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# CLARION



JUNE, 2010

## The Corner

We switched sides of the street once,  
But for 125 anniversaries this intersection has been home.

Thanks to the first who said,

“Let’s meet.”

Thanks to those seven that said,

“I’ll be there.”

Thanks to those who said,

“Let’s build.”

Thanks to Mr. Moore who said,

“The corner lot is yours.”

And it was so.

And then The Storm of 1901.

And the building was gone.

Thanks to those who said,

“Let’s build again.”

And it was so.

Thanks to a community of believers who said,

“I, too, believe. I’ll come.”

Thanks for the one and then another who proved,

“We are growing!”

Thanks to Mamie who said,

“Let’s dream of something new!”

Thanks to architect Finn, who said,

“I’ll draw.”

Thanks for those who said,

“We will give Depression dollars.”

And it was so.

There were the callings from God,

“Come.”

There were the faithful responses,

“I’ll be there.”

There were the callings of God,

“Go.”

There were the faithful responses,

“Yes.”

And it was so, season after growing season.

Baptisms, marriages, and funerals have filled the pews.

Music and Word in worship have filled the hearts.

Face to face, and Faith to Faith we have gathered

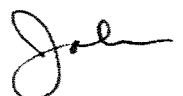
with God and for God,

and with one and for one another.

And it was so, and it will be so:

New creations on an old corner.

In Celebration of First Baptist Richmond’s 125th Anniversary, 1885-2010.



# What's Happening This Summer!

## Pre-Teen Camp, June 21 - 24, 2010!

Texas Baptist Encampment, Palacios, Texas  
Completed 3rd Grade thru Completed 5th Grade

It's not too late to join us!

Call the church office with any questions!

So far we have the following kids going:

Anna Edwards	Jake Murray
Reagan Garza	Tia-Rose Pezzani
Lily Hickman	Eliza Smith
Mason Kennedy	Bethany Watson
Sydney Longshore	Natasha Watson
Thomas Gill Mandell	Dawson Wicker
Sarah McDougal	Hunter Zwick

Sponsors are Sandy Bills & Matt Higginbotham!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 28 - JULY 2, 9:00am-Noon By the Sea

Our VBS theme this year, "*By the Sea*," comes from an intergenerational musical we will be working on throughout the week. We will also have:

- Bible Stories
- Art Activities
- Mission Stories
- Recreation Activities

All these activities will need helpers. As in past years, we will need guides for each age group of children. If you would like to help with VBS, please contact the church office.

*If your kids are coming to VBS, please pre-register!*

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Sunday mornings: Youth University 9:00 am  
Sr. High - **Hebrews** Jr. High - **Isaiah**

Sunday nights: 6:00 pm

Wednesday nights: Supernova 6:00pm  
**BIBLE STORYING**

**Mission Jerusalem** – June 6-11, cost \$50 for first child in a family and \$25 for each child after that (including friends). This is our annual mission trip to Richmond/Rosenberg and is one of the highlights of the summer. Your student won't want to miss this week!

**Youth Camp** – July 12-16 in Palacios, TX. Cost is \$200 per person, registration forms are in the foyer. If you would like to chaperone, please contact Matt.

**Mission Trip** - July 18-25 to Wisconsin. We will be working with First Baptist Church in Steven's Point, during their church re-start by hosting Back Yard Bible Clubs and other activities. The cost will be approximately \$100. We will be leaving after the 125th Church Anniversary on July 18 and returning Sunday afternoon, July 25. We will be going in the church van, so we can take 10-12 students. Lodging will be at Matt's parents' house.

## Save the Date

**Sunday, July 18, 2010**  
**125th Church Anniversary**  
**Church-wide picnic in the Gym!**

This will be a special day as we celebrate the history of our church! If you have pictures or other memories you'd like to share at this event, please bring them to the church!

If you would like to help with the organization of this celebration, please let us know in the church office.

## WINGS - Women in Godly Service

"Meals on Wings Ministry" continues on Saturday, June 5, in the Kitchen from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. We are preparing freezer dinners to have ready when one of our church members is in need of a good home-cooked meal.

**Pillow Case Dresses** will continue on Saturday, June 5, in Fellowship Hall from 9 am - 3 pm. It's not too late to join us on this project. There will be instructions and hands-on help for those who weren't there before.

