

Haltom Road Herald

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

May 2008

FINISHING STRONG

We are finishing the school year with a very busy month.

Sunday, 11 May, will be a big day at church. In addition to being Mother's Day, it is the day we celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church—Pentecost Sunday. It is also High Attendance Day for our Sunday School. The deacons will start the morning by providing breakfast from 9:00 to 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall for all Sunday School members and their guests. As usual, we will honor our mothers at the 10:50 worship service. This will be a wonderful day. Let's use it as an opportunity to make a special effort to reach out to our community. Think about a friend or a neighbor you can invite to our celebration.

The rest of the month is full of several other opportunities for outreach and ministry. The Family Rodeo—our version of a community Block Party—is being sponsored by our Sunday School classes from 4 to 6 pm on Saturday, 3 May. The following Tuesday evening, 13 May, is the Mother-Daughter Banquet. The Youth will do their Car Wash Fund Raiser from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday the 17th. On Sunday evening, 18 May, the children will present their Salt 'n Light concert. Many families will be in attendance, so please be in prayer for God to use our children's witness in a special way that evening. Our Awana attendance is running at an all-time high, and their annual banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, 21 May. On Memorial Day Sunday, 25 May, we will honor our High School Seniors in the morning worship service—and they will graduate the next Sunday. On 28 May, the children will start their first session of Club Vacation Bible School—which will be conducted every Wednesday for ten weeks. The final activity for the month will be the fielding of twenty teams in the annual golf tournament and fund-raiser for the dinner theater. This tournament will be on Saturday, the 31st, at Glen Garden Golf and Country Club at 11:30 am.

Please be in prayer for all these ministries, and think about which ones you can help to support. Yes, this is a busy month. But it is not busyness merely for the sake of activity. Each of these ministries is significant in its own way. Like the Pet Clinic, the Senior Adult Trip, the Youth Garage Sale, and the Father-Son Campout last month, every one of these ministries presents a unique opportunity for touching our community and introducing family, friends, and neighbors to the life and ministry of Haltom Road Baptist Church—and for opening doors to share Christ. Also please lift a special prayer of thanks for our dedicated cooks and kitchen staff who have made our Wednesday evening dinners such a great success this year. In so many unspoken ways, they and many of the rest of you involved in these ministries have demonstrated Christ's love very powerfully to our neighbors and friends in Haltom City. Thanks. And let's keep up the good work. Let's finish strong.

High Attendance Sunday May 11, 2008

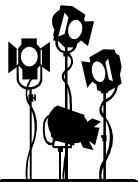
On Mother's Day the deacons will prepare breakfast in fellowship hall from 9:00-9:30 for all Sunday School members and their guests. We will honor our Mother's during the morning worship service at 10:50. Join us as we celebrate Mother's Day. There will be no evening service, so you can spend time with your families.

Upcoming Children's Events



Saturday, May 3
HRBC Family Rodeo
4 PM- 6 PM

Wednesdays
Beginning May 28
Club VBS Kickoff
Pizza for kids, parents,
and VBS workers
6:30 PM



June 23-27
Children's Choir Camp

Sunday, June 29, 6:00 PM
Children's Musical
"Donkey Tales"

July 27-31

Mexico Mission Trip

June 14-20, 2008

We are still collecting items to take on the mission trip. You may also contribute financially for this trip. Special offering envelopes are available in the foyer. The Awana Cubbies are also collecting baby items. This box is located outside the preschool area. Contact Ray Bassham for more information.

Mother/Daughter Ladies Night Out Banquet

Tuesday, May 13, 2008
6:30 PM

Tickets are \$8.00 each and are available for purchase in the foyer or by contacting Amanda Burnham. Reservations are required. Guest speaker is comedienne, Miss Vickie.

Preschool Workers Needed

Three preschool Sunday School teachers/helpers are needed to work with babies and 1 1/2-2 year olds. If you would be interested in working with this age group on Sunday mornings from 9:15 AM-10:30 AM, contact Joeann Zuefeldt. Prayerfully consider how you could help with this important ministry. These positions require a desire to work with preschoolers and a background check.



Musings From ED



It is May and we are looking for the flowers that the April showers bring.

May is the fifth month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar and one of seven Gregorian months with the length of 31 days. It is also a month within the season of spring.

May 5 is also Cinco de Mayo or the Batalla de Puebla and celebrated in Mexico.

