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# CLARION



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**What benefits the body  
is called medicine.**

**What benefits the soul,  
discipline.**

Augustine

Augustine is one of the great church fathers. It is hard to calculate just how much his influence has shaped the church of today. Most theologians go back to his insights and their thoughts come through the lens that Augustine gave us. One of the remarkable books in Christian history is his Confessions.

Now to the above thought.

We are very involved with our bodies. In some ways we are healthy. We count miles walked or ran. We count calories and points. We count push ups and, maybe more important, those powerful “push aways” from the table. We color our skin and hair. We tone-up and spruce up and, of course, when sick we take medicine. We need to. Augustine was right.

If we were just bodies we would be in fairly good shape. Most of us care appropriately for our bodies and pay attention to its needs. The others of us just go to the doctor more often!

But what about this other issue he mentions, the discipline of the soul?

What are you doing currently for the sake of your soul? What are you consciously doing for your soul? Do you keep count of what you are putting into it? Do you exercise your soul, making it stronger? Do you push away from some appetites for your soul’s sake? Do you consider what impact you want your soul to have, and then devise a way to accomplish that through discipline?

Without discipline, we accomplish little. You know that. You can no longer play the trumpet; your lip is out of shape. You can no longer run the hundred in under 12 seconds! (Some of us never could!) You can no longer bench press your weight; you might set a world record if you tried now! (or, without discipline first, need lots of medicine!) In China, a young English professor told me that he is beginning to forget Chinese, due to the number of people that want him to write and speak English, which he does very well. If you don’t use it, you lose it, right?

OK, back to Augustine and the soul. I do not want you to lose your soul. At some point, there will be no medicine for your body. Keep your soul well. Keep your soul strong. Join me in the disciplines of the soul.

*John*

# Coming up this Summer!

## Summer Family Nights at 6:00pm - Sign up in the foyer!

### Saturday, July 4 - 4th Celebration

A Picnic! A Pool! Some Fireworks and YOU! Join us at the home of Al and Claire Clark at 6:00 pm, to celebrate the 4th of July. Bring either a side dish or a dessert. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and fireworks! The address is 3724 FM 359. If you're coming from Hwy 90, turn in at the black gates right before Swinging Door on the right. If you're coming from Hwy 723, turn at the black gates after Swinging Door on the left. In the event of rain, we will celebrate in the gym!

### Sunday, July 12 - FOLK SONG SING-ALONG

Led by Mark Borum and other pickers, we'll revive the timeless songs of Peter, Paul, and Mary and other Folk legends. Requests will be attempted. *All pluckers of guitars, banjos, ukes, string basses, tub basses, come on, but come early so we can 'tune you up'!* We'll have song sheets in case you've forgotten the words. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS. BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE!

### Saturday, Aug. 8 - Astros Game

Astros Vs. Brewers! Tickets are \$10. If you want to ride the charter bus from the church, the cost is \$10 per person. The bus leaves at 4:45 pm for the 6:00 pm game. We need your reservations to reserve a spot!

Sign up in the Foyer or your Bible Study Classes

## HEY, FBC Students! LET'S GO TO... SCHLITTERBAHN GALVESTON on FRIDAY, AUGUST 21.

### SPONSORED BY THE MUSIC MINISTRY

- Fellowship Fun Day at Schlitterbahn
- Water Park, BBQ Dinner, T-Shirt
- Christian Rock Band *Breyland*
- Cost is \$40—scholarships available

Leave the church 1:00 pm; return 10:00 pm

### YOUTH CORNER

Sunday mornings - Youth University, Psalms 9:00 am

Sundays 6:00 pm Summer Family Nights

Mondays 6:00 pm M & M - Movie Nights

Tuesdays 1:00 pm Girls Bible Study led by  
Danyelle

Wednesdays 5-8:00 pm Lesson & Social Time for All

Thursdays 10:00 am Guys Bible Study led by Matt

All activities will be weekly, except for the week of One-Camp & VBS. VBS week the Guys Bible Study will begin at noon.

OneCamp, July 13-17. The cost is \$190. Registration forms are available online or in the foyer.

Questions? Contact Matt@fbcrichmond.net.

## Children's Ministry News

### Vacation Bible School

*Boomerang Express.....It All Comes Back to Jesus!*

July 20-24, 9 am-noon!

We are expecting approximately **130 children** to walk through our doors during VBS week. We need to be ready! Please complete your child's Registration Form AND if you would be available to volunteer your time, please let us know. There is space available for your kids to invite their friends and neighbors! **We just need their registration prior to July 20**, to be sure we have enough teachers. Last year was a great event. We need your involvement this year!

