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OFFICIAL FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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*Wine & Wellness*

**Karen Bradley with Juice Plus**  
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**Tuesday, January 19, 2010**  
**7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**



Jillian Lane with Triumph Homes  
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Michelle Smith, 1st VP, 281-256-0678 or  
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Motsinger

Coaches – Kenny Macleod,  
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**WAY TO GO  
CHARGERS!!!**

# FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY GAZETTE

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### FAIRFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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*Please remember that the resident Board Members are volunteers with families.*

*As a courtesy please communicate with them during reasonable hours.*

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## Attention Fairfield Homeowners

### Fairfield Community Gazette

#### Procedures for Submitting Articles & Personal Classifieds

If you would like to submit an article and/or personal classified ad(s) for publication in the Gazette, please follow these guidelines:

Articles, personal classified ads (limit 30 words), questions regarding regular columns and teen job postings (i.e. additions, deletions, changes) must be submitted to the editor, Holly Reichert, via e-mail at [FairfieldGazette-Editor@comcast.net](mailto:FairfieldGazette-Editor@comcast.net)

Please submit all articles and personal classified ads in Microsoft Word only. Photographs and graphics must be submitted as a JPG file.

The deadline for submission of articles and personal classified ads is by the 10th of each month; your article and/or ad will appear in the following month's Gazette. In order for the Gazette to be delivered on time the submission deadline date will be strictly adhered to and no articles and/or personal classified ads will be accepted after the 10th of each month.

If you would like to submit or have questions regarding business advertising and/or business classified ads, please contact Kim Moore at [kim@peelinc.com](mailto:kim@peelinc.com).

*Thank you, Holly A. Reichert, #281-304-9956*

### WWW.FAIRFIELDVILLAGE.ORG

#### The Fairfield Village website has gone digital!

If you are already registered on the website, you can use your current user name and password to log on. If you have not registered, go to [www.fairfieldvillage.org](http://www.fairfieldvillage.org) and enter the information requested.

You can find your Governing Documents, calendars of events, clubhouse rental information, FAC programs, pool schedules and much more. You can also contact AMI via the website and even send a Service Request.

The website is a great way to find out more about your community.

### Advertising Information

Please support the businesses that advertise in the Gazette. Their advertising dollars make it possible for all Fairfield residents to receive the monthly newsletter at no charge. No homeowners association funds are used to produce or mail the newsletters. If you would like to support the Gazette by advertising, please contact Peel, Inc. Sales Office, at 888-687-6444; [advertising@PEELinc.com](mailto:advertising@PEELinc.com).

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## Attention Fairfield Homeowners

### 2010 Assessments and Late Fees

That time of year is quickly approaching. Assessments are due again on January 1.

In order to encourage homeowners to take care the assessment in a timely manner, the Boards of Directors have opted to implement a late fee for each Association. Certainly, most people will not be affected, but the fee may prompt some 'lackadaisical' payers to pay on time.

When fees are not paid on time, not only is your Association missing income, but you actually have to pay money out to collect past due assessments. The hope is that implementing a late fee will cut down on the costs you pay to collect outstanding assessments.

Your maintenance assessment is due on January 1, 2010. Any payment postmarked after January 31, 2010 will be subject to a late fee. The late fee for all Associations is \$25, with the exception of the Trails of Fairfield, which is \$50.

#### *And now for the good news....*

**There is no increase in the assessment for 2010!** Your Boards of Directors have worked very hard to minimize costs as much as possible, especially in such difficult economic times.

AMI and your Boards understand some families are facing financial difficulties due to the economy. If this is the case, please contact AMI to discuss a payment plan. While late fees are still charged on unpaid balances as of January 31, setting up (and keeping to!) a payment plan will avoid additional, very expensive, legal and collection fees. AMI is eager to work with you!

### 2010 Maintenance Assessments

The maintenance assessments have been set for 2010 and the Boards of Directors are pleased to advise that the assessment billing amounts will remain the same as 2009, with no increase. The assessments are due January 1, 2010 and considered delinquent if received after January 31, 2010.

Effective this year there will be a late charge if you do not pay your assessment by January 31 or have it postmarked by January 31, 2010.

Please plan for this expense. We have residents who pre-pay their assessments, who send in several payments in advance and some who pay on a monthly basis in advance. Whatever works best for your budget! As we have many new residents remember that there are two assessments for your home in Fairfield, one due in January and one due in July. Information regarding the Assessments is available on the Fairfield Village web-site, [www.fairfieldvillage.org](http://www.fairfieldvillage.org).

# Jennifer Kwak, M.D.

*Welcomes*

# Parul Patel, M.D.



## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 5 pm**

**Friday & Saturday: 9 am - noon**

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**Fairfield Medical Center**

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## FSA

### SPRING 2010 BASEBALL and SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Believe it or not the upcoming 2010 Spring baseball and softball season is just around the corner!

#### HERE IS WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER;

##### Baseball –

Instructional Tee-Ball	- 4yrs old (coed)
A Division Tee-Ball	- 5-6yrs old
AA7 Division	- 7yrs old
AA8 Division	- 8yrs old
AAA Division	- 9-10yrs old
Majors	- 11-12yrs old

##### Softball –

Sweetees	- 5-6yrs old
Darlings	- 7-8yrs old
Angels	- 9-10yrs old
Ponytails	- 11-13yrs old

For baseball, please be reminded that FSA does not offer a 13/14 year old age division. In addition, a child MUST be 4 years of age by April 30, 2010 in order to play instructional t-ball (no 3 year olds will be accepted).

A gentle reminder that the below dates, outside of the registration days, represent our planned calendar, yet can take a slightly different form due to a variance in registration numbers or inclement weather causing delays to the schedule.

