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Weekly NewsBrief Kingwood Christian Church

September 1, 2011

First Fruits Sunday is this Sunday! H.A.A.M. is taking care of our neighbors - we receive thank you notes each month from H.A.A.M., expressing their appreciation for all of the canned and shelf-stable items that KCC donates. Below, under opportunities to serve, are a couple of recent requests for items in short supply. Help empower a family or a man or woman in need of nourishment. Outwardly, by our gifts of food, but inwardly, by the love and grace shown to them during a time of need.

Reshaping KCC's Space to Better Fulfill our Mission By Bill Cowsar, Board President

By now, you have all seen the new exterior paint and the covered walkway. In process are remodeled bathrooms with shower, new appliances in the kitchen, a new ceiling and lighting fixtures, new paint and new floor inside the fellowship building and new cabinets and paint for the children's church room. All of these improvements are being done with money from three substantial, unsolicited gifts. The total budget is just over \$165,000. Members saw a need for improvements to enhance the usefulness of facilities at KWCC and gave the money to make it happen.

It's amazing how everything we could have wanted for our congregation's present and future physical needs are happening without having to ask the congregation for any money.

Well, not quite everything. As anyone who has used the three new classrooms that were built into the fellowship area knows, they are extremely noisy. In order to save money, the rooms were built without ceilings. Also, anyone sitting down in that building risks walking away with a reminder of a past VBS or fellowship dinner on his pants. The chairs are close to thirty years old by now and show it. To take care of these two items and a few other odds and ends, the board is asking the congregation to pledge \$25,000. These funds will be used to enclose the classrooms, add lights and A/C ducts and purchase 120 new chairs. The pledge is to be collected over the next nine months as a special capital campaign. This pledge is to be over and above our annual pledge for the operating budget. We will be passing out pledge cards the next two Sundays. Either return the pledge card or e-mail our Financial Secretary, Rhonda Wallis r_wallis@entouch.net. This is a chance for all of us to participate in this needed project.

Peace,

Bill Cowsar
Board Chair

Children's Music & Movement

Hello Everyone!

We are so excited that Music and Movement will begin Wednesday, September 7. We will have supper at 5:30 and Music and Movement class from 6:00 - 6:45.

We need your RSVP for dinner by tomorrow, Friday, 9-2!!

Wednesday, Sept. 7 Menu:

Chicken spaghetti

Salad

Dessert

Please respond to lindynelson@cebridge.net with the number of kids/adults joining us by Friday, September 2.

Thank you! Lindy Nelson-Paryag

Sunday School Announcement: Sunday's Learning Station: MUSIC!!

Kids, your teachers have a wonderful Sunday planned for you. You know that we're learning all about "How the Bible Came to Be" - well, this Sunday, we're going to enjoy *music* together.

We're looking forward to seeing each of you for fun and learning about...what's the title again?? Oh, yes, right! "How the Bible Came to Be" - see you Sunday!

Chi Rho Fall Retreat is Coming - This year's theme: "Crossroads"

September 23 - 25, 2011

Location: Cypress Creek Christian Church in Spring, TX
Check-In: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Closing Circle: Sunday, 10:30 a.m., After Worship
Deadline: Forms and payment must be postmarked by September 9th
Cost: \$35.00 each youth and adult



Click here for the Flyer: [Chi Rho Fall Retreat Flyer](#)
 Click here for the CPA Adult Form: [CPA Adult Registration Form](#)
 Click here for the CPA Youth Form: [CPA Youth Registration Form](#)

Important Additional Notes

Ad for Childcare Position(s) Posted

To keep you up-to-date, we have posted ads on Craigslist, Kingwood.com, and are finalizing one for "Our Tribune" for the position(s) we have available in the Nursery. Should you know someone who might be interested in applying, here is the ad we placed:

Kingwood Christian Church seeks a responsible & caring person who can regularly nurture our children ages 0-3 in the nursery on Sunday mornings. We also have need for childcare providers at various other times throughout the week, in addition to people who are willing to be called when a regular nursery caregiver is unable to cover his/her shift. We pay \$13/hour. We require a background check and completion of a Congregational Training for work with Children & Youth. Please contact the church office [281-360-7910] to

obtain an application (required) as well as a job description. We plan to begin interviews in mid-September 2011.

Dates to Save

September 1 - Adult Mission Trip Meeting tonight 7:00 p.m. at the Nelson-Paryag home.

September 6 - Tuesday night Bunco Group meets at Leslie Sanders' home, 2902 Woods Estates.

September 12 - Monday night Bunco Group meets at Pixie Thames' home at 7:00 p.m.

September 13 - Sisters of Friendship meets at Sharky's at 11:30 for lunch.

September 16 - Friday Nite Hangout begins for 2011/2012 school year. We will begin at 7:00, and wrap up at 11:00 p.m. Get ready for fun!

September 17 - Disciple Men's Breakfast, at Ryan's house from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

September 18 - Elder Meeting at 4:00 p.m./Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

September 25 - Town Hall Meeting, after worship.

Prayer Requests

Sympathy

For the family of Teddie Gorman, who passed away last week. A Memorial Service is scheduled at KCC for 9-17 at 3:00 p.m.

For the family of Uriel Alaniz, brother of Elda Felix, who passed away this week. Memorial service arrangements will be announced when scheduled.

For the family of Vela Turner, aunt of Bill Fowler, upon her recent death.

