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*“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,

The Kavanaugh community of faith received a great gift from God at Sunday worship this week. The baptism of Andrea and Ray Howell’s grandchildren, Brandon, Valarie, Daisy and Benjamin, is a lavish picture of how the grace of God embraces people and families. The transformation of these four bright, vivacious children is a reflection of the transformation that God is doing in all of our lives.

God’s grace is given to us freely and lavishly. God’s embrace of us can be met with our embrace of God, creating a flourishing relationship. Then, God’s love is constantly flowing into our lives. Love is hard to turn your back on. Love that is given without reservation is the most wonderful, fulfilling, enduring and empowering gift that any of us ever receive. This is the love that encourages us when we are down, strengthens us when we are weak, heals us when we are hurt and stands with us when we feel alone.

The love of God makes us able to live and love in this world. What a gift! This is the good news that overcomes all of the bad news that surrounds us, bombards us, and presses in on us. With God’s love in our lives, all things are possible. Relationships can be revived, renewed and restored. Families can be healed, strengthened and made whole. Life can have purpose, meaning and fulfillment.

Wow! What a gift! Wow, what a God! We have so much to be thankful for!

Father God, we give you thanks for your grace and love being active in our lives. We are eternally grateful for all you do to transform us into the loving creatures we are created to be. We celebrate your faithfulness through all of our doubts. Thank you, Lord for loving us beyond our understanding. We love you and celebrate Thanksgiving in your honor, from whom all our blessings flow! Amen

God’s best to you and yours,

Stephen Cotten, Pastor

DUE TO THE
THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAY WE WILL
NOT HAVE A CR
ON
NOVEMBER 22ND.

**Wednesday,
November 23**
NO SOLID ROCK
NO Wednesday night
Activities

Calling all Kavanaugh Cooks.....Get out those Chili Recipes!!!

Kavanaugh Chili Cook-off

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Cooking begins at 9:00 a.m. ~ judging is at 1:00 p.m.

All chili is to be cooked outside in the parking lot.

Enter to cook your favorite chili by Nov. 16. Pick up a
copy of the rules in the Church office.

All chili lovers, and Friends and Family are welcome to
come and sample the chili at 1:00. You will be casting your
vote for the “People’s Choice” award.

The Church office will close at Noon on
Wednesday, November 23rd and remain closed
on Thursday, November 24th and Friday,
November 25th for Thanksgiving.

We will resume regular office hours on
Monday, November 28th

Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!!!



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:

In Honor of:

Placed by:

Glory of God:

Placed by:



*Happy
Thanksgiving!!
Have a Safe and
Happy Holiday!!
From your
Kavanaugh Staff
Stephen, Dawn, John, Pat,
Randy, Kathy, James, Heather
Linda, and Irene*

Prayer Concerns...

Church Members

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

Family and Friends of our Church

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

Sympathy.....

To the Family of *Ruby Williams*. Ruby passed away on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at Tender Care Alzheimer's Unit at Colonial Lodge. Services for Ms. Williams were held on Friday, November 11, 2011 at Bellaire United Methodist Church in Bellaire, Texas.

Others to Remember in Prayer...

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

Expectant Moms... 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
- Tim Lewallen, Son-in-law of Rick Porter

Sunday~ November 20

Worship Service

10:55 a.m.

Worship Helpers

Greeters:

Sanctuary

Gail Beasley

Choir Hall

Leah Tillotson

Education Building

Barbara Ratcliff

Lectionary Readings:

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Psalm 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 23	92
Sunday, October 30	124
Sunday, November 6	90
Sunday, November 13	104

WELCOME VISITORS

November 13, 2011

Joan Howell, Jim & Carol Craver
Bobbie Jacobs, Don Davis
Jane Farley

Sunday~ November 27

Worship Service

10:55 a.m.

Worship Helpers

Greeters:

Sanctuary

Emmette Jo Weis

Choir Hall

Bill & Sandy Rapp

Education Building

Jim & Sara Bobbitt

Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

The Chancel Choir will be presenting Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December 11th

The Annual Kavanaugh

Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 18th.

The Celebration Singers will be presenting

"365 Days of Christmas Each Year"

Thank you to everyone who brought food for the Thanksgiving Baskets !! Your generosity will help make several families' holiday a little happier!!



LOOKING AHEAD....

Wednesday, November 16

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.
KKDO ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.
Solid Rock ~ 5:45 p.m.
Celebration Singers~ 6:15 p.m.
KKDO Board Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m.
Cherub Choir ~ 6:30 p.m.
Handbell Choir ~ 6:45 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 17

Cotton Strippers Quilt Circle ~ 5:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts ~ 5:30 p.m. ~ 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 18

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.
Girl Scouts Lock In ~ 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 19

Kavanaugh Old Fashioned Tailgate Chili Cook Off ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20

Young Adults Bible Study ~ 5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 21

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.
KKDO ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.
NO Christian Believers ~ NETGC ~ 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22

Community Wide Thanksgiving Service ~ Living Word Church ~ 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.
NO KDO

Church office Closes 12 Noon
No Wednesday Evening Activities

Thursday, November 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 25

Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent
NO Young Adults Bible Study ~

Monday, November 28

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.
KKDO ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.
Christian Believers ~ 6:00 p.m.
North Texas Girls Choir Concert ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Chapel

Wednesday, November 30

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.
KKDO ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.
Solid Rock ~ 5:45 p.m.
Celebration Singers~ 6:15 p.m.
Cherub Choir ~ 6:30 p.m.
Handbell Choir ~ 6:45 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ 7:30 p.m.

Think Pink!!!

"SUSAN G. KOMEN" FOR THE CURE FOR CANCERSAVE 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



Socks and Undies

For Travis Elementary School Students
Kindergarten thru Sixth grade
We will be collecting socks and undies