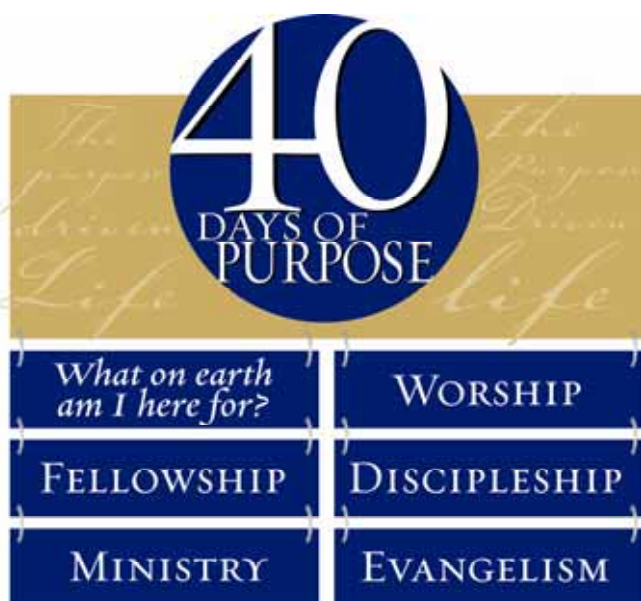


## Beginning, February 19<sup>th</sup> Discover God's Purpose for Your Life



On February 19, we will we begin *40 Days of Purpose*, a 6-week spiritual growth Campaign that is designed to answer the question, "What on earth am I here for?" Together, our entire church family will learn about God's five purposes for our lives, and we will have opportunities to take steps of growth in each of these five areas.

To receive the full benefit of these 40 life-changing days, you will want to participate in each spiritual emphasis:

1. **Hear** all eight messages in the series, "*The Purpose Driven Life*".

February 19	Don't Waste Your Life
February 26	What on Earth Am I Here For?
March 5	You Were Planned for God's Pleasure
March 12	You Were Formed for God's Family
March 19	You Were Created to Become Like Christ
March 26	You Were Shaped for Serving God
April 2	You Were Made for a Mission
April 9	What Have We Learned?

2. **Read** the 40 daily readings in *The Purpose Driven Life* book. These readings will guide you in your personal journey of discovery of God's purposes for your life.

3. **Join** a *40 Days of Purpose* Bible study group or Sunday school class. Look for sign-ups beginning this Sunday.

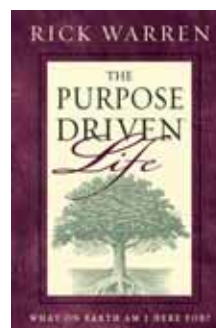
### Mission's Chili Lunch

Don't forget that this Sunday, February 5 is the Mission's Chili Lunch. The sit down meal will be held in the cafeteria after the 10:30 service. Meals will be available for take-out by the cafeteria after the 8:00 and 9:15 services. After the 10:30 service, take-outs will be available by the Parlor. All proceeds from this fund-raiser will be sent to our Missionary in Guatemala to help purchase a pick-up truck. Normal donations are \$5 per meal. Please call Scotty Gregorcyk at 896-5120 if you have any questions.

### Tapestry Silent Auction for Missionary Pick-Up

We will have a silent auction for a unique cross and flames, hand made by Sherry Beckham. Stop by the display after any service prior to the Chili Lunch to see the tapestry, ask Sherry and questions, and record your silent bid. During the Chili Lunch on Feb. 5, 2006 we will have one last chance to bid, then it will go to the highest bidder. All proceeds will go to our Missionary family in Guatemala to replace a Pick-up that was stolen.

Rick Warren's *The Purpose Driven Life* book is available for only \$7.00. This is more than 50% less than you can find at any bookstore. You can pick up your copy in outside of worship or the church office, and join us as we explore God's purpose for your life.



# Birthdays

## February 6

Tommy Butler, Jr  
 Maria Coppage  
 Chris Dolan  
 Sandi Ferrell  
 Karen Flocke  
 Danielle Giles  
 Jayce Giles  
 Michael Giles  
 Cristal Johnsen  
 Emily Piper

Candice Hiltbold  
 Robert Kent  
 Darline Michol-Fair  
 James Smith  
 Brandon Still  
 Maridale Still

Morgan Kornis  
 Gracie Lewis  
 Luke Morreale  
 Amanda Ward

## February 7

Jeffery Griffin  
 Mildred Sampson  
 Alexandra Thorne

February 9  
 Kellye Badon  
 Gayle Sutton

## February 11

Maureen Givens  
 Mary Leger  
 Juliana Reese  
 Donald Richardson  
 Jane Tunnell