**On-line Registration:** Dec. 1 – Jan 16  
<http://www.fairfield-sports.org/>

**Coaches Meetings:** Week of Jan. 18th  
**Tryouts / Drafts:** Week of January 25th  
(no tryouts or draft for any t-ball divisions)

**Practices Start:** Week of February 1st

**Games Start:** March 1st

**Opening Ceremony:** March 6th

**Season End:** Last week of May

There will be NO late registration as we are providing 7 weeks to sign up. Unfortunately, our size has dictated a more strict approach to this in order to handle all of the administration duties and preparation necessary to start the season.

→ Practices at the time of this insert will be held at the Central Park as well as the “Hill” at the recreation center grounds and at the New Schiel Road Complex

→ We are excited to announce that we will be moving our 11& 12 year old boys division to Dixie Ozone.

• The following changes will be implemented in this division

- o 70' Bases
- o 50' pitching distance
- o Open Bases – Lead offs and steals
- o Use of big barrel bats approved
  - 2 ¾” diameter is the max allowed for 2010
- o These changes will only affect this age group

Lastly, I remind everyone to find a way to take part in your association. We are a volunteer organization and have jobs ranging from field maintenance to concessions duties that simply take people in order to provide the best facilities, amenities and baseball league for our children. I urge you to familiarize yourself with the Baseball Committee via our website and reach out to them to see how you can help. If you are interested in becoming a part of our association, please contact a baseball or softball committee representative! One of the growing activities is to become a part of our nightly field maintenance program (The Llamas)...it is a great way to help, plus get to know some folks and most of all assist in providing the best fields around!

Thank you very much for your support.

Chip Rovello

FSA Baseball and Softball Commissioner

Adam Venette

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## Fairfield Pet's Lost & Found

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## Community Blood Drive

Give the gift of life! It only takes about an hour and as many as 3 people can benefit from just one donation.

### *The Fairfield Women's Club*

would like to encourage you to donate blood on

Saturday, January 16, 2010

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Bradford Creek Clubhouse

(Located at the end of Fairfield Green, down from Keith Elementary)

Please sign-up for a time via HYPERLINK <http://www.giveblood.org> or visit this site for more information.

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome!

Questions? Email Casey Buckley at [billyandcasey@yahoo.com](mailto:billyandcasey@yahoo.com)



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## US Olympian to Speak at Northwest Flyers Registration Breakfast on February 6th

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host its annual free information / registration breakfast on Saturday, February 6, 2010, for all boys and girls, and their parents, interested in joining for the 2010 track season. The breakfast starts at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The breakfast is the annual opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2010 summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches and staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic team.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6-18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned

"field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 285 members, boys and girls. The club was founded 23 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

The Northwest Flyers is a member of the "Win with Integrity" program, a partnership between USATF and the American College of Sports Medicine. "Win with Integrity" brings elite track & field athletes and school-aged kids together to promote healthy lifestyles, keeping active, and living with integrity through the sport of track & field.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442 or [linette.roach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:linette.roach@sbcglobal.net).



## Stork Report

Ryan and Shannon Gray, big sister Kylie, and big brother, Cohen, are proud to announce the arrival of their son & baby brother, Kade Weston Gray, on 11/26/2009 at 12:12 p.m. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 ounces and 20 1/2" long.

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Katja Stahr-Long, Cypress Calling Ministries Vice Chair, Secretary, is collecting recipes that will be compiled in CCM's first ever CCM Favorites Cookbook. They would love to showcase YOUR favorite recipe in this wonderful cookbook. The profits from the sale of the CCM Favorites Cookbook will go directly to ministering first time mom's and pregnant teen mom's that they so love to witness to. So let's feast on the things that give us joy and share that joy with others.

CCM looks forward to all of your wonderful recipes and hopes to include each and every one in their cookbook.

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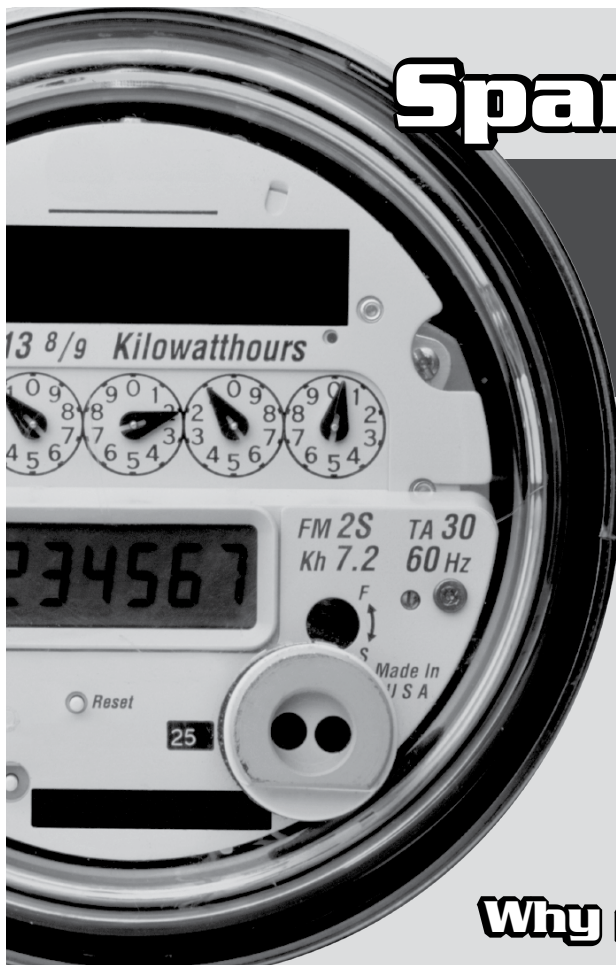
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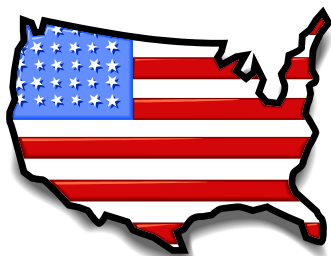
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## Overcoming Wasted Opportunities

By Bethany K. Scanlon

Would you like a spirit of joy to come upon you right now? Me too. I went through seasons of depression many times in my life. The oil of joy is a supernatural oil that God designed so that you did not have to walk around fearful, rejected and sad!

