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Soaring Begins with Hospitality

This past June my wife Sydney, my daughter Ryan, and I all journeyed to the Outer Banks of North Carolina (all at different times!) to see my daughter Jessica's newborn baby Hank. Hank, only three weeks old, was everything we could have hoped for – so cute, active and with a healthy set of lungs. As we were in this relatively isolated area of the country I was fascinated by a huge monument that I could see out the window of our second story guest room window – the Wright (continued on Page 2)

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Sunday Worship: 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

In-Depth Studies Offer

Bread for Your Journey

by Rev. Tom Downing, Associate Minister

If you have ever done any serious hiking, you know that there are certain do's and don'ts which can make the difference between life and death. One of the do's is having not only enough food to make it to your next stop, but also to have enough in case an emergency prolongs your trip. Life is like that. It is a journey for which you must take with you what you need to survive, and not just food for the body but food for the soul. In John's gospel Jesus is called "the bread of life" because his life provides the spiritual food that can keep you going through the wilderness of life's ups and downs. But if you want to partake of the food that he provides, you have to know where to find it and how to take advantage of the nourishment it offers.

Spiritual food is like physical food in that it is easy to feed ourselves on what appears pleasant to the eye and tasty in the short run only to discover that what we have been consuming are empty calories sadly lacking in nourishment for the long haul. We have to take the time to learn what is healthy sustenance and put forth the effort to have a balanced diet. Skimming the Bible, accepting conventional wisdom about what it means to be a Christian, and sitting in worship as an observer rather than a participant are all ways of starving ourselves in the midst of plenty. But FirstChurch offers serious opportunities to get your spiritual daily requirements satisfied. In-Depth Studies is one of the best ways.

In-Depth Studies offer both short- and long-term studies which will strengthen your faith and satisfy your spiritual hunger. Each semester we offer selections from the following courses.

Disciple is a program of disciplined Bible study aimed at developing strong Christian leaders. It focuses on the disciple as learner, believer, follower, proclaimer, and servant while providing the fellowship of a small group for study, prayer, preparation, support and servanthood. Noted scholars share their insights through brief videos, and group discussion aids students in sharing their insights into the story of God's people. Because of the length of these studies, they are run concurrent with the school year.

Disciple 1 - BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY uses biblical language and images and draws upon the work of scholars to aid your understanding of the word of God. In this class students receive a comprehensive overview of the entire Bible. Students will understand the major themes, personalities and stories

of scripture. The principal Scripture for each session follows the chronological movement of the biblical story from creation to the New Jerusalem. Rather than just learning isolated passages students will experience the whole story in all its grandeur.

Companions in Christ is a resource for spiritual formation. The focus is on your experience of God and your discovery of spiritual practices that help you share more fully in the life of Christ. It enables you to immerse yourself in streams of living waters with the spiritual disciplines of prayer, scripture, study, worship and Christian conversation. The class provides a setting where you can respond to God's call to an ever-deepening communion with Christ in a non-threatening atmosphere, and grow as an individual, as a member of a small group and as part of the congregation.

In addition to these longer term studies, short-term studies such as *Invitation to the Old Testament* or *The Way of Blessing* may also be offered. Check the registration tables during the month of August for complete information about course offerings.

BUT ARE THESE COURSES REALLY WORTH IT? HERE ARE SOME COMMENTS FROM LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES:

Disciple I

"Excellent! I really enjoyed the study - good overview of the Bible - great fellowship as well!"
"Diverse Leaders - very different perspectives which added interest."

Companions in Christ: Way of Prayer

"Fascinating and helpful!"
"Different than I expected, I really enjoyed the course!"

Jesus in the Gospels

"Great! The historical information for the Gospels lent a new depth to their reading."
"The leaders were informed, prepared, supportive and patient - Very good leadership!"

Invitation to Romans

"Leader was awesome! Good discussion!"
"Learned a lot and thought it was very open minded and accepting of different opinions."

Join an In-Depth Study and find bread for your journey!



