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# Circuit Rider



*“The mission of Kavanaugh United Methodist Church is:  
 Learning from Christ, Living for Christ,  
 Loving as Christ and Leading to Christ.*

*Kavanaugh Motto:  
 In the Spirit of Christ we seek to:  
 Learn, Live, Love, and Lead.*

Dear Members of the Kavanaugh Family,

You are an amazing church full of caring people who make the most wonderful things happen! Celebrating our Lay Leadership in Sunday’s worship is an incredible joy! What a gift it is to have worship led by such capable people as James Vaughan, Duncan Thomas, Ted Hill, Dan Petty and Alan Heath! Thanks to every one of you for leading us in the footsteps of Christ on Laity Sunday and all through the year.

We have a lot of joy to spread around at Kavanaugh. For instance, the Youth Ministry served us a wonderful 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday meal of stew, cornbread and brownies. There was a great deal of yummy tummy joy for all of us in the Youth stewpot. And you responded with generous donations to help make possible our Student Mission Trip. Thanks to all of you for making our mission trips possible. A special thanks goes out to those who participated in preparation and cleanup of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Meal including Randy, Lisa and Parker Hooten, Dylan Cooper, Tamara Villarma and James Hamilton.

Our Fall Festival was a joy for every child who won a game prize, had their face painted, filled their candy bag, and learned the secrets of their future. Many wonderful people made this possible. We are grateful to Sarah Embry, Catherine Timmons, Carolyn Helsel, Kay Loehr, Andrea and Ray Howell, Bobbie McKay, Laura Walden, Carrie Davis, Heather Hamilton, Natalie and Shay Walsh, Lauren Wensel, and Cheryl Hobbs for the planning, set up, clean up, and operation of our Fall Festival. You all put a sparkle in our children’s eyes. And seeing the joy of the children put a gleam in all of our eyes.

The joy of dessert is very special indeed! Thanks to every one of our Kavanaugh cooks who took time to create those fabulous desserts so that they could be part of our Silent Auction. You shared the joy of your cooking with many people through the auction and you raised funds to assist our Children’s Ministries. Our children thank you! Seeing so many people involved in intentionally sharing God’s joy with others is really what church is all about. You are a blessing!

Remember that Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> is All Saints Sunday. Your presence is essential to comfort all of those families within the church who have joined the church triumphant during the past year. This is a very important day when we, the people of the church care for the people of the church. Thank you for the way you love and care for one another! I look forward to seeing you then!

God’s best to you and yours,  
 Stephen Cotten, Pastor



Kavanaugh in conjunction with Hunt County Shared Ministries (FISH), The Hunt County Ministerial Alliance, and The Hunt County Ministers Fellowship will be collecting non-perishable food items (canned corn, green beans, yams, canned pumpkin, dried stuffing mix, gravy mix) for Thanksgiving Baskets for the less fortunate in our area. It is our hope that Kavanaugh will collect enough items to fill at least 3 baskets. Please drop off your non-perishable items in the Turkey Fish Food box outside the church office. Please bring your items by the church by Sunday, November 13, 2011.

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
Sunday, September 25	113
Sunday, October 2	111
Sunday, October 9	97
Sunday, October 16	119
Sunday, October 23	92
Sunday, October 30	124

**WELCOME VISITORS**  
**October 30, 2011**  
 Brandon, Valerie and Daisy Howell  
 Benjamin Beauchamp  
 Johnna, Bryan, Tyler, Carter, Shelby  
 Menard, Don Davis

**Kavanaugh Old Fashioned  
 Tailgate Chili Cook-off  
 Saturday, November 19th**

Grandparents and grade school age Grandchildren  
 You all are invited to a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren “Fall Social”  
 Kavanaugh United Methodist Church  
 November 12, 2011  
 1:30 p.m.  
 We will have Ice Cream, Games and Prizes



Don’t forget to set your clock BACK one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 5th

**SOLID ROCK CAFÉ**  
**Wednesday, November 9**  
**Menu:**  
 Taco Salad, Salad,  
 Corn Bread and dessert  
**Under 6 ~ \$1.00,**  
**6 and Over ~ \$5.00**  
**Family of 4 or more \$15.00**  
**\*\*\*Cooks Needed\*\*\***  
**Paula Talley got a JOB!!**  
 We need cooks each  
 Wednesday Night....  
 Beginning  
 November 30th  
 Please contact the church office  
 for more details.

## Prayer Concerns...

### Church Members

Mary Lloyd Murray Pickens Lucy & Allen Stephenson  
Owen Felkel Joe & Bobbie Day Gary Reed

### Family and Friends of our Church

James Bowie, <i>Jane Martyn's</i> Brother-in-law	Cindy Caceras, <i>Mary Lloyd's</i> daughter
Howard Reese, <i>Perks Family</i> Friend	Sheryl Holland, Friend of <i>Dawn Contreras</i>
Jennifer Edwards, <i>Beasley Family</i> Friend	Pete Coley, <i>Carol Taylor's</i> Father
Kaitlyn Perry, Friends of <i>Shay &amp; Natalie Walsh</i>	Bill Buchanan, <i>Elaine Hooper's</i> Father
Bobby & Anabela Nguyen, Family of <i>Jim &amp; Sara Bobbitt</i>	
Debra Howard, <i>Jo Cook's</i> Daughter	Matt Skelton, Jean Andrews', Grandson
Amber Caceras, <i>Mary Lloyd's</i> Granddaughter-in-law	
Amy Estes, Vernon & Nona Holzwarth's Granddaughter	
Robert Van Den Berg, Linda Russell's Nephew	

