

Yards of the Month for March/April 2006



The Park II: 14622 Cypress Cottage



The Estates: 14307 Floret Estates



The Park II: 14622 Emerald Cypress Ln. (Part II)



The Place: 18306 Auburn Woods



The Park: 14902 Cypress Meade Ct.

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Vice President	Park 5 Playground; repairs, irrigation leaks
Stephen Howardusacc23@msn.com, 281-373-0030	Walking Paths: repairs, irrigation leaks
Secretary	Individual water meter: leaks, repair and maintenance
Amy Merrill user972216@aol.com, 281-256-6449	MUD Facilities Lift stations & Treatment Plants: mowing, repairs, maintenance, leaks, and smells.
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Chris Forrest forrest_hoa@yahoo.com, 832-236-1298	Reserves/Parks/Common Areas: mowing, repairs, irrigation leaks
Director	Deed Restrictions
Cypress Mill Contacts	Architectural Control Applications/Approvals
Block Captain Committee	Recycling Program
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Director of the Board	Recreation Center Concerns
Matt Buss	Activity Room Rentals
Cypress Mill Ladies Association Laura Graff	Yard of the Month
Laura Gran	Fitness Center Community Directory
Stephen Howard CypressMillMessenger@yahoo.com	Pipeline Company – Exxon Mobile
Swim Team Committee	Mowing of Pipeline easement; Standing water; Smells or leaks
Maureen Powell	Street Lights – Center Point Energy
Tina Strautman tstrautman@sbcglobal.net, 281-213-9732	Damaged or Burned Out Street Lights
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Gisel, HOA cypressmill@sbcglobal.net,281-213-3174	Constable Ron Hickman (24 Hour Emergency) 281-376-3472
, , ,	Harris County Road and Bridge
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Other Important Numbers	
ACC Changes/Questions - VanMor Properties	MANY PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL
Cy-Fair High School	CHALLENGES - growing debt, little or no savings, inadequate income, and no plans for their financial
Cypress Lakes Golf Club	future. Others are financially sound, but materialism
Cypress Mill M.U.D. #1/Aquasource Emergency 713-983-3602	keeps them spiritually bankrupt. Surveys reveal that
24 Hour Emergency	more than half of divorces are a result of financial
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VanMor Properties – Susan Vandagriff	Please Call 281-923-5130 To Order Your Corresponding Study Materials.
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Cypress Hill M.U.D. #1 Constable Patrol Statistics

For the areas of Cypress Mill, Sydney Harbor, Cypress Ridge, Walmart and Cypress Mill Commercial Center

Tickets		104
Burglary of Habitation	7	
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	0	
Theft from Habitation	1	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	
Robbery		0
Assault		0
Criminal Mischief	0	
Disturbance - Family	3	
Disturbance - Juvenile	6	

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Please do not purchase from solicitors and ask them to leave our neighborhood. Although it is difficult to enforce this violation, we can work together to keep this activity at a minimum. Please contact Constable Ron Hickmans office at 281-376-3472 if any harassment issues or suspicious behavior arises.



Attention Cypress Home Schoolers!

Are you looking for other home schoolers to coordinate events with or to share park days or field trips? Or do you just need another adult to talk to about curricula or learning issues? Maybe you just need to know that there are other people out there that are doing what doing. Whatever your situation, I hope this will help. My name is Rene Schiltz and I recently started home schooling my kindergartner due to issues I had with the Cy-Fair curriculum. I never realized what a wonderful life home schooling could provide for me and my child! We love it but there are times when we would like to get together with other home schoolers to attend events or just take a break from the routine for a while.

I am seeking to form a home schooling organization for the Cypress area that will allow families to coordinate park days, field trips, activities, and a support network for those involved. The closest similar type organization is the Tomball Christian Home schoolers and unfortunately, most of their events take place in Tomball, Spring or even further. There is no obligation to host or attend events if you join Cypress Home schoolers, just a network of people doing what you're doing that make themselves available for contact. Those who join will receive a newsletter via email which will list events, park days, library information, etc. We will provide an opportunity to meet once monthly without the children to plan field trips and events and discuss home schooling issues. If interested please email me at reneschiltz@sbcglobal.net or call with questions 281-304-9202.

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What are the Responsibilities of a Block Captain?

