

DIRECTORS MEETING

1-18-2012

1. Attendance review: Attendance is still strong but level. The adult Sunday School division continues to have attendance that averages just about 1,000 each week. One new department is being formed in the next couple of weeks from the Salt and Light department. It will meet above the welcome center of the chapel foyer.
2. Sunday School training: January training for Sunday School leaders: On the morning of January 21st we will meet in FHE: topic is "Making impressions, making contact and making friends at church." The 2.5 hour session will focus on ways to improve our personal ministry to members and guests.
3. **50th anniversary:** There are only two focus days for the anniversary rather than the previously announced three days. The event previously announced for the Houston Farm and Ranch will not be held.

Friday night the 17th will feature a dinner in the Grand Room for charter members and their guests. Former pastors will be present to honor those who have been instrumental in forming the church as we know it.

Sunday morning the 19th we will have two worship services, one at 8:30 and another at 11:00. There is no Sunday School that day due to the many displays and fellowship that will be taking place between the services. The gym and contiguous locations will provide the venue for brunch for everyone. The brunch will begin at 9:30 and end at 11:30. Those times are offset in order to accommodate the large number of people we anticipate for the brunch and to allow maximum time for fellowship.

4. **Devoted Emphasis: The basics:**

This is a 120 day emphasis.

There are three weeks of lessons being requested for teaching: January 29, February 5 and 12. These lessons are not using content from the pastor's sermons but rather from Bill Hybel's book, Too Busy Not to Pray. Chapters 2,3,8,9 are proposed. 2 and 3 stand on their own and 8 and 9 go together.

Members will be asked to complete a self-evaluation on the 29th as part of the emphasis to help guide their needs and actions to improve their prayer life. This also asks members to sign up for e-blasts and other information about Devoted.

Resource center: A resource center is being placed in the narthex for providing information on life stages. It will cover many different aspects of Devoted Hearts and Homes for a longer period of time.

Different emphases: The change from Sunday morning presentations to providing resources is part of the multiple year effort of Devoted, which is an ambitious effort to reinforce the role of the home in shaping faith.

5: February at a glance:

Super Bowl weekend: 4-5

Basketball parties: 18

International Missions night: 12

50th Anniversary: 17 and 19

Spark: 23-26

6. Old literature: Place old literature in the adult supply rooms. The jail ministry wants literature but not additional Bibles.

Prayer List: Wednesday, January 18, 2012Summary | [Detail](#)**Members Illness & Surgery**

Jane Strech (h-Mike) - St. Luke's - Health Issues, more testing

Non Members Who Are Ill

Bonnie Chandler (Family Friend of Dick & Joyce Fenn) - Cancer

Bridge (newborn) Smith (p-Brad & Lisa) (Grandbaby of Gwen & Leon Smith) - Austin, TX - Neurological Problems

Case Martin (p-Lindsay & Clint) (Family from South Texas) - TX Children's - 6 ½ month old needs a bone marrow transplant

Dylan J. Brown (baby) (Grandson of Krista Grimes) - Home - CTP for Healing of Brain Stem

Edna Cain (Mother of Evelyn Hicks) - Houston Area - Alzheimer's, Hospice Care

J. T. (Jake) Clark (Brother of Barbara Farrier) - Alabama - Prostate Cancer - Radiation Treatments

Jane Rothe (Sister of Robert Wilson) - Home - Home w/Hospice

Jane Williams (Daughter of Elsie Braunig) - Sports Medicine on Campbell - Surgery - 1/18

Jim Cannon (Grandfather of Perry Cannon) - Jacksonville, FL - Serious Health Issue

John Moorhead (Father of Gay Dees) - Memphis, TN - Health Issues

Lindsey Gibson (Granddaughter of Jan Collins) - Blockage, possible surgery needed

Lisa Doran () - Home - Cancer

Oberah Fisher (Mother of Suzanne Reisinger) - Memorial Health & Rehab - Health Issues - Rehab

Sheilah Pridemore (h-Nolen) (Missionaries) - Cancer has returned

Shelley McCarter (Relative of Carolyn Rhoads) - Memphis, TN - Brain Cancer & Clots on her Lungs.