See the VBS table in the foyer.

## WINGS Women in Godly Service

**Craft Classes:** The first class will be on crochet: simple chain, single crochet and double crochet.

Lots of tips and help will be given for selecting yarn and supplies. Classes are: Tues., July 14, 6:30-8 pm

Sat., July 18, 9-11 am

Hopefully the variety of times will allow more to participate. The same lesson will be done in the morning as in the evening. Contact Donna Krueger, 281-342-3397 for more details.



# July 2009

July 2009							August 2009						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			July 1	2	3	4
			Mary Ruby 5:00pm Youth-Supernova 5:00pm VBS Planning Meeting (Room 202) 6:00pm Prayer Meeting* 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	CBF Meeting (Hilton Americas Hotel, Houston) Alex Pirie Joan Ashley Mildred Walker 10:00am Youth-Guys Bible Study	Danielle Hope Dee Dee Barr	**Independence Day** Les Hunter 6:00pm 4th of July Celebration (Home of Al & Claire Clark)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Jenna Wells 7:45am Deacons Breakfast and Meeting 4:30pm Missions Committee Mtg. 6:00pm ADT* (Room 202)	Aaron Owens Alex Tripp Ann Richards Don Pate 6:00pm Youth-Movie Night (Youth Room)	Janice Ward Karen Childs Kathleen Edmondson Ralph Brunson 10:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm Youth-Girls Bible Study	5:00pm Youth-Supernova 6:00pm Prayer Meeting*	Hayden Henderson 10:00am Youth-Guys Bible Study	Karla Lewis	Catherine Henderson Thomas Gill Mandell 8:00am Helping Hands Workday
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Barbara Vick Lily Hickman 5:00pm Adult Bible Study Teachers Meeting 5:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:00pm Folk Song Singalong (Fellowship Hall) 7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study	Carol Keiffer Guy Germany Owen Jeske 5:30pm Personnel Committee Meeting	Jake Pavlicek Morgan Crawford 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm WINGS Crochet Class	Youth OneCamp-Palacios Ben Parker Morgan Mandell 6:00pm Business Meeting* 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal		Dan Krueger Terry Hugo	Jaden Russell Kyle Kinsey 9:00am WINGS-Craft Jam (Room 208)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Becky Escobar Holly Henderson 5:15pm Evangelism Committee Meeting (Conference Room) 6:00pm ADT* (Room 202)	124th Church Anniversary Lanny Rose Meredith Kersten 9:00am VBS/MDO 6:00pm Youth-Movie Night (Youth Room)	Brett Glasscock Cliff Bottoms Wes Tyrer 9:00am VBS/MDO 1:00pm Staff Meeting 1:00pm Youth-Girls Bible Study	Brian Roe 9:00am VBS/MDO 5:00pm Youth-Supernova 6:00pm Prayer Meeting*	Summer Engel 9:00am VBS/MDO 12:00pm Youth-Guys Bible Study	Andrea Huselton 9:00am VBS/MDO	Joyce Oberhoff
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Joe Parker 8:00am Family Ministry Committee Meeting 6:00pm ADT* (Room 202) 7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study	6:00pm Youth-Movie Night (Youth Room)	10:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm Youth-Girls Bible Study	Darrell Hobbs 5:00pm Youth-Supernova 6:00pm Prayer Meeting*	Nancy Henderson 10:00am Youth-Guys Bible Study	Bridget Robertson Weber	

Sunday mornings:  
9:00 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship\*  
\*Childcare Provided

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<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>John Lockhart</b>
<b>Minister of Music &amp; Worship:</b>	<b>Mark Borum</b>
<b>Associate Pastor, Students &amp; Family:</b>	<b>Matt Higginbotham</b>
<b>Church Secretary &amp; Children's Ministry:</b>	<b>Sandy Bills</b>
<b>Ministry Assistant:</b>	<b>Linda Pate</b>
<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	<b>Thana Mitchell</b>
<b>MDO Director:</b>	<b>Ashley Kennedy</b>

## Prayer List

### GRIEF

**Nancy Love and Family**, death of her brother, Harry Skinner, Conroe  
**Dan Bishop and Family**, death of his mother, Eleanor  
**Jim Ashmore and Family**, death of his uncle, J.D. Moncrief, Jr.  
**Family and friends of Cindy Brady**, killed in 4-wheeler accident while on vacation, husband is Richmond Police Officer  
**Connor and Karen Childs and family**, death of his mother, Jeanette  
**Carole Anhalt and Family**, miscarriage  
**David and Barbara Vick and Family**, death of her mother, Virgie Caston