**Heart to Heart** on June 17, at 6:30 pm. More details coming soon.

If you have any questions about any of the opportunities, please contact Cheryl Koteris at 832-338-5242.

Check out our website: [www.fbrichmond.net](http://www.fbrichmond.net)

# June 2010

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July 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		June 1	2	3	4	5
		Courtney Henderson 10:00am Staff Meeting	LCISD Early Release (6-12) Betty Rosprim Derek Montgomery 6:00pm Prayer Meeting* 6:00pm Youth - Supernova 7:00pm Mission Jerusalem Meeting (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Michael Owens 10:15am Ministry at Greatwood Retirement Center	*LCISD Last Day* Amber Pirie Davis Jimmy Turner (18) Sherry King	Austin Hitt Ruth E. Smith 9:00am Pillowcase Dresses & Meals on WINGS (Fellowship Hall) 5:00pm Choir Party (Blackmon's Home)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		*Mission Jerusalem*				
Alice Macek 8:00am Deacons Meeting 9:00am Preteen Campers Gathering (Sunday School) 3:00pm Mission Jerusalem Begins 5:00pm Handbell Clinic 6:00pm VBS Planning Meeting 6:00pm ADT (Parlor)	Ashley Kennedy's Anniversary '05	Brandie Trigger 10:00am Staff Meeting	Gary Roe 10:15am Ministry at Richmond Healthcare Center 6:00pm Prayer Meeting* 6:00pm Youth - Supernova 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Curt Moore 10:30am Ministry at Cambridge Health & Rehab	10:00pm Mission Jerusalem Ends	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Caylin Wright Jim Kinsey 3:00pm Missions Committee Mtg. 5:00pm Family Bowling Night (Times Square-Katy) 5:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:00pm ADT (Parlor) 6:00pm Youth-Book Review Night	Jake Weber	10:00am Staff Meeting	Arno McCall David Partridge 6:00pm Business Meeting* 6:00pm Youth - Supernova	Amy Hobbs Ashley Kucera 6:30pm Heart to Heart		Dru Wam Robyn Partridge
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*Father's Day* Eric Buck 5:15pm Evangelism Committee Meeting 6:00pm ADT (Parlor)	9:00am Pre-teen Campers Depart	10:00am Staff Meeting	*Preteen Camp* (Sandy & Matt Out) Elizabeth Duff Drozd 6:00pm Prayer Meeting* 6:00pm Youth - Supernova 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	12:00pm Pre-teen Campers Return		Whitney Barron 5:00pm VBS Kickoff Fun Night for Kids (Youth Room)
27	28	29	30			
*LORD'S SUPPER* Caitlin Salch Chris Childs Rankin Hitt 8:00am Family Ministry Committee Meeting 5:00pm Handbells Rehearsal 6:00pm ADT (Parlor)	Bill Murray Carol Riddell	Laura Farnsworth Rhonda Peyton 1:00pm Staff Meeting	Monica Hand Sydney Longshore 6:00pm Prayer Meeting* 6:00pm Youth - Supernova 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal			

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

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**ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**

<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>John Lockhart</b>
<b>Interim Music Minister:</b>	<b>Jonathan Blackmon</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>
<b>Children's Choir Coordinator:</b>	<b>Joyce Trigger</b>

**Prayer List**

**GRIEF**

Gerald and Terri Mikeska, Richie, Karen, Tristan and Alex Walker, death of Mary Lou Carolyn Kendrick and Family, death of her mother, Lois Kresta, McCall's friends  
 Clay Lenderman and Family, Christina Clark's friend, death of his mother, Melissa Driskill  
 Family and Friends of Johnny Sykora, Melinda Grayless' friend

**CELEBRATION**

**OUR GRADUATING SENIORS:**

Summer Engel  
 Sara Hall  
 Christi Henderson  
 Emily Hobbs  
 Ben Hope  
 Vanessa Lunday  
 Joe Bob Pirie  
 Jimmy Turner

Rebecca Rocha, graduating from Art Institute of Houston in June

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY PREPARATION**

Children from another, coming to new, welcoming hearts; decisions  
 "Sam", a wanted child for one of our couples  
 David & Bridget Robertson Weber, baby boy due July 15

