

This time it is “WHAT?” What happens to the flowers in the Worship Center after the morning services, or after funerals or weddings? This week a couple of ladies caught me to ask about the flowers that were left following a funeral service. The vast majority of the cut flower arrangements are separated, placed in small vases and taken to members, friends or residence centers. For many years one of our ladies, Betty Schrade, has assembled a group of women to take care of this task. They usually meet on Monday morning in the Outreach office kitchen, do their work and take off to make deliveries. The wedding flowers are often so large and showy in appearance that they find their way to foyers and entrances. But, the message is this: we reuse the flowers in a great way. On rare occasions a family member or friend may take flowers but normally we repurpose them. On occasions when the worship arrangements are not live flowers we have silk arrangements to keep the room from looking barren. Those days are always disappointments to our flower ladies. I am thankful for their ministry. It is one of the many ways this church does thoughtful and kind things that few people know about...until someone like me spills the beans that is.

Larry Heslip

Committee of Committees

July 22, 2018, at 4:15 p.m. in Chapel Reception Hall

Church Business Conference

July 22, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. in Chapel Reception Hall



Membership Discovery Class

July 22

9:45 a.m. in the Grand Room
(West Tower 3rd Floor)



Blood Drive Sign-Up!

Sundays, July 22 and 29

Locations: Narthex, North Tower Breezeway, outside the Dwelling (next to the Choral Hall), and the first floor West Tower lobby.

Blood Drive

Sunday, August 5, in the gym

This Week at Tallowood

<p>Sunday, July 22 Family Camp 7:00 AM Blood Drive Sign Up 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Membership Discovery Class 10:00 AM Chinese Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Arabic Worship 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship 11:15 AM Chinese Sunday School 11:30 AM Hispanic Worship 2:00 PM Sudanese Worship 3:00 PM Burmese Youth Worship 3:00 PM Burmese Sunday School 4:00 PM Burmese Worship 4:15 PM Committee of Committees 5:00 PM Church Business Conference 6:00 PM MS & HS Summer Sunday Night Bible Studies 6:00 PM Sunday Evening Worship 8:30 PM HS Capture the Flag</p>	<p>Monday, July 23 Family Camp 7:00 AM Kingdom Basketball Hoops Camp 9:30 AM Sewing Ladies 6:30 PM Women's - Love Kindness 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery</p> <p>Tuesday, July 24 Family Camp 7:00 AM Kingdom Basketball Hoops Camp 9:30 AM Women's Baby Boot Camp Strollerfit 9:30 AM Women's SONShip Bible Study 10:00 AM Glow Kids Serve Day</p> <p>Wednesday, July 25 Family Camp 7:00 AM Kingdom Basketball Hoops Camp 9:30 AM Women's - SonShip 9:30 AM Women's - No Other Gods 9:30 AM Women's-Nothing to Prove 4:45 PM Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 PM Prayer Service</p>	<p>Thursday, July 26 Family Camp 7:00 AM Kingdom Basketball Hoops Camp 9:30 AM Women's Baby Boot Camp Strollerfit 11:00 AM Student Lunch Bunch</p> <p>Friday, July 27 Family Camp 7:00 AM Kingdom Basketball Hoops Camp 4:00 PM All Youth Astros Game 5:00 PM Hispanic Youth Night 6:00 PM Joshua 4th Friday Fellowship 7:00 PM Chinese Fellowship 8:00 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Saturday, July 28 Family Camp 7:00 PM Hispanic Music Rehearsal</p>
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Tallowood Library Hours

832-320-8152

Sunday	8:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	4:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Closed Thursday - Saturday



WEEKEND PHONE

NUMBER FOR EMERGENCIES

713-724-3704

Business Meeting Today at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel Reception Hall to Vote on Motion Regarding Missions Funding

Since May of 1994 Tallowood has financially supported the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship through a percentage allocation in our missions budget. However, our relationship with CBF has changed. In the May 2018 business meeting a missions support study group recommended a change for the remainder of the current fiscal year. They recommended that church contributions no longer be used to support CBF as an organization but rather would only support missionaries through the Global Missions Fund. The motion, shown below, passed.

“Tallowood funds allocated to CBF will not be forwarded through the BGCT so the funds have been held. CBF study committee moves to send the CBF funds to the CBF Global Missions Fund. This CBF fund sends money directly to the missionaries in the field.”

The action of the church in the May business meeting requires further church action in order to address missions funding for the next fiscal year. The business meeting this afternoon will vote on a motion to rescind the 1994 motion. The Missions and Finance Committees are working on the 2018-19 FY budget, which is to be presented at the August and September meetings of the church. The following motion will be presented for a church vote:

“The Finance and Missions Committees of the church recommend that the church rescind the May 1994 action of the church to divide cooperative contributions between the SBC cooperative program and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship beginning with the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget. It is further recommended that the Missions Committee be tasked with planning the missions budget of the church inclusive of all budget considerations.”

MINISTRIES

Children

GLOW KIDS WATER DAY RESCHEDULED

August 8, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. There are limited spots remaining. Registration and more information at tallowood.org.



KINGDOM BASKETBALL SUMMER SESSION

The second session of Kingdom Basketball is July 23-27. Summer sessions are for 1st—8th graders, co-ed, and grouped by skill level. For more information and registration, go to tallowood.org.