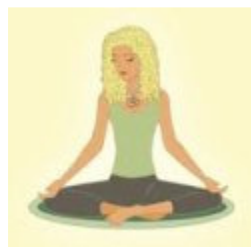
For the family of Edward Gallison, relative of the Nelson-Paryag family.

Healing, Courage and Strength

For Liz Sledge, for ongoing daily radiation treatments.

For Cathy Cowsar, for ongoing chemotherapy.

For Shawn Slaney, new member, who continues to work through the effects



***Do Something
For Yourself!***
**Saturday Yoga Class at
KCC**

Time: 8:30 am Saturdays in Choir Room (come a little early the first time to fill out a short questionnaire)

What to bring: yoga mat/supplies if you have them (not required)

What to wear: comfortable clothes that allow you to stretch and bend

Cost: \$10 for a drop in class or \$20 for a 4-class pass

Instructors: Kandi O'Malley and Robert Reynolds, Certified yoga instructor/therapists
Childcare provided in nursery.

Opportunities to Reach Out: Service Beyond Our Walls

Interfaith Ministries (Meals on Wheels) is looking for volunteers for a new project they are researching. They need people that will deliver once a month or Saturdays. The Sat. delivery would have food for the weekend. These meals are prepared and ready for delivery and you can pick and choose which area of Houston you are familiar with. We already have some volunteers

of a brain aneurism he experienced last month.

For Gayle Hallgarth, mother of Amy Plummer and former KCC member, who is recovering from knee surgery.

For Lindsey Davis Stover, daughter of Marlece Davis, giving birth on 9/14/11. Prayers for a strong delivery.

For Kathy Cordes, cousin of Pat Reeves, recovering from surgery and chemotherapy treatments.

For Drew, husband of Jennifer, friend of Lindy Nelson-Paryag, recovering from emergency surgery.

For Cammie Cannor, friend of Mary Sue McIlvain, following a cancer diagnosis.

For Reba Kingsbury, friend of Marlece Davis, healing from a serious heart attack and in ICU at Memorial Hermann.

For Bettie Woodworth, friend of Mary Lou Jay, who is recovering from a fall and bruised ribs.

For Francis Milner, friend of the Jays & Pat Martin, who is recovering from a broken femur (upper leg).

For Kenneth Benham, grandfather of Alix Benham, for healing and strength.

Protection, Peace and Safe Return

For Michael Craven, grandson of Patrick and Andrea Conrad, stationed in Iraq.

For Cody Kirkland, marine and nephew of Kim Hill, currently serving in Afghanistan.

For Specialist Matthew Parker, son of Craig and Donna Parker, stationed

from our church. If you are interested, please see John Erickson.

H.A.A.M. - H.A.A.M. needs flour, sugar and canned meat products. These are items in short supply. Please remember when shopping for FIRST FRUITS. Thanks so much.

Serving this Sunday

Greeters: Garry & Linda Albin,
Jim & Nancy Harper

Children's Church: Katy Mustain,
Carol Laroche

Counters: Tom & Sylvia Caskey

Communion Prep:
Tess Mustain, Hollie Erickson

Communion: Mary Sue McIlvain
Offertory: Zoe Higgins

Deacons:
Tess Mustain, Hollie Erickson,
Jeff Plummer, Dave Wallis

Youth Deacons:
Josh Kaeser, Nick Duncan

Choir Deacons: Trent Nelson-Paryag
Nicholas Erickson

Proctor:
Ryan Nelson-Paryag

Homebound Communion:
Mary Sue McIlvain, Zoe Higgins

Pianist: Pixie Thames

Song Leader: Lindy Nelson-Paryag

A/V Team:
Pixie Thames, Andrea Conrad, Betty Garber,
Tess Mustain, Bob Martin, Jeff Plummer, Jim
Harper, Ryan Nelson-Paryag, and Ed Gallagher

*We want to
hear from
you!*

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This weekly NewsBrief is a collaboration of news and information from our different ministries and

at FOB Shank in Afghanistan and anticipated home in late October.

National and International Concerns

We offer prayers to all who are hurting and in need, such as those on the east coast dealing with and recovering from Hurricane Irene. Prayers to those experiencing unrest and political upheaval in Libya, Somalia, and elsewhere.

We pray for God's care and grace to fill each heart with peace, and to provide what is needed in these critical times.

We want to honor all your prayer needs. Prayer requests will be listed for two weeks in the bulletin. Please complete a new prayer request every two weeks should you wish to have the prayer request continued.

Save the
Date:



2011 Disciple Men's Fishing Trip

The tentative date for the fishing trip to Top Water Charters in Louisiana is for November 10, 11, and 12. We will be leaving on the morning of November 10 and returning either November 12 or November 13. It is necessary to get confirmation from everyone who is making the trip, including each person's payment of \$700. This charge includes lodging, food, guide, and equipment for the trip. You would need to bring along with you a Louisiana fishing license (a temporary license can be ordered), rain jacket, mosquito repellent, sun glasses, and sun block, as well as any personal clothing that you may require.

Anyone else wanting to confirm that they intend to make the trip should e-mail me at the e-mail address below. If you wish to visit the website for

members. Do you have events or articles, news or updates that you'd like to share with your church family? Please let us know. Email us at secretary@kwcc.org. Our address is:

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the guide service, you may click the following link at **[Top Water Lodge](#)**.

Please call me at the numbers below if you have any questions. Thanks.

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