Soaring

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Brothers Memorial. That's right, turns out my daughter and her husband Jeff now live about 500 yards away from the site where the Wright Brothers made their inaugural flight(s). The name of that site is Kill Devil Hills though history records them as having been at Kitty Hawk (nearby town.)

We had time to visit the national park museum that has been established there. You can see a replica of their original airplane inside the museum and then there is also an outdoor sculpture that recreates that famous fourth flight that moved beyond mere puddle jumping and resulted in a soaring run of some 260 yards. Manned flight had become a reality as a result of the ingenuity and perseverance of – not Galileo, not da Vinci, not Newton – but of two preacher's kids from Ohio. Go figure. They solved a challenge that had befuddled humankind for thousands of years: how to fly.

The entire community embraced them from the start. They couldn't have performed their experiments without the crew from the local lifeguard station (original building still standing.) Presently, the state of North Carolina emblazons their car license plates with the phrase "first in flight" leaving Ohio to gnash its teeth and put on theirs "birthplace of aviation." And it made me wonder: how did it come about that the Wright Brothers chose the Outer Banks for their flight tests? The answer can be summarized in one word: hospitality.

When they wrote the National Weather Service asking for rural U.S. locations with constant wind, they were given the name of Kitty Hawk. Then they wrote a letter of inquiry to the local weather station there and their letter was passed on to one of the more educated persons in the town, William Tate. Mr. Tate was not put off by the "farfetched" nature of the inventions they described and instead encouraged them to come to Kill Devil Hills:

"If you decide to try your machine here & come I will take pleasure in doing all I can for your convenience & success & pleasure, & I assure you you will find a hospitable people when you come among us."

There it is. Did you catch the "h word?" The Wrights never answered Mr. Tate's letter. They just showed up on his doorstep...and the rest, as they say, is history. The Wrights were warmly embraced by the townspeople of the Outer Banks and they maintained a strong bond for the remainder of their lives.

When we practice the art of hospitality, good things happen to all involved.



New News is Good News: Introducing a new format for our newsletter

No news isn't always good news. Sometimes the status quo is just too static. At FirstChurch, we strive to be both traditional and relevant. We try to embrace the rich legacy of this congregation while embracing new more cost-effective ways of reaching the people of this church and those beyond these walls. Changes are never easy, but financially, environmentally and functionally they are sometimes necessary.

For instance, you may have noticed that we now have TV monitors around the building promoting events instead of old fashioned bulletin boards. We've also combined the Sunday bulletin with the former FirstNews Weekly in an effort to reduce printing and wasted paper. We've even increased opportunities to register online for events saving time and paperwork for our members.

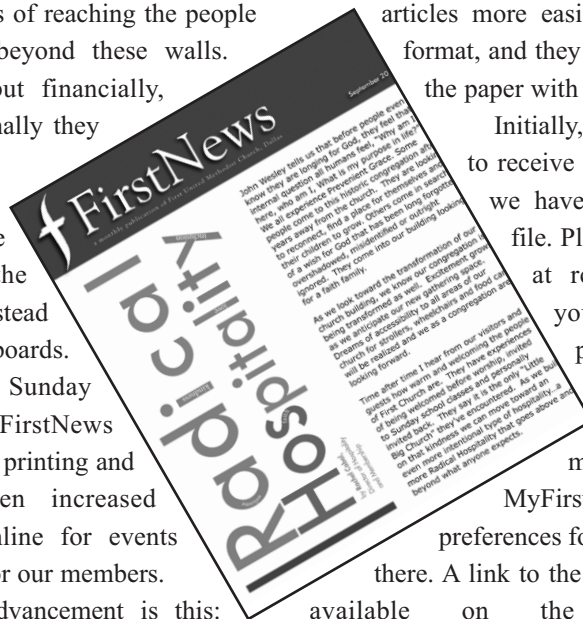
This said, our latest advancement is this: beginning in September, FirstNews will become a digital magazine. Making the switch from print publishing to digital publishing is a big step. But as costs for everything from paper to shipping increase, not to mention the cost of all that waste on the environment, making the jump to digital was the next logical step.

