

Refrigerator News

October 12, 2014



Monday, October 13

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 14

10:30 Ordinances

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study at David Cutrell's

Wednesday, October 15

10:00 a.m. Pastor Support

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 16

9:00 a.m. Calling & Discernment

Next Sunday, October 19

Congregational Meeting & Luncheon



Be Strengthened

We gather strength through prayer... praying for:

Judy Harts recovering from the placement of a stent on October 8.

Jean Wolf admitted to PRMC on October 8 for testing.

Robin and Rosemary La Rue for strength and courage, grace and peace as they live with ongoing medical concerns.

Aletha Sills as she transitions to therapy at Turnstone Center. Her therapy will be for a period of 6 hours, 2-3 days a week and will be rehabilitative as well as physical. She is looking forward to the challenge of both aspects.

We gather strength through thanksgiving...

Dick Strole's sister who is in remission from cancer following very aggressive treatments over a long period of time.

Dave Bickel expresses his gratitude for all the loving and kind words of support, encouragement and prayers for his healing during his pacemaker surgery on September 23rd and his recovery time. It was a successful surgery and he is feeling much better with restored energy levels. On a related note, please don't engage Dave in parking lot conversations while standing under the high-voltage wires. A recent episode found him feeling quite "wonky" and "creepy" while sitting in the car waiting for Evelyn. He then recalled his Dr.'s order to not stand or be within 100 ft. of high-voltage wires. Apparently the voltage plays havoc with the pacemaker!

Linda Fultz and Dave & Evelyn Bickel made hospital visits during Pastor David's absence. We give thanks to them for carrying the love and prayers of the church family to their bedsides.



*Give thanks
unto the LORD;
for he is good.*

PSALM 136:1, KJV



1 PETER 2:10, NRSV

Making plans... Getting together.

Several of the Caregiver Groups have been busy making plans for their first get-together. There is an air of excitement and anticipation as they talk about dates, locations, menus and yes, agendas. Some of the groups plan to meet here at the church while others prefer a home setting. There is even some talk about Christmas plans! And did I overhear two people talking about a “little newsletter?” No matter the location or the time or the food, it is always good when God’s people gather together and make “community.” Here is a list of the caregivers who have their dates on the calendar:

- Stan & Carolyn Gorom - today - after church in the parlor.
- Dave & Evelyn Bickel - today - after church in the Fellowship Hall.
- Jan Ward – today @ 4:00 in her home.
- Dick & Ruth Strole – today at 7:00 in their home.
- Linda Fultz & Marv & Sara Loutsenizer
– Nov. 15 - 9:00 breakfast at the L’s.

If you haven’t heard from your Caregiver yet and would like to know who it is or if you have other questions regarding the groupings, contact Marty Kaylor. She will be happy to help you with answers.

YOU are the church.

You are the church. The bricks and mortar, the pews and all that goes to make the building are not the church. The church is **YOU!**

You are the church. Its strength and its weaknesses are revealed in you. What you are, the church is also.

You are the church. The power of its devotion to God, truth and humanity is the measure of your devotion.

You are the church. The inspiration of its services is the test of your heart. Its stated hours of worship are your responsibility. If you fail here, your failure is expressed in the church.

You are the church. Yours is its faith. Its worship is expressed through you. No one can take **your** place. - *Richmond Plaza Baptist Church, Bellaire, Texas*



Informational Congregational Meeting on Preliminary 2015 Budget October 19

Mark your calendars now for **October 19**. This is the meeting date for you to review the preliminary 2015 budget. It is the time to

review the Leadership Team’s suggestions and for asking questions regarding the 2015 budget items.

The meeting will follow a **light lunch which will be provided** to allow time for discussion at the meeting. We do consider your time to be valuable, but do want to give you information on the 2015 goals and objectives which will be a part of the success of our E₃ efforts. See you there!

- The Stewards, Treasurer and Financial Secretary

The Fall Love Feast October 26 at 6:30

Twice a year, Brethren celebrate what the earliest Christians called *agape*: the outflowing love that seeks not to receive but to give. Jesus taught us this practice when he shared with his disciples a last, loving meal the night before he died. He washed their feet, ate supper with them, drew them closer into the fold of his love and offered them the symbolic bread and cup.

During Love Feast, we repeat these simple meaningful acts. We lovingly wash each other’s feet, which reminds us that no person ought to be greater than another. Love has no need to prove status or position; it simply gives—and keeps on giving. This act also reminds us that everyone needs loving attention and that we can offer that service to others. We then enjoy a meal together. Quietly, we share communion, the bread and the cup that remind us of Jesus’ great gift. We renew our commitment to follow his example of sacrificial love.

Love Feast closes with a hymn; then follows the humble task of cleaning up, in which we are *all* invited to participate. When we leave the feast, reunited in our dedication to Christ and to each other, the deep nourishing love goes with us. It serves as a constant reminder that we can help give God’s blessings to others; through steady, loving service, symbolically washing the feet of the world.

**Come share the love of Jesus with us on October 26th.
There will be a chair at the table for you.**