

Announcements

Congratulations to **Nidia & Philip Stockwell** on the birth of their son **Austin James** on Sunday, September 30. Austin was delivered prematurely and weighed 2 pounds, 4 ounces and was 13.5 inches long. He has a good heartbeat and is breathing on his own. Please keep baby Austin and his family in your prayers as he continues to grow. **Aidin** is big brother, **Rafael & Lisa Geerman** are proud grandparents, and **Sam Baldacchino** is great grand father.

Please check the **Lost & Found** table in the foyer to see if your belongings are there. Anything that is left will be donated to Impact.

Congregational Singing will be TONIGHT during the evening assembly.

Bible Class Teacher Training will take place on Sunday nights during the month of October. This is available to youth ages 3rd grade and up. The training will take place as part of our Bible Builders Program. Participants have the opportunity to meet the qualifications for the LTC Bible Teachers Challenge. See Jenn Tolbert with questions.

Beginning the first Sunday in October, the **Church Van Will Be Transporting Members** from the Bush Elementary parking lot to the church building. The van will run before class and after church. It will run only on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, see Robert Shock.

The **Southern Sudan Banquet** will be this Friday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. See Tyrone Mynhier for more information.

There will be a **Song Leading Training Conference** Saturday, October 13. We will serve a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and the conference will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All men who are interested in learning how to lead singing or improve their song leading skills from high school age and older are welcome. Sonny Taylor and Tex Stevens, who have over 130 years of song leading experience, will lead the conference. Please see Robert Shock and the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center if you would like to attend.

The **Fall Festival** will be Saturday, October 20 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please consider finding a place you can serve. The Fall Festival Volunteer/Pie & Chili Cook-off Contest sign-up lists are in the church foyer.

It's time for **College Care Packages** again. If you have a college student or college aged child in the military who would like to receive a care package, please make sure they are signed up at the Welcome Center by Wednesday, October 24. These packages will be delivered to 35-40 of our students for finals week. Monetary donations can be given to Kendra Blake, Krista Chapman or Denise Tolbert. Item donations will also be accepted at the Welcome Center. Need ideas? Single servings of snacks, school supplies, gift cards, hygiene items, and even toys can be great items. Encouraging notes also make great additions. A list of the students will be provided on October 28 to allow time for those who would like to write encouraging notes. Please have monetary donations, item donations, and encouraging notes turned in by Sunday, November 11. We will be meeting on November 14 to assemble the care packages at 6:00 p.m. College Care packages will be ready for pick up on Sunday November 18 at the Welcome Center.

Youth News

The Youth will go to **P6 Farms & CORN MAZE** this Saturday, October 13. Families are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Center and pay Chris Tomberlin by Wednesday, October 10 if you will attend. The van will leave WOCC at 2:00 p.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. Bring extra money for concessions and any additional attractions.

This year we're participating in **Houston Area Youth Fall Retreat** on November 10-11 which incorporates several of our area churches getting together to share fellowship and grow deeper in our relationships with God and each other. It is spearheaded by Memorial Church of Christ. The retreat will be at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center in Palestine, TX and is \$40 per person (do not pay online, deliver payment to Chris Tomberlin). Please sign up to participate in this wonderful event by Saturday, October 27 at: www.fallretreat.us.

Treehouse Kids' News

There will be **No Bible Builders tonight**. We will resume meeting Sunday, October 14.

Sprouts Story & Craft Time meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Foyer.

Thank you

Steven and I want to thank you for all the uplifting cards, delicious meals, phones calls, and encouraging prayers during his cancer surgery and now recovery. We also want to thank everyone who visited mom in the hospital, brought delicious meals, and prayed for her recovery. God has blessed us beyond measure with such a supportive church family. We love you all.
Steven and Gina Talbott

A big THANK YOU to everyone who worked to strip out the Chapel Center to prepare it for renovation. A tremendous amount of work was accomplished and all the rooms are now ready for the carpenters, painters, and electricians.

Prayers

- ✚ **Sam Baldacchino**/has been moved to rehab.
- ✚ **Jeff Branton**/nephew of Steven & Gina Talbott/is beginning another series of chemo treatments..
- ✚ **Brian Blake**/friend of Jaime Faulkner/recently diagnosed with brain tumor.
- ✚ Members battling cancer: **Tom Campbell, Cynthia Haney, Terry Hopper, Bob McDougal, Joanie Roberts, Nancy Stucky, and Steven Talbott.**
- ✚ Friends & family battling cancer: **Paola Bejaran, Jeff Branton, Donna Dunham, Mike Ferdinand, Shawna Holland, Mike Howard, Mike Knappier, JJ Lovoi, Jack Lowry, Jerry Malone, Marty Pedranzan, Gerald Pereiro, Meghan Rudd, Garland Spelce and Becky Splawn.**
- ✚ Please remember our members: **Rilene Cobb, Ken Coleman, Debi Hix, Robert Shock, Austin Stockwell, Barbara Taylor, and Mary Young.**
- ✚ Please remember friends & family: **Caleb Bloom, Joel Davidson, Leilani Palmer and Billy & Joyce Smith.**

This Week

Today	6:00 p.m.	Congregational Singing
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class
	6:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Indoor Soccer
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Sprouts Story & Craft Time
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes (Adult: Joel Blake)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Community Bible Class
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Southern Sudan Banquet
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Song Leading Training Conference
	2:00 p.m.	Youth P6 Farms & CORN MAZE

Upcoming Events

October 16	Men's Luncheon - Red Phoenix Hunan Restaurant
October 17	Quilting Group
October 20	Fall Festival
October 21	Arms of Hope Donations Due - Paper Towels Youth Devo Youth Invasion - Crust (Alden Bridge)
October 24	Sign up for College Care Packages Due
October 27	Sign up for Youth Fall Retreat Due
October 28	Serve Impact CofC Meal
October 31	5th Wednesday - No Meal
November 1	Community Bible Class Potluck Luncheon
November 2	Early Thanksgiving & Devo @ Tomberlin Home
November 3	Men's Breakfast
November 10-11	Youth Fall Retreat (Houston Area Churches)
November 11	College Care Package Donations/Cards Due Elder/Deacon Meeting Congregational Meeting Youth Group Paintball
November 17	College Care Package Assembly
November 14	College Care Package Pick Up
November 18	No Meal/No Children's Classes/Combined Devo
November 21	Church Offices Closed
November 22-23	Youth Christmas Party & Devo
December 2	New Member Party - Medford Home
December 16	Church Offices Closed
December 24-25	No Meal/No Children's Classes/Combined Devo
December 26	Church Offices Closed
January 1	

Expectant Families

Brandi & Adam Barscewski	Lindsey & Doug Peak
Kendra & Joel Blake	Kaylyn & Randy Wilkinson

A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
OCTOBER DONATION NEEDS:
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Canned Meats
Arms of Hope: Paper Towels

If you could use meals during times of need, please contact the church office at 936-273-0010 or information@woodlandoaks.org