

A Place of
Grace



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THE JOYFUL NOISE

Leon Springs Presbyterian Church

Words from Wayne

God desires that each of His beloved children grow spiritually in and through a commitment to prayer. I know this is true because Jesus not only evidenced a personal commitment to prayer, but he also taught his disciples how to pray (see Mt. 6:5-13). In his book The Life of Prayer, Allan Hugh Cole, Jr. wrote, “*Praying helps you see yourself, others, and the world around you more as Jesus did, so that you, like him, may live more fully aware of God’s desire for all creation*” (pg. 4).

With the above thoughts in mind, I want to ask the men, women, and children of **LSPC** to unite in praying for a few specific things on a daily basis during the month of April. We can call these items **LSPC**’s, “Fab Four” and they are as follows:

1. That **LSPC** faithfully seek to fulfill its MISSION (see Mt. 25:21)
2. That GOD send **LSPC** help to fulfill its MISSION (see Mt. 9:37-38)
3. That GOD open the eyes of the hearts at **LSPC** to know His love (see Eph. 1:17-19)
4. That GOD protect **LSPC** from evil (see John 17:15-17)

What will such a daily commitment to prayer produce in the life of **LSPC** and its members? I believe that such a commitment will help each of us grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and the last time I checked, that was one of the reasons why we are **Living to Share the Peace of Christ**.

Blessings,

Wayne

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Chairperson: Stevie Apple

By the time you read this edition of the LSPC Newsletter, you may have already missed the potluck church dinner for April. It was held at 6:30 on Maundy Thursday, 1 April, so don't plan on staying for lunch after worship as usual on the third Sunday this month. Instead, plan on joining us for lunch the third Sunday in May when we will honor our graduating seniors.

There will be an Easter egg hunt for children 12 and under on Easter Sunday, 4 April, before worship. Each child should bring a basket to collect its eggs and meet in Pfeiffer Hall at 10:30.

In honor of Mother's Day and in conjunction with National Day of Prayer, we will have a family breakfast in Pfeiffer Hall on Sunday, 9 May. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 followed by Sunday school at 10:00.

Don't know what to give your mother, wife or significant other for Mother's Day? How about a copy of the LSPC cookbook! They are only \$15.00 and proceeds go to offset the cost of the brisket for the Warrior luncheons we take to Ft. Sam. Cookbooks are available from any of the members of the Congregational Life Commission each Sunday or from the church office.

PROPERTY

Chairperson: Bob Pisors

We wish to thank all who helped out on a Saturday morning to cleanup our church grounds. More than 40 people did many little things to make the church look great again. A big thank you to the Boy Scouts for their help with some special projects.

We are looking for some additional folks to join our Commission to help care for our church campus. Please think about the possibility of offering your time to help maintain our property. Our next meeting will be at 6:15 PM on Tuesday, April 20 in Aue House.

FLOWERS

We have a few open dates on our Flower Calendar. If you would like to give the flowers in memory or honor of someone special to you, please choose a date on the calendar and complete the information requested there. The cost is \$20. When you do provide flowers, please remember to take them home with you after church.



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WORSHIP

Chairperson: Cheryl Cisler

To all of you who took part in the Lenten Soup Suppers, THANK YOU!

The Soup Suppers were well received with an average of 20 people attending each week. A willing group prepared the soup each Wednesday afternoon enjoying a warm fellowship.

The Prayer Shawl group met between preparations and serving dinner combining two service events.

Following dinner, we sang hymns and took part in a brief prayer service remembering those in our church, our community, the world and in our personal lives who were in need of comfort or special prayers.

Anyone wanting to take leftovers home were welcome to do so. We were happy to welcome new faces and make new friends as well as cement our church family friendships. All who shared in the supper and prayer service were complimentary. Thanks to all of you who participated in this moving event which is a reminder of the days leading to Christ's crucifixion and resurrection in fulfillment of God's promise for everlasting life, and our church's mission of Living to Share the Peace of Christ.

"LSPC Sunday Morning Singers"- from choir director Michael Gould

I want to invite you to participate in a new musical ensemble! This group opportunity is being formed to allow choir-member-wannabees and casual singers to participate and share the gospel while singing in a dynamic choral setting. This means a casual, minimal rehearsal format with a "come Sunday, sing Sunday" approach. This group will offer a no commitment approach to sharing the musical gifts of many in a worship setting.

Please join us on Sunday April 18th and May 16th in the sanctuary anytime between 9:15 and 10:30 for a rolling rehearsal. Just drop in, rehearse and then do whatever you need to do: Sunday School, coffee, whatever. Then at around 10:30-10:35, we gather as a group to pull it all together and create a worship piece to share at the 11am service.

Praise God!

Worship Commission - Meets the 1st Wednesday evening of every month at 7 pm in Aue House. Please bring your ideas about worship and join us for service and fellowship!

ADMINISTRATION

Chairperson: Bob Pisors

We are slowly getting up to speed since Jim Timms has moved to Austin. Jim left us a great outline of things that need to be done by the Administration Commission throughout the year. We remain on budget and our income has been growing, due in part to our attendance growth. We are seeing many new faces and lots of new children. What a great sight it is.

