

THE JOYFUL NOISE

Leon Springs Presbyterian Church

Words from Wayne

A Place of Grace



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Having been created in the *image of God* (Genesis 1:27), you have the potential to make miracles happen. Daily, you can choose to make miracles happen in the real world and those miracles might open the eyes and hearts of others to the grace and love of God. Please never forget that you have been blessed with such a power and it is up to you to choose to use it.

You are probably saying to yourself, “How, Wayne? Just how can someone as ordinary as me perform a miracle?” My response to such concerns is simple; reach out beyond yourself and lovingly serve someone. Put it another way, **as a disciple be like Jesus and serve others.** I truly believe that miracles happen when anyone serves another with love.

Looking closely at the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we cannot help but to notice a servant at work with His words and deeds. As His disciples we must grow in our abilities to do the same. Jesus specifically declared, “... *just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many*” (Matthew 20:28).

When someone like Jesus or someone like you reaches out in loving service to another who is lost, broken, hurting, or simply confused, miraculous things happen. That one act of love changes them. That one act of love changes you. That one act of love reminds them God cares.

At LSPC we are striving to help men, women, and children grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. One way we grow as disciples is through serving others. This month, I would like to encourage the members and visitors of LSPC to share Christ’s peace with others by choosing daily to serve others with love and if the one you serve asks why you are doing such a thing, simply respond, “*I am trying to follow Jesus.*”

To God be the glory.

Blessings,

Wayne

Thank you to everyone who supported the Pentecost Offering. Your contribution provides a direct way to meet the needs of children at risk, youth and young adults. This special offering provides leadership development opportunities for Presbyterian youth and young adults and supports children-at-risk programs at the national level.

The Witness Commission will be supporting the new **Kendall County Women's Shelter**. Kendall County does not currently have a shelter. Therefore, victims who choose to leave abusive situations, must be referred to shelters in Kerrville, Sequin or Hondo. Construction of a new 6,090 square-foot facility must begin by September 2010 and be completed by September 2011. This new building will provide private sleeping quarters and communal dining and recreation areas for up to eight women and their children at any given time; sheltering approximately 75 women and children a year. We hope to have a speaker come and make a presentation at the July 18th Church dinner!

Mark your calendars! LSPC is scheduled to serve a meal at the Warrior and Family Center on **Wednesday, October 6**. We'll need your help with side dishes and desserts. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Berry Cockrell at 210-865-3953.

Please join us at the next Witness Commission meeting on Sunday June 20 right after worship.

PROPERTY

Chairpersons: Bob Pisors/Kevin MacKinnon

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 us maintain our property. Our next meeting will be at 6:15 PM on Tuesday, June 15 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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The advertisement features a photograph of several vibrant orange and pink flowers, including tulips and daisies, arranged in a vase. The text is presented in a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts, with the company name in a large, elegant script.

WORSHIP

Chairperson: Cheryl Cisler

The Worship Commission will be on **Tuesday, June 8th** at 7 PM in Aue House. The entire meeting will be dedicated to making plans for the creation of an additional worship service that will be added to our weekly worship opportunities in the fall. If you would like to help with this planning or help with the Worship Commission, please join us for this meeting. If you have questions about the Commission and its work, please give me a call (269-5507) or talk to others who are currently serving on the commission: Victoria Beason, Sharon and Kevin MacKinnon, Carolyn Thompson, Doris and Andy Matranga or Polly Patton.

Chris Pfeiffer will be with us on the second Sundays of June, July, August and September to lead our worship service with music. Our own Carolyn Thompson as well as Verna Dieterich and Naomi Smith will supply the organist duties during Michael's absence. We welcome all these wonderful gifts of music to our worship services this summer.

The choirs will be on vacation for a couple of months. Rehearsals will resume in late summer, so watch your newsletter and bulletins for announcements.

Hymns for June

June 6 – A Mighty Fortress is our God
God is My Refuge

June 13 – Music will be provided by Chris Pfeiffer

June 20 – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Rock of Ages
Blessed Assurance

June 27 – (Service at the Picnic)
Jesus Loves Me
Amazing Grace

Editor's Footnote:

Deadline for submission of articles for the July 2010 edition of **The Joyful Noise** will be **Friday, June 25th**.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Chairperson: Stevie Apple

This year we are going to try something new and different – a **church picnic** that is a real picnic! It will be held on **Sunday June 27**, at Debbie and Bruce Culver's ranch. (NOTE: This is the 4th Sunday of the month, not the usual church dinner third Sunday.) There will be a 30-minute worship service at the ranch, beginning at 10:30 AM with the picnic to follow.

The Church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments (ketchup, mustard, onions, etc.). The congregation is asked to bring salads, side dishes, desserts, sodas, bottled water and ice chests with ice. Please bring a serving spoon for whatever dish you bring, and please mark your serving spoon with your name so you get it back. The only refrigeration will be the ice chests we bring. There are no facilities for cooking or reheating, but there is electricity for a limited number of crock-pots and for use of a few of the church's hot plates. There will be sign-up sheets in the narthex for people to bring filled ice chests, sodas and water. There will be games and folks will be able to get up close and personal with the horses. This includes children who must have a signed liability waiver (they will be available at the ranch) from their parents. There will be knowledgeable personnel available to assist with the kids and the horses, but parents must also watch their children when they are around the horses.