## February 8

Tammy Crutchfield  
 Chaney Haynes

February 10  
 Judy Arnold  
 Alex Balleza  
 Joan Conn  
 Jackie Engstrom  
 Stephanie Flory  
 Don Hall  
 Sarah Holtzclaw  
 Golda King

## February 12

No Birthdays



# Memorials

## Budget Fund

In loving memory of George Isbell  
 Jan, Nancy & Ann Sides  
 Sandra Trujillo  
 Billy Jo Oliver  
 Robert & Lynda Minick  
 The Penny Family  
 Princess E. Sapp  
 Billy & Evelyn Duperier  
 Barbara Boykin  
 Kitty & Kevin Andress  
 Amy & Amos RAcca

In memory of Miller Davis  
 Darby Barr & Ken Kethan  
 Marie Fourt  
 Billie Stanmire  
 Marie Stephens

## Scout Fund

In loving memory of Kalika Beard  
 Danny, Pam & Daniel Beard

## Society of St. Stephen

In loving memory of Rosa Flack  
 Bob & Lena Parker

## Building Fund

In loving memory of George Isbell  
 Eddie & Virginia Penry  
 Dolores Hall  
 JE & Betty Ray  
 In loving memory of Miller Davis  
 George & Liz Holliday  
 JE & Betty Ray  
 Billy & Evelyn Duperier  
 George & Kaye Bryant  
 Marian Godwin  
 Evelyn McDonald  
 HJ & Ruth Schilling  
 Melba Toups

In honor of Red & Barbara Mattison  
 Floy Nell Clark

# Offering and Attendance

## Sunday, January 29, 2006

Budget	\$ 20,595.27	8:00 am	124
Other	\$ 2,702.00	9:15 am	190
Total	\$ 23,297.27	10:30 am	274
		Sunday School	373
		Total	588



Congratulations to Fred and Noel Turner on the birth of their son James Craig Turner. James was welcomed home by proud big sister, Alexandra "LaLa": grandparents, Armon & Orvilee Husband: great-grandmother, Dolores Hall: Aunt Ellen and Uncle Trina Gonzales, and cousins Elizabeth and Isabella. Also proud cousins are Sarah Patterson and Casey Hall.

# Children's Ministry— Building Champions for Christ!

## Parents' Night Out

Friday, February, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, 6pm – 10pm. PNO is an opportunity for your children, nursery through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, to enjoy an evening at the church with their friends while you enjoy an evening out. Church members' cost are \$5 for first child, \$3 each child to a total of \$10. Non-church members' cost are \$8 for first child, \$5 each child to a total of \$15. Come to the Praise Center entrance and sign your children up for a great evening. If you have any questions, please contact Kelli Reyes @ 782-0234 or Debbie Bass @ 892-7733.



## Coffee Cans

Coffee cans are needed for the children's ministry area. Please bring the cleaned cans with the lids to the church office or set them outside the education storage closet, across the hall from the teachers lounge in the CE building. Thank you for your help.

## Worship bags

Worship Bags are available for our younger members outside the entrance to worship. In each bag will be pencils, two children bulletins for different ages (3-6 & 7-12), and paper. Teaching our children to sit through service is important and these bags helps keep them focus. Please return the bag with pencils after the service to the "used worship bags" basket.

## Pre-School News

We have been very busy in our pre-school! We enjoyed St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon and it was a roaring success! The children raised \$2,676.00 for the children at ST. Jude's Hospital. Thank you for your support.

Registration for the '05-'06 school year will begin February 7. Children who are presently enrolled or attend Wesley Church will be given priority placement. Registration for the public will begin March 7.

Mr. Josh Fowler, the father of one of our students, gave a fireman's presentation. He shared his equipment with the children and gave us good advice concerning fire safety.

We are looking forward to a visit from Mother Goose on February 23. She is always fun and interesting.



# Student Ministries

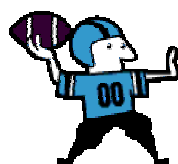
## Super Bowl XL Party

Sunday, February 5th, at 5:00 pm.

Youth Center/Praise & Family Life Center

Families, Students, Singles, Couples, everyone is invited!

Children in 56th grade and below must be accompanied by an adult.



Drinks will be provided by Wesley Student Ministries. Please bring a snack to share.

Please do not break all of the chairs down after the 9:15 service on Sunday, February 5th. We will need to have about 50 left to have the Super Bowl Party. If you have any questions, please call Drew in the church office.



If you missed the Youth and Parent meeting on Sunday, January 29th, please call Drew in the church office to learn what you missed.

