

The Wilder Side

A few weeks ago Stanley and Marcia Hawkins cruised out of Galveston right down to Ja-



Ruthie Wildman

maica. They had a lot of fun, but were "fogged out" at Galveston. Stanley says Marcia has the Caribbean flu now. Glad they

are home now and I hope Marcia gets over missing the Caribbean.

Bob and Mary Carolyn Lengacher also went on a Caribbean Cruise, leaving out of New Orleans. They spent a couple of days in New Orleans, enjoying breakfast at Brennans and dinner at Antoines. Mary Carolyn remembers her folks doing that when she and Susan were little girls. She and Bob went on to Jamaica and Cancun. They loved the Mayan ruins.

The Double Ring Class celebrated 70 years of marriage with Jack and Helen Sanders. They were married January 31, 1942 and Helen shared some stories of the early days with us. They are an amazing couple!

Sue Ann and Norman Duckworth visited their family in Kansas City recently. They got to watch their grandson in a wrestling tournament.

Pat Morris' daughter has been here from VietNam. They have been doing all the things she likes to do when she is home. Pat's other kids have been organizing her closets and labeling everything. One son is editing her stories and putting them in book form for her. Isn't that great?

James Howard discussed some

of the challenges the Vision Team is bringing to the table, such as a lack of communication, ways we can cut expenses, suggestions we can all come up with to save our church.

Looks like Bill Clark has been taking advantage of this beautiful weather. He shot four strokes below his age at South Lakes on Friday. He also gave me this joke: "One of the great mysteries of life is how the idiot that married your daughter can be the father of the smartest grandchildren in the world."

Charlotte Comer, who has worked at FCC for years, is surprised and speechless. Her daughter, Carmen, was just cast in the role of Patsy Cline in "Always . . . Patsy Cline," which runs March 9-18 in the Tulsa Project Theater at the Convention Center. Charlotte is speechless because she has never heard her daughter sing country and western. It's always been classical, "churchy music" or show tunes.

Ta ta for now, Ruthie



Rev. Leslie Dotson

Happy Timers

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time. The actual meal costs \$7.00, but we have only been asking \$6.00 from Happy Timers. Due to budget restraints, we are going to have to charge the actual cost of the meal, which is \$7.00.

Menu: Baked chicken and rice casserole (chunks of Chicken breast with celery, carrots, onions and rice baked in a creamy sauce and topped with cheese); garden salad; bread and dessert.

Call Sandra at 918-582-8237 to make your reservation by Monday, February 20th.



Congratulations to Jack and Helen Sanders, married 70 years

Seeking God! Serving God!

(Disciple Women:
Past, Present & Future)

**Disciples Women
Spring Meeting
February 24, 2012**

Phillips Theological Seminary
901 N. Mingo
9:30 am

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Leslie Dotson
Associate Regional Pastor,
Northeast Area Christian Church in Oklahoma

**A catered lunch will be provided for \$8
RSVP by February 15 to 918-520-8474**

Help Needed

Breakfast Club is sponsored by 4 of our Adult Sunday School Classes.



The Breakfast Club is our opportunity to not just feed children and help them learn manners and gratefulness; it has evolved into a very personal ministry of care and relationship-building for all ages in our church.

Since this ministry is supported by the Sunday School class who donate the food each time they serve we only supplement with Children's Ministry Budget Funds for the staples like cereal and breakfast bars every other month.

1 st Sunday each month	GAP Class
2 nd Sunday each month	Patrian Class
3 rd Sunday of even months	Agapean Class
3 rd Sunday of odd months	OPEN
4 th Sunday each month	Double Ring Class
5 th Sundays	Children's Ministry Staff Teachers/Caregivers

Homebuilders Class Members donate funds to the Breakfast Club Budget.

The church family who has been supplying the breakfast for the 3rd Sunday odd months—January, March, May, July, September and November, is dealing with family health issues and is unable to continue.

Would you be the one who likes to cook, organize a group of friends to help you provide the hot breakfast items, milk, and fruit 6 times a year? If so, I would love to tell you just how easy it is.

This is a wonderful "group project" for friends to participate in together.

Beverly Vale Brown
Children's Ministry Director

Email me at rohejojo@yahoo.com or call my cell #918-282-6354

A Chuckle Submitted by Ruthie . . .

"A man noticed that the type on his printer was getting faint. He called a local repair shop and was told by a friendly employee that it probably just needed to be cleaned. Because the store charged \$50 for cleaning, the man suggested he might want to try cleaning it himself, by reading the manual.

"Surprised by the employee's candor, the man asked, 'Does your boss know you're so honest?' 'Actually,' the employee replied sheepishly, 'it's his idea. We usually make more money on repairs if we let people try to fix it themselves.'"

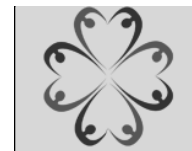


Baptism and Discipleship Class Forming Now!

These classes are a group experience for children who are considering discipleship. If your child is a 3rd, 4th or 5th grader and has not been baptized, it is time to register them for classes. Through group lessons your child will learn about God's forgiveness, repentance, the Holy Spirit, baptism and faith. Your child will then have the opportunity to be water baptized on Easter morning during the 10:45 worship service.

If your child has expressed an interest in Baptism classes, they will begin with an orientation on February 19th.

Call Beverly at 592-8237 or 918-282-6354 for further information.



A Grateful Heart

Please accept my thanks and appreciation for the friendship and love given to me, Amanda, Jed, and all four of my grandchildren during the past three years. Working here, being here among my friends, has been a life-changing event for all of us. God has blessed all of you because you have shown the love of Christ. I see it and feel it from my church family every time I enter First Christian Church.

Terri Williams