To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified. Isaiah 61:3

### Prayer for the oil of joy:

Father God, I ask in the name of your son Jesus Christ, to supernaturally remove the spirit of heaviness from me and pour out the oil of joy all over me. I receive it now by faith. Amen

For the oil of joy to work, you have to verbally thank God from your heart: Father God, Thank you I'm alive! Thank you that you have a plan for my life! Thank you that \_\_\_\_\_.

One night I was teaching as a guest speaker at a bible study. Afterwards, most of the people wanted my husband Luke, and me to pray with them. While they were pouring out their hearts to us, dumb thoughts kept bombarding my mind like, Aren't you hungry? Prophecy isn't welcome here. Nobody like you! Wouldn't you like to eat a hamburger right now? Sounds silly, but those were really some of the thoughts! Later, I told Luke what was happening and he said

that he was distracted also with some of the same thoughts.

The next morning, in frustration, I cried out to the Lord saying, "If you want me to minister to people, I need some help! Show me how to get rid of those thoughts!" The Holy Spirit spoke to my spirit and said; Go to Proverbs 16 in the King James Bible. I opened my bible to Proverbs 16 and the Holy Spirit said; Read verse 3; Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.

Then the Spirit of the Lord said; Before you do a work, commit that work to me, and then ask me to establish your thoughts in that area. I immediately put this into practice! Now before I write, speak, host a book signing, go grocery shopping or pay the bills, I commit that particular work to the Lord Jesus Christ and I ask him to establish my thoughts in that area. When I do this, badgering thoughts stop. If I forget to do this, I notice a definite difference! One morning in prayer, the Lord led me to read Proverbs 4:8-9 in the Amplified Version: Prize Wisdom highly and exalt her, and she will exalt and promote you; she will bring you to honor when you embrace her. She shall give to your head a wreath of gracefulness; a crown of beauty and glory will she deliver to you.

Then the Lord spoke to my spirit: You have been seeking me for wisdom, now ask me for the wreath of gracefulness. So I asked the

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## Overcoming Wasted Opp- (Cont. from Pg 14)

Lord for it along with asking for the crown of beauty and honor. (I mean why not?) Then the Holy Spirit led me to look up the meaning of gracefulness in the Hebrew. So I looked it up in context with the scripture in Proverbs. The Hebrew word is chen which means "favor, acceptance, grace." Then the Holy Spirit said: You now have all the favor you need to accomplish my will. Always remember that prayer and faith move the hand of God!



## Photos With Santa

The Don & Jeanne Machrowicz Team, RE/MAX Preferred Homes, sponsored "Photos with Santa" Saturday, December 5, and invited families, children and pets to be photographed with Santa. Santa welcomed them all and the RE/MAX Team took many photos as did the families who visited. One happy couple was the recipient of the HD color TV drawing at the end of the day.

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## Truth and Love

By Mindy Ferguson

My life seems to flow in themes. This fall, the theme has been "speaking the truth in love." Now some confident and more aggressive souls may thrive on confrontation, but I've always been inclined to avoid any form of communication that might make someone else (or me!) feel uncomfortable. However, God has been working on this passive heart the past few months. Through situations at the ministry, our family business, my recent Women's Ministry Director position at our church, and raising our less-than-young children, I've had many "speaking the truth" lessons this past fall.

Ephesians chapter 4:15-16 says, Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. (NIV)

According to The Bible Knowledge Commentary of the New Testament, speaking the truth in love literally means, "truthing in love, which has the idea of maintaining truth in love in both speech and life." So, let's explore how speaking the truth in love impacts the overall health of our ministries and our churches.

**Speaking the truth in love builds believers up-** ...From him the whole body...grows and builds itself up in love...

Speaking the truth in love prepares believers for service by edifying them. In other words, when we tell the truth (through teaching or conversation), we help God's people improve intellectually, morally, and spiritually. Let's be honest, telling someone that her actions were not in line with Scriptural principles is seldom

comfortable. Redirecting an aspiring singer into an area of service that better suits her talents and abilities can be painful (for both of you!). And I can tell you from experience that making someone aware that her harsh tone is crushing the spirit of another sister in Christ is a risky endeavor. But in each of these scenarios, speaking the truth in a loving and respectful manner is what is best for everyone involved. Ultimately, the direction and honesty helps to equip women to serve Christ effectively and lovingly. And I've found that the speaker of the truth is often refined in the process as well.

**Speaking the truth in love fosters unity -** ... From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament...

Unity means that we live in harmony with others in the community of faith, sharing a singleness of purpose as we hold to a common knowledge of Christ. Psalm 133 says, How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! For there the Lord bestows His blessing, even life evermore (vs. 1,3b). Speaking the truth in love provides clear boundaries and enables people to feel safe because they know what to expect. There have been times when I have failed to handle problems, convincing myself that I was keeping peace. But I've learned in my season of "speaking truth" that by failing to say what needed to be said, or correcting what needed to be corrected, I was giving mixed signals and creating confusion. Clear boundaries and honest, loving communication bring a sense of stability and provide an environment where honest relationships can form. When those relationships are based upon a shared commitment to glorify Christ, people can serve Jesus and grow in their knowledge of

Him in a safe, loving environment, rich with growth and blessing.