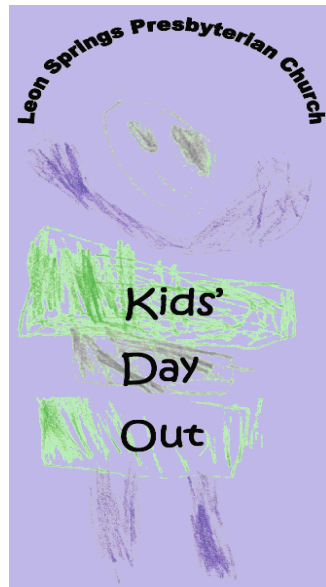
We are installing door locks for the church offices. This is to help secure the administrative papers and financial and computer records. As we get busier, we needed to insure that the integrity of our files are kept private. Please be tolerant of these necessary changes.

WITNESS

Chairperson: Betty Cockrell

- Thanks to everyone who donated to the Haitian Disaster Relief we will be sending over \$3,000 to Presbytery on behalf of Leon Springs! What a great way to show that we are ***Living to Share the Peace of Christ!***
- Holy Smoke, which is the annual fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity, is on 11 April, held at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. Please contact the church office for more information.
- The next Habitat for Humanity workday is scheduled for April 17th the sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Please contact Betty Cockrell or Marilyn Wells for more information.
- Thanks to everyone who donated to the One Great Hour of Sharing, we will be accepting donations for the next few Sundays, if you missed a chance to donate, please mark your check "OGHS"

The next witness meeting will be held on April 25th after Church (with Congregational Life) please join us!



You are invited to participate in our **Kids' Day Out** program at **Leon Springs Presbyterian Church**.
We seek to glorify God by providing a quality, loving, Christ-centered education for your children.

Mondays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for children 2-1/2 years to Pre-K.

Summer Program

(June 7th – July 30th)

Supply Fee: \$20 (per child)

No Registration Fee!

Fall Program

(Starts Sept. 10)

Supply Fee: \$75 (per child)

Registration Fee: \$50 (per family)

We offer:

- Curriculum with monthly themes and posted daily lesson plans
- Certified CPR and First Aid-trained staff on duty
- Stimulating environment with low student/teacher ratios

Address:

23943 IH -10 West, San Antonio, TX 78257

Conveniently located next to Leon Springs Elementary School

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We are Living to Share the Peace of Christ!

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Chairperson: Cindy Bormann

Come Join Us at Sunday School at 10:00 AM

Pre-School aged children (babies through age 4) meet in the Nursery.

Elementary students (Grades Kinder – 5th) meet in Room 1.

Junior/Senior High students (Grades 6th -12th) meet in Aue House.

Adults meet in Pfeiffer Hall or Room 3.

April Adult Study:

Please join Nel Pisors as she leads us in a continued study about
The book of II Samuel.

Programs of Religious Activities with Youths (P.R.A.Y.)

The program will conclude in April.

Bible Study and Prayer Group

Please join Lois Meyer as she leads this group every
Tuesday from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers Needed!

If you are interested in helping to teach adult Sunday School in 2010, please contact Cindy.
A Christian Ministries meeting will be scheduled in April, so be thinking about how you want to
help! Volunteer opportunities exist for both youth and adult Sunday School classes and VBS
2010!

NOTE: Please contact Cindy Bormann at 210-381-0750 or at cabormann@hotmail.com

If you are interested in assisting in Christian Ministries in any way.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2010



Come join us at the market place and help at a booth!
VBS will be the first week of August.

And we could use your help please contact Cindy Bormann at 2120-381-0750 or at
cabormann@hotmail .com

mmLearn.org

mmLearn.org is a nonprofit organization in San Antonio serving older adults and their caregivers. They are a part of Morningside Ministries, which has been servicing older adults and their families for nearly 50 years. mmLearn.org provides online training for family caregivers and others caring for older adults. Videos are provided with the goal of enhancing the quality of life and the quality of care of older adults and their caregivers. Free and low-cost educational and training videos are available at www.mmLearn.org 24 hours a day. Please contact the Church office for more information about this resource.

FROM AROUND THE CHURCH YARD...

Six Flags – Fiesta Texas

Planning to go to Six Flags – Fiesta Texas this year, and would like to save some cash? The church has received a number of coupons good for \$15 off a regular adult admission during 2010. If you're headed to Six Flags - Stop by the church office before you go and pick up a coupon.



North American Sangerfest

You are invited to attend the 60th National Sangerfest of the North American Singing Society. This will be the first time the North American Sangerfest will be held in the South! The event will take place at the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center. Individual choirs will sing on Friday, April 9 at 7 PM in Ballroom C of the Convention Center, and the Combined Choirs, with over 1,200 voices will perform on Saturday, April 10 at 7 PM in Exhibit Hall D. Both concerts are free and open to the public.

Longtime LSPC choir member, Carolyn Thompson, also sings with San Antonio's Beethoven Damenchor. The Damenchor will be one of the many choirs from across the nation performing at Sangerfest.

April 9 & 10

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Alex Cockrell	1	Nel Pisors	10	Wayne Urbanowski	21
Karli Miller	5	Hannah Grace Burkett	10	Kate Whittenburg	21
Lauren Suckrow	6	Eric French	14	Rose Bloomfield	22
Kelli Potter	7	Larry Wells	19	Angela Grover	23
Lisa Blevins	8	Margaret Armstrong	19	Cooper Potter	26
David Evans	8	Dana Hinds	21	Wayne Nunn	30

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