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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.*

LOOKING AHEAD....

Wednesday, August 4

KKDO ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.
Trustees Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir ~ 7:00 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 5

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 7

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.
Come walk with us ~ 10:00 a.m.

Monday, August 9

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.
KKDO 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 10

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.
Leadership Council ~ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11

KKDO ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir ~ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 12

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.
Cotton Strippers Quilt Circle ~ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 14

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.
Come walk with us ~ 10:00 a.m.

Monday, August 16

Exercise Class ~ 7:00 a.m.
No KKDO

Wednesday, August 18

NO KKDO
Chancel Choir ~ 7:00 p.m.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Kavanaugh UMC,

If the rest of the summer goes as quickly as the first part has, we'll be starting the fall schedule before we know it. For the next three Sundays beginning at 9:45 during the Sunday School hour I will be leading us through a discussion of the "General Rules for the People Called Methodist." Mr. Wesley established these "rules" for the early Methodists as the essential foundational and practical way of understanding our commitment to discipleship. These "general rules" are still valid and helpful for us today as we seek to be faithful United Methodists in our covenant with God. We'll meet in the small dining room during Sunday School at 9:45. Plan to come.

Toward the end of the month, we will have our Annual Back-to-School Breakfast on August 29th and honor our teachers both within the church and in the community. Following the breakfast, our worship that morning will be a Gospel Hymn-Sing as we sing old hymns we grew up on from the Cokesbury hymnal. I look forward to this great day as we connect and acknowledge our history and heritage and embark on a new school year of looking toward the future. As we've enjoyed the summer with its varied activities this will be a joyous time of reconvening as a community after being scattered during the summer. You won't want to miss being here!

Last fall during the Leadership Council planning retreat one of our goals for 2010 was to re-introduce Disciple Bible Study. I have participated in Disciple Bible Study several times in numerous churches, and I have found it to be truly one of the best ways to grow in my understanding of Christian discipleship. I know many of you have been through some or all of Disciple Bible Study, but I would encourage you to participate again. I have found that even though I have "studied" the Bible several times, I always learn something new each time I read and discuss it with other people. We will be reading the prophets and the letters of Paul as we explore the Word of God in the greater community beyond the worshiping community and the foundation of our Christian theology and the practical issues arising from its practice within the early Church. And one of the challenges of Disciple courses is its helping us connect our sacred scripture with our life together as Christians. I hope you will be one of the twelve people who covenant together to read and reflect daily on particular passages of scripture and meet weekly for discussion, prayer and mutual support. I will be the facilitator to keep us "on schedule" during our weekly meetings; we will learn from Scripture and from each other. Please let me know as soon as possible of your interest in being a part of Disciple Bible Study this fall. We will find a time to meet weekly conducive with the participants' schedules.

We also received information and an invitation from our Bishop for a "Lands of the Bible Cruise" scheduled for November 2011. Dr. John Holbert, from Perkins School of Theology, will be the instructor on this 13-day program visiting the Mediterranean area where our sacred history took place and focusing on the theme: Paul and the Complex World of the Eastern Mediterranean. This event is over a year away, but it's not too early to start planning toward it. I have the brochure with details I'd be happy to share with you.

As we anticipate the next three Sundays in August, the Leadership Council has suggested we worship together on Sunday mornings in the chapel. We have had a couple of services in there this summer with a good result. As many people are away during August, we are not as spread out in the chapel as in the sanctuary, and we use significantly less energy to cool the chapel. Come for worship for the next three Sundays in the chapel.

Early in September I will be leading a class on Sunday mornings exploring what it means to be a United Methodist. We will focus on our history, our doctrine (yes, United Methodists have a doctrine!) and theology, our understanding of the Sacraments and worship, our Social Principles, how we are organized, our mission.

As summer begins to wind down, begin to prepare for ways you plan to grow in faith in the fall.

God's grace and peace be with you all,

Ann

Tools For School

It's that time of year again! Time to collect money for school supplies for children whose families cannot afford them. Please mark checks "Tools For School" and either deliver them to the church office or place them in the offering plate. This is one easy way for our church to join with others to insure that all students have the tools they need to start back to school.

Volunteers are also needed for August 12th to pack backpacks and August 14th to distribute backpacks. If you would like to volunteer please register at toolsforschool.net



Kavanaugh Kids Day Out Kavanaugh United Methodist Church

2516 Park Street
Greenville, Texas
Monday and Wednesdays

9:00 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.
Ages: 4 months to 5 years

Fall Session begins August 23rd

Open to the public
For more information or
registration please contact the
church office at 903-455-2869

Prayer Concerns...