**Speaking truth in love promotes spiritual maturity-** ...speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Most of us would probably define spiritual maturity as knowing God's Word well and being able to consistently apply what we know. You are called to serve in ministry so that you can grow and contribute to the growth of others. To do so, we need to guide and instruct—and speak the truth in love. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 tells us, Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails... I think it is safe to say that speaking the truth in love not only fosters maturity, it requires maturity.

I'm still working on this art of speaking the truth in love. I have a feeling I have many more truth telling lessons to learn. But it is my goal in 2010 to learn this craft well. I encourage you to do the same. Truth and love are crucial if we want to live in unity and harmony with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Join me as I aspire to speak the truth consistently with a heart overflowing with the love of our Savior. And...the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love. (2 John 1:3b NIV)

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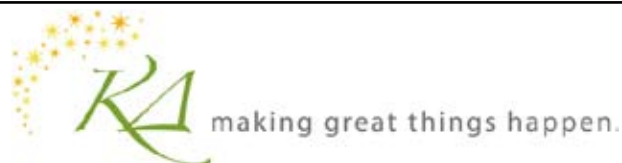
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## Clubs & Announcements



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### 290 Cypress Business Networking Group

The 290 Cypress Business Networking Group meets every Thursday morning at 7:30 am at Cypress Station Grill located at 26010 Hempstead Road. Behind the Target shopping center at 290 and Spring Cypress. The group is open to all business owners and professionals who want to increase their exposure to the residents of Cypress and the surrounding areas. Job seekers are welcome. There is no cost to attend the meeting. If you would like more information, please call Ken Parker at 281-384-1562 or visit our website at [290Cypress.com](http://290Cypress.com)

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Membership is open to persons of good character who adhere to the standards of good conduct in their community and believe in and subscribe to the objects of Kiwanis International. If you would like to know more about Kiwanis and the programs it promotes, we invite you to be our guest at one of our monthly meetings. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis meet at Hearthstone Country Club on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 for lunch and informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373 or George Crowl at 832-467-1998.

### Fairfield Book Club

The Fairfield Book Club is a terrific way to meet other women in Fairfield. Have great conversations and develop new friendships.

We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month (rotating homes and sometimes restaurants), from 7:00pm – 9:30pm. We share food, drinks and of course conversations. We read all kinds of books that have been suggested by our members. Classics, modern pop fiction, non-fiction, biography and classic junk....anything. There are no book snobs here, we read it all? So if you are a book lover or just want to expand your reading and/or social network then please join us at one of our meetings.

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ALL events include our children and we believe there is something for every mom out there! Are you looking for park days, coffee breaks, lunch outings, (free) babysitting co-op, craft projects, time to sit and chat, cooking club, book club or someone to share dinner with when your

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For more information, please contact  
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## Clubs & Announcements Cont.

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The new CAR Society is proudly sponsored by the Robert Rankin Chapter, NSSAR and the Organizing Cypress, Texas Chapter, NSDAR.

For more information, please visit [www.nscar.org](http://www.nscar.org) or contact Melinda Sims, Organizing Senior Society President, at 281-856-2536 or email -- [melinda@mazzaroth.net](mailto:melinda@mazzaroth.net).

### Oil & Gas Networking

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After visiting these museums we will have lunch at Katz Deli.

Then after a delicious lunch we will make a stop at the Spice House, where you will have ample time to shop and pick up some spices.

The cost for this trip will be \$12.00 for the guided tour, plus the cost of your lunch. You can get your name on the list for this trip, by calling Tom Wurth @ 281-304-0805. Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. The departure time will be 08:30 a.m. from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 08:15 a.m. We will have additional information later so check our trip page on our web site.

**OUR JANUARY ACTIVITIES PLANS: Thursday, January 14:** The Monthly Planning Committee meeting is at 1:00 p.m. at

the Lakeside Trails Club House. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and participate in our upcoming trip plans.

Then later, around 6:30 p.m. that evening, we have our Monthly Pot Luck. It is also at the Lakeside Trails Club House. However, plan on being there early. Doors open around 6:00 p.m. for socializing and fellowship. Then stay and join many of our members that stay to play games after the meal and to finish up the deserts.

**Tuesday, January 19: Game Night at the Cooks' House.** It starts around 6:30 p.m. Just bring a little snack and a healthy appetite. This is always a fun evening with great fellowship. The directions are posted in the Activity details page on our website and will also be in our January 17th email.

**Thursday, January 28: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House.** It starts around 6:30 p.m. and we have plenty of room at the club house. We would like to see you there to enjoy an evening of games and fellowship with us. Just bring a little snack and plan on having lots of fun. There are some card games and of course dominoes.

For additional information on activities other than trips:

Call Mary Lou Cook @ 281-304-8359

We recommend that you check our website regularly. Things do change occasionally from the time this article was submitted, and it is possible that some of the information in this article has changed.

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#### **OUR FUN-LOVERS WEEKLY EMAIL: *An event reminder.***

It is emailed each week to our members and others who have requested it. It provides updated information and any changes from what appears here in the Gazette. We also include member birthdays and prayer requests, along with other news and items of interest. If you would like to receive our weekly emails, send your email address to: [Fairfield-Seniors@comcast.net](mailto:Fairfield-Seniors@comcast.net)

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## School News

### Cypress-Fairbanks ISD - Partners in Education

### *Mentor Training at the Berry Educational Support Center*

**Fri., Jan. 8, 2010 (9:30 – 11:30 am)**

**Tues., Jan. 12, 2010 (6 – 8 pm)**

A mentor is a suitable role model committed to serve as a guide and a friend while helping a student with his/her educational and personal development. We ask for a commitment of approximately one hour a week for a school year. You'll meet only on campus & during school hours. (Appointment times may be flexible)

To reserve your seat and materials, please send an email with your name and the date of the training to: [vipsrsvp@cfisd.net](mailto:vipsrsvp@cfisd.net). Reservations are required.