The new FirstNews will be accessible from any device with Internet access and will allow a more interactive reading experience. Readers will be able to learn about all of the choirs enrolling in the fall and

then be directed automatically to the registration page. Special video messages can be included in pastor's columns, and photo spreads can gain new life with vivid color. Readers will find they can browse articles more easily than our current PDF format, and they can even print and e-mail the paper with ease.

Initially, there is no need to sign up to receive the publication as long as we have your e-mail address on file. Please contact Rachel Cabal at rcabal@fumcdallas.org if you wish to change your preference to receive the newspaper electronically going forward. You may also log on to MyFirstChurch and change your preferences for receiving the newspaper there. A link to the current issue will also be available on the home page of firstchurchdallas.org.

For members without Internet access or for persons who just prefer printed news, 8.5" x 11" copies of the paper will still be available from the reception desk or picked up from one of our information kiosks around the church. So please be on the lookout for this new format! Should you have any questions about the new e-paper or need to sign up to receive it, please contact our newsletter director Laura McGregor lmcgregor@fumcdallas.org or by calling 214-220-2727 and asking for Laura or Kat Kaden.



Save the Date!!

FirstChurch Golf Tournament

Friday, October 14

8:00 a.m.

Cedar Crest Golf Course

Attention FUMC Golf Enthusiasts! Please mark your calendars for the Annual FUMC Golf Tournament Friday, October 14 at Cedar Crest Golf Course. The tournament will start with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun and includes (for the players) a barbeque lunch and gift bag plus fabulous prizes!

The proceeds from the tournament will go to Habitat for Humanity and Crossroads Community Services. We appreciate TechScape's involvement as a committed sponsor in supporting our local missions! Sponsorships and donations are still needed. If you are interested in participating in any way, please contact Ford Santa Maria at fbsford@gmail.com.

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The Goodrich Gallery

August Exhibit

Gallery Hours

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - Noon Saturday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday

The Stewpot Group Show

Reception: Sunday, August 7

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

The Goodrich Gallery is delighted to once again showcase the talented artists from The Stewpot Art Program. This program offers a safe and creative space where artists

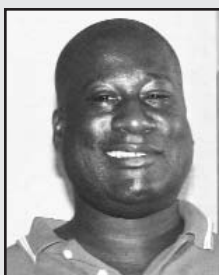
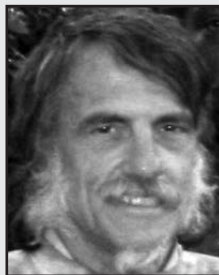
of all skill levels, from professional artists to people who just want a safe place to enjoy creating, are welcome to come and explore their creativity. The Studio is available to homeless and at-risk individuals and is located in downtown Dallas. The Stewpot supplies materials to create art and locates places where the finished artwork can be shown to the public. Stewpot art has been shown at galleries, churches and art fairs and, at present, there are 35 members in the program. The Art program has been in existence for 16 years and grew out of the observation that many people had artistic gifts, but could not express their gifts due to their present circumstances.

The Stewpot is a comprehensive resource center for homeless and at-risk individuals of Dallas. The Stewpot offers many services including casework, dental, travel assistance, mail services, children and youth programs, and The Stewpot Art Program, among many other services. The Stewpot serves meals to the homeless at the "Second Chance Café" located at the city-run homeless center The Bridge. The Stewpot has been serving meals to the homeless for 33 years now. The Stewpot serves approximately 1,800 meals a day, 7 days a week. The Stewpot is a Community Ministries program of First Presbyterian Church in downtown Dallas.

Please come to the reception on Sunday, August 7 to meet the artists and enjoy the show!

Left column of pictures top to bottom: William Faciall, Mary Christie Michael, Mero, Cornelious Brackens, Jr., Velietta Dickens Rogers, Leon Pollard.

Right column of pictures top to bottom: Steven McGee, Joseph Leon Haynes, Stephen Kehr, Donald of Dallas, Lee Albrighton, Luis Arispe.



REGISTER FOR CHOIR NOW!