We still have several streets without Block Captains. Being a Block Captain requires minimal effort. Responsibilities include:

- Passing out the directory once a year, as well as, any important information our HOA Committees may need to convey to all of the residents.
- Represent your street in any concerns or ideas your neighbors may have with the board or other HOA committees.
- Promoting and having a block party on National Night Out the first Tuesday of August every year.
- Handing out Welcome Bags to the new residents on their streets (optional).

We meet quarterly to discuss any new ideas on how to make our neighborhood a better place. Although the meetings are voluntary, they are beneficial, and even if you can't attend we welcome any comments or suggestions. Please contact Susan White at 281 373 5084 or email susan__white@sbcglobal.net.

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Block Captains

Street	Block Captains	Phone #	
Arbormont Dr.	Shelia Wiggs	281-304-0245	ł
Arbor Trace Ct.			ł
Aster Estates Ln.	Kari Joyner	832-797-0380	
Auburn Woods Dr.	Kim Bothmann	281-373-3816	ł
Autumn Glen Ct.	Courtney Hicks	281-213-3182	
Begonia Estates Ct.	Diana Pretus	281 330-8251	ł
Bladenboro (Park I)	Monica Blanchard (temp. vol.)		ł
Calcaterra Ct.			ł
Camellia Estates Ln.	Jennifer M. Klawinski	281-381-2987	
Carriage Crossing Ln.	Yolanda Salinas (temp. vol.)		ł
Cascade Bend Lane	Fernando Aguirre	281-373-0186	
Chapel Cove Ct.			ł
Cinderwood Dr	Amy Arthur	281-304-1999	5
	Susan White	281-373-5084	5
Cobblestone Dr.	Monica Blanchard	281-304-9389]
Country Rose	Yolanda Salinas (temp. vol.)		-
Courtly Estates Ln.	Theresa & Richard Brutka	281-256-7810]
	Michele Hilsher	713-412-7793]
Creekmill Ct.]
Cross Stone Ct.]
Cypress Cottage Ct.	Tina Strautman	281-213-9732	N N
Cypress Meade Ct.			\ \
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Cypress Orchard	Debbie Deleon	832-289-6580	I I
Cypress Ridge Grove	Sheri Lyn Klein	281-373-3674	Ĭ
Cypress Stone Ln.	Sharon Covington	281-851-3484	
Cypress Valley Ln. Delta Estates Ct.	Michelle Peting	281-304-8894	
Emerald Cypress Ct.	Michelle Fetting	201-304-0094	
Emerald Cypress Ln.	Jennifer Patterson	281-256-8221	
Emerald Moss	Sue Zahn Lucas	832-687-5778	
Enola Dr.	Tina Bunn	281-304-1113	
Floret Estates Ct.		201 504 1115	
Floret Estates Ln.			
Grandbluff Ct.	Shari Bumpas	281-304-1511	
Green Cypress Ct.	Ed Noble	281-304-9810	
Grove Estates Ln.	Cassy Hearn	281-253-4941	
Harmony Estates	Andrea Anderson	281-256-8515	
Harnett Dr.			
Harvest Chase Ct.	Yoland Salinas		
Hazy Ridge Lane	Amy Merrill	281-256-6449	
Heathcrest Ct.	5		
Hollow Branch Ct.	Jacqui Williams	281-304-8006	
Huntmont (Park I)			
Huntmont Street (Place)	Lynda Wells	281-304-1184	
Laurus Estates Ln.	Kellie Berger	281-304-1910	
	Vicki Seal	281-304-7103	
Mallard Estates Ct	Jo Ann Novak	281-304-1614	
Maple Mill & Bladenboro	Dawn Shirley (temp. vol.)	281-373-4892	
Maple Mill Dr	Toby Simmons	281-373-9498	
Maranta Estates	Sharon Mason	281-256-2970	
Meadow Estates Ln.	Amanda McCumber	713-906-7338	
Mesquite Estates Ln.	Vernon & Cheryl Henry	281-256-8964	
Mills Park Lane	Carolyn Hoffman Shirley Whitley	281-256-3480	
Millstone Estates Ln	Shirley Whitley		
Milistone Estates Ln Mosshill Estates Ln	Candy Pinkard	281-304-5037	
MOSSIIII ESIALES LII	Danielle Hines	281-304-5037 281-213-3868	
Moss Valley (Place)	Damene Hilles	201-215-5000	
Palos Park Dr.	Phyllis Jarnegan	281-304-9632	
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		201-200-0010	

