

Covenant Courier



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Small Groups this Fall

There are currently four small groups that meet regularly. You are invited to participate in any of the groups! Please contact the respective leaders if you have questions or if you need directions.

South

Leaders – Gary Hopkins (gohop007@suddenlink.net) and Jerry Shore (robertshore@att.net)
Where – Contact Jerry Shore for information (903-939-8760)
When – Second and Fourth Sundays from 6-8:00 pm – October 11 and 25
What – Paul Miller's book, *A Praying Life* – discussion led by Gary or Jerry

West

Leader – Ken Brumfield (kenbrumfield@mac.com)
Where – At the Brumfield's – 4419 Cascades Shoreline 75709 (903-535-2988)
When – Second Fridays at 6:00 pm – October 9
What – Paul Tripp's book, *A Quest for More* – discussion led by Trae Elmore

Central

Leader – Steve Simmons (Steve@5thstpca.org)
Where – Contact Pastor Simmons for information (903-595-1718)
When – Second and Fourth Sundays at 6:00 pm. – October 11 and 25
What – A study of the book of Judges

East

Leader – Mike Bowen (mike@5thstpca.org)
Where – Meal at Church with families, move to Bowen house (903-526-2476) for discussion and prayer – nursery provided at church
When – First and Third Saturdays at 5:30 pm – October 3 and 17
What – Brief devotional with questions prompting discussion about marriage, parenting, relationships in general, and the Christian life.

Calling all Singers

If you are not currently in the Choir, but you love to sing, you are invited to sing with the Choir for the annual Christmas Music Service which will happen on December 13 this year. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, October 7, at 7:00 pm, and will continue on subsequent Wednesdays through December 9. Rehearsals for the Christmas music last for generally 45 minutes, then the seasonal singers are dismissed while the Choir continues their regular practice. This is a great opportunity to lend your voice to the choir and to enjoy fellowship through the service of singing.

Sunday School Information

Adult Classes:

Class	Teacher	Topic
Olivet	Jamie Milham	The Book of James
Men's Class	Bill Turman	The Riddle of the Parables
Christian Fellowship	Ron Brady	The Life and Letters of Peter
Covenant	Ken Brumfield	My Church — <i>Aa study of Revelation 2-3</i>

Youth and Children's Classes:

Class	Teacher
Sr. Hi.	Fletcher Smith
Jr. Hi.	Gary Hopkins
Older Elementary	Jim Dent
Middle Elementary	John and Stacey Priddy
Younger Elementary	Bridgette Booth
Preschool	Louann Lewis
Toddlers	Ann Davis

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The church recently received this Thank You note from a Baylor Senior who participates in Reformed University Fellowship at Baylor. She writes:

“I cannot thank you enough for your donation to Baylor RUF. This ministry has played a large role in furthering my understanding of the gospel. Your donation played a role in that. Thank you so much!”

Exploring Church Membership

Our next Exploring Church Membership Class will begin on Sunday, October 11 during the Sunday school hour. The class will last for three consecutive Sundays.

The purpose of this class is to provide an introduction to our ministry and our beliefs. This class is for those who want to become members of our church in addition to those who simply want to know what we believe and why we do what we do.

We will meet in the classroom next to the library. For more information please speak with either Pastor Simmons or Pastor Bowen.

Youth Activities for the Fall – 2009

The Youth regularly meet during Wedfest. Kent Travis is leading them through the book of Mark.

Special, monthly activities:

October 24 — Video Scavenger Hunt -- Meet at church at 4:30 pm.

November — *date to be determined* — Airsoft War and Making Christmas Ornaments at the Brumfields.

December 19 and 20. — On the 19th, meet to make cookies and goodies to take caroling.
On the 20th, go caroling and meet up at Sharpless' house for a Christmas party.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 pm M&M Circle	2	3 5:30 pm Small Group w/ Bowen
4 9:30 am Sun. School 11:00 am Worship	5 Daniel Sharpless	6 Linda Steed, Patricia Gamble Erin Wiesinger	7 5:30 pm Hymn Sing 7:00 pm Choir Practice	8 Caroline Jordan	9 6:00 pm Small Group w/ Ken Brumfield Katie LaRoy	10
11 9:30 am Sun. School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm Small Group w/Shore, Hopkins 6:00 pm Small Group w/ Simmons	12 7:00 pm Christian Ed Meeting	13 9:30 am Esther Circle 7:00 Deacon Meeting 7:00 pm Session Milford Brinton	14 5:30 pm WEDFEST 6:00 pm Pioneer Club 6:30 pm Classes 7:30 pm Choir Practice Daniel Priddy	15 Catherine Leath	16 Dot Reed Cheri Bowen Elizabeth Simmons	17 5:30 pm Small Group w/ Bowen
18 9:30 am Sun. School 11:00 am Worship Anna Jo Roberts	19 Logan Grigg	20 Nancy Moore Mary Compton	21 5:30 pm WEDFEST 6:00 pm Pioneer Club 6:30 pm Classes 7:30 pm Choir Practice Pat Richards	22 6:30 pm Ladies Night Out	23	24 4:30 pm Youth Video Scavenger Hunt
25 9:30 am Sun. School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm Small Group w/Shore, Hopkins 6:00 pm Small Group w/ Simmons Randy Compton	26	27 10:00 Seniors Bible Study & Prayer Time Derek Nilson	28 5:30 pm WEDFEST 6:00 pm Pioneer Club 6:30 pm Classes 7:30 pm Choir Practice 8:00 pm Men's Fellowship/at Double Daves Brenda Orbaugh	29 Mark Fleenor	30	31

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For questions, comments, and/or informational submissions, please contact us at news@5thstpc.org