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

**Nancy Blackburn and Jim Coln**, July 25  
**Laura Cox and George Dethlefsen**, Oct. 3

### FAMILY PREPARATION

"Sam," a wanted child for one of our couples  
**Bryan & Karly (Pavlicek) Chittenden**, baby girl due July 2  
**Marcus & Ashley (Frank) Northrup**, baby due August 9  
**Alan & Melissa Inman**, baby due September 29  
**Steve & Kristen (Pate) Fraley**, baby boy due October 17

### WORK AROUND THE WORLD

**President Barack Obama**  
**Second Baptist Church, Bridge City, Bobby Hoffpauir, Pastor**  
**Klayton Lowrey**, basic training, Lackland AFB, San Antonio  
**John Scott**, Camp Ministry, Maine  
**Connor Moore**, Dan Bishop's nephew, Afghanistan

### TRANSITION

**The Un- and Under-employed**  
**Kyle McKnight**, moved back into area  
**Teion Parker**, new job  
**Mark and Mary Borum**, preparing for move to Richmond  
**John & Janie Balena**, moved to Austin  
**Eddie and Joy Bartsch**, Sarah Chang is here! Continuing adjustments

### MEMBERS

**Kathy Lowrey**, recovering from surgery  
**Mary Borum**, broken arm  
**Cody Burns**, broken foot  
**Bill Bell**, back problems  
**Neal Reichle**, cancer  
**Roger Coughran**, new medication for fibromyalgia  
**John Kelly**, tests inconclusive, another MRI in 2 weeks  
**Donna Howard**, recovering from hip replacement surgery  
**A.D. Eversole**, recovering from shoulder surgery  
**Hal Knight**, recovering from surgery and blood clots, home  
**Mary Lou Walker**, new round of chemo, going well  
**Anita Diebert**, tests, back pain  
**LaVerne Stephenson**, pacemaker, home  
**Marilyn Farmer**, cancer, chemo, weak  
**Susan Stayshich**, pain management

### LONG TERM MEMBERS

**Ken Adeniran**  
**P.J. Hodge**  
**Lori and Suzanne Massoth**  
**John Howard**, MS  
**Curly & Joan Ashley, Polly Carter, Mary K. White**, Greatwood Retirement  
**Ralph and Joyce Brunson, Era Mae Harper, Martha Hay, J.T. Joines, Annette Schmidt**, home  
**Georgia Doggett**, Austin  
**Selma Meadows**, Atria Senior Living  
**Andy and Cyrene Pate**, Richmond Healthcare Center  
**Nita Rosett**, Cambridge Health & Rehab

### FRIENDS

**Ema Cook**, JoAnn Murray's aunt, recovering from heart surgery, AZ  
**Jimmie Horvath**, Nancy Henderson's 17 year old nephew, work accident, ICU, Memorial Hermann  
**Shirley Pate**, Don's sister-in-law, pancreatitis  
**Theresa McNabb-Brueger**, Christina Allison's grandmother, defibrillator  
**Nancy Brown**, Helping Hands Director, tests  
**Barbara Sykara**, Bill & Mildred Walker's neighbor, recovering from hip replacement surgery  
**Brad Beene**, Terry Hugo's son-in-law, preparing for shoulder surgery  
**Ginger Glasscock**, Shirley's daughter-in-law, needle biopsy, waiting for results  
**Pastor Earl Edgerly**, Scott's friend, recovering from heart surgery, home, Maine  
**Marge Stanton**, Michele Boles' mother, tests, CA  
**Matt Lukas**, Tanna's son, very sick and weak, testing being done  
**Barry Pitts**, Annie's son, kidney stones, tests  
**Kathy Wills**, Tanna Lukas' friend, severe diabetes-related eye problems  
**Milton Robinowitz**, Shirley Glasscock's friend, weak, home, Dallas  
**Lon Daniel**, Dan Bishop's brother-in-law, improving, home, Garland, TX  
**Jim Mollard**, Ashmores' friend, shingles  
**Nathaniel House**, Teion Parker's brother, MS, injection treatments  
**James Love**, Shirley Glasscock's friend, continued recovery, stroke, Tyler  
**Cheryl Graves**, Heidemans' niece, first pregnancy, diabetes, doing well  
**Jennifer Rush**, Christina Allison's friend, benign brain tumor, treatment  
**Don Todd**, heart problems  
**Shelba Gray**, Sandra Sedgwick's sister, complications from ankle surgery  
**Dixie Cuba**, Donna Howard's friend, ongoing colon problems