Palos Place Pl.	Phyllis Jarnegan (temp. vol.)	281-304-9632
	Virginia Balducci (temp. vol.)	281-256-3010
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Pebble Meadow Ct.	Michelle Robison	281-265-6453
	Gina Williams	281-373-4427
Plains River Dr.	Geneva Fritch	281-304-1255
	Marianne MacLeod	281-304-9366
Pinson Dr.	Debbie Brown	281-256-1875
Rochelle Ct.	Jen Malota	281-213-3778
Rosehill Estates Ln.	Ronnie J. Kallus	281-304-1246
	Jamal Naffa	281-798-9448
Rose Hill Park Ln.	Elizabeth Brown	281-373-3118
	Steffanie Budge	281-304-9987
Rosemont Estates Ln.	Annabelle Martinez	281-213-9079
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Water Mill Dr.		
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MOMS Club of Cypress-North

Are you an at-home mom (either full- or part-time) looking for some fun activities for your kids, interesting activities for yourself, or just some good adult conversation? If you live in the 77429 zip code, why not try out MOMS Club of Cypress-North!

MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club is a national, nonprofit organization that gives at-home mothers the opportunity to share activities and discussions with other mothers and their children. Upcoming activities include outings, playgroups and MOM'S Night Out, as well as scrapbooking, craft days, a cooking group and monthly mixers where moms get to chat while the kids play. And best of all, the activities and meetings are held during the day, when at-home mothers need support and interaction with others. We also perform service projects throughout the year to help needy children and organizations in the community.

Most of the club activities are held in Cypress. You can choose the activities that interest you and that are convenient to your schedule. Meetings are held on the 2^{nd} Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

If you are interested, please come to our next meeting on **March 14th** at 10 a.m. Please call Gina Garnett, Membership VP, at 281-256-3995 (gkgarnett@sbcglobal.net) or Anabel Lenox, President, at 281-373-3252 (alenox@houston.rr.com) for location, directions, or any questions. We are happily welcoming new moms at each meeting.

Hope to see you there!



CYPRESS MILL MARKET REPORT

Courtesy of "DAVID FLORY"

This market information report is provided to keep you informed of resale market activity in your subdivision.

	Sept 05	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05	Jan 06	Feb 06
\$200,000 Above	0	0	0	0	0	1
\$180,000-199,999	1	0	0	0	0	0
\$150,000-179,999	2	2	1	2	1	0
\$120,000-149,999	3	4	5	6	1	3
\$100,000-119,999	0	1	0	0	1	0
\$100,000 Below	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	7	6	8	3	4
Highest \$/Sq Ft	74.35	75.41	75.87	70.30	63.83	75.06

This chart represents the homes that have sold and closed in the past 6 months according the Houston Multiple Listing Service.

#] Selling Agent In Cypress Mill. 2001-2005

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*Ranked by the Houston Business Journal 3/2005

No Silver Bullet to Solve Traffic Congestion, Texas A&M Researcher Says

HOUSTON (March 6, 2006) - If you had 3.7 billion hours to spend, how would you spend it?

If you're like most Americans, one way you help spend the time is by sitting in freeway traffic jams. According to Dr. David Schrank of the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI), traffic delays totaled 3.7 billion hours in 2003.

Schrank was in Houston on March 2 to present an overview of TTI's 2005 Annual Urban Mobility Report to members of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee. The report is a nationally known study of mobility and traffic congestion on freeways in 85 U.S. cities. The study measured trends from 1982 through 2003, the most recent year for which data is available.

Congestion on freeways is getting worse and is costing Americans \$63 billion a year, he said. Among the problems are traffic jams, unreliable travel times, long waits at traffic signals, navigating through construction zones, accidents and relatively few viable travel options other than driving on the freeway.

"The problem is getting worse," Schrank said. "The number of urban areas with more than 20 hours of delay per peak traveler has grown from five in 1982 to 51 in 2003."

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In Houston, major freeway construction in the 1980s and 1990s has resulted in a slower growth of congestion than that of several other major metropolitan areas in Texas, he said. Traffic congestion is a fact of life that won't go away as long as Americans commute to and from work between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Schrank said. But he added that reducing congestion to a manageable level is possible.

"If we can have our system be reliable, we would be happy with that," he said. "Reliability is the buzzword. We are not necessarily willing to live with the congestion that is out there now."