So remember, on June 27, there will be no worship service at the church. Worship will start at 10:30 at the ranch. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a potluck dish and come join us for fun and fellowship. The area at the ranch is covered, (and has fans) so the service and the picnic will take place there come rain or shine.

Driving directions from the church are: Turn left at the stop light in front of Rudy's and go down Boerne Stage Road for approximately 6 miles. The ranch is the Diamond "C" and is on the right. There is an American Flag and a Texas Flag that mark the entrance. Turn in and bear to the left toward the stables (they are behind the house). Once behind the house, you can't miss the area where we will be. If you want to Google for directions, the ranch's address is 27030 Toutant Beauregard, Boerne, TX 78006. If have any questions or want more information, please call Stevie at 210-687-1832.

In addition to the church dinners in June, July and August, there will also be sandwich and salad pot-luck suppers on June 16, July 21 and August 18. These dates are the third Wednesdays of the month. Bring a salad or sandwiches to share, and join us at 6:00 PM in Pfeiffer Hall for food, fellowship and a short inspirational program. June's speaker will be Nel Pisors.

The next Congregational Life meeting will held on the third Sunday, June 20 in Pfeiffer Hall after worship. Please join us as we plan future fellowship opportunities.



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Essential core subjects and PE are taught on Tuesday/Thursday. Electives are offered on Wednesday. Classes will meet at Leon Springs Presbyterian Church located at 23943 IH-10 West, San Antonio, Texas.

Presbyterian Children's Home & Services of San Antonio

Hopefully you will be able to enjoy this wonderful afternoon at Grace Presbyterian!



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An Afternoon of
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Presented by
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950 Donaldson Avenue
Sunday, June 27 at 3:00 p.m.

There will be an offering collected
to benefit
Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services
of San Antonio

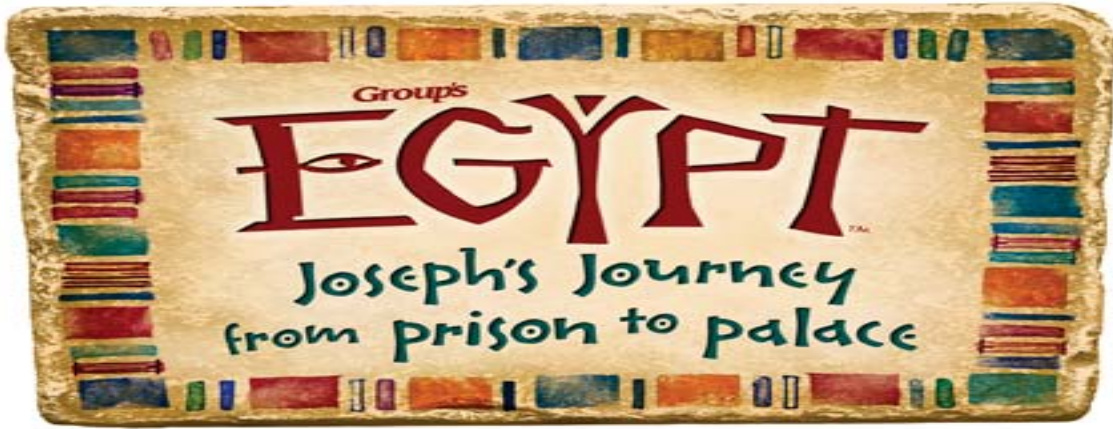


Presbyterian Children's
Homes & Services

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Chairperson: Cindy Bormann

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2010 – August 2 thru 6



Come join us at the market place and help at a booth!

And we could use your help please contact Cindy Bormann at 210-381-0750 or at cabormann@hotmail.com

Starting Sunday, June 13th
Adult Sunday School Will Study

Wm. Paul Young's



The Shack

Discussion questions will be given out ahead of time for three chapters at a time to read and consider. Then, on Sunday mornings we will discuss the book, guided by those questions and looking at the implications for our lives.

FROM AROUND THE CHURCH YARD...

Living to Share the Peace of Christ

Living to Share the Peace of Christ is our mission statement and one way to bring that into your life is to volunteer to serve on one of the church's Commissions – Administration, Christian Ministries, Congregational Life, Properties, Witness or Worship. Pick one that fits your interests and talents. Join us in prayer, fellowship and service, and it will make a difference in your life.



Presbyterian Night at the Ballgame Benefiting the House of Neighborly Service (HNS)

Thursday, July 8, Dollar Night

San Antonio Mission vs. the Arkansas Naturals

All tickets for purchase will be \$8 for upper reserved seating
Whether you attend or donate for HNS families

\$2 from every ticket purchased is donated to HNS

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Debbie Culver	2	Norma Morris	13	Doris Matranga	21
Hank Preston	3	Bruce Culver	14	Bruce Gilliam	25
Signe Fredrickson	8	Lillian Gill	14	Becky Lucci	26
Collin Langston	9	Debbie Cran	17	Glen Hoekstra	26
Michael Walker	10	Richard Fry III	19	Virginia Patton	28
Eileen Benton	10	John Bloomfield	20		

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