

Confirmation Class of 2006

Wesley would like to give a warm welcome to our newest members: the Confirmation Class of 2006. The next time you see one of these youth, please take a moment and welcome them to the Wesley family. They have worked very hard and are excited at becoming full members.



Members of the confirmation class are bottom row: Holly Scarborough, Leah Carroll, Mallarie Hearn, Michelle Miller, Nicole McClung, Marisa Pinson; middle row: Jeremy Bass, Ben Loesch, Lillian Atwood, Kurt Hay, Dustin Courts; back row: Connor Vershel, Riley McMillon, Adam Lewis and Robert Canizales.

Congratulations to these confirmands on their hard work!

Birthdays

May 1

Maddie Broussard
Alyssa Schuldt

May 2

Carl Hay
Kathy Hay
Tom Murphy
Barbara Nunez
Kristen Warner

May 3

Pete Borling
Holly Copeland
Jane Duncan
Gigi Eckermann
Kacie Gaspard
Meredith Love

May 4

Nicholas Croucher
David Derharoutian
Darin Hargrove
Cliff Johnson
Jackie Lytle
Kamryn Padgett
Helen Sample

May 5

Mallory Box
Jennifer Fumuso
Kimberlee Holder
Dick Marsh, Jr.

May 6

Frank Eshliman
Lynde Freeze
Brian Limbocker

Kenedy Padgett
Kaye Townley



May 7

Louis DeSoto
Tony Lucenti
Kay Patureau
Tracy steuart

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of Tom Murphy and in memory of Elva Renee' Ellis for the week of 4/24—4-29. For the week of 4/30—5/6, the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of all fallen military personnel and in honor of those now serving.

Offering and Attendance

Sunday, April 23, 2006

Easter Sunday		8:00 am	86
Budget	\$ 9,746.35	9:15 am	185
Other	\$ 1,185.40	10:30 am	387
Total	\$ 10,931.75	Sunday School	288
		Total	658

Storage Building Update

Due in part to an increase in rent, the Trustees have decided to no longer keep church belongings in the storage facility on Hwy 90. If you or your Sunday school class have something stored there, please move it before April 30. All unclaimed items will be donated to the Society of St. Stephen garage sale at Wesley. If you have any questions, please call Kyle Riggs

Memorials

Budget Fund

In loving memory of Robert Fones
Wayne & Paulette Boudreaux
Nan & Larry Forney

Prayer Garden Fund

In loving memory of Kyle Sean McDonald
Mary Martha Circle

Scout Building Fund

In loving memory of Robert Glen Fones
Perry & Claire Mason

Praise Center Fund

In loving memory of Al Mattar
Tim & Elaine Beard

Major surgery has caused Joe Tumlinson to miss Sunday school and church for the first time in 4 1/2 years. We wish Joe a speedy and healthy recovery and look forward to him returning to Wesley.

The Kitchen Class



Ladies: Give a Special Gift to the Important Women in Your Life

The first annual "Mother, Daughter, Sister, Friend Luncheon" will be held on Saturday May 13 at Wesley from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm. The guest speaker will be Lisa Mayhugh, a Methodist minister's wife from Livingston, Texas who will use her spirited sense of humor in talking about her own faith walk. It will be a lovely time for the women of Wesley to get together in fellowship and bring their grandmothers, daughters, nieces, aunts, and friends to a special luncheon. There are two ways to participate.



Be a Hostess for the Luncheon: If you would like to be a hostess, contact Kathy Haskins or Debbie Bass as soon as possible. Hostesses will have a table for 8. Each hostess will choose a scripture and theme for her table and decorate it

herself. (Detailed instructions will be provided when a table is reserved.) The hostesses have the option of buying any tickets for their own table before they go on sale to the congregation.

Bring Grandmothers, Mothers, Sisters, Daughters, and Friends to the Luncheon! Tickets will soon be available for \$12 each—watch the newsletter and bulletins for details about when and how to get yours.