This meeting was an informative meeting about UMARMY, JUMMP, Lakeview Camp, and much, much, more.



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MISSED YOU!**



## Grown-Up Field Trip: Fascinating Mummy Exhibit

Monday, February 6 will be the date for our first Grown-Up Field Trip of the year. Put that hurricane behind us and let's go to the Houston Museum of Natural Science to see "Mummy: the Inside Story" and a National Geographic film about the magnificent lions of the Kalahari Desert. Through modern technology, we can look under the wrapping and inside mummified remains. The exhibit is an exciting virtual tour beneath the sarcophagus lid—traveling to the past to learn more about life and death in Ancient Egypt. Then "ROAR—Lions of the Kalahari" follows a lion king who must wage the war of his life against a younger nomadic lion determined to push him from his throne and take control of an important watering hole, a lioness and a litter of cubs. Cost for the trip will be \$30 for tickets and transportation (and you'll need to plan for the cost of your lunch). Call Kathy to reserve your spot. Remember your friends are always welcome to join our field trips!

## Knot Just for Expert Knitters!

The Sunday afternoon knitting gang is meeting in Room 104 at 5 p.m. each week for laughs and conversation. The fact that knitting is also going on is secondary. Even if you have no experience, join us. We'll teach you! We will eventually put the squares we're making together to form blankets to be donated to "Warm Up America" - blankets for the homeless. Bring a skein of yarn (any color) and pair of size 10 knitting needles.



## Women of Faith: Deadline is

This is a wonderful opportunity for the women of Wesley to attend the annual Women of Faith conference on April 7 – 8. This year's event is called "Contagious Joy" and features those inspiring Women of Faith speakers and guests like Max Lucado and Avalon. Feel the contagious joy in the music and the words of the speakers. Find out how you can get that joy and spread it to others! It's all about God and His plan for you! The pre-conference, "All Cracked Up," begins on Friday with Patsy Clairmont and Sandi Patty. God still uses cracked pots! He won't throw you away. These wonderful women will tell you what it's like to be cracked and broken. They've been there and back again.



To get the early bird special, I need to know before February 13. If you would like tickets, please call or email Kathy. If 10 or more register, I can get tickets for both days for \$100. (If you cannot come on Friday, but would like to join the group on Saturday morning, we can arrange that as well.)

If you want to reserve a ticket, as soon as possible call the church, 892-7733, or 790-3549 and talk to Kathy or email her at [kaskins@wesleyumc.com](mailto:kaskins@wesleyumc.com).



## Beth Moore Bible Study Begins on February 7

All women of every generation are encouraged to join the Tuesday evening class for its latest Beth Moore study: When Godly People Do Ungodly Things. This class will confront the hard questions about faith and faithfulness, especially how to overcome some of the strongholds that keep us from getting closer to God. Godly people often find themselves trapped into seasons of all sorts of ungodly behavior stemming from money, power, position, materialism, any number of worldly temptations. The study will expose some of the seductions of the world and the enemy, but show us how to find authentic restoration with our heavenly Father. Join the group on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 104. (Childcare is available.)

## Friends at Wesley Starts Sunday Feb. 19

Have you been hoping there would be a Sunday morning group you'd like? Trying to find one that would make you think, make you comfortable, and make you feel like you belong? This may be the one.

A whole new class for younger adults will meet in Room 106 at 10:30. Mike Matsuda will lead this discussion-based class starting with a special study of "A Purpose-Driven Life" followed by interesting and contemporary studies of books like Blue Like Jazz and popular programs like "the NOOMA Series," among others! Come check out this new kind of Sunday group. It's a way to meet others just like you who are searching: searching for friends, searching for explanations, searching for answers, and for your best life.



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### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, February 5**  
 Traditional Worship..... & 10:40 am  
*In the Sanctuary*

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

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

Chili Lunch.....10:30 am

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

**Tuesday, February 7**  
 Women's Bible Study.....6:30 pm  
 Cub Scouts.....6:30 pm  
 AIAnon.....7:00 pm

**Wednesday, February 8**  
 Communion.....12:15 pm  
 Wednesday Evening .....5:00 pm  
 Programs.....6:00 pm

AA Meeting.....7:30 pm  
 Overeaters Anonymous.....7:30 pm

**Thursday, February 9**  
 Brown Bag Bible Study.....12:15 pm  
 Senior Games Day.....1:00 pm  
 Deborah Circle.....7:00 pm  
 AA Meeting.....7:30 pm  
 Alateen.....7:30 pm  
 AIAnon.....7:30 pm

**Friday, February 10**  
 No Activities

**Saturday, February 11**  
 Lawn Service.....7:00 am  
 AA Meeting.....7:30 pm