**Carol Welcome**, Jackie Atkinson's co-worker, treatment decisions  
**Helen Holt**, Irene Locke's mother, weak, unstable blood pressure, GA  
**Claire Pickett**, Pam Bland's co-worker's daughter, aplastic anemia  
**Jim Wise**, Pattersons' friend, dementia

### Cancer

**Ginger Glasscock**, Shirley Glasscock's daughter-in-law, breast cancer  
**Ellis McKenzie**, leader of China mission team, father diagnosed with terminal lung cancer  
**Johnny Sykara**, Bill & Mildred Walker's neighbor, stomach cancer  
**Leo Hughes (94)**, Bunky Ward's uncle, lung cancer  
**Addison Marshall**, Morgan Crawford's 15 yr. old friend, leukemia, chemo  
**Pam Hart**, Suzann Hugo's friend, brain tumor, MDA  
**Don Landes**, Rebekah Russell's friend, cancer in both lungs, lymph nodes, brain and liver, chemo, AR  
**James Henshaw**, Annie Pitts' friend, prostate cancer, NC  
**Chibi James**, Jason Huselton's friend, aggressive form of cancer, VA  
**Jenna Meyer**, Samantha Burns' friend, brain cancer, biopsy  
**Tom Linder**, Scott's friend, recovering from surgery, home, Maine  
**James Martin**, Ashmores' friend, rehab at TIRR  
**Lisa Krenek**, Turners' friend, recurrence of cancer after 5 years  
**Becky Schauer**, Joey Lockhart's friend, melanoma, testing  
**Brad Stone**, Annie Pitts' friend's boyfriend, lymphoma, chemo  
**Phillip Bittle**, Lin and Helen Dane's son, bone marrow transplant this week  
**June Pemberton and Bill**, June has advanced cancer, chemo, Athens, TX  
**Brent Schoening (26)**, Claudia Wright's friend's son, leukemia, in a lot of pain, hospitalized  
**Forest Singletary**, Hobbs' friend, cancer treatments  
**Martha Brennan**, Sedgwick's friend, chemo  
**Paul Stephenson**, Jim's brother, colon cancer  
**Joan Shell**, Huseltons' friend, pancreatic cancer, tumors smaller, chemo  
**Adrienne Gros**, Barrons' 5 yr. old great-nephew, Hodgkin's lymphoma  
**Sandra Allen**, Lockharts' extended family, myeloma recurrence, Okla.  
**Lindsey Kane**, Suzann Hugo's friend, bone marrow transplant  
**Jim Bob Helduser**, Grayless' friend, stage 4 colon cancer, intensive chemo treatments, College Stn.  
**Melva Wright**, Justine Huselton's cousin, bone cancer, chemo  
**Meredith Friedman**, Terry Hugo's friend, cancer in bones and liver  
**Jack Kemper**, Escobars' grandson, leukemia; chemo  
**Diane Michaelis**, Dave Huddle's cousin, breast cancer  
**Cara McCraw**, Longshores' friend, recurrence of breast cancer, continued treatment  
**John Taylor**, Hugos' friend, leukemia, possible hospice  
**Van Wedegartner**, Mikeskas' friend, brain cancer, upcoming surgery  
**Brad Edgington**, Jason & Lefaye's son, leukemia, bone marrow transplant, Nashville  
**Chuck Whitaker**, Dave Huddle's friend, bone, chemo

### LONG TERM FRIENDS

**Edna Earl Bland**, Clayton's mother, Cambridge Health & Rehab  
**Elizabeth Carlson**, Ruth Smith's mother  
**Gladys Carothers**, Claire Clark's great-aunt, assisted living, MO  
**Ben Cordes**, Aubrey Bills' teacher's father-in-law, ALS  
**Andrew Davis (16)**, Bishops' friend, taken first steps since accident, TIRR  
**Dakota Hanks**, Denise Barron's former student, cystic fibrosis  
**Greta Lyon**, Barbara Vick's sister, inoperable brain tumor, Conway, AR  
**Jackie Mikeska**, Ruby Mikeska's daughter-in-law, home  
**Trudy Peveto**, Coleen Owen's mother, home, Mauriceville, TX  
**Gloria Powell**, Annie Dee Pitts' sister-in-law, Alzheimer's