But there's no silver bullet for solving the problem.

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"We can't build our way out of it," Schrank said. "We have only been able to build 40 to 42 percent of the road capacity we need to solve the problem. Carpooling and public transportation are also not the entire solution, but they are part of the solution." HOV lanes have been an effective method of helping to ease the traffic burden, he said. "HOV lanes carry a lot of people and do what they need to do," Schrank said. "Houston is a prime example of how they can work."

The Chamber has long been an advocate for a variety of mobility solutions and has been instrumental in such projects as the underpass on FM 1960 at Texas 249. Currently, the Chamber, through its 290 Passenger Rail Coalition, is leading an effort to bring commuter rail to the 290 corridor – a project that Schrank praised as being a proactive effort that could become part of the overall solution to reduce congestion on U.S. 290.

One traffic management tool that has been proven effective in studies but is only lightly used in Houston is metered freeway entrance, he noted. The solution is everything – multi-modal and managing everything very aggressively," Schrank said. "We can't stop the growth of congestion, but we can improve reliability and provide more options."The entire mobility report is available online at mobility.tamu. edu.

The Transportation Committee of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber meets on the first Thursday of each month at 8 a.m. at the Chamber office, 11050 FM 1960 West, Suite 100. All interested members of the public are invited to attend. Call 281-955-1100 for more information



Join the Fight Against Cancer April 7 & April 8

Cypress, Texas (March 9, 2006) Join the fight against cancer and participate in the 2006 American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Cy-Fair this April.

This unique overnight fund-raising effort, set for 6 p.m. April 7 to 6 a.m. April 8 at Cy-Fair College, 9191 Barker Cypress Road, includes a survivor/caregiver recognition walk, a luminaria lighting ceremony and a variety of entertainment for all ages.

For participation, donation or event information go to www. acsevents.org/tx/relay/cyfair or contact Catherine Unger at 713-706-5646 or via e-mail at Catherine.unger@cancer.org.

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Yard of the Month Selection Months

Yard of the Month are selected for all months in the year except November, January, February. The December Yard of the Month is selected based upon the best Christmas decorations.

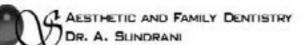
Definition of the Four (4) Sections

Section I	From Hwy 290 to South Dry Creek (The Estates)
Section II	From North Dry Creek to Maple Mill Dr.
Section III	From Cascade Bend to the Cows
Section IV	East of Cypress Rosehill to Mills Park Drive
Section V	Mills Park Drive to Skinner Road
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If you would like to nominate your neighbor, please contact Gisel at 281-213-3174.

Street Light Out?

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Cy-Fair College, "Perspective" Admissions and Financial Aid Sessions Set -Cy-Fair College will Center for the Arts Gallery

Admissions and Financial Aid Sessions Set -Cy-Fair College will hold two high school student and parent information sessions in the College Conference Center rooms 152 and 153. This semester's last general admissions information session set at 7 p.m. and a general financial aid information session set at 8 p.m. will be presented in English, April 12 and in Spanish, April 13. Call 281-290-3200 for details.

Chili Cook-Off Teams and Judges Sought to Raise Scholarship Funds-Who has the secret chili recipe to earn the title of "Grand Champion Chili" in Cy-Fair? Find out at the annual Cy-Fair College Emergency Services Chili Cook Off set 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 22 at the Emergency Services Education Center at the Barker Cypress campus. Sign up a cook-off team for \$35 and compete to win in one or multiple categories such as the "Best", "Best Firehouse", "Best College", "Best Wurst", "Best Probie (Beginner)", "Best Community" and "Grand Champion Chili." For \$3 a cup, community members can choose to be one of the judges, tasting all the entries and voting on the winners. To sign up a cook-off team, call Phyllis Hahn at 281-290-5900. For information on Cy-Fair College's Fire Academy, go to www.cy-faircollege.com.

What's in the Black Box Theatre? -"The Good Doctor" runs from April 20 through April 30. In this charming production for the entire family, Neil Simon brings to theatrical life several of Anton Chekhov's short stories. These sketches present an appealing balance of hilarious and poignant moments. For tickets or information, call 281-290-5201.