[www.firstchurchdallas.org/music & arts](http://www.firstchurchdallas.org/music%20&%20arts)



Variations, Carillon Ringers & Tower Ringers
7th - 12th Grades

VARIATIONS KICKOFF:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
12:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room
Handbell choirs begin Sunday, September 11

Children's Choirs & Handbells

Kindergarten - 6th Grade

Singing Choirs: Carol, Cantate and Counterpoint (K-6th grades)
Handbell Choirs: Steeple Ringers, Cymbala Ringers (4th-6th grades); Orff Ensemble (2nd-3rd grades)



Back-to-Choir Party:
Sunday, September 11
Steeple, Cymbala & Orff:
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
Carol, Cantate, & Counterpoint:
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

ROTUNDA THEATRE 2011-2012

AUDITIONS FOR

The Murder Room

by Jack Sharkey

Marilyn Kittelson, director

August 29 and 30 -- 7:00 p.m. in the Rotunda

A hilarious British romp - Agatha Christie meets Monty Python, meets Abbott & Costello! Throw in a little Pink Panther, Clue, and Scooby Doo and you have a gem of a crime thriller spoof. Edgar Hollister is wed to gold digger Mavis, who has plans for his demise. She seems to have succeeded quite quickly and all too easily. The arrival of Edgar's dotty daughter and her doting American fiancé complicates matters as they try to solve Edgar's disappearance. The interfering housekeeper fails to help, as do the two bumbling members of the Harrogate Police. Never a dull moment, "The Murder Room" will keep you laughing - and guessing - all the way through.

Roles for:

Edgar Hollister, member of the landed gentry 50s
Mavis Templeton Hollister, his recent bride 30s to 50
James Crandall, an inspector of police 30s to 50s
Able Howard, a police constable 30s to 50s
Susan Hollister, Edgar's daughter 20s to 30s
Barry Draper, Susan's American fiancé 20s to 30s

No appointment needed. PERFORMANCES ARE OCTOBER 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
IN THE WORTLEY-PEABODY THEATRE

Choir Tour to France July 7 - 16



Left: Large receptive audience at St. Aubin-sur-Mer



Right: Left: Close up St Aubin



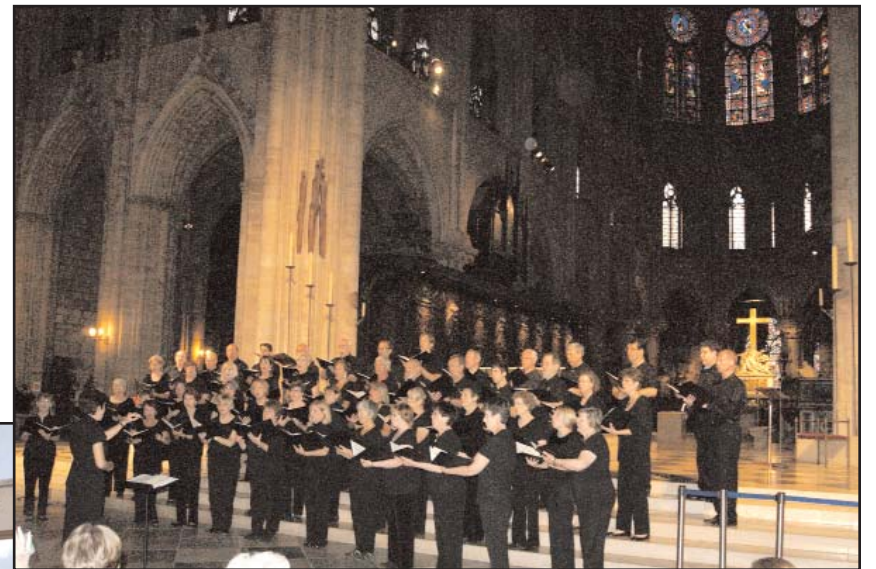
Above: Tim Effler and Rick Bogard perform at the La Madeleine church in Paris



Above: FUMC Choir Tour Group at Versailles.



