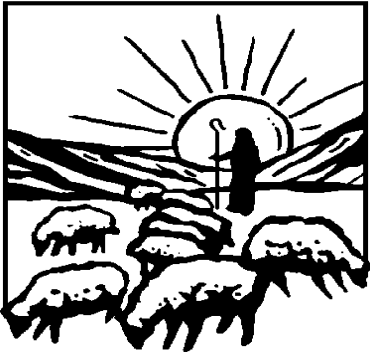


June 2010

The Shepherd's Lyre



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THY ROD AND THY STAFF

God's blessings to you, members and friends of Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church. The month of May has been busy but productive. We've concluded more of the building details; the chairs are in, the front lights are up, the space works great for children's musicals. A few details are still out: adjust the A/C noise, get used to the microphones, finish the "punch list", but they're still happening. This is great worship space! Feel free to bring friends and share the experience.

May was also a good month for study groups. The Holistic Health averaged 15 to 20 each Sunday evening and was so interesting/fun that the group wants to continue. We'll meet again on June 6th to begin a discussion on The Shack by William P. Young (first four chapters). The discussion group is open to everyone, and friends – bring 'em if you got 'um; if not, we'll give you one there.

May's "Music for Maya" was a fun event, too. Expect to hear more about our new music program. Save August 29, our next fifth Sunday "Music for..." series. If you like live music, talk to me.

June is on the horizon, and definitely looks like it's going to happen. The month will include our Congregational Meeting to elect new church officers after the Worship Service on the 13th. The Adult Study Group will continue. Youth will go to camp. The Carnes Scholarship for our College students will be determined – scholarship applications are due on June 15th. Also, the Shepherds Fund will make their grant determination this month.

This is our cutting edge, exciting news! Kristina Womack starts her first full month as our new Director of Christian Education for Children (Yea!). And, we're going to organize the Playground Upgrade Committee because our children's fun space needs help. That's probably enough new stuff for June, so we'll postpone Vacation Bible School and negotiate Christian Men's Fellowship worship leadership Sunday.

May was not a quiet month. Why should June be? Hang on, keep being blessed and keep having fun. God is a continuous creator.

Thanks for all you do.

Blessings,

Rod

Congregational Meeting on June 13 – Election of Officers for 2010-2011

There will be a congregational meeting after church on Sunday, June 13, for the purpose of electing officers for the 2010-2011 church year. Thanks to the members of the nominating committee for their work in selecting this slate. They were Adrian Gentry, Gayle Rainwater, Joyce Coleman, Pat Vaughan, Bob Tate, Andy Rose and Suzanne Gonzalez.

The following nominees have agreed to serve if elected:

Moderator	Russell Nash	
Vice-Moderator	Linda Hoops	
Treasurer	Bill Keene	
Secretary	Melanie Holtz	
Trustee	Al Axe*	
Trustee	Dave Proctor *	
Personnel Committee	Kevin Locke *	
Personnel Committee	John Pappas *	*Terms expiring in 2013

Thanks to these people for answering the call and for their willingness to make a commitment to serve.

In accordance with the church by-laws, should you wish to nominate someone else for one of these positions, you must first seek their approval. You must then make the nomination in writing to the moderator at least twenty-four hours prior to the congregational meeting. If the moderator is not available, the written nomination should be presented to the vice-moderator.

Thank you,

Suzanne Gonzalez
Moderator

Carnes Scholarship Applications Deadline June 15, 2010

The Carnes Endowed Scholarship Fund of SHCC will be accepting applications for scholarship awards from students planning to enter college or currently attending college.

Please call the church office at 343-7858 for more information and to obtain an application.

Worship Assistants Needed for the Summer

We are in need of volunteers during the summer to serve as worship leader, acolyte, to prepare communion, and to provide flowers (cost is \$40 to order via the church, or you may bring your own).