Gallery Spotlights Student Talent- The 2006 Spring Student Exhibition is a juried show set from April 13 through May 4 in the

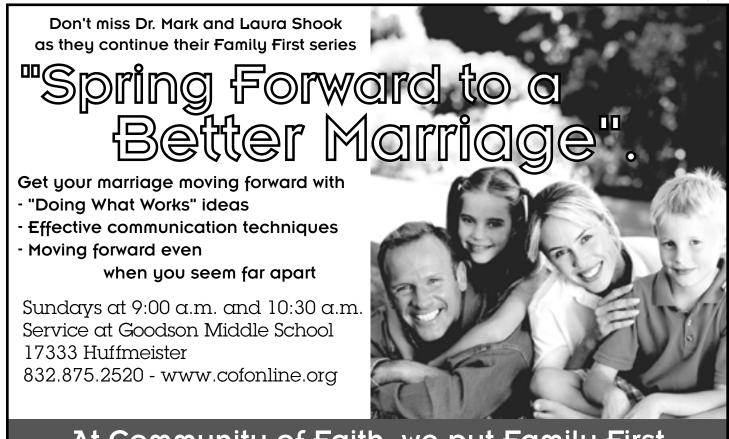
Center for the Arts Gallery. An artists' reception will be held from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. For information, call 281-290-5273.

Business Speaker Series Features Mattress Mac- The Cy-Fair College Spring Business Speaker Series concludes with Gallery Furniture's Jim (Mattress Mac) McIngvale presenting "Defining and Refining Your Competitive Advantage." This speaker presentation will be held April 26 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the Cy-Fair College Conference Center, room 153. For information, contact Melinda Becker at 281-290-3284.

Free Tax Preparation Assistance Available- Free tax assistance is available at the Cy-Fair College Branch Library, located at 9191 Barker Cypress Road, with AARP volunteers from noon to 4 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday through April 13 in the library, room 131. Taxes will be filed electronically. For information on what documentation to bring, go to http://cfclibrary.nhmccd.edu and click on free tax assistance under news and activities.

Spring into L.I.F.E. Programs- The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Cy-Fair College Branch Library (Room 131.) April programs include songwriting, curb appeal for homes, Earth Day and networking. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at http://cfclibrary.nhmccd.edu.

Free Spring Film Series Open to Community- The Cy-Fair College Spring Film Series is part of Windows on the World. Each film is hosted (Continued on Page 15)



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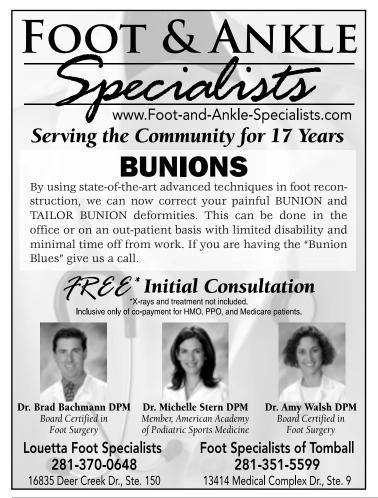
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by a professor or student organization at the college and followed by a discussion after the movie. The series continues with April films such as "The Apostle", "End of Suburbia", "Barbarosa", "Giant" and "Chicago." The Spring Film Series is presented at no charge to students or the community and is offered as a Continuing Education class called Film Appreciation. Registration is available at all the film events. For a complete list of films or information, phone 281-290-325

C.A.L.L. Courses for Senior Adults Available -The Cy-Fair College Academy for Lifelong Learning provides opportunities for adults 50 and better to enjoy intellectual and social enrichment. In the April programs, learn about computer blogging, buying and selling on eBay or "Music of the Romantic Era." A San Jacinto Reenactment day trip is also on the schedule. Call 281-290-5273 or e-mail Andriav@nhmccd.edu for course information or to sign up now.

Library Offers Free Computer Classes and Book Clubs The Harris County Public Library Cy-Fair College Branch offers free computer workshops, including a family-friendly class. Topics range from basic computer functions to introductions to the Internet and various software programs. A variety of monthly book clubs are available including women of the world, mystery (discussing "She Walks These Hills" – April 26), democracy and sports page (discussing "A Good Walk Spoiled: Days and Nights on the PGA Tour" – April 13). Go online to http://cfclibrary.nhmccd.edu for information.