Above: Singing at La Madeleine Church in Paris



Above: 11:00 a.m. concert at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

Right: The choir sang following the wreath laying ceremony at the American Cemetery in Normandy



Youth Summer Mission Trips

Junior High youth participated with **C2K - Connect to the Kingdom** June 26 - July 2.

From July 5 - 7 the youth helped out with **Project Transformation**, which provides community-oriented, safe and caring summer programs for children and youth. A group of UMW members (pictured below) also served dinner to 115 Project Transformation interns at SMU on July 5.

Senior high youth travelled to Slidell, Louisiana July 10 - 16 to work with **Epworth Project**. Epworth Project, in conjunction with Northshore Disaster Recovery, Inc., provides spiritual, emotional and physical resources to those affected by Hurricane Katrina.





Look at All You Can Do on My FirstChurch!

FUMC Dallas is pleased to present My FirstChurch...your one online stop for the church directory, event registration, viewing and printing your giving statement and much more.

View and print your current giving statement (must create a login first) and set up your preference for receiving statements by e-mail.

Set up your preference to receive the FirstNews electronic newspaper by e-mail to be one of the first to read the monthly news.

Here are the steps:

1. Go to www.firstchurchdallas.org
2. Click on the **My FirstChurch** icon on the right side of the homepage just under the Worship icon.
3. Using your e-mail address, **create a log in**. If the program says it does not recognize your e-mail, please call Rachel Cabal to confirm the church has your current e-mail address in the church database system.
4. Once logged in, please **explore**. View and print your current giving record. Search for a fellow member of the church in the directory. Check on the groups you are currently a member of. Update your contact information.
5. If you have any **questions**, please contact Rachel Cabal at 214-220-2727, ext. 210 or rcabal@fumcdallas.org

Please know all our member information is secure and can only be viewed by members of our congregation.

2011 Urban Engagement Book Club

Hosted by CitySquare on Third Thursdays at Noon
FREE event! Bring your own lunch or purchase lunch for \$5

Thursday, August 18 in Crossroads Center:

God of the Opressed,

by James Cone

RSVP to Jessica at jdavila@citysq.org



Altar Flowers for 2011

Altar Flowers may be donated in honor or memory of loved ones or in celebration of special occasions. We accept only one donor per Sunday for altar flowers. The cost is \$90. If the Sunday you want is taken, we will accept a flower order for the Narthex. Narthex flowers are \$60. Dedications for Altar and Narthex flowers will be printed in the Sunday worship bulletins.

**August 7, 21, 28; September 11, 18, 25;
October 9, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20, 27;
December 11, 18.**

Orders online at www.firstchurchdallas.org
(online store/flowers) or call Music and Arts,
214-220-2727, ext. 218.



Volunteer at Crossroads Community Services

Want to be a part of a wonderful ministry of FirstChurch? Want to impact someone's life? Crossroads Community Services is in need of volunteers.

Monday - Thursday from 8:15 a.m. - Noon

Call Jean Jacobs for more information at

214-560-2511, ext. 403.

Crossroads Community Services
urban outreach of
First United Methodist Church, Dallas

Can't Worship With Us?

Watch the service live on
www.firstchurchdallas.org

Or, catch us on TV.

NEW TIME & CHANNEL!

Sundays at 2:00 p.m. CST on WFAA-TX

Channel 8.3:

Re-broadcast of 11:00 a.m. service.

Sundays at 5:30 a.m. on WFAA Channel 8:

Re-broadcast of worship services

WFAA's Xpress 8.3 is available on:

Time Warner - channel 372

Charter Cable - channel 102

or, consult your local listings.

Did you know we
have downloadable
sermon podcasts on
our Web site?



Check out the FirstChurch
media page at
firstchurchdallas.org/worship.

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR GROCERY SHOPPING CAN ALSO GIVE TO FIRSTCHURCH?

Both **Kroger** and **Tom Thumb** have neighbor programs which annually make donations to organizations such as FirstChurch. By linking your **KrogerPlus** or **Tom Thumb Rewards** card to the FUMC Dallas account, you can help give to our faith community.

For the Good Neighbor Program, at any Tom Thumb, Simon & David, Randall's or Safeway, tell them you would like to help benefit our Account #2040.



