

NEWS FROM HAYS HILLS

"EACH ONE REACH ONE"

Prayer Time 8:45AM (Bldg. D Resource Center Hallway) Worship 9:15 & 10:45 AM Bible Study 9:15 & 10:45 AM

August 7, 2013

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**Sunday, August 11
7:00 PM**

Bldg. A (with steeple)

**Homemade Ice Cream
Competition and Fellowship**

Immediately following discussion on
reaching young families @ 6:00 PM
Bldg. A (with steeple)

**HHBC
Mission
Camp**



August 9th-11th at Twin Oaks Ranch

We will be studying the life of David Brainerd!

Registration:

Open to kids 1st-6th grade, youth may attend with parent.

\$65 for Kids and Youth

\$45 for Adults

Swimming, S'mores, Archery and other outdoor activities await!

Hays Hills Family Gathering

October 12-13

Featuring the preaching of
Dr. Steve Washburn



Welcome!

To Dolly Dietz, who joined by letter Sunday, July 28th

Sympathy

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Zack Meyer in the loss of his father in Colorado.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Mike Castillo in the loss of his maternal grandma Nellie Martinez (92)

Congratulations

To Eric & Phyllis Patterson on the arrival of their second grandson.

Men's Breakfast

THIS Saturday, August 10 @ 8:00 AM



PRAY FOR POWER FOR AN OFFERING TO BUILD "WMW HOUSE"

Total Given (so far): \$15,908.32

The Cardenas family is much loved. We've been connected to them for nearly 15 years. The mom is a hard-working single-mom and the kids are outstanding, and are very active in our church ministry. The Housing Ministry and Alpha & Omega Class are raising funds to tear down the current unrepairable home which has leaks in many areas, and to build a simple house in its place. If God shakes loose funds--as you pray, you can give by marking your envelope: "**WMW house**" Please let these be miraculous funds that God gives in answer to prayer, or sacrificial funds, but don't diminish your support for Hays Hills ministry budget offering.

For Parents of New 6th Graders Meeting Wednesday August 21, 7:00 PM Upstairs in Rite of Passage Room (Bldg. D)

Regarding Rite of Passage for upcoming year and mini lock-in, September 1

Tonight, Wednesday, August 7

Regular Wednesday Evening Activities

6:00-6:40 PM	No prayer service until August 28. Family Meal will resume August 28.
6:45-8:05 PM	Kid's Summer Bible Sleuths, Rite of Passage, Celebration Choir rehearsal, MOPS, Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Study
6:45-10:00 PM	Junior High Bible Study
7:00 PM	Wednesday Night Live- Adult Bible Study/Discussion in upstairs in Bldg D.
7:15-10:00 PM	High School Bible Study at the Sivil's home (257 Carolyns Way, Buda)



From Sean Youth News

Wednesday Night Youth Bible Study

This summer our high school students have been reading Francis Chans' book, "Crazy Love". Our students have been challenged to live a life sold out for Christ. Each week the high school group has met in different host homes. Student leaders and Erin Sivils have facilitated the Bible study for the evening. This Wednesday, August 7th the high school students will meet at the Sivils' residence: 257 Carolyns Way, Buda Texas.

Jr. High students have met on Wednesday evenings at Hays Hills. The Jr. High group just finished a series on the "marks of a believer", looking at what scripture identifies as the characteristics of a true believer. After worship and Bible study the youth have play games until 10:00 p.m.

Bryan Moore and Tony Longoria have provided worship at both locations each Wednesday evening. What a blessing to have adult leadership committed to lead our youth in worship.

StudentLife Youth Camp at UT Arlington

StudentLife camp was an incredible week for 53 youth and adults in Arlington, Texas. Two students prayed to receive Christ and numerous others experienced true brokenness and repentance over sin. The camp was a powerful week in the lives of our students and many feel renewed in their walk with Christ.