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VBS – **It's time to start making plans**-This summer it is a "Fiesta" for Jesus, beginning Monday, July 24th - Friday, July 28th. It's going to be an evening VBS from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. It will be a fun, faith-filled adventure as our elementary-aged children get excited in Look for posters with all the details in our neighborhood stores. Summer is

coming quick. You'll want to mark your calendars for the week of July 24^{th} – July 28th and call to make your reservations. Don't let your kids miss this adventure of a life-time!!

Midweek Bible / Ministry Groups- We study the Word of God together and we reach out into our community in ministry through groups we call Mid Week Connection (MWC). This is a great time to pause in the middle of a busy week and be re-energized through fellowship, praise and worship, prayer, study of God's Word and ministry out reach. We devote the first week of each month to ministry outreach. Our current ministry paths are going to the local hospital and praying with the patients and their families; praying with the women at Care-Network Crisis Pregnancy Center; and reaching out in tender love and care to patients of a local rehabilitation center. We pray with the patients and the staff, give the patients spiritual support and encouragement and we even help the patients with basic

grooming needs – make-up and hair care. Come join us - be fed and give back to our community as Jesus commanded.

Youth and Kids Have we Got Fun For You- Come get excited for Jesus in an atmosphere that is magnetically charge with "Holy Spirit" power. We have two exciting groups to tell you about. One especially geared toward Youth with the vibrant today's sound with Christian lyrics, Bible study and activities. The other geared toward the active, "bouncing off the walls" temperament of the elementary aged kids.

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Come Grow With Us!- Come join us and learn how God's Holy Spirit equips Christians to live victoriously in today's challenging world. We are located just 1.5 miles off Hwy 290 at 15010 Mueschke Rd. Our Sunday morning service starts at 10:45 a.m. A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers and there is a special Kids Church for elementary aged kids. For more details, please contact us at (281) 373-9337.

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Fairfield Baptist Church

Join us April 9 at 9:45 and 11:00 am for *Eyes of Faith*, a musical celebration of the Easter story. Celebrate the resurrection of the Messiah with us, Easter Sunday, April 16 at 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 am. **Children's Summer Music Camp** June 19-23 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Join us for a fun-filled week of music and drama for children who have completed grades 1-5. Each day the students, lead by our Pastor of Worship Arts, Kevin DeFreese, will rehearse musical numbers as well as learn drama and choreography to a musical to be performed on Sunday, June 25 at 6 pm. The cost of the camp is \$25 for the week which includes a music book, CD, T-shirt and daily snacks. All students wishing to audition for a speaking role or vocal solo may pick up a packet from Fairfield Baptist Church Music Office beginning April 2. Auditions are April 24-27. Space is limited.

"BigStuf" registration waiting list for summer camp is now available for students in grades 6-12. A \$50 deposit is required to make a student reservation! BigStuf dates are July 20-24, 2006. Total cost is \$350. After May 1 the cost is \$400.

God's Little Angels MDO is a two-day a week preschool program. Our learning and social activities are based on God's Word in a Christian environment which allows the children a well-rounded fun experience to learning. We offer Tuesday and Thursday classes from 9 am to 2 pm, August through May. For information about enrolling your child for Fall 2006, contact Jenny Cunningham at 281-373-5446 or jenny.cunningham@fairfieldbaptist.com. **Jazzercise** Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Education building. For more information, please call Kristine Lewis at (281) 855-8895.

Student Ministry: Sunday morning Connection Groups designed for connected students, meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Education Building. Half Time happens every Wednesday night from 6:45-8:00 p.m. and is designed to meet the need of the curious student. Half Time and Hang Time is at Gambino's (off Mason Rd) the first Wednesday of every month. Hang Time follows Half Time. Hang Time for High School is at Wendy's, Chick-Fil-A, or Taco Bell from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Hang Time for Middle School is on campus in the Education Building from 8:00-8:45 p.m.

Services -Fairfield Baptist Church has **Worship Services** and Bible Study for all ages at 9:45 and 11:00 am. **Kidstuf Live**, family worship meets Sunday at 9:00 am. Our Adult Small Groups meet Sunday morning and off-campus throughout the week. Call for times and locations. Join us for Adult Bible study or Adult Celebration Choir each Wednesday at 6:45 pm.

Location -We are located at 27240 Hwy 290 between Mueschke and Mason Roads. Due to road construction, plan to use our back entrance via Cypresswood Road in Fairfield. For more information call us at 281-373-5446 or email us at info@fairfieldbaptist.com. Visit our **website** for current information at **www.fairfieldbaptist.com**.



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