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## School News Continued

### Cypress Christian School Gifted and Talented Students Recognized by Duke Talent Search

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**Front row (l-r):** Will Aimone, Jackson Gilbreath,  
Jake Fredrickson, Chris McKee, Will Echols

**Middle row (l-r):** Travis Vick, Ben Holman,  
Allison Sommers, Madison Clark, Kristin Beach

**Back row (l-r):** Shason Briscoe, Andrew Rincon,  
Noelle Horan, Mariza Lashley, Ashlyn Boone

The Duke Talent Search is in its 30th year and is the largest program of its kind in the nation. This program identifies academically talented seventh graders based on standardized test scores achieved while attending middle school. Candidates are identified and invited to complete either the SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT Assessment college entrance examinations. Taking the SAT or ACT in seventh grade gives students an opportunity to practice and become familiar with the exams that play a major role in college admissions. Students' early experience with the college entrance exam is helpful in preparing them to take the test in high school. All talent search participants receive resources and publications to assist the students' educational growth.



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## School News Continued

### Cy-Fair High School Project Prom 2010

Plans and Fundraising for Cy-Fair High School Project Prom 2010 are well underway. Many parents and supporters have already been involved in planning for a fun, safe all night lock in to be held after prom. Here is what is coming up in the next few months. If you would like to become involved or make a donation to support project prom please visit the website at [cyfairprojectprom.org](http://cyfairprojectprom.org). Here is what is coming up in the next few months.



#### JANUARY:

6: McSenior Night at the Crossroads McDonalds located on 1960 from 5-8 pm. 10% of all sales donated  
14: Cow Plop – Winner announced  
15: McSenior Night at the Huffmeister/Cypress N. Houston McDonalds from 5-8 pm.  
25: General Meeting, 7-9pm in the Cy-Fair High School Cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30

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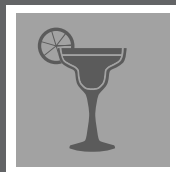
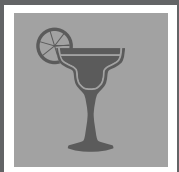
#### FEBRUARY:

3: McSenior Night at the Crossroads McDonalds from 5-8pm.  
11: Carrabbas Dinner to Go Orders are picked up.  
15: McSenior Night at the Huffmeister/Cypress N. Houston McDonalds from 5-8pm.  
22: General Meeting, 7-9pm in the Cy-Fair High School Cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30 for shopping with the many vendors.  
26: Denim & Diamonds – Dinner, dance and silent action

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**Cy-Fair ISD & Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS):  
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The district VIPS Executive Board spearheads the business of the VIPS. This board is comprised of volunteers elected to take on specific responsibilities offering support, guidance, and training to all volunteers in the district. The VIPS Executive Board meets monthly to evaluate and address the needs of the district and distribute information relating to volunteer and community activities and strengthen parental involvement in education.

If you are interested in being involved at Cy-Fair schools as a volunteer who “Rocks” and making a difference, or would like more information, please contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

**JANUARY 2010 UPCOMING EVENTS**

- January 8 Pie Mentor Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center  
Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students. District approved mentors meet with students during school hours on school campuses.
- January 12 Sooper Puppy Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center  
Sooper Puppy is a first grade class series dealing with age appropriate life lessons, facing dilemmas and arriving at solutions by making good choices.
- January 12 Pie Mentor Training – 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m., Berry Center  
Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students. District approved mentors meet with students during school hours on school campuses..
- January 14 VIPS General Meeting – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center  
Open to all CFISD volunteers, parents, staff and community members. Get the latest information on CFISD volunteering and learn through networking!
- January 26 Junior Achievement Volunteer Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Berry Center  
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By: Kevin Henkes

**Cy-Woods Theatre to present**  
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The Cy-Woods High School Theatre Company is proud to announce they will present their very first main stage children's show, Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, adapted from the popular children's book by Kevin Henkes. The stage production of this story will be brought to life to represent the adventures and imagination of young mice as they go to school, encounter bullies, interact with their families, and make new friends. Directed by senior students Katie Bennett and Allison Houser, "Lilly's" will perform from February 4th - 6th at 6:00 PM, with a Saturday matinee at 2:00 PM. Performances will be in the Cypress Woods High School Auditorium, 16825 Spring Cypress Rd. Ticket prices are \$7 for Adults and \$5 for Students. Reduced ticket prices of \$1 will be available for children ages 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

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### Cy-Fair Project Prom Cow Plop

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**Official Rules:** Field is plotted for 800 squares and will be marked off in a grid formation with chalk prior to the event. Each numbered ticket will be assigned a random square prior to the event and the squares will be marked with a number. A map of squares will be posted at the event and on the Project Prom website prior to the event. If cow's plop covers more than one square, the square with the most plop wins. The official judge will determine the winning square and their decision is final. If cow does not plop by 5:45 pm, winner will be determined by drawing.

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2010 Seniors and Parents we need your help to make this a successful event. Join us at this semester's monthly meetings on January 7, February 4, March 4, April 8, April 22, May 6 and May 20. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Cy Woods High School commons.

**ENTIRE COMMUNITY** – you are cordially invited to the Jeans & Jewels Dinner-Dance and Silent Auction in honor of WRAP (Wildcats Right After Prom)! This evening of fun will be at the Northwest Forest Conference Center on Telge Road on Friday, January 29th from 7:30-11:30 – so buy your tickets now! Tickets are \$30/person. Please go to [cywoodswrap.org](http://cywoodswrap.org) to download a ticket order form. Jeans and Jewels volunteers still needed to collect silent auction donations.