New 7th Grader's Retreat

Our new 7th Grader's enjoyed a trip to the river in San Marcos for Bible study and relationship building this past week. Twenty-three made the trip and grew closer in our walk together.

"Beautiful You" girls ministry and "Hays Hills Guys"

"Beautiful You" and "Hays Hills Guys" return to their normal time this Sunday, August 11. Students will meet from 4:30-6:00 p.m. for accountability groups and relationship building. Both guys and girls will meet at the church and meet separately.

Parents of 7th Graders Lunch

Sunday, September 8th. We will meet in the High School room upstairs, BBQ is provided. Families are invited to bring a side dish. We will discuss youth ministry, annual events, and a get acquainted time.

Check out www.hayshillsyouth.com for the latest youth info!



From Pastor David

August is hot—which makes it my least favorite month—climate-wise, but in terms of church life—it's an exciting time.

I have seen our Sunday morning worship exceed previous years' attendance for summertime. Thanks for your faithfulness! Giving for the summer is making a mild rally so that we are right at last year's giving level—just in time to consider our 2014 ministry budget in the weeks to come. (We are still below budget—so don't stay on sidelines!)

Homemade ice cream fellowship IS THIS SUNDAY following the discussion on how to more effectively reach young families. This will be in Bldg. A.

Rite of Passage Sunday is August 18 when our new 7th graders lead us and share what God has taught them. We have an important CONCERT OF PRAYER that night (Aug. 18) at 6 PM. Instead of meeting as one large group the whole time, we will primarily pray at different centers that are related to different agenda items we want to present to God.

Most exciting is the preparation for our October 12-13 Hays Hills family gathering! I sense God's joy in our commitment to gathering with expectant hearts

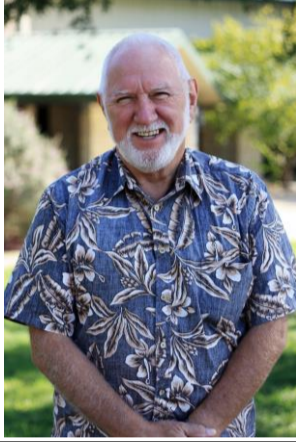
Are you are a PART-TIME CHRISTIAN?

Don't be part-time attender in worship and in Bible Study. We have senior adults with some pretty major disabilities who get up in spite of pain and make the effort every Sunday they can possibly be here. (sometimes it takes extra hours just to get up with severe pain, get moving, get dressed and get to church) They come out of loyalty to the Lord and His body—the church. They are voting—through pain—for Christ and for His church.

Bottom Line: Jesus Christ is worthy of any sacrifice you could think of right now. He's certainly worthy of our love and worship and gathering together with His church and standing with the body of Christ on mission.

"For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised." Hebrews 10:36

Pastor David



From Jon Discipleship and Adult Education

The Widow's Mite

A couple weeks ago I experienced scripture come alive. Let me explain.

Mark 12:42 tells us the story of the Widow's Mite where the rich were giving great amounts of money, out of their abundance, and the poor widow gave just 2 pennies. Jesus praised the widow saying :

"I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on."

We were finishing up our Thursday evening Bible Study at Legend Oaks nursing home in Kyle, and as I was returning from wheeling one of the residents back to her room an elderly lady stopped me in the hallway and called me to her. Now Betty is a white haired, extremely dignified lady who regularly attends our Bible Study. As I leaned down to hear what she was saying she took my hand and placed something in it. Then with tears in her eyes she told me that she had played bingo that day and won and that it had been a long time since she had been able to tithe. I looked to see what she had placed in my hand and there was a quarter. She then said please give this to the church.

Believe me when I say that I am not a very emotional person but I almost lost it right there in the hallway. As tears welled up in my eyes, all I could do was say thank you and turn my head away. Immediately Jesus' words came to mind. *"this poor widow has given more than all the others"*.

