


Service Times:  
 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

"Herein is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit; so shall you be My disciples." John 15:8

# August



Mark the Date  
 Bible Studies begin September 8th

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Out to Lunch 12-1:30 p.m. 	4	5 *WPM	6 Day of Prayer Houston, TX
7	8	9	10	11 Baptism Meeting 7 pm	12 *WPM Thirty-One 13 6-11pm~Outback	13
14	15	16	17 TBC Splash Night @ Summer Fun 6-9pm	18	19 *WPM	20
21 Resume 8:15am Worship Service	22 1st Day of School	23	24	25	26 *WPM	27
28 Baptism @ 4 Oaks Retreat 5:30 pm	29 Sisters @ Heart 6-8pm	30	31	TBC Women's 2011 Retreat registration deadline is September 16th!		

(RSVP by phone  
 or online)

\*Women's Prayer Ministry, 9:30am, Sanctuary

\*\*"Made to Crave" study each Wednesday, 7/13-8/24

*"The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed I have a beautiful inheritance..."Psalm 16:6 (NAS)*

## **Blessings from Beth...**

Most of you know that we live in a 100-year-old house with lots of stairs! Walking down the front stairs one day last week, I couldn't help but notice that the sunlight from the living room was streaming up the front stairs, giving light to the edge of each tread. I've walked those stairs hundreds/thousands of times over the past 30 years and have noticed this before but for some reason (His reason) the Lord gave me another 'light lesson'!

God's word is light! We know in John, Jesus is referred to as 'the Light'. So, with that truth in mind, think about this—wherever I walk...wherever my feet step...because I know Him, because His words dwell within me - I have light. Those areas He calls me to, those experiences yet unseen, He gives me His word to make my path sure and my footing safe! Even in a dark room or stepping down a dimly lit staircase, He always gives me just enough light to see what lies before me!

How grateful I am for His word - His light!

Walking in Sonshine,

*Beth*

*The unfolding of Your words gives light...Psalms 119:130*

*Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Isaiah 30:21*

### Volunteer Seamstresses Needed

S & W Children's Hospital Volunteer Dept. needs individuals to help sew & decorate simple muslin dolls-at your own pace-for the pediatric patients. They are used to explain surgery to the child and siblings and 100/month are needed. For more information contact Connie Madsen, 771-8656, or [cmadsen@swmail.sw.org](mailto:cmadsen@swmail.sw.org)

## **Melodious Moments...**

I just finished reading an update from a friend who went to Nigeria on a mission trip. He wrote about what daily life there is like . . . unreliable electricity, unsafe water for drinking, and on top of that, corrupt government officials who force you to give them money with which to line their pockets. Who wants to sign up to live there or even visit?

Even in the midst of hardships and inconvenience, there are Christians living there who invest every resource they have to further the good news. When met with adversity, his friend would say, "You can curse the darkness or light a candle."

We live in a culture where convenience isn't appreciated, it is expected. You can choose from a number of reliable electricity providers. Don't like water from the tap . . . you can buy it in cans or bottles, flavored or unflavored, bubbles or no bubbles. And, although we become disgruntled with corrupt politicians, for the most part we are able to trust the law keepers in our community. It's easy to jump on the bandwagon of cursing the darkness or even inconvenience instead of maintaining an eternal, enlightening perspective.

I remember Pastor Gary saying, "A little bit of light goes a long way in a dark place." My challenge is to take seriously Matthew 5:16, which reads, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Be the Son-shine!

Melody

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## **31 Days of Prayer...**

1. TBC Missionaries and their families
2. Those in our church who formally counsel others
3. Widows/Widowers in our Body
4. Stephen Cheung, Associate Pastor and his wife, Julia
5. Cindy Young, Out To Lunch Coordinator
6. Jeff & Amber Washburn, Alpha Coordinators
7. Elders and their families
8. Beth Mackey, WM Pastor & husband, Don
9. David Richardson, Small Groups & Men's Pastor and his family
10. Tim Chaplin, Celebrate Recovery Ministry, and his wife, Kellie
11. Shannon Soard, Single & College Pastor and his family
12. Wendy Wolfe & Lucinda Berry, NewSong Widows' Study
13. Teachers/Students preparing for the new school year
14. Women's Bible Studies & Leaders
15. Michelle Cenicerros, Thirty-One 13 Ministry Coordinator
16. Administrative Staff & their families
17. Danny Cunningham, Exec. Pastor and his wife, Sandy
18. Gary DeSalvo, Sr. Pastor & his wife, Bev
19. Tim Cartwright, Jr. High Pastor and his family
20. Casey Burke, Children's Ministry Pastor and his family
21. Dave Tate, High School Youth Pastor and his family
22. Tea & Sympathy at area school campuses
23. Melody Euler, Asst. to WM Pastor & family
24. Debbie Rodriguez, WM Administrative Asst. and her family
25. Mercy Team's Captains & Meal Providers
26. Deployed Troops/Families
27. Chase Bowers, Missions Pastor and his family
28. Julie Martin, Nursery Director
29. Bobby Arnold, Worship Pastor and his family
30. DeYette Pauer, NewSong Outreach Ministry
31. Sunday Morning Ushers & Greeters