**PRAYING AROUND THE WORLD FOR OUR WORLD**

Trans Ocean Oil Rig Families  
 President Barack Obama  
 Chris Windham, Iraq  
 Cpt. Peter Crispell, Sherri Pirie's nephew, USAF, South Pacific  
 Roger Ferguson, Doug Thorpe's friend, Fluor Corp, Afghanistan  
 Justin Nowak, Afghanistan  
 Bubba Howard, Klayton Lowrey, Sean Hart, Stateside

**UPCOMING MISSIONS**

Mission Jerusalem - June 6-11  
 Pre-Teen Camp - June 21-24  
 VBS - June 28-July 2  
 OneCamp - July 12-16  
 Mission Trip - July 18 - 25

**MEMBERS**

John Howard, MS  
 Sandy Coughran, continued recovery from knee replacement surgery  
 Jim and Sharon Patterson, tests  
 Deryl Hunter, tests, home  
 Mary Anderson, recovering from a fall  
 Ruby Mikeska, tests on her cancer  
 Alan Burpo, recovering from elbow surgery  
 Dana Atkinson, prostate cancer, treatment decisions  
 Suzann Hugo, recovering from heart ablation  
 Annie Dee Pitts, recovering from shoulder surgery, home  
 LaVerne Stephenson, annual carcinoma treatment  
 Susan Stayshich, surgery successful! Home  
 Sandra Sedgwick, rheumatoid arthritis  
 Ruth E. Smith, interstitial cystitis, no known cause or treatment  
 Michele Boles, cancer, finished chemo, good report! Back at work!  
 Marylin Farmer, cancer, another series of chemo

**LONG TERM MEMBERS**

Lori and Suzanne Massoth  
 Dee Dee Barr, COPD, home  
 Polly Carter, Mary K. White, Greatwood Retirement Center  
 Ralph & Joyce Brunson, Robert and Clara McConnell, Anita Diebert, Martha Hay, Annette Schmidt, home  
 Georgia Doggett, Austin, Selma Meadows, Atria Senior Living, Andy Pate, Richmond Healthcare Center, Nita Rosett, Cambridge Health and Rehab

**FRIENDS**

Alyssa Barton-Cola, Jim and Nancy's 16 yr. old granddaughter, gall bladder surgery . SA  
 Bob Lemmond, Triggers' friend, repair surgery June 2, St. Luke's Med Ctr.  
 Mrs. Jackson, Bishops' friend, fall  
 Zoila Sanchez, Linda Sanchez' mother, open heart surgery Memorial SW  
 Tom Quarles, former member, hospitalized, St. Joseph's Hospital, Bryan  
 Helen Diebert, Wards' neighbor, broken arm, surgery  
 Kim Fan, China team's friend, 5th brain surgery in July, hydrocephalus  
 Jimmie Ashworth, Heideman's friend, rehab, partial leg amputation  
 Kate Marvin (1 1/2 yrs), Burns' friend, many health problems, hospitalized  
 John H., McCall's friend, dangerous job, pray for safety and safer job  
 Terry Edgerton, Parkinson's Disease  
 Ralph Longshore, Randy's father, recovering from heart surgery, home  
 Eddie Mayberry, Lila Thompson's sister, recovering from surgery, Kary  
 Tanya Jackson, custody hearing rescheduled  
 Audie Watson, Annie Pitts' sister-in-law, stroke, rehab, Jennings LA  
 Koy & Laura Krause, Joey Lockhart's friends, pregnant, stroke  
 Lyla Kelly, Betty's 1 yr. old granddaughter, tuberous sclerosis, CA

Sonia Salazar, Brenda White's friend, multiple injuries from car accident  
 Cotton Morgan, Pam Bland's father, recovering from back surgery, home  
 Clarkson Family, Cara Longshore's family, transitions, AL  
 Wayne Peveto, Coleen Owens' father, stroke, finished rehab, home  
 Dylan James Brown, 1 1/2 yr old, Claire Clark's friend, coma, home  
 Joy Carpenter, Fred and Nancy's adult daughter, chronic Lyme Disease  
 Kristian Sundqvist, Coughrans' son-in-law, surgery  
 Merle Hogan, Patersons' friend, heart problems, GA  
 Sonny Stibling, Ashmores' friend, health concerns, home  
 James Martin, Ashmores' friend, rehab, improving slowly, home  
 Matt Lukas, Tanna's son, diabetic foot problems; therapy