**MAKE YOUR MARK (SENIORS ONLY).** WRAP 2010 is sponsoring a fundraiser to leave a legacy for the future classes of Cy-Woods High School. A life size bronze wildcat will be mounted on a base that will include all class of 2010 Senior student donor's names. The cost of participating is \$50. Please pick up your order form at the VIPS window or go to [cywoodswrap.org](http://cywoodswrap.org). Bonus of 2500 WRAP bucks if ordered prior to Jan 15th.

**GET YOUR CY WOODS SNUGGIE.** The cost is \$25. Sold at the VIPS window on Tuesdays & Thursdays during lunches (10am-1pm.) Parents can also download the order form at [cywoodswrap.org](http://cywoodswrap.org) and mail it to WRAP with a check and their student can pick it up during VIPS sales or at the next WRAP Parent Meeting.

**WRAP** will be hosting the second annual Mr. Cy Woods Contest on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 6:30pm in the Cypress Woods High School Auditorium. Admission tickets will be \$10 and will be presold and at the door. Also limited VIP Seating will be \$20 (You will have a seat in one of the first four rows!)

*WRAP is a Cy-Woods High School's parent-driven Project Prom organization. The purpose of WRAP is to provide a drug- and alcohol-free overnight lock-in party for the graduating seniors and their guests after their prom. Held at the CFISD Berry Center on May 28, 2010, from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., it is a fun-filled evening of shows, games, activities, food, gifts and prizes!*

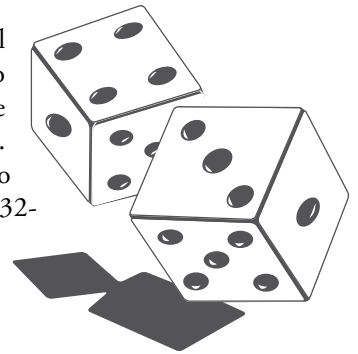
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A 2010 Cougar Blue Camaro will also be raffled off during the casino night in support of S.N.A.P. Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. You do not have to be present to win. Contact Mike Wilson at 832-496-2748 or [mew0954@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mew0954@sbcglobal.net) for raffle tickets. Details about the 2010 S.N.A.P. are at [www.cycreeksnap.org](http://www.cycreeksnap.org).



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## Church News

### Harvest Bible Church

#### *Did You Know?*

*"...things into which angels long to look"* (1 Peter 1:12).

Many of the writings of the Old Testament prophets spoke of the coming Christ; hence, the good news of Christ was in the OT. The Apostle Peter said that these "things which have now been announced" were "things into which angels long to look."

Angels are interesting beings. They are seen in the Bible opposing demons (Dan. 10:13; Jude 9), carrying divine messages (Dan. 8:16-17; 9:21-23; 10:11; 12:6-7; Matt. 2:13; Luke 1:19, 28; 2:10-14), and doing divine works (1 Kings 19:5; Ps. 91:11-12; Matt. 4:11; 13:39-42; Acts 12:7-11; Heb. 1:14). Now, per Peter's words, it is revealed that they long to look into the gospel truths. Since the verb "long" describes a deep and insatiable desire for something, the term reveals the awe of the angelic creatures over God's saving grace. They aren't simply curious, they have a deep-seated passion "to look" at what God did and what He is doing. The word for "look" literally means to stretch one's head forward or to bend down. Like rubberneckers on the freeway after a wreck, they have a voracious desire to see God's work. Why? Likely for the sole purpose of worshipping more appropriately the God they continually stand in the presence of. Amazing that so few people care to delve into these truths!

Angels are a part of God's plan of salvation. They announced Christ's birth (Luke 1:26-35; 2:10-14), ministered to Him at his temptation (Matt. 4:11; Luke 22:43), announced the empty tomb (Matt. 28:5-7; Mark 16:4-7; Luke 24:4-7), were present at his ascension into heaven (Acts 1:10-11), continually serve believers (Heb. 1:14), and they are always watching the behaviors of God's people (1 Cor. 11:10). They also rejoice at one sinner's repentance (Luke 15:7, 10). One might conclude that God's purpose in doing all that He does to bring glory to Himself is to put His saving grace on display before the angels "that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places" (Eph. 3:10).

Note from the Book of Revelation the longing interest the angels have in redemption: "And [Christ] came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the 24 elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, 'Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every

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tribe and tongue and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.' Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing'" (Rev. 5:7-12).

There is no greater pleasure in life than reading and studying the timeless words of God that the prophets recorded as Scripture. Of course once you do, all you want to do is tell others about it. And then you'll likely see others get excited too, and there is nothing more beautiful than that. Before you know it, Christ will come back and find you neck deep in his work. That's what Harvest Bible Church is: a church where we long to discover the truths of God's word through a verse-by-verse exposition of them. If you are interested in learning the Bible, come visit us: 281-256-7733; [www.harvestbiblechurch.net](http://www.harvestbiblechurch.net)



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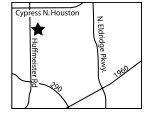
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### Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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#### GS KIDS-UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14 is Jesus Loves Me Sunday! We will be celebrating and sharing the love of Jesus with our friends and neighbors this day. Bring a friend and join us for a great morning of fellowship, crafts, snacks, and an official Jesus Loves Me Sunday balloon release.

#### DISCIPLE I SPRING ENROLLMENT

DISCIPLE I is enrolling now for the Spring! Pastor Robyn and the DISCIPLE I class are digging into the New Testament, starting January 12th from 7-9pm, and want you to join them! Whether you are a new believer or have been a Christian for many, many years, the DISCIPLE Bible Study program is designed for all who want to grow in their understanding of Scripture and of what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ. Contact Robyn for more information and to reserve childcare if needed, [robyn@goodchurch.us](mailto:robyn@goodchurch.us).