Any proceeds from the luncheon will go toward future Women's Ministries at Wesley.

Retreat & Trips For Seniors Only

The Older Adult Division of the Texas Annual Conference has some wonderful events planned for all the "mature" adults in the conference. First, "Re-Fire...Not Retire:" a two-day retreat at Lakeview in Palestine. May 2-4 It will be a time for refreshing, restoring, reforming, and re-firing! July 7-14 is the week for a tour of the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. It includes awesome sights in Montana, the Continental Divide, and Canada You'll have the chance to see hundreds of bird species, elk, marmot, bears, moose, and mountain goats! Experience a Country Christmas in Tennessee. See the Great Smoky Mountains, Gatlinburg, the Biltmore Estate and Winery, Dollywood, Nashville—the Music Capital of the World, and top it all off with a traditional Christmas dinner and musical at Opryland. This great trip is November 15-20. Come by the office and see Kathy to get a brochure or call Rev. Dean Robinson at 713-695-2010 to get details or sign up.



Breakfast Seminar for Seniors

The first week of May (watch for the date in next week's bulletins & newsletter) in the Wesley cafeteria at 8:00 a.m., we are hosting a free breakfast seminar: **"Choosing a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan."**



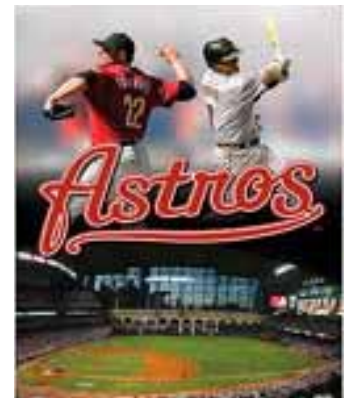
This one-hour seminar will educate Medicare beneficiaries about how new plans can lower prescription drug costs and will provide practical information on what you should know before choosing a plan.

Did you know that the deadline for signing up for a plan is May 15 to receive coverage during 2006?

The seminar is provided by The Senior Network's "No Senior Left Behind" program. It is open to those at Wesley who are on Medicare, their friends and family members, or to those who have parents on Medicare and would like the information to help them make a good decision.

2006 ASTROS GAME TRIP!

This year we'll head for Minute Maid Park on Saturday, July 8 for a 3:05 p.m. game against the St Louis Cardinals. Cost for the trip (ticket and transportation) will be \$35 apiece and everyone's invited. Make it a family outing and bring the kids and grandparents! We'll leave the church at noon and get to the game in time to settle in before game time. Space is limited, as always, so call or email Kathy as soon as possible to reserve yours.





Drew's News



Body Building for Christ

Sunday, April 30th—
Jump Training—3-5p.m.
UMArmy Training—5-7p.m.

Sunday, May 7th
Coffee House at FUMC—Time and details to be announced

Splashtown

Sunday, May 28th the all youth are invited to a fun filled day that includes all the churches in our Annual Conference. **Deadline to reserve your place on this trip is Sunday, May 21st.** The time will be 10:00 am-10pm. One meal



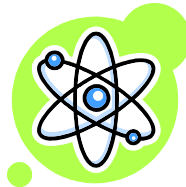
to be provided. Cost is \$30.00 which will cover the cost of one meal, entrance into the park and transportation. More details will follow closer to the actual date.



Donuts and Dogma

Sunday School Hours
9:30—10:30
& 10:30—11:30

A New Series to be started
This week, Join us and give it a try



revolve tour by Women of Faith

How would you like an event designed just for your daughter; one that challenges and encourages her to deepen her relationship with God? An event that answers her questions; about guys, about real faith, about how she really sees herself? Several mothers have expressed interest in an event like this, and a few have even led me to REVOLVE. REVOLVE is a teen conference, put on by Women of Faith. Held in October, up in Dallas, Revolve will feature some of the most dynamic Christian speakers of today, as well as awesome worship, and an exciting band called ZOEgirl. I have reserved 5 hotel rooms in Dallas, for Friday, October 20. The conference runs from Friday night (Oct. 20) to Saturday afternoon (Oct. 21st). The cost of this event will be \$70/person (4 people per room) or \$100/person (2 people per room). This will include hotel, continental breakfast, event ticket, and box-lunch on Saturday. The website for more information is www.revolve.com.