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Cut out this card to use on your next visit to Kroger!



Financial Peace University Classes Begin Soon!

by Sher Miller, FPU Leader

We have some exciting news! We are once again offering **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** class this fall. We are thrilled about what this program has the power to do in each of your lives. Can you imagine what your life would be like if you had NO payments...if you were completely debt free!!!?

This class will show you how to get there no matter where you are right now. By the end of the class the average family pays off more than \$5,000 in debt and saves almost \$3,000. Most importantly, you'll learn how to handle your money responsibly and understand what it means to have true financial peace.

Here is what a former FPU member and mentor had to say about her experience in the class:

"We visited FirstChurch for the first time in July of 2009. During the announcements, a couple gave a testimony about what Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) had meant to them. On the drive home, thinking about many failed budgets and sleepless nights, we knew that we could not afford to miss this opportunity for Financial Peace.

"Proverbs 22:7 says, 'The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.' Every year that passed brought with it inevitable "surprises" that forced us to play the role of the servant. In this role we were constantly asking, 'Where has our money gone?' Every year, we would sit down and create a budget, but living the budget never seemed to be a priority in our day to day lives.

"On the way to our first FPU class, we thought of how it would be wonderful to go to a concert or go on a vacation without stressing about what aspect of our life was being short changed because of this money that we were spending. We left the first FPU class with excitement and clarity of vision for the future. We had a plan! We stayed up until 1:00 a.m. creating our first workable budget. From that night on, money never cost us another night's sleep.

"FPU established seven "Baby Steps" to guide us on our way to financial peace. The first baby step, a \$1,000 emergency fund, gave us a feeling of security as the journey began. This security took away the fear of any 'surprises' that could come our way.

"After living the baby steps for six months now, we are telling our money where to go instead of wondering where it went. We are saving for milestones in our lives and investing in our family's future. We are so thankful to Sher Miller and the FPU team here at FirstChurch for this amazing gift that has us now walking on the path to Financial Peace."

FirstChurch will hold Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Classes on Tuesday nights, 7-9 p.m. beginning August 23. The class is open to all members and visitors of the church.

Make plans to attend one of the **free previews** where you'll find out all about the class on either **Sunday, August 7**, or **Sunday, August 14**, at 12:15 p.m. on the Patio. To register and pay for the course and kit online, visit www.firstchurchdallas.org and click on the Financial Peace headline.



The Economy of Family

by Dr. Andy Stoker, Associate Minister

Metaphors of the family have been around for centuries. One of the most powerful for me is the way Jesus characterizes the family as *oikonomia* (economy), literally 'the way of a household'. When the word "economy" is mentioned often the thought of money arises. For many, especially now, in light of global budget crises and lock-outs, "economy" is perceived as highly emotive and volatile. In light of the Gospel, "economy" meant much more than a system of finances, be it national or governmental, public or private; the thinking was much more holistic, even organic. The literal meaning of the word is "the way, or management, of a household." Household, in this sense of the word, was not just material, but reflected in what the prophet Isaiah mentioned as the "family of God." For the prophet Isaiah, this form of economy pointed to faithfulness within cultures that were juxtaposed to Israel's call to be God's people. These prophecies were foundational to the childhood and adolescence of Jesus of Nazareth. As Jesus grew to understand himself in the larger "economy" of God within the social structures of ancient Palestine, there were lessons learned and

relearned about the interaction of the people of faith within the society at large.

Touching the economy of God, Jesus Christ envisioned the way people ought to interact with others which is reflected in the "greatest commandment" brought down from the book of Law: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself. So, as we are in the season of harvest, take time to consider your economy, your household. What are some ways that you have considered the needs of others? In what ways have you imagined how your life reflects the greater Economy of God? How can you be a change agent to encourage others to love God and love their neighbors? Thank you for being a powerful witness of faith FirstChurch, to so many families. There's something about the way we do things that keeps people coming back.