Sherrié Higgins (Family member of Dick & Joyce Fenn) - Houston - Cancer

William Drake (Brother of David Drake) - Doctors Hospital, Dallas, TX - Heart Surgery - 1/12

Long-Term Care

Charles Fenn (w-Dorothy) - Clarewood House - Walking, moving, strength issues

Charlie Gill Jr. (w-Marlene) - West Oak Nursing & Rehab - Alzheimer's, unable to walk and difficulty talking

Claire Mann - Home - Health Issues, 24 hour home care

David Floyd (w-Kay) - Autumn Grove Cottage - Hospice Care

Diane Taylor - Memorial Hermann Rehab, Katy - Health Issues

Dorothy Fenn (h-Charles) - Seven Acres - infections, speaking, moving, walking, eating, etc

Dorothy Greer - Home - Health issues - in Rehab

Helen Spriggs - Heartland Skilled Nursing - Health Issues

John Nash (w-Maxine) - Memorial Rehab, Katy - Surgery for broken hip - Rehab

Lorene Perrin (h-Tom) - Home - Home Health

Mary Morgan (h-Mike) - Home - Health Issues - pneumonia

Navarro Crowson (w-Virginia) - Kindred Town & Country - Health Issues

O'Dell Howard (w-Sallie) - Parkway Place - Back Problems - Rehab

Paul (ED) & Helen Milling - Both have health issues

Russell Clem (w-Suzie) - Home - Home with Hospice

Ruth Propps - Home - Health Issues - Home w/24 hr care

Stephen (Steve) Swenson (w-Elaine) - Home - Health Issues

Sue Hester (h-Jack) - Cinco Ranch Alzheimer's - Alzheimer's

Sue P. Crafton - Home - Hospice Care

Vala Jo Moye - The Plaza - Health Issues

William O (Bill) Howard (w-Pat) - Specialty Select - Health Issues - Rehab

Sympathy To

Family of Candy French - Niece of Bud Hudgens Passed away January 13, 2012 in Missouri. - No Details

Family of George Hampton (w-Donna) - Father of Sandra Perkins and Grandfather of Jordan & Luke, George Hampton passed away in Arizona on January 12, 2012 of a heart attack. - No details

Little Blessings

Jennifer & Doug Roden - Baby due February 7.
Lauren & Danny Struzick - Molly Grace born 1/13, 8 lbs.

Other Requests

All Missionaries-Afghanistan/ Middle Eastern Countries -
TBC Members in need of a job -
TBC Ministerial & Support Staff, Deacons, Trustees -
TBC Sunday School Leadership: Teachers, Directors, Officers -
TBC Supported Missionaries - A list can be found in - Missions Prayer Notebook in Prayer Room

Military Requests

1LT Jonathan Unrath (w-Heather) - US Army (Son of Toby & Todd Unrath)- Fort Hood, TX
All Local/State Government Leadership -
All Military Personnel & Reservists who are deployed -
Chris Callaway - Grandson of Chuck & Shirley Westbrook-Middle East
Cody Ramone - Nephew of Olen Baker-Iraq
Corporal John Richardson (w-Lindsay) - son of James & Cheryl Richardson-Afghanistan
Lane Shinogle - Brother of Ethan Shinogle - Kandahar, Afghanistan
Mrs. Jamie Mills (DIL of Cheryl & Stuart) - Navy Training
PFC David Unrath - USMC (Son of Tobey & Todd Unrath) - Camp Horn, CA
PFC Michael Martinez - Nephew of Rick & Maurine Richter-Afghanistan
President Obama & other leaders of our country -
Randy McCauley (U.S. Army Major) - Brother of Ronda McGowan - Serving in Afghanistan
Scott Mills (Son of Stuart & Cheryl) - Navy - deployed in the Pacific Ocean

Cancer/Chemotherapy Treatment/Other

Alison Braswell, Bill Merryman (w-Evelyn), Charles Greer (w-Dorothy), Debbie Schaffner (h-Randy), Jim Ezell (w-Lisa),
Larry D. Bailey (w-Shirley), Marion Foster (w-Geraldine), Mauvirine Sorrell, Mr. Dale Gible (w-Dale), Pauline (Polly)
Zumbado, Qi He (w-Connie), Sue Adams (h-Richard), Susan Barnes Lerner (h-Jeffrey), Suzanne Linker (h-Don), W.
Ransom Siler (w-Vanice)