#### UPCOMING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

The Tuesday Morning and Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Studies for Spring will be doing the newest Beth Moore study on Revelation, Here and Now, Then and There. Due to availability of the materials, these studies are scheduled to begin the first Tuesday in February. Email Kathy Juenke at [kljuenke1968@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kljuenke1968@sbcglobal.net) for the morning study or Aynne Daugherty at [aynnedaugherty@yahoo.com](mailto:aynnedaugherty@yahoo.com) for the evening study.

Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study will be studying Max Lucado's, Experiencing the Words of Jesus- Hearing His Voice, Trusting His Words this spring. This is a 6 week study that will begin on Thursday, January 20, 2010. We will meet in the Multipurpose room. Contact Wanda at [bparkers1@comcast.net](mailto:bparkers1@comcast.net).

#### WOMEN'S RETREAT 2010

Ladies, it's almost Retreat time again! If you've never attended the Women's Retreat, we hope you'll join us this year! Shannon Perry, who spoke at our Spring Brunch, will be our guest speaker for the weekend with an uplifting series entitled "If the Shoe Fits". Registration forms are available in the front office and online until the spots are filled. The retreat will take place Friday-Sunday, Feb 19-21, 2010 at

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### Fairfield Baptist Church

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**48 Days To the Work You Love** Can you imagine going to bed Sunday night, eager for Monday morning to come and your workday to begin? Prepare to have your world rocked when we uncover and lay out what is wrong with “work” in today’s world. Join us for 48 Days To The Work You Love Workshop. Orientation is Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 7 pm. Class begins January 27. Prepare to get excited about your passions and work week!

**Are you seeking greater joy?** Join us for our Spring Ladies Bible Study beginning Wednesday, January 20 as we learn to have exceptional joy in an ordinary world. EnJOY is a video-based women’s study of the book of Philippians offering an enduring biblical perspective on the meaning and source of true joy. Everyday life in these uncertain times can erode the feeling of happiness—unless a foundation of joy is already in place. That foundation comes from seeing life through God’s perspective.

Visit our website [www.fairfieldbaptist.com](http://www.fairfieldbaptist.com) for more information on all our activities, Kidz Ministries, Student (grade 7-12) Ministries, Adult Studies, Men’s Ministries, Women’s Ministries and other programs or call at 281-373-5446.

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### Fairfield Church of Christ

#### *"Discovering the Heart of Christ, In the Heart of Fairfield"*

What do I owe my in-laws? That's an interesting question. Perhaps you feel caught between trying to please them (or trying to avoid offending them) on the one hand, and just wanting to be yourself or wanting your own "space" on the other. In concert with your mate, set reasonable boundaries; ask that he or she firmly and kindly insist that your in-laws respect these limits.

When you married, you also became part of another family with its own set of expectations. You need to recognize and respect those—within limits. What are those limits? Here are three things that "honoring" your in-laws does not mean:

1. It doesn't require that you submerge all your own feelings, desires, preferences, and needs in the service of "doing things their way."
2. It doesn't mean you must permit them to disrespect, control, or manipulate you for their own selfish ends.
3. It doesn't entail "obeying" all their "parental" requests or requirements—which, in some instances with some in-laws, may get pretty crazy.

Sometimes the most honoring response is to diplomatically but

firmly say, "No." Letting in-laws split, manipulate, or control you by silently acceding to their nutty, neurotic, inappropriate demands isn't necessarily showing Christian love. In-law conflicts grow more complicated when a spouse seems to side with his or her parents and against his or her mate. The mate may rightly feel outnumbered or "ganged up on." This isn't so much an in-law problem as a marital one. If one spouse remains too dependent upon his or her parents, that needs to be addressed in a straightforward way. If one spouse is blaming the in-laws for a disagreement the couple is experiencing, that should be dealt with, too. If you've become engaged in a quiet (or not so quiet) war with your in-laws—and maybe also with your spouse—about these tangled issues, don't let it erode your marriage further. Do the healthy thing and seek out a Christian therapist.

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Fairfield Church of Christ is in your neighborhood for one reason, to be a beacon of hope and light to live each day. If you haven't been to church in awhile or are looking for a church close to you that has a heart for Jesus, come visit us this Sunday. We would love to have you join in with us on a mission this year to have stronger homes

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## Church News Continued

**Church of Christ-** (Cont. from Page 38)

and a closer relationship to the Lord.

Our youth ministers Jonathan and Melanie Owens have special bible classes for youth on Sunday mornings at 9:30am and have other special youth events on a regular basis. If you have Junior or Senior High young people this is a great program for them to learn about Jesus and also build relationships with other teens. This is your invitation to bring your children and let them grow up in the Lord.

Every Sunday morning we have Bible Classes for babies to adults beginning at 9:30am. Each Bible Class is taught by loving Christians utilizing the latest in educational techniques and finest Bible curriculums to teach God's Word.

Our Sunday morning Worship begins at 10:30am with each service meant to bring glory to the name of Jesus and help each worshipper realize how wonderful it is when

you know Jesus as your Savior.

Mid-Week Bible Studies are also offered every Wednesday at 7:30pm. This is a great time to pause in the middle of a busy week and be re-energized by fellowship, prayer and study of God's Word.

We also offer Free personal, one-on-one Bible Studies. For those who wish to study alone, Bible Correspondence Lessons are available, as well.

If you have a prayer need of any kind, any questions or we can help you in any way, please let us know by calling the church office at 281-373-1900 or by visiting our web site at [www.fairfieldchurch.org](http://www.fairfieldchurch.org).

You and your family are always welcome at Fairfield Church of Christ. We would love to see you this Sunday!  
Have a Blessed Day  
Dr. Mike Lehew, Minister

**Good Shepherd-** (Cont. from Page 36)

Heartland Inn Retreat Center in Brenham. The cost is \$150 and some scholarships are available.