We are blessed every Thursday evening when we go to Legend Oaks for our Bible Study. We starting off thinking we were going there to minister to those who are sick and elderly. Boy were we wrong, we are the ones being ministered to. We are blessed each and every week, but this is one blessing I will never forget. I still have the quarter that she gave me and I plan to purchase a small picture frame, put the quarter and this story in it, and hang it on my wall in my office. It will be there as a constant reminder to me of the Widow's Mite.

On August 22nd we will be celebrating our 2nd year anniversary at Legend Oaks. Pastor David will be coming to give a word of encouragement and we will be singing songs of praise to our Lord. This would be a great time for you to join us and see for yourself how God blesses those who serve other. We start at 6:45 PM and are finished at 8:00. Children are more than welcomed, the residents love it when little children visit with them. Contact me at jon@hayshills.com if you would like to join us.

Jon



From Tim



Greetings from the Worship and Music Ministry!

I'm looking forward to our **Rite of Passage Sunday on August 18**. Our "soon to be" 7th graders will be leading in our morning services. The students have worked all year under the leadership of Linda Hopkins in preparation for the transition from Children's Ministry to Youth Ministry. Pray for all these students as they embark on a new era in their young lives. Pray they will make the Lord first priority in their lives.



The **Celebration Choir** along with the **Praise Band** will present a musical called **"Grace"** in both morning services **September 22**.

The choir has been working on this musical off and on since January of 2013. I believe you will be blessed by the musical message and reminded of the wonderful gift of God's grace operating in and through our lives daily. Please invite a friend or loved one to join you here at HHBC on Sunday morning, September 22.

Children's Choirs, better known as **King's**  **KidZ** and **Kid'Z**  **PraiZe** will begin at 6:00 SHARP on Wednesday evening, August 28. I want to say a special thank you to **Sandra Snowden** for her many years of service in this ministry. Not only has Sandra led the children's choir ministry here at HHBC for several years but she has led this ministry in all of the churches where we have served in the past which accumulates to many years of dedicated service to children. Thank you, Sandra, for all you have done in this ministry and may many blessings come to you for your service in other areas of the Lord's work. I am excited to announce that **Jessica Moore** will take over the lead role of children's choirs. Jessica has had experience in the past leading choir in school and I believe she will be a great addition to the music ministry. Let me also thank all of our workers and helpers in children's choir ministry for your continued service and dedication. I appreciate each of you very much. **Parents please get your children involved in Children's Choir ministry.**

The **Celebration Choir** will begin rehearsals in late August for 2013's Christmas program. This is always a great opportunity for new folks to join the choir. We would love to have you become a part of this ministry. Please join us now on Wednesday evenings in the Worship Center at 6:45.

In His Service,
Tim



From Ken Administration

Hi all. I am so thankful to God for blessing this church so richly with folks that are willing to serve and have such gracious hearts and attitudes. You are a blessed indeed.

New classes are meeting upstairs in the new rooms and are doing well. The floors in building D and C have been resealed and building B has been painted. We have created space for 115 more people with the remodeling completed to building B and D upstairs.

We are deep in the budget process trying to define what God would have us do for 2014. Please keep us in your prayers. We fervently are seeking His will in this important budget process.

Current projections for the demo work on our parking lot is late fall. We will be saving the cross on the top of our existing sign for important memories of how God has provided for us and brought us this far. We are behind in giving to the budget, but are keeping expenses under income thus far. I encourage you to be faithful in your giving to the budget of the church. This allows all of the ministries to fully spend the monies needed for their goals.

As I paid the electric bill last week, I was reminded of the faithful giving of those in our church to allow ministries to continue, Bible Study groups to meet and children to recite memory verses with lights on, in air conditioned spaces because we have the money to pay for these utilities. ---- May every dollar that we spend be used to glorify Him!

In His Service
Ken Rector
Minister of Administration



From Aaron Children's Ministry



Mission Camp begins this Friday! We'll be studying the life of David Brainerd, missionary to the American Indians, and praying God will increase our love for the nations. Between sessions, we'll be swimming, enjoying s'mores, shooting bows, and enjoying the outdoors.