**Cancer**

Carol Welcome, Jackie Atkinson's friend, pancreatic cancer, decisions  
 Matt Hartzell, Kennedys' brother-in-law, recovering from prostate surgery  
 Cathy Lantis, Annette Tripp's sister, uterine cancer, treatment decisions  
 Annie Jenkins, Eric Buck's friend, breast cancer, treatment decisions, NC  
 Sharon Sellers, Huseltons' friend, brain tumor, continuing chemo  
 Jenna Meyer, Samantha Burns' friend, brain cancer  
 Amy Boles, Michele's sister-in-law, breast cancer, chemo, radiation, CA  
 Sean McPartland, Janell Cormier's friend, radiation, M.D. Anderson  
 Ray & Shirley Tipton, Earl's brother & sister-in-law, chemo for Ray  
 Allison Hendrikson, Suzann Hugo's friend, aggressive cancer, Dallas  
 Carol Bland, Jerry Hall's co-worker, breast cancer, chemo  
 Edna Huselton, Huseltons' sister-in-law, stage 4 colon cancer, chemo  
 Christine Alaniz-Saenz, JoAnn Murray's cousin, stage 4 leukemia  
 James Campbell, Bunky Ward's nephew, recovering from prostate surgery  
 Margie Allison, Kevin's grandmother, colon cancer, chemo  
 Richard Hokett, Huseltons' friend, cancer, continuing chemo  
 Louise Toney, Cindy Zwick's mother, recovering from surgery, MS  
 Bonnie Gordon, Vicki McCall's sister-in-law, brain tumor, treatment  
 Luke Phillips, Balenas' friend in Austin, brain cancer surgery, seizures  
 Margaret Constance, Ashmores' friend, chemo  
 Diane Smiley, Ashmores' friend, cancer, hospice  
 Cindy Elledge, J.R. Mitchell's cousin, chemo  
 Kelly Collins, Janell Cormier's cousin, recurrence of breast cancer, chemo  
 Bill Castillo, Karla Howell's friend, cancer, chemo  
 Addison Marshall, Morgan Crawford's friend, acute lymphoblastic leukemia, continued chemo  
 Lindsey Kane, Suzann Hugo's friend, waiting for treatment  
 Connie Stone, Suzann Hugo's friend, recurrence of cancer  
 Lon Daniel, Dan Bishop's brother-in-law, lymphoma, good few weeks!  
 Don Landes, Rebekah Russell's friend, cancer, chemo, liver, AR  
 Chibi James, Jason Huselton's friend, aggressive form of cancer, VA  
 Phillip Bittle, Danes' son, ongoing chemo  
 Martha Brennan, Sedgwicks' friend, chemo  
 Paul Stephenson, Jim's brother, colon cancer  
 Joan Shell, Huseltons' friend, pancreatic cancer, experimental chemo  
 Melva Wright, Justine Huselton's cousin, bone cancer spreading, chemo  
 Adrienne Gros, Barrons' 5 yr. old great-nephew, Hodgkin's lymphoma  
 Jack Kemper, Escobars' grandson, leukemia, chemo  
 Cara McCraw, Longshores' friend, recurrence of breast cancer  
 Van Wedegartner, Mikeskas' friend, new tumors in lungs, brain cancer  
 Brad Edgington, Jason and Lefaye's son, celebrating Day 288 at home!

**LONG TERM FRIENDS**

Patricia Blackmon, Mrs. May, Richmond Healthcare Center  
 Elizabeth Carlson, Ruth Smith's mother  
 Ben Cordes, Aubrey Bills' teacher's father-in-law, ALS, hospice  
 Andrew Davis (18), Bishops' friend, TIRR, A&M in Fall! Wayne and Sharon Davis, Andrew's parents  
 Dakota Hanks, Denise Barron's former student, cystic fibrosis  
 Nathaniel House, Teion Parker's brother, MS, injection treatments  
 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 Pitts' sister-in-law, Alzheimer's  
 Eileen Shoaf, Nancy Campbell's mother-in-law, assisted living, Katy  
 Jim Wise, Pattersons' friend, Miller Fisher Syndrome