Church Members

Mary Lloyd	Jerry Davis	Gary & Sherry Reed	Neville Purgerson
Judith Abbott	Murray Pickens	Ray Shuman	Jim Bobbitt
Janie Barnhardt	Owen Felkel	Nell Johnston	

Family and Friends of our Church

James Bowie, <i>Jane Martyn's</i> Brother-in-law	Sheryl Lunz
Jeannine Cross, <i>Carole Ann Heath's</i> Cousin	Wayne Foote, <i>John Foote's</i> Father
Rita Sue Bronkar, <i>Carole Ann Heath's</i> Sister	Candy Mathews
Robert Hamilton, <i>James Hamilton's</i> Uncle	Leonotha Pier, Friend of <i>Peggy Farmer</i>
Brad Haddock, <i>Carole Ann Heath's</i> Cousin	Cindy Hamilton
Ken Dyke	Barbie Weaver
Pete & Hazel Coley, <i>Carol Taylor's</i> Father and Step-Mother	
Bobby & Anabela Nguyen, Family of <i>Jim & Sara Bobbitt</i>	
Christy Blackburn and Family	Kelly Gilkinson, Friend of <i>Natalie Walsh</i>
Ed Light, <i>Sonja Hill's</i> Dad	
Cindy Caceras, <i>Mary Lloyd's</i> daughter	

Others to Remember in Prayer...

<u>Briarcliff Center:</u>	Margaret Loving	Morene Sudderth	Faye Wade
Sally "Wilma" Turner	Doris Faulkner		
<u>Colonial Lodge:</u>	Ruby Williams	Nell Johnston	
<u>Greenville Health & Rehab Center:</u>			
Mary Bradford	Robbie Margot, <i>Matt Margot's Mother</i>		
<u>Harrison House:</u>	Alva Craig Smith	Merle Jamison	Don & Carolyn Cartwright
<u>Bentley Retirement Community ~ Dallas</u>		Jean Adcock	
<u>Summer Ridge ~ Rockwall:</u>		Rosemary Grady	
<u>The Madison on Marsh ~ Carrollton:</u>		Motsie Ellis	

Expectant Moms ... Staci Helsel Jackson, Jean Smith Schendle, and Natalie Neyra Walsh

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
- Terry Starkey & Robert Starkey, US Navy, Family of Tom Starkey
- George Whisler, US Air Force, grandson of Travis Kirk
- Tim Lewallen, US Army, Son-in-law of Rick Porter
- 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

PART TWO

THE GREAT GARAGE CAPER

It was a hot and steamy day, the sale had ended,
 Many things still remained and the word was
 "Oh, whatever shall we do with all of this stuff"
 And a voice came down, from somewhere sayething,
*"Fill up the Scout Hut, For the yearly garage sale will be soon,
 and they Needeth your stuff!"*

Thusly, did the call go outeth for a group of
 Hearty souls to bring forth the "Stuff", and stow
 It in the depths of the Scout hut for future use!
 Sirs Helsel, McBride, Mize, Hill, Russell, and Chitwood,
 Doth answered the call and brought the Ladies
 McBride, Adams, Rapp Hill, and Farmer, to add
 Grace and finesse to the packing and moving job!
 Much sweat was expended upon the gallant sirs,
 As they toted, heaved, and hefted the heavy furniture, rugs,
 Tables, and many boxes, lovingly packaged by the
 Ladies, and carried them off to store in the house of The Scouts!
 The voice said, well done good and faithful servants, and then
 Brought forth rain, to put an end to the hot, steamy day!
 Seriously, helping the Brackens, clean out the remaining
 Stuff from their "Estate" sale, for the benefit of our
 up coming garage sale, was one big job!
 Many thanks to the gentlemen who worked their
 B——s off and *I hope were able to move themselves the
 Next day. They deserve the medal of honor for effort!*
 The Ladies as well, for without them the boxes would have
 Never been filled.

We still need "Stuff", and flat bellied, limber backs to
 Help us in the yearly day of frolic, that takes all year to do!
YOUR HELP WILL ALWAYS BE APPRECIATED!

Sunday~ August 8

Worship Service

10:55 a.m.

Worship Helpers

Greeters:

Sanctuary

Paula Talley

Choir Hall

Mollie Holland

Education Building

Beverly Griffin

Nellie Spradling

Lectionary Readings:

Isiah 1:1; 10-20
 Psalm 50:1-8; 22-33
 Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16
 Luke 12:32-40

Sunday~ August 15

Worship Service

10:55 a.m.

Worship Helpers

Greeters:

Sanctuary

Barbara Ratcliff

Choir Hall

Gail Beasley

Education Building

Leah Tillotson

Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm 80:1-2; 8-19
 Hebrews 11:29-12:2
 Luke 12:49-56

Welcome Visitors

Sunday, July 25, 2010

Chasity Shuman
 Terry & Linda Russell
 Melissa White

Welcome Visitors

Sunday, August 1, 2010

Sarah Nelson,
 Terry & Linda Russell
 Eric, Cyndi, & Parker Poe
 Ryan Carraway
 Paul & Debra Parker
 Lura Carraway

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 20	80
Sunday, June 27	75
Sunday, July 4	87
Sunday, July 11	80
Sunday, July 18	92
Sunday, July 25	89
Sunday, August 1	124

Coming in September

Disciple bible study

Prophets

&

Paul's letters

**Facilitated by Rev. Ann Barton
 let Ann know of your interest**

"Breathe a prayer of gratitude. And
 give those you love an extra measure
 of affection. Life is fleeting, and love is
 precious. Cherish both."

—Galen Guengerich