UMARMY & JUMMP Training

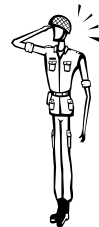
All students and adults attending UMARMY or JUMMP need to attend one of the following training sessions.

JUMMP Training Dates:

April 30th, 3-5 pm; May 6th, 9-11 am

UMARMY Training Dates:

April 30th, 5-7 pm; May 6th, 11 am-1 pm



Crosstalk—

April 27th—Southern Maid Donuts—7:30 p.m.
See Drew for additional times and updates

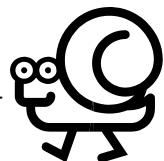
SLuG—

April 26 – Worship

May 3 – Gym Night – 4:30 middle – 5:30 dinner – 6:00 high school

May 10 – Worship

May 17 – No Youth, STUDY and get ready for the end of school year



Children Ministries Building Champions for Christ!



VBS (Vacation Bible School) -- Marketplace Jerusalem

Where Jesus Walked to the Cross! You'll travel back into Bible times. Each day you can become part of history as you see, hear, touch, and even taste what it was like to live in Bible times! You'll explore authentic Marketplace shops, become students in synagogue school, take part in games, dance to lively Bible songs, and sample tasty tidbits as you discover more about life when Jesus walked the earth. These experiences make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate! Jerusalem Marketplace is great fun for children of all ages. Adults & teenagers will enjoy the adventure as Tribe Leaders, Marketplace Shop Keepers or Assistant Tribe Leaders. So register now for **June 5th – 9th**. The adventure starts at 9 am and will end at 12 pm. To register your family for this awesome Bible adventure, look for the registration forms in the Sunday's worship guides, look for the blue VBS boxes located around the church, or call the church at 892-7733.



Lakeview Church Camp

Beaumont District Church Camp is June 26th – 30th at Lakeview, Texas. All Camp applications are needed by Sunday, May 7. You may make a partial payment if necessary with the remainder due the week before camp. Please see Debbie Bass for payment arrangements. We will be taking church vans up to Lakeview. We will leave Monday morning early and return Friday afternoon. Applications are in the church office or available from Drew or Debbie.

Need a vacation or just want to have some fun?

A Special invitation to all ADULTS who love children and want a week of fun and fellowship. Wesley is looking for camp counselors to join our young people in the wonderful Piney Woods of East Texas at Lakeview. Applications are available in the church office or from Drew or Debbie. Come and share the love of Jesus this summer with our youth.

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 30

Traditional Worship.....8:00 & 10:30 am
In the Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship.....9:15 am
Praise & Worship Center

Sunday School.....9:10 am
Second Hour Classes.....10:30 am

Confirmation Sunday.....10:30 am
Knitting Class.....5:00 pm

Monday, May 1

Monday Evening Study Group..6:30 pm
Boy Scouts.....7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 2

AA Meeting.....7:30 pm
AlAnon.....7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 3

Communion.....12:15 pm
AA Meeting.....7:30 pm
Overeaters Anonymous.....7:30 pm

Thursday, May 4

Brown Bag Bible Study.....12:15 pm
Senior Games Day.....1:00 pm
Boy Scouts.....6:30 pm
AA Meeting.....7:30 pm
Alateen.....7:30 pm
AlAnon.....7:30 pm

Friday, May 5

St. Stephen Garage Sale.....9:00 am

Saturday, May 6

St. Stephen Garage Sale.....9:00 am
Lawn Service.....7:00 am
AA Meeting.....7:30 pm