### Others to Remember in Prayer...

<b>Briarcliff Center:</b>	Faye Wade	Doris Faulkner	
<b>Colonial Lodge:</b>	Ruby Williams	Nell Johnston	Aldene Williams
<b>Colonial Lodge ~ Tender Care:</b>	Pete Coley		
<b>Harrison House:</b>	Merle Jamison	Don & Carolyn Cartwright	Jane Wood
<b>Bentley Retirement Community ~ Dallas</b>	Jean Adcock		
<b>Summer Ridge ~ Rockwall:</b>	Rosemary Grady		
<b>The Madison on Marsh ~ Carrollton:</b>	Motsie Ellis		

**Expectant Moms...** Melissa Sherrill Martin, Jennifer Oliver-McNulty

### Remembering our Military Personnel...

- Adam McCaw, US Army, grandson of Katherine McCaw
- Jim Johnston, son of Diane Johnston
- Keith McBride, Son of Don & Beth McBride
- Matt Skelton, US Air Force, grandson of Jean Andrews
- George Whisler, US Air Force, grandson of Travis Kirk
- Tom Shuler, US Air Force, Son-in-law of Rick Porter
- Michael James Adcock, Grandson of Jean Adcock
- Kristen Ratcliff, Daughter of David Ratcliff and Granddaughter of Barbara Ratcliff
- Timothy Carraway, Grandson of Vernon and Nona Holzwarth
- Preston Russell Chapman, Grandson of Hollis Russell
- John Santiago, Jr., Grandson of Jane Martyn

### Thank you.....

Dear Kavanaugh Staff & Church Family,  
On behalf of my entire family I would like to say a special word of thanks to your church for opening its doors for people to come together and pray for my recovery. God's grace is the thing we have needed most and it has been poured on our family in ways I would have never imagined. His presence has carried us through this.

I know without a doubt that all of the prayers are the reason I am home and able to continue to recover with my family surrounding me. I will never be able to express my gratitude in the form of words, but I assure you that I will always remember your kindness and promise to pay it forward.

Jenna Allgood

### Thank you.....

Kavanaugh Family,  
Thanks to all of you for your kind words of sympathy in the passing of my mom and sister.

Even though death is inevitable and expected, it is still difficult when it happens. Mom was 91 and really ready. Rita Sue was having difficulty swallowing so a feeding tube was inserted into her stomach. She died of complications with pneumonia. I picture them pain free, laughing and happy.

Again, thanks for your kind words, cards and Sympathy. It is much appreciated.  
Carole Ann & Alan Heath

### Community-wide Thanksgiving Service

The Greenville Ministers' Fellowship and  
The Greenville Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

Tuesday, November 22nd @ 7p.m.  
At Living Word Church



**Can you believe it???** It's time to order our Christmas poinsettias! If you would like to order poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary *In Memory or In Honor of Someone, or To the Glory of God*, please fill in the following form and return it with your check for \$7.50/per plant. The poinsettias will be 6-inch #1 quality plants. **Deadline is November 23.**

**In Loving Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Placed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Placed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Glory of God:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Placed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Sunday~ November 6

Worship Service

10:55 a.m.

Worship Helpers

Greeters:

Sanctuary

Ted & Linda Bolch

Choir Hall

John & Nancy Henson

Education Building

Jim Coe

Lectionary Readings:

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalm 78:1-7

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

## LOOKING AHEAD....

### Wednesday, November 2

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.

KDO ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.

Solid Rock ~ 5:45 p.m.

Cherub Choir ~ 6:30 p.m.

Celebration Singers~ 6:15 p.m.

Handbell Choir ~ 6:45 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~  
7:30 p.m.

### Friday, November 4

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.

### Sunday, November 6

All Saints Sunday

### Monday, November 7

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.

KKDO ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.

NETGC ~ 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 8

Grandparents Raising

Grandchildren Meeting ~ 12Noon

Leadership Council ~ 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 9

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.

KKDO ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.

Solid Rock ~ 5:45 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting ~  
6:00 p.m.

Cherub Choir ~ 6:30 p.m.

Celebration Singers~ 6:30 p.m.

Handbell Choir ~ 6:45 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~  
7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, November 10

Cotton Strippers Quilt Circle ~  
6:30 p.m.

### Saturday, November 12

Grandparents Raising Grandchild-  
ren Ice Cream Social ~ 1:30 p.m.

## Think Pink!!!

"SUSAN G. KOMEN" FOR THE  
CURE FOR CANCER

SAVE LIDS TO SAVE LIVES

Save your PINK yoplait yogurt lids and bring them to the church. A receptacle will be in front of the office.

Please drop them off by Thursday,  
December 1, 2011

## Kava-Java Coffee Bar

Sunday Mornings

9:45 until Worship

We are still in need of volunteers to meet and greet our visitors each Sunday. If you are interested please contact Cheryl Hobbs.