Pending Surgeries or Procedure

Laura Smith - Methodist - Surgery - 1/20
Nita Henckel - Memorial City - Back Surgery - 1/19

	Aug.26 Enr.	New Enr.	New Mbrs.	Trans. In	Trans. Out	Drop	New Enr.	Mbrs. Pres.	New Mbrs.	Visi.	Total Pres.	Avg. High Attend	High Attend
Parkway	0	0					0	51			51	61.35	72
Gen. Off.	37	36					36	26			26	27.80	32
Other	37	36	0	0	0	0	36	77	0	0	77	89.15	104
Sonshine	50	51					51	12		2	14	24.65	33
Koinonia	97	92					92	35			35	39.10	46
Seekers	85	84					84	35			35	40.50	48
Pilgrims	92	90					90	39		1	40	39.95	48
Sojourners	49	49					49	25			25	27.55	36
Joshua	180	179					179	75		3	78	85.80	101
Abundant Life	99	103					103	50			50	55.20	65
Division 1	652	648	0	0	0	0	648	271	0	6	277	312.75	377
Praisers	150	150					150	75			75	79.55	94
Ruth	53	59					59	26	1		27	31.05	39
Higher Ground	70	70					70	21			21	17.80	24
Hope	57	55					55	23		1	24	18.80	26
Cornerstone	52	52					52	21			21	21.50	27
The Chapel Class	67	73					73	30		4	34	39.55	54
Salt & Light	138	136					136	67		3	70	60.20	71
Covenant	75	77					77	33		1	34	36.35	50
Harvesters	168	166					166	66			66	68.25	85
International Friends	80	80					80	16			16	22.70	32
Division 2	910	918	0	0	0	0	918	378	1	9	388	395.75	502
Esther	29	28					28	7		1	8	8.70	14
Grace	66	69					69	23			23	19.90	32
Reflection	72	75					75	37	2	4	43	34.65	60
CrossWalk	64	59					59	27		2	29	23.45	40
Jubilee	47	49					49	14			14	13.30	24
Evangelism/Discipliship	0	0	10				10	10		1	11	0.55	11
Division 3	47	280	0	0	0	0	280	118	2	8	128	13.30	24
New Beginnings	45	47					47	16		2	18	17.55	25
Exodus	51	52					52	36	2		38	28.15	42
Faithful Foundations	42	48					48	25			25	23.60	35
Disciples	82	77					77	23			23	25.60	42
Korean	23	23					23	14			14	14.25	20
Division 4	147	247	0	0	0	0	247	114	2	2	118	63.45	97
Married Adult	1756	2093	0	0	0	0	2093	881	5	25	911	785.25	1000
Burmese	33	33					33	138			138	170.00	217
Chinese	41	41					41	23			23	20.90	25
Hispanics	0	0					0	72			72	96.70	154
Sudanese	0	0					0	35			35	25.40	38
International	74	74	0	0	0	0	74	268	0	0	268	313.00	434
Compass	93	96					96	9			9	7.45	12
Potters Clay	46	0					0	0			0	0.85	3
Single Purpose	78	122					122	26		1	27	20.95	29
Victorious	15	15					15	6			6	6.20	9
Singles	232	233	0	0	0	0	233	41	0	1	42	35.45	53
Other	37	36	0	0	0	0	36	77	0	0	77	89.15	100
Mar. Ad	1756	2093	0	0	0	0	2093	881	5	25	911	949.65	1055
International	74	66	0	0	0	0	66	268	0	0	268	313.00	407
Single Ad	232	233	0	0	0	0	233	41	0	1	42	35.45	47
College	460	453	0	0	0	0	453	21	0	3	24	16.45	29
Youth	536	522	0	0	0	-1	521	183	0	4	187	189.15	252
Children	407	404	1	1	0	-1	405	175	0	9	184	189.85	217
Preschl	308	332	3	0	-2	0	333	174	2	6	182	171.10	193
Total	3810	4139	4	1	-2	-2	4140	1820	7	48	1875	1953.80	2300

Dept.	124	124					124	33		9	42	37.95	46
Adults	71	67					67	21		4	25	22.7	32
Youth	29	26					26	7			7	6.95	10
Children	28	27					27	8			8	9	15
Preschool	252	244	0	0	0	0	244	69	0	13	82	76.6	103
TOTAL	250	238	0	0	0	-2	236	60	0	4	64	77.66	116