May in Chile, the Battle of Iquique (Combate Naval de Iquique) is celebrated on May 21, and it is a national holiday.

May is an exciting month! It brings a flood of emotions from Mothers Day, to Graduation Day to Memorial Day. It's a month to remember, rejoice and reflect.

Mother's Day this year is also our high attendance day. We start of with a great breakfast hosted by the deacons and then Sunday school and worship. Invite someone to come with you and experience the joy of sharing your church and your faith.

Memorial Day and Graduation

We honor our graduates and our servicemen and women past and present on May 25. This is always a special worship service and time to remember what has been done for us to assure our freedom to live as free men and women. It is also a time to remember those graduates who will be celebrating a milestone in their lives.

Ministry Fun

Haltom Road Baptist Church Golf Tournament is Saturday May 31, at Glen Garden Golf and Country Club course in Fort Worth. Entry fee is \$65.00 per person. Everyone is invited and encouraged to play.

This is the big fund-raiser for our Dinner Theater Ministry and YOU can help.

1. Sign-up and play— \$65.00 per person
2. Sponsor a team \$260.00— (You put up the money and we will find the players).
3. Find 3 other players and enter a team.
4. Sponsor a Tee-Box Ad \$100.00— (The name of your company is placed on a tee-box for all to see).

Donate any amount you want to the Dinner Theater Fund!

REMEMBER, THIS IS JOIN THE CHOIR MONTH!

See You in Church!

Ed

School of Christian Rock



Boys and Girls ages 12-18

Contact Charlie Hill for more information



May 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Sunday Evening Activities</u> 5:00—Salt 'n Light Production Co. Youth Discipleship Training 6:00—Evening Worship, Preschool Salt 'n Light</p>		<p><u>Wednesday Evening Summer Schedule</u> 5:30—Dinner Resumes—June 4 6:30—Prayer Meeting, Choir Rehearsal, Club VBS, Youth Wednesday Night Shuffle-meet in homes</p>		<p><i>1</i> National Day of Prayer  Sanctuary open 9AM-Noon 1 PM-4:30 PM</p>	<p><i>2</i> Pickin 'n Grinnin 7 PM</p>	<p><i>3</i> Family Rodeo 4-6 PM</p>
<i>4</i>	<p><i>5</i> Game Day 9 AM - Noon</p>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<p><i>11</i> Mother's Day High Attendance Breakfast 9 AM No PM Service</p>	<p><i>12</i> Game Day 9 AM—Noon Stewardship Mtg. 6:30 PM</p>	<p><i>13</i> Ladies Night Out Mother Daughter Banquet 7 PM</p>	<p><i>14</i> Last Supper for May</p>	<i>15</i>	<p><i>16</i> Temple Christian Graduation</p>	<p><i>17</i> Youth Fund Raiser Car Wash here 9 AM-4 PM</p>
<p><i>18</i> Mission Committee Mtg. 5 PM Deacon Mtg. 5 PM Salt 'n Light Concert 6 PM</p>	<p><i>19</i> Game Day 9 AM—Noon</p>	<i>20</i>	<p><i>21</i> Awana Sandwich Banquet-Awards Night</p>	<i>22</i>	<p><i>23</i> Seniors Decorate Tables</p>	<i>24</i>
<p><i>25</i> Senior Recognition AM Service No PM Service</p>	<p><i>26</i> Church Office Closed </p>	<i>27</i>	<p><i>28</i> Pizza for Kids Club VBS begins 6:30 PM No Supper</p>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<p><i>31</i> Golf Tournament Glen Garden Country Club 11:30 AM \$65.00</p>

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YOUTH NEWZ



STUDENT LIFE CAMP FUNDRAISER DATES:

Car Wash.....May 17 9 AM-4 PM

Sonic Day..... June 21 9 AM-5 PM



Summer is getting closer! The youth will be attending Student Life Camp in Ruston, La this summer from June 29th to July 3rd. We will be staying on the campus of Louisiana Tech University. It is going to be a blast!! The cost is \$298, and YES, that is a lot of money. To help offset the cost for this trip, we will be offering several fundraisers for the students to participate in. If you have a student or know of a student who would be interested in attending camp with us, let me know. I will need a deposit of \$50 to reserve a spot. We are also looking for male sponsors. If you would like more information about camp just let me know.

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