

Wheatland's Wit & Wisdom



JULY, 2010

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TEAM MEETINGS / ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

At 12:30 or as soon as choir is finished practicing, the Team leaders will call their meetings to order on Sunday, July 11th. The Discipleship and Endowment Teams have volunteered to fix lunch for the team members. At this meeting reports will be given of accomplishments for the 1st half of the year and plans made for the 2nd half of the year. All team members are encouraged to be in attendance. Team leaders should call their team members to remind them of the meeting. After the teams meet, the leaders (and team members if they want to stay) will meet for Administrative Council so that any events can be put on the calendar. Written reports for the year should be turned in to the secretary.





Several months ago, I found some chairs that had been thrown away. Just simple wooden kitchen chairs that had been out in the rain for such a long time that the thin coat of varnish that had been on the chairs was gone. The chairs were a little wobbly, but I liked the looks of them and thought they could be salvaged.



I bought wood glue and clamps, but in the end just tightened the screws and the chairs are very solid now. Without the glue I am not sure how long they will stay that way. I am in the process of sanding them so that I can paint them. I had another chair that was a light green and I really liked its color and wanted to paint these three new (old) chairs that same color. After two unsuccessful trips to the paint store picking up paint chips, I took the chair with me and was able to match it fairly well. I also purchased primer and good paint brushes.

So I am ready, but I still have sanding to do. Preparing the wood is really the difficult work when it comes to painting. It is also the boring part. I am not going to be a perfectionist so will stop sanding soon and start the really fun part. We are going to have family in at the house in Missouri over the 4th and we will need these chairs, so I need to quit sanding and start painting.

As I was sanding I thought about how God smooths out the rough spots in my life. Thank goodness, He doesn't require perfection either...or none of us would be acceptable to sit at his table. He will never be finished with me. He will continue to smooth out the rough edges. One of the questions they ask people during ordination is..."Are you going on to perfection?" The answer is yes. That perfection is to love people as Jesus loved them...as God loves us. That is what we strive for and without God smoothing out our rough edges, we'd never make it, but I pray that I will get closer and closer as each day goes by.

See you in worship,

Pastor Kay

SUNSHINE FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, July 7th will be the monthly game of chicken-foot dominoes. Bring a friend and a dish to share at lunch. We have the dominoes and score pad. The fun starts at about 10 a.m. and ends around 2 p.m. Come when you can, leave early if you need to. Laughter can be heard ringing out from Fellowship Hall!

GAME NIGHT RESURRECTED FOR THE SUMMER!

July 17th at 6 p.m. we will once again gather to play table games with fellow church members. No doubt there will be a table of chicken-foot dominoes and a table of 42 dominoes...or maybe Phase 10 or Taboo. Bring your favorite game. Get a group together to play bridge or pitch or some other card game. Invite your friends. Pizza will be served. Please make a donation of \$2 per person. There will be an insert in the bulletin prior to the event so that you can register your wish to attend. We need to know how many pizzas to order! (The August game night will be August 21, mark your calendars!)

Praise Party VBS 2010 – Vacation Bible School at Wheatland

Date to be announced....watch our bulletin

Praise Party is a heritage-based Christian education curriculum that will have our children at Wheatland celebrating the saving grace of Jesus Christ with head, heart, hands, feet, and SOUL!! Through Bible study, crafts, skits, movement, contemporary music, and well-loved hymns and songs of the Church, Praise Party will create passionate worship that truly makes disciples for Jesus Christ. This promises to be a fun event. Plan to invite your friends.



Bernice Maberry's new address

Bernice has moved to a nursing/rehabilitation facility. Her new address is: Bernice Maberry She does not yet have a phone in her room.

Green Oaks Nursing and Rehab
3033 W. Green Oaks Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76016

Come Celebrate the Graduation of Kenneth Joseph Priester

2010 Graduate of
Science/Engineering High School
Townview Magnet Center



**Thursday, July First
6:00 to 8:00 pm**

Pappadeaux's Wine Room and Patio

800 Highway 67 at Cockrell Hill Road, Duncanville
R.S.V.P. Kathy Priester (214) 448-0388

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY WAS TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2010:

Distinguished Diploma

Magna Cum Laude

National Honor Society



KENNETH HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO:
Honors College of Cockrell School of Engineering
University of Texas at Austin
Majoring in Computer Engineering



Three Wheatland members will be moving to Austin: Kenneth Priester with his cousins, Nicholas Merz and Jerad Akin. They will all be attending college in the fall, have all received job transfers, and will appreciate continued prayers and support from their church family in Dallas.

THEIR NEW ADDRESS, BEGINNING JULY 15, 2010:

400 E. 35th Street Austin, Texas 78751

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Methodist Church – the
country church in the city
– strives to be a
welcoming congregation
worshipping God
together; increasing in
faith and discipleship
through prayer, Bible
study and fellowship;
caring for one another;
and reaching out to the
community and the
world.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>EVERY SUNDAY</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am</p>			<p>Wheatlandettes 6:45 pm Route 66 7:00 pm</p>	<p>1 Estevan & Enrique Estrada's Birthday</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Quilting 9:00 am</p>
<p>4 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Property Mgmt 11:45 am</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Cole Berry's Birthday</p>	<p>7 Sunshine Fellowship 10:00 am Lightseekers 11:00 am Wheatlandettes 6:45 pm Route 66 7:00 pm Dori Overman's Birthday</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 No UMM</p>
<p>11 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Choir 11:45 am Team Mtgs. 12:30 pm Administrative Council</p>	<p>12 (Disc & Endowment Team to prepare food for Sunday meeting) Marlin & Martha Sonntags Anniversary</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Lightseekers 11:00 am Wheatlandettes 6:45 pm Route 66 7:00 pm Martha Martin Sonntag's Birthday</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 No UMW Game Night 6:00 pm</p>
<p>18 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Choir 11:45 am Kathryn Estrada's Birthday</p>	<p>19 Daniel Foreman's Birthday</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Lightseekers 11:00 am Wheatlandettes 6:45 pm Route 66 7:00 pm</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Cathie Green's Birthday</p>
<p>25 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship Lunch 11:45 am</p>	<p>26 Newsletter Article Deadline</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Lightseekers 11:00 am Wheatlandettes 6:45 pm Route 66 7:00 pm</p>	<p>29 Chick & Marie Libby's Anniversary</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>