Please contact Cynthia Blackshear at [cynthiab@goodchurch.us](mailto:cynthiab@goodchurch.us) with additional questions.

### GRACE THROUGH GRIEF

Just as Jesus met Cleopas and his friend on the Road to Emmaus as they grieved, Jesus meets us on our road of grief. No matter where you are on the journey come and learn to process grief with God's grace. We will meet four consecutive Thursdays from 6-7 pm starting January 14 in room 207. Please sign up with Pastor Robyn Bishop, [robyn@goodchurch.us](mailto:robyn@goodchurch.us) or 281 373 2273 x 102.

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Fountain of Life Fellowship is dedicated to Transforming Lives, Transforming Families. Did you know that every passage of the Bible carries a message from God to His people? Well, it does, and we, as His people, have the freedom of reading the Word, the joy of learning His true meaning of each passage of His Word and the command to apply His Word to our lives. It is through the application of the Word, we are transformed. As you set your goals for the year 2010, let the reading, understanding, and application of His Word move to Number 1 on your list. But this time, change how you read the Word. Read a Scripture numerous times, praying for Holy Spirit revelation of that Scripture to you. As you receive revelation knowledge of that Scripture, do this....this is the key...apply that knowledge to your life. Your life will be transformed forever!

#### FIREHOUSE KIDS

Calling all 1st through 5th graders, come join our Firehouse Kids on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. as we learn Bible verses, answer Bible trivia questions, scavenger hunt or do the Limbo or race while Hula Hooping. At church we have fun and learn about Jesus at the same time...WOW!!!

#### BRING IT

Calling all 6TH – 12th graders, come, Acquire the Fire for the Lord with Youth as you "BRING IT" to Him on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Pre-teen and teen years can be very challenging times of learning how to handle those "heavy" questions that come-up about bullies at school, dating do's and don'ts and how to honor your parents while learning how to think independently. Jesus has an answer to these and every question in His Word. Our Youth leaders, John and Stephanie Schmidt, are much attuned to the world and the Word. They will lead, guide, and direct Youth in the way they should go.

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*Fountain of Life- (Continued from Page 41)*

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Call the church office Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for more details.

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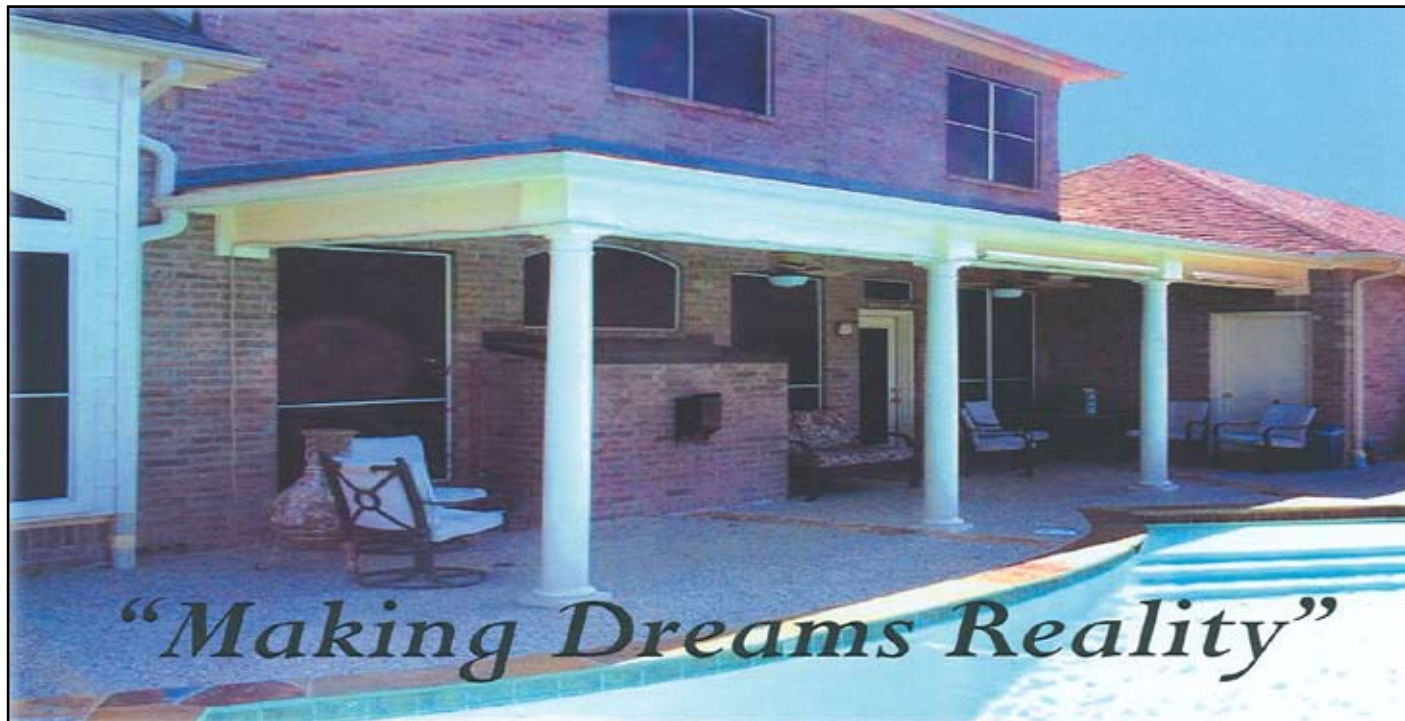
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**WANTED:** The Houston Dog Park Association is seeking candidates for the Treasurer position on our 5 seat Board of Directors. We are a small 501c3 NFP consisting of volunteers who are passionate about dog parