

CALENDAR

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SLUMBER FALLS
CAMP SCHEDULE
1986

Fri. Apr. 4, 9:30 a.m. Church Women United has 5 area meetings on theme, "Coping With Stress"
 Sat. 2:30 p.m. Wedding of Margaret Perkins and Joseph Chesley Towery. Reception at parsonage.
 Sun. Apr. 6: Church School 10 a.m. Worship @ 11 a.m. "Obey God Rather Than Men" Church meeting after worship on Bartholomew intern year.
 Thur. Apr. 10, 7:15 p.m. Metro-Ministries meeting with program on Affordable Housing at Central Christian Church.
 Sat. Apr. 12: 8:30 a.m. CROP WALK. 10:00 a.m. Brazos Association Spring meeting at Burton. 12:30 p.m. Wedding of Mindori Hiraizumi and Oliver Campbell.
 Sun. Apr. 13: Church School 10 a.m. 11 a.m. Worship "A Vision That Changed a Life" Deacons meet after worship.
 Tue. Apr. 15: University Friends meet in the Fellowship Room. 2 p.m.
 Wed. Apr. 16: Texas Conf. of Churches, "Ministering to Families with Alcohol and Drug Problems" at the Faulkner Center. \$20. 8:30a.m. to 3:45p.m.
 Sat. Apr. 19, 9 a.m.: A New Face for Ecumenism at Covenant Presbyterian Church.
 Sun. Apr. 20: 10 a.m. Church School, 11 a.m. Worship. Rev. Dr. John Everett preaches. Trustees meeting after worship. 3-8 p.m. Family Violence Workshop at Hyde Park United Methodist Church. The Rev. Sarah Bentley is a leader on the program.
 Sat. Apr. 26, 6:30 p.m. Pot-luck Dinner. Mr. John Gillies has slides of Russia.
 Sun. Apr. 27: 10 a.m. Church School 11 a.m. Worship "Sharing of Love Through Board of Homeland Ministries" UCC College Heritage Day.
 Tues. Apr. 29: Minister at Burton for Assoc. Minister's meeting.

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A WORKCAMP WORKSHOP-Apr. 11 & 12

at Slumber Falls, New Braunfels Sponsored by Back Bay Mission of Biloxi, Miss., United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, and Youth Young Adult Task Force of South Central Conference. Leaders are Carl Bade, Peter Olsen, Glen Schoeneberg, Bruno Schroeder, Robert Tucker and John Will. The cost is \$27.50 including lodging, four meals, and program cost. It would be great if we could be represented. Austin would be a good spot for a work camp to repair homes in the city. We've got the money if you have the time!

DEACONS will meet after worship on Sunday April 13th. Organizing meetings by areas will be a topic of conversation. The Northwest area may be meeting Friday Apr. 18 at the Appel home. You will be informed. The northwest area is from the river north and west of Lamar Blvd. Northeast is everything east of that division and north of the river. At this time everything south of the river would be together.

Worship time during June, July, and August with the likelihood that it will be 9:30 with church school going on vacation.

Last month Linda Bulkeley volunteered to obtain lay readers for the scriptures each Sunday. She had readers for Maunday Thursday, Palm Sunday, and Easter. On Sunday we have had David Ashton, LaVerne Johnston, Stella Morrison, and Mathis Blackstock. If you are interested in being a reader, talk to Linda.

Selection of hymns and the worship service will be a topic of discussion for the meeting. Judy Vensas and Edith Scott are in charge of communion preparation.

Junior Camps (for those entering 4th, 5th, or 6th grades) Fee is \$80. Dates & Directors:
 1. June 15-21...Mrs. Kathy Smith
 2. July 13-19...Mr. Doug Haverlah
 3. July 27-August 2...Rev. Norman Sirnic
 4. Aug. 10-16...Ms. Kay Braune
 Junior High Camps (for those entering 7th, 8th, or 9th grades) Fee is \$80.
 5. June 22-28...Rev. David Lewallen
 6. July 20-26...Ms. LaBeth Kiel
 7. August 3-9...Ms. Emily Key
 Senior High Events (for those entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grades) Fee is \$80.
 June 8-15...Rev. David Pantermuehl
 9. June 8-14...Mr. Derck Koehn & Gary Lamensky.
 10. A Canoe Trip is a special event. Write for information and special registration form. July 6-12 with Mr. Fred Schwegmann.
 11. Youth Cabinet...Aug. 20-21 for Youth Cabinet Officers and Assoc. representatives. Fee is \$15.
 12. Youth Conference...Aug. 21-24 with a fee of \$50. For all local church youth.
 Young Adult Events with a fee of \$35.
 May 30-June 1....Spring Retreat.
 Jan. 2-4, 1987 ...Mid-Winter Retreat.

POT-LUCK

DINNER Apr. 26
 6:30 P. M.
 John Gillies



We feel extremely fortunate to have John Gillies who is currently Presiden of Austin Conference of Churches and operates his business of Homebound, Inc. John was born in Lithuania and speaks the language. He has made more than one trip back and can tell us more more about life there than the casual tourist. He is an excellent photographer, writer, and media expert. It will likely be our last opportunity to have a pot-luck dinner until next fall. The food is excellent, and it is a lot of fun. Come join us.