Training and/or directions are available for first-timers. Please sign up on the sheets located on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the sanctuary. Or, you may contact Laura Hensley, Worship Chair (328-8790). Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Outreach Activities

ARCH

Austin Resource Center for the Homeless

Tuesday, June 1, 5:45 pm

500 East 7th St. at Neches

Join us to help feed a gourmet meal to about 100 homeless men. If you are interested, please contact Suzanne Gonzalez.

suzanne_gonzalez@msn.com

Mobile Loaves & Fishes

*St. John Neumann Commissary
903 South Capital of Texas Hwy
Monday, June 14th, 5:15 pm*

LifeWorks Street Outreach


This is just a reminder to all of you travelers that we collect your **hotel toiletries** for distribution to the LifeWorks center working with homeless teens. This is an ongoing project and the collection box is always available in the foyer or in the church office. These items are always needed and always greatly appreciated.


Bluebonnet Area/LRGVD
Disciples Wpmen's Retreat
September 24-26, 2010


Disciple Oaks Retreat Center
Gonzales, TX


For more information, please contact Melanie Holtz at 466-9716 or melanie@holtz.biz.
Registration forms available in the church office.


Opportunities for Fellowship and Growth


 **The CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship) Lunch** will be on **Thursday, June 3, at 11:30 am** at the Bamboo Grill, 6507 Jester Blvd. Everyone is invited to join us, CWF women as well as guests.

 The next meeting of the **CMF (Christian Men's Fellowship)** will be **Friday, June 4, at 7:00 am** at the Waterloo Ice House on 360 at 2222. Any questions, please call Adrian Gentry (345-3541).

 **Book Club:** This month we are reading Ghost – Confessions of a Counterterrorism Agent. The author, Fred Burton, lives in Austin, and several of our readers have heard him speak about his fascinating career. His book is a memoir of his life as a counter-terrorism agent with the Department of State. We will be meeting again on **Monday, June 14** at the Triumph Café on Spicewood Springs Road. We meet at **7:00 pm** and invite everyone to join us for discussion and fellowship.

 **CWF Day Group:** The monthly afternoon CWF Meeting will be **Wednesday, June 16 at 2 pm**. Join us for fun and fellowship! Don't miss it!
☎Milesa (288-8306)

 **Theological Discovery Group** will meet on **Tuesday, June 22 at 12:00 pm**. at SHCC. We will be discussing Chasing Francis by Ian Morgan Cron. Please bring a sack lunch and join us!

 **CWF Monday Night Escape Group:** The CWF Monday Night Escape Group will be taking a break for the summer, and will resume meeting in September. Watch this spot for details!

 **The ORG ("Old Retired Guys")** group meets every Tuesday for breakfast and discussion, 8:00 am at Triumph Café, 3808 Spicewood Springs Rd.

LAST CALL!! There is still time to donate items for the hygiene kits, which will be assembled during the Quadrennial Assembly in North Carolina from June 23-27. There is a collection box located in the Narthex, as well as list of items needed. Thanks for your generous help!

Thank You,
SHCC!!!



This is a display rack with spiritual care information for the Chaplain's Office at the base hospital in Bagram. Lucinda, as the current Chaplain, identified this need in Response to the Outreach Committee's request to meet a need in Afghanistan this year.

Thank you!! Your amazing gift arrived the other day! I love it --it is perfect and I love to tell people where it came from. When I tell people that my small home church sent it to me they are amazed! The active duty chaplains are a little jealous that I get such amazing support!!! I will be home in late July--I can't wait to start back at MLF and ARCH and see everyone and worship in the new Sanctuary. Thank you again and again!

Blessings,

Lucinda



... to the flock!

We extend a warm welcome to new members Mark and Linda Jones, who joined SHCC on May 23rd. The Jones' moved to Austin from Colorado (brrrrr!)

What is DOMI? DOMI stands for **D**isciples **O**utreach for the **M**entally **I**ll, and is a ministry of the Bluebonnet Area whose mission is to provide housing for the recovering mentally ill. **DOMI** currently serves Austin and San Antonio, and is supported by SHCC by funds disbursed through our Outreach Committee.

