



SACHSE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWS

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WHAT'S NEW

Open Board Meeting Wednesday Evening February 17th at 7:00 Pizza and Drinks Provided!

While our board meetings are always open, we hope you will join us for this special meeting. We will be discussing ministry opportunities following up on last Sunday's fellowship lunch forum. We will also look at the time change options for worship and review the survey.

Great News

A couple of ministry groups are in formation following last Sundays Lunch.

A **Sunshine Ministry** lead by Lisa Sachse will focus on coordinating meals for members facing unusual life circumstances.

A **Book Club** lead by Leslie White will start with Three Cups of Tea.

Should We Change our Worship time?

Participate in the discussion over the next couple of weeks.

We will continue to survey, and will discuss options at the Board Meeting on the 17th.

We'll begin the discussion this Sunday with a survey.

CHURCH STAFF

- *Rev. Hal G. Hinckley, Pastor*
- *Shawn Tanksley, Pianist*
- *Debbie Nuss, Children's Teacher*
- *Twyla Sorrells, Youth Leader*

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Members With Ongoing Health Concerns —

Marceline Lively

Jo Ann McNatt

Margaret Smolka

Alan and Jo Ann Wright

Friends and Relatives —

Jan Doleh—undergoing chemotherapy treatments. (former church member)

Melissa— a friend of Lydia Sorrells with hyperthyroidism

Donita Wheeler a cancer patient. (friend Barbara Cole)

Sherry Powell and her son Marquis. (friends of the Coles)

Twyla's brother Greg and his wife Maria, both with ongoing health concerns

Terry Holley and Family in the loss of his father. (friends of Ali)

Bobby Ewton recovering from a stroke. (friend of Ali)

The Ragsdale family in the loss of 2 family members in a car accident, and for the recovery of Cody (3 year child) who was also injured. (friends of Ali)

Constance Moch's sister with a very rare and serious condition.

Magalie, a 3 year old Haitian child who is in the US for medical treatments alone. Good news update, Magalie's mother was found alive following the earthquake.

Alan Wright's family in the loss of his brother.

With Ongoing Concern —

The survivors in Haiti

Our Soldiers Worldwide

In Joy —

The Arrival and first birthday of Sophia Prestenberg

Our Growing Congregation

Acts Christian Family

The Opportunities of 2010

BIRTHDAYS

Can we really have only one birthday in February?

2/12 Dave West

Make sure the church office knows your Birthday!



FEBRUARY ELDER / DEACON SCHEDULE

Elder—Leslie White

Deacons—Heather, Twyla

Looking Forward

What an exciting few weeks we have had as we continue the process of identifying and focusing on our natural talents and gifts. I know that this is not an easy task for many of us. As I watched the Super Bowl Halftime Sunday night, I was fascinated with the lighting aspects of the stage. It reminded me of a time in my youth when I thought my gift was stage lighting. There is a long story here, but the short version is I created a light show for a dance at my church. Had the evening not ended with me in the hospital I might have been the designer of this Super Bowl halftime stage. I followed an interest, and I believe God said, “nope not that one.” What an exciting part of life it is to try on different interests. Some of them become hobbies, some of them become vocations, and some of them just get discarded. The greatest part of the excitement of life is to give them a try.

When we read 1 Corinthians 12, most of us know that our gifts don’t match the ancient ones that Paul mentions. But he says that there are many others. And, living two thousand years of societal advancement later, there are about a zillion more things to try. Each talent and each gift being just as valuable as the next.

I handed out a list Sunday of ideas for ministry that almost anyone could apply their own talents to somehow. I did mention that the list was not exhaustive, and I have already thought of about a dozen that I could add. If you were not here Sunday, I will include one of the lists with this newsletter. Look it over for ideas, not as a framework that you must find a way to fit into. What this project is all about is identifying what you like to do, and then finding a way to allow you to give that gift to God.

When I was eighteen my interests in stage lighting led me to design and implement a gift to God that was untraditional, and perhaps ahead of its time. There was resistance within the church to what we were doing, but it was wildly successful and we were allowed to offer our gifts. Through the gift of Love as mentioned in the next chapter of Corinthians, we will all value one another’s gifts. Let’s work together to discover yours.

Blessings, Hal

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MINISTRY
GROUP

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INTERESTS

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THE DISCUSSION
CONTINUES

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