AREA MEETINGS

Sometimes history repeats itself. The Board of Deacons has approved the notion of reinstating the area or neighborhood groupings of church members. We hope that it will develop a greater sense of community.

It has been more than 10 years since we met in area groups. At one time we had a large map of the city with member's names on a pin. We hope to do that again and let you put yourself on the map.

Check in the Deacons report in the opposite column for division points. We think that area groups would have the following persons in each area: SOUTH-Susan and David Ashton, Jean Cassel, Courtney & Henry Moore, Marilyn Gaddis, Beth, Sarah, Pat, and Mel Oakes, Tommie and Doyal Pinkard, Marie and Weldon Scheel, Don Small, and Leo Wegner. EAST-Cindy & Tad Anderson, Sarah Bentley, Linda Bulkeley, Mazie Bickler, Nancy Brown, Allan Case, Flo Chiles, Heather, Allison, Judy, & Garry Cole, Frances Creech, Lana Harris, Tamy & Dennis Isenberg, John Q. Taylor King, Mary & Richard Masters, Frances McNeely, Stella Morrison, Evangeline Perkins, Andy Ross, Marilyn & Gary Pickens, Barbara & Ji Strickland, Kathy Strong, Claudia Crowle Eleanor & John Towery, (cont. on p. 2)



Generally we continue to be in good health as a church. Marilyn Stephens has not been well, but a new medicine seems to be helpful. We missed Larissa Pickens who had a cold, and early last month Allison, Heather, and Judy Cole all battled a bit of flu. Ricky Masters got a secondary infection but a visit to the doctor provided medicine and knowledge of iron deficiency. Now he is doing fine. Margaret Perkins is healing but still has to have crutches for awhile and can't work as yet.

We enjoyed meeting a visiting Edith Scott's mother from England. We can't quite read her writing, but we think that she is from Carnfouth. We missed the family around Easter as all were exploring the Corpus Christi area.

It must be exploring Texas time for our most recent arrivals. Judy and Rick Vensas took the family to the Valley and were going to check out South Padre Island. Old timers were busy recommending restaurants in the area.

Marilyn Gaddis and George Carruthers were to meet Kaye and Renaldo Salas for a picnic after Easter worship. We saw Kaye there in church but not afterwards. Now we wonder if they ever got together on the day.

It was good to see Kim Larson and Tom Holman on Maundy Thursday at worship.

In the bad news for us, but we hope good for her, Jean Cassel will be moving to Crete, Nebraska by Doane College. They evidently have a fine arrangement for retired persons. Jean grew up there as her father was Treasurer of the college. Not only this church but the many agencies that she has helped will greatly miss her but are very appreciative of her presence with us.

We will report on the two weddings that are scheduled next month. On the day that we are writing this letter, both couples were going to the court house to obtain their marriage licenses.

We were glad to meet some who are moving to Austin and hope we get better acquainted. Cheri DeMull and Jerry Babler come from Grand Rapids, Michigan. Clyde Pritchett comes from North Carolina.

Did you hear that Susan and David Ashton will welcome another Ashton into the world around September?

David Bartholomew wants us to thank all for such a warm welcome that you gave to him and to Dena Cleaver. He plans to arrive in Austin on June 2 and start work on June 3.

Leo Wegner reports that Leo Jr. had his tonsils removed during spring break. His youngest son, Dwayne who is an airplane jumper worried dad by informing him of a climb up the Matterhorn. No bad news so he must have made it.

Bee Polomé sent us a card with news, but it got misplaced, and the phone doesn't work. Ugh!

We managed to misplace the Treasurer's Report, but we can tell you that our bank balance was still healthy. We give you a record of our receipts through March 9 from our Financial Secretary:

Income to general fund	\$10,385.88
86 pledges paid in 85	6,555.00
Total 1986 funds in	16,935.88

Pro-rated general fund budget to date:	14,545.19
1986 funds in	16,935.88
Difference	2,390.69

Income to UCM loan fund	800.00
Pro-rated loan fund:	923.08
Difference	-123.08

An update on pledges indicates: General \$42,922; OCWM 7,389; Witness Shares \$2,464.

Trustees barely had enough present to conduct business in March, and we hope more are present in April.

Evidently the pastor did not do a good job of communicating the intern program for David Bartholomew. In trying to keep the costs low, it had been suggested that David live in one of the Campus Ministry offices. The norm is for the church to furnish living quarters, salary, and travel expense. UCM and David were both unenthusiastic about living on the top floor of the newer wing. Jeff Perrigo's apartment on Burton Dr. was available for \$250 a month plus utilities. One can use the shuttle bus from there. The Trustees recommended that David office on the top floor reducing utility and office costs to United Campus Ministry by 1/6th. That has been accomplished. David will be furnished mileage when his car is used for church work. The salary has been approved, but the church will need to vote on housing. It is hoped that David and Pat Oakes can work together on advertising, and David can use some of the office and educational funds for other programming needs. He will not be working for UCM but will concentrate on a young adult ministry. Some time may be spent working with students, but that will not be the main focus. He will also preach, lead worship, visit, and learn the role of a parish minister working with and under the supervision of the pastor. The church will discuss this matter on April 6 after the worship service.

Donald Small checked with City of Austin inspectors and learned that the entire building does not have to conform to code to install air conditioning. He is proceeding to obtain bids, and the matter will come back to the church in the near future (p.2)



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