Easter Egg Hunt is Coming April 19th at 10:00 am

Start buying the individually wrapped candy and trinkets for the Easter Egg Hunt. Buy the eggs and start stuffing because it will be here quicker than you think! Please do not stuff with chocolate candy.

If you would like to donate money, put it in an envelope and mark it Easter Egg Hunt. See Dottie for additional information and opportunities to volunteer.

Don’t forget...This is one of our largest and most enjoyed outreach activity that we have for our neighborhood children.

Egg Stuffing Party will be Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30 for RA’s and GA’s. Adults please join us after Business Meeting.
It is an exciting time for the choir since we are preparing for Easter Season! We will have special music and dramas beginning Sunday April 13\textsuperscript{th} and nightly during the week at 7:30 PM. Watch your bulletin for more details.

A favorite song we are rehearsing is an arrangement by Mark Hayes entitled “Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out.” This is based on \textbf{Luke 19:40} I tell you, he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.” Enjoy a preview sung by Missouri Men’s Choir!! Sing along!

\url{http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sn5hhr-7Hhs}

\textbf{Member spotlight:} Ron Bernucho joined SWBC and choir in January of 2013. Music is in his genes passed down from a musical father. Ron grew up as a twin with 2 sisters and one older brother in the Berwick, LA area enjoying sports, fishing the bayous and eating his Grandma’s Cajun cooking. Ron gave his heart to Jesus in his early 30’s while living in Brazoria County and has been singing for the Lord since. He plays guitar and bass and is learning the mandolin and lap steel. Other hobbies are travel, photography, camping, fishing and singing Sacred Harp. Besides the choir at church, Ron is a member of Bayou City Singers, a choir in existence for 40+ years that ministers to people residing at assisted living facilities. Ron works for World Wide Power providing inside sales and technical support concerning generators. He has been in this business for over 30 years. He and Suzan married in 2003 and have 5 children and 8 grandchildren.

\textbf{Lyric Challenge!} What songs contain these phrases? These are based on \textbf{Psalms 107: 29-30} “He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven.” (Hint: one song was written in 1890, and one in 2003.)

1) “Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea...would call out through the rain and calm the storm in me” (quote from first song)

2) I’ve anchored my soul in the Haven of Rest, I’ll sail the wide seas no more; The tempest may sweep over wild, stormy, deep, In Jesus I’m safe evermore. (quote from the second song) (continued on p. 3)
As the saying goes, "Half the fun is getting there." But after two minor car accidents, a speeding ticket (I repented), car burglary (I repented...for some unforgiving thoughts not for the break-in itself) and a U-Haul blowout on highway 6. Plus, I am continually wondering if the “OTHER” half of everything I seek is still in one of those boxes we have yet to unpack!

It has been and remains an adventure. Yet we know that incidences that now appear to be setbacks or surprises are neither in the perfect plan of our God. Actually in transitioning from an area we have called home our entire lives and watching God shape circumstances and meet needs has truly been the greatest source of excitement!

He has promised to do so in Proverbs 3:6: “In all you says acknowledge him and he will direct your paths.” For the past weeks each step has confirmed that for our family his direction is south to serve with and become part of the Spring Woods Baptist family! We love you and thank you for welcoming us as brothers and sisters in Christ!

While half the fun might have been getting here, we know that all the Glory continues to go to God now that we are!

In His service,

Anthony, Sara, Grace, Vincent, and Dylan Aquino

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Ladies Spring Bible Study

Spring Bible Study for the women of Spring Woods Baptist Church is in progress now on Tuesdays, 9:30 AM at Marilyn Youngblood’s home, 9527 Moorberry. Do you long for more of Jesus’ love and wisdom? In Pursuing More of Jesus, Anne Graham Lotz, daughter of Billy Graham and President of AnGel Ministries, takes a closer look at the later part of the Gospel of John. She explores the deeper lessons that Jesus shares with His disciples before His passion, death and resurrection. Anne is also teaching us a unique way to study the Bible, making it a personal experience for each of us. Please join us! If you have any questions, call Marilyn: 713-515-2094 or Suzan Bernucho at 713-817-4440.

(Choir Notes continued from p. 2)

Answers to the Lyrics challenge are found somewhere in the newsletter. See if you are right!

Come join us in choir! We practice at 7:15 on Wednesday nights. Our mission is to glorify God and lift up one another. We love the Lord and our songs are to honor and praise Him!

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.
Last month we began a series to spotlight the servant leaders we call our Deacons. This month we are spotlighting the Secretary/Treasurer of our deacons, Mark Dobbs.

Mark was born in Midland, Texas, the son of Jim and Billy Dobbs. His family moved to Irving, Texas (Home of the Irving Cowboys!) when he was very young. The Dobbs family was active in McArthur Blvd Baptist Church (MBBC) in Irving. When he was 9, Mark accepted Christ as his savior at MBBC. The Dobbs family moved Houston in 1970 and the family joined Spring Woods Baptist Church. Mark attended both Spring Woods Junior High and Spring Woods High School. He participated in youth activities at SWBC. During High School, Mark participated in many extracurricular activities such as marching band and speech and debate activities. He also participated in Boy Scouts, obtaining the rank of Eagle scout.

After graduation, Mark attended Baylor University and Baylor Law School. After Baylor Law School, he was the briefing attorney for the Honorable Walter S. Smith, Jr., the federal judge in Waco. He moved back to Houston and worked for the City of Houston Legal Department until he retired in 2010.

Mark became active again in Spring Woods Baptist Church when he moved back to Houston. He co-taught a Sunday school class with Jan Brown for three years. After dating for a long time, they were married at Spring Woods Baptist Church. They currently live with Molly, a black lab mix.

Mark was ordained a deacon over 20 years ago at Spring Woods Baptist Church. One of his joys was to serve as a deacon alongside his dad. Mark has served as chair, vice-chair, and secretary/treasurer of the deacons. In addition to his deacon duties, Mark continues to serve the church as the church Moderator. He has served on several committees and teams and taught various courses. Since the early 1990’s, Mark has served as the director of the SWBC Media Center, helping members find worthy recreational reading, supporting church ministries, equipping members to grow as Christians.

Choir Notes Answers:

1) "Who Am I" by Casting Crowns

2) "Anchor of Rest" by H.L. Gilmore, Published 1890, page 79, Broadman Hymnal
If you don’t think that Christ is in control of His bride, the church, you are not paying attention. March at Spring Woods BC was Missions emphasis month. The lessons for March revolved around our productivity as Christians. Our jobs allow us to provide for our physical needs. Our jobs also provide us with ways to support God’s work in our community and around the world. We need to remember what it says in 1 Corinthians 10: 31 **Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.**

This series of lessons ends on April 6. On April 13 we begin a series of lessons titled **Let Hope In.** These lessons center around the fact that even though we all make mistakes we still have hope if we continue to work out our salvation with fear and trembling (Philippians 2:12). Our Sunday School lessons and our other opportunities for corporate worship provide us with tools that will help us as we strive to live our lives within God’s will. Our part is to prayerfully apply what God shows us in our daily walk.

The start time for Sunday School continues to be 9:15. We need to try to be on time. We have a great group of teachers who care enough about us to spend time prayerfully preparing to share the thoughts that God lays on their heart. We miss blessings if our teachers have to rush through the lesson.

Continue to pray that God will provide the teachers that we need in our toddler classes.
Happy Easter!

Of course Easter isn't until later this month, but I get excited thinking about the resurrection of Christ. Because of Christ's death on the cross and resurrection we can have eternal life. God loved us so much that he sent his son to die on the cross for our sins!

For the next six weeks in Sunday School we will be studying about hope. Some of the session topics are: People need hope, Jesus gave hope, We have hope, Give thanks for hope, Hope again and again and Sharing hope.

There are two Bible verses that we will learn this month. The first one is:

"Go therefore, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you.

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Mathew 28:19-20.

The second one is:

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8.

Another thing that I am really excited about is the way our Sunday School class is growing! I love all of the children and they are great! They want to hear and learn about Jesus. I am so happy that Bryce Adcock is helping teach. He adds so much to the lesson each week.

If you know any third through fifth grader, please invite them to Sunday School next week. We would to have them!

Nora Bonham
Teacher, 3rd_5th Grade SS

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**Events to Watch For April**

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NEW MEDIA IN THE LIBRARY

What Every Christian Ought to Know

by Adrian Rogers provides readers with a well-organized, well-reasoned grasp of such topics as salvation, eternal security, prayer, the Holy Spirit, resisting temptation, finding God's will, as well as the authority of the Bible and how to understand it better. A valuable volume for new Christians and young disciples, it's also a suitably instructive resource for believers of all ages. (from the amazon description)

Annabelle’s Bear Tips

How To Check Out A Book/Media: It’s as easy as ABC.

A. The Media Director or staff can check a book out for you. If staff is not present, then use one of the simple forms in the library and fill it out and leave in the checkout bin.

B. Please bring media back when you are finished or within two weeks so someone else can use the media.

C. You can return the media in the return box or in the bin in the media center.

"Give back to God what I have been given and ask Him to use it in His service to His Glory!"

It was in January 2006 that I gave a presentation for OLDER Adults Still in Service at SWBC on my daily E-Mail Ministry of sharing devotionals with prayers and songs added. Since then, many persons have asked to be on Crosby's E-mail Distribution List. It is free if you have a computer. All you have to do is send an email to elcjr@flash.net and request to be added to "Crosby's E-Mail SWBC Distribution List". Then you can share my clips with others as you spread the Word of God.

Elmer Crosby
Family Birthdays and Anniversaries in April

As He leads you into another year covered by His grace and filled with His love, may your heart feel even more in His Joy.

Anniversaries in April

- Mr. & Mrs. *Les Bonham April 3, 1971
- Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Smith April 12, 1989
- Mr. & Mrs. *Sam Anton April 16, 1955
- Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Williams April 20, 1979

Birthdays in April

- Genevieve Wade April 3
- Butch Mancuso April 9
- Kimberlee Mejia April 16
- Georgia Pogue April 19
- Debbie Bullock April 21
- Jim Kirkwood April 22
- Suzan Bernucho April 23
- Sarah Greaney April 27
- Alexander Herbert April 30

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