FirstChurch Parking

Bryan Tower

- Sundays – Free all day with church car signage (decal, dashboard sign or mirror hang tag)
- Any other evenings after 6:00 p.m. – Free for church events with parking ticket validated at the church

Bryan Tower Garage is open with a cashier:

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. (program validation stamp required)

Friday Night until 9:00 p.m. (token required after 9:00 p.m.)

Saturday - no cashier on duty (token required to exit the garage)

Sundays, the parking ambassador is on duty from 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(Garage gates close at 6:00 p.m. Token required after 6:00 p.m.)

Tokens are available at the church reception desk.

Valet Parking Sunday Mornings (9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

- Valet parking at \$5 – located in the south parking lot of the church
- Free valet parking for Seniors needing assistance and Handicapped with church valet signage

Harwood Flat Lot

- Weekends and weekdays after 6:00 p.m. - \$3 (or as posted). Pay at the ticket kiosk in the center of the parking lot.

There is no free parking on the flat lot.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

NEW MEMBERS FROM MAY 22



Leslie Boren and Shannon McCord

BAPTISM FROM MAY 22



Parker Eloice Whitney
with her parents Blake and Lauren

BAPTISM FROM MAY 22



John Randolph Erickson
with his parents Tom and Bethany

NEW MEMBERS FROM JULY 17



Tonya Meier and her son Abe Randle

BAPTISM FROM JULY 17



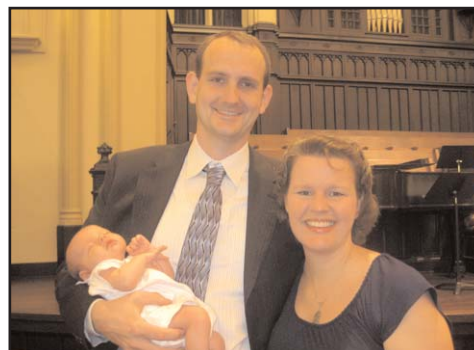
Vivian Faye Jacobsen
with her parents John & Stacey

BAPTISM FROM JULY 17



Samantha Jane Maley
with her parents John Maley and Jennifer
Kukla

BAPTISM FROM JULY 17



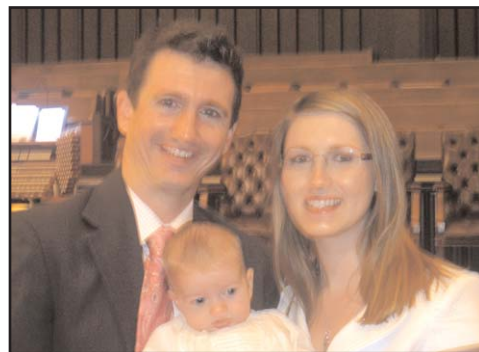
Oliver Charles Mason
with his parents Kevin and Lindsey

NEW MEMBERS FROM JULY 24



Jeff and Jennifer Wells

BAPTISM FROM JULY 24



Benjamin Garrison Lee
with his parents Joshua and Deanna

BAPTISM FROM JULY 24



Hudson Prentice Woods
with his parents Wayne and Michelle

Care and Concern

BIRTHS: Congratulations on the births of:

Vivian Faye Jacobsen, daughter of John and Stacey Jacobsen

Brooks Noble Longino, son of Waylon and Carolyn Longino

DEATHS: Sincere sympathy to the families of:

Dana Bolton, daughter of Pat Cathcart

James Camden Sikes, son of Matthew and Kara Sikes

Walter Volkmann, brother of Henry Volkmann

DEATHS (cont.)

Paul Saucier, husband of Barbara Saucier

Robert Jack Herring, brother of Maurice Herring

Karen Sue Stephens, wife of Richard Stephens

James Chastain, father of Darlene Halford

Nikita Rogers, step-sister of Jim Louis

James "Allison" Cunningham, father of Jim Cunningham

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Sunday, August 7
"The Selling of a Sibling"
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Communion

Sunday, August 14
"Tearful Reunion"
Genesis 45:1-15

Sunday, August 21
"Limitless"
Romans 12:1-8

Sunday, August 28
"Formula for Good"
Romans 12:9-21