SUPER PLACE CAMP

July 30—August 3. Super Place Camp is a week long day camp for kids with special needs. Super Place Camp will be at Tallowood Baptist Church from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Camper registration is now closed. Please contact Allyson Pimentil at apimentil@tallowood.org to add a name to the wait list.

Children's Music & Missions

CHOIR WORKERS NEEDED THIS FALL

Two workers needed for Music Time for 3-year-olds and three workers for Prekindergarten Choir (4-year-olds). Please consider this important request—you'll really love this opportunity. For more information, contact Susie Low at slow@tallowood.org.

Families

FAMILY MISSION TRIP

October 5-7 in Killeen, Texas. Join our team going to the Fort Hood area as we partner with Timbo Fowler and the Church By The Fort. This church is launching a new church plant and needs a team to help them that weekend. This is a mission experience for the entire family. For more information and registration details, visit tallowood.org/familymission, the kiosks at Tallowood, or contact Jerome Smith.

ISRAEL TRIP

March 9-18, 2019. Visit tallowood.org/Israel-2019 for details or pick up a brochure from the kiosks at Tallowood. There will be an interest meeting Sunday, August 19, at 4:30 p.m., in the Chapel Reception Hall. For more information, contact Jerome Smith at jsmith@tallowood.org.

55+

55+ DAY TRIP

The 55+ day trip for August is Saturday, August 4th. We will leave the church



front parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and travel to see the Liberty Opry. The music will be gospel featuring Dennis Ivey and Ava Kasich, as well as the "regulars." The show begins at 4:00 p.m. so we'll eat between lunch and dinner around 2:30 p.m. This will allow for an earlier return to Tallowood. Lunch will be on your own at Ann's Seafood. The cost for this trip is \$16. To make reservations call Barbie at 713-468-8147, ext. 8147.

TALLOWOOD SENIOR GOLFERS

Tuesday, August 21, at Wildcat Golf Club, Lakes Course. The \$50.00 fee includes range balls, tee time, cart, lunch, and prizes. The 8:00 a.m. shotgun start features the "Tallowood Scramble" format. Entry deadline is Wednesday, August 15. John Wesson is Tournament Commissioner.

BRANSON TRIP IN NOVEMBER—REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 31

November 12-16 we're headed back to Branson! Don't miss it! Information and registration packets are available from Barbie in the church office. Only a few spots remain—the deposit and reservation form holds your place! Registration deadline is July 31.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE—MARCH 2019

March 3-10, 2019, we're sailing on Royal Caribbean's Liberty of the Seas! Ports of call are Roatan, Honduras; Belize City, Belize; and, Cozumel, Mexico! Information and registration packets are available from Barbie in the church office. Sail with us!

Library

READY, SET, READ!

Summer reading clubs for children and adults has begun. You will receive more details when you come by the library to sign up and pick up the reading log. A pizza party for the participating children and their parents will be at the end of the reading club, as well as a pot-luck lunch for adult participants.

Missions

CLOTHES CLOSET

The Clothes Closet needs new or like-new clothes for children. Sizes 4T and up.

THE PERSPECTIVES COURSE

Beginning Monday, August 20, at Grace Bible Church. Perspectives is a 15-week course designed around four vantage points or "perspectives" — biblical, historical, cultural and strategic. Each one highlights different aspects of God's global



purpose. For more information, contact Jerome Smith or Cheryl Richardson.

Preschool

OUTDOOR SUMMER FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us in the Tallowood courtyard on August 3 at 7:30 p.m. *The Peanuts Movie* will be shown at 8:00 p.m. There will be door prizes and fun movie snacks! Bring your blanket, lawn chair and friends!

SUNDAES WITH THE PASTOR

Wednesday, August 8, 5:30 p.m., meet in the Narthex. This event is for 5-year-olds and their parents. You are invited to meet the Pastor, take a tour of the Worship Center, and eat sundaes on the playground. RSVP to kyles@tallowood.org if you can attend.

PRESCHOOL MEET THE TEACHER

Wednesday, August 8, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Come find out who your child's new Sunday School teacher will be when we promote on August 19. You will find their new room and hear about what they will be doing in Sunday School. This event is for birth—Kindergarten only.

Students

LUNCH BUNCH

July 26, 12:00 noon—Lunch Bunch is for all students to gather at Memorial City Mall to eat lunch together and hang out.

HS CAPTURE THE FLAG—TODAY

Today, July 22—all HS students are invited to bring their friends and meet us on the east lawn at 8:30 p.m. for a game of Capture The Flag!

ASTROS GAME

July 27—the all student Astro's game night will be Friday, July 27! Come watch the Astros play the Texas Rangers and the Friday night fireworks show. Visit our website for more details and to register.

Women

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUMMER PROJECTS

Women's Redeemed Ministry would like to thank the women of Tallowood who participated in two summer projects: providing home-cooked meals to *Free the Captives Houston* which aids teens affected by sex trafficking; and, helping to arrange for a prayer garden to be installed at a safe house in Houston for adult women who have come out of sex trafficking. For more information about *Free the Captives Houston*, contact Andrea Holland at adahnsa@gmail.com or 713-820-5691.