DOMI's Board Chairman, Robert Jones, wrote recently to thank SHCC for their financial support and also to make us aware of another need. DOMI is looking for volunteers to serve on their Board and attend monthly board meetings. This may be an area of service to which you are drawn. If interested, please contact the church office at 343-7858 for more information. Thanks!



JUNE
BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>
Suzanne Gonzalez	June 2
Billy Tumlinson	June 3
Jeremy Davila	June 5
Jeanette Whitcomb	June 7
Russell Austin	June 7
Patrick Keating	June 17
Cole Brevard	June 11
Josh Brevard	June 14
Rick Bosworth	June 14
Maddie Lavin	June 14
Ray Combs	June 16
Linda Hoops	June 16
Elsie Burt O'Neal	June 17
Sheri Brice	June 25
Jeff Hobbs	June 26
Alexander Pappas	June 26
Michelle Hellums	June 27
Adrian Gentry	June 29
Desmar Walkes	June 30

June
ANNIVERSARIES



<u>NAME</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>
Drake & Teri Farmer	June 7
Mike & Vicki Mayabb	June 11
Randy & Cindy Long	June 12
Hank & Kim Anawaty	June 17
Josh & Bethany Brevard	June 20

July Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the July Newsletter and Calendar is **Friday, June 25 at 12 noon.**
Thank you!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY
HONORING

Mary Gladys Keith Hill

SUNDAY, THE ELEVENTH OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TEN
TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
STONEBRIDGE HEALTH CENTER
11127 CIRCLE DRIVE
AUSTIN, TEXAS

PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO RANDY HILL @ rhill15@austin.rr.com



June 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 8:00 am ORG 5:45 pm ARCH	2 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	3 11:30 am CWF Lunch @ Bamboo Grill	4 7:00 am CMF Prayer Breakfast	5
6 9:15 am Coffee, Pastries & Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:40 am Worship 12:00 pm Shepherds Fund Committee 12:00 pm Prisoner Study Group 6-7:30 pm Adult Study Group - <u>The Shack</u>	7	8 8:00 am ORG 12:00 am Disciples' Clergy Lunch @ HPCC 7:15 pm Outreach Comm. Meeting	9 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	10	11	12 7 am – 7 pm Travis County Run-Off Election
13 9:15 am Coffee, Pastries & Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:40 am Worship 12:00 pm Congregational Meeting- ELECTION OF OFFICERS 6-7:30 pm Adult Study Group - <u>The Shack</u>	14 7:00 pm Book Club (at Triumph Café)	15 8:00 am ORG Carnes Scholarship Applications Due	16 2:00 pm CWF Meeting @SHCC 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	17 7:00 pm Cabinet Meeting	18	19 Juneteenth Bluebommet Area AP Council
20 FATHER'S DAY 9:15 am Coffee, Pastries & Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:40 am Worship 6-7:30 pm Adult Study Group - <u>The Shack</u>	21 5:15 pm Mobile Loaves & Fishes	22 8:00 am ORG 12:00 pm Theological Discovery Group	23 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	24	25 12:00 noon Newsletter Deadline	26
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Youth Sunday was a huge success!!! A special thanks to Cindy Long for lending her time and talents to this year's production of "100% Chance of Rain". And kudos to the youth choir members, future stars in the making (you can see how cute they are!)

Youth Sunday, May 13, 2010



2010 BBA Camps

CYF Conference: June 20-26
Eighter's Camp: June 27-July 3
Beginner's Camp: July 6-9
Chi Rho Camp: July 11-17
Junior Camp: July 19-24

More information and registration forms available
in the Church Office (343-7858)

Counselors Needed for Chi Rho Camp July 11-17

We are looking for a few more Chi- Rho (6th and 7th grade) counselors for the camp in Gonzales. Counselors arrive the day before camp begins for orientation.

Fun- loving is mandatory. Goofiness is optional.

Do you know someone who God is calling to this vital ministry? If so, please contact Maggie, 2010 Chi Rho Camp Director @ (830)708-5536.

Thanks for your help!

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