It's not too late to sign-up! Registration forms are available under the Kids tab of the church website, and you can turn them in at the church office Wednesday or Thursday.

AWANA Training 2013-14

I will be hosting an optional AWANA training seminar for any new or returning AWANA volunteers on Sunday, August 18th, from 4:30-6:00pm. I'll cover:

- AWANA Awards – What are they? When does a child earn them?
- AWANA Discipline
- AWANA Notation – How do we record children's progress? What is with all this paperwork?
- Presenting the Gospel to Kids

THANK YOU!

A big thanks to all of the classes that have made Summer Bible Sleuths possible this summer:

- Fueling the Flames
- Truth Seekers
- Believers
- Agape
- Ekklesia
- Growing in Grace
- Alpha & Omega

LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP!

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
August 9-11		Hays Hills Missions Camp (for boys and girls, See Aaron Kahler)
August 10	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
August 11	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Church Discussion on reaching young families (Bldg. A) Homemade Ice cream competition and fellowship (Bldg. A)
August 18	Morning 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Rite of Passage Ministry Sunday Concert of Prayer Deacon's Meeting
August 21	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Rite of Passage Road Rally for new 7 th graders Meeting for Parents of new 6 th graders
August 22	Evening	2 nd Anniversary of Legend Oaks Ministry
August 25	Morning Noon	Bible Life Promotion Sunday Lunch/Discussion on Elders (please RSVP)
September 1	6:00 PM	Care Groups
September 8	4:30 PM	Missions in India Presentation Groundbreaking news (Bldg. A) Home Run Movie Showing (Bldg. A)
September 14	8:00	Men's Breakfast
September 15	Morning	Vote on Bylaw Changes Relating to Elders
September 22	Morning	"Grace: The Musical"
September 27	6:00 PM	Date Night
September 28	Morning	Senior Adult Ladies Brunch (by Women's Ministry)
October 12-13		Hays Hills Family Gathering for Renewal
October 19	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Men's Ministry workday for single moms/widows Least of These Orphan Garage Sale
October 31		Trunk or Treat Outreach to the community
November 3		Annual Youth Spaghetti Dinner
November 24	5:30 PM	Annual Thanksgiving Feast
December 6		Women's Ministry Presents Taste of Christmas
December 13	6:00 PM	Date Night



Budget & Finance Report

Ministry Budget Giving:

August (so far): \$ 25,653.50

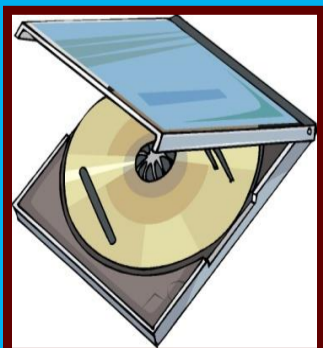
2013 (so far): \$ 546,367.17

(\$82,000.00 needed for general budget each month)

Designated Giving:

August (so far): \$ 9,312.31

2013 (so far): \$ 233,201.96



Sermon Audio CD's & DVD's Available!

Sermon CD's are available for \$2.00, DVD's for \$3.00 – fill out the pink envelope and form and request either a CD or DVD, enclose your payment and leave for Kelton Reynolds. The forms are in the foyer.

**Note: For CD make checks payable to Kelton Reynolds
For DVD make check payable to Hays Hills Baptist Church**

Resource Center at Hays Hills – be sure to check out our Resource Center in the east hallway of Building D for free magazines, brochures, etc. ALSO, go by this area each Sunday that new folks join, to meet them. Thanks!



Flowers

If you would like to place flowers in the worship center on a Sunday morning in honor or memory of someone or an anniversary, please contact Sarah in the church office at 512-295-3132 Ext. 21

Sandra Snowden oversees these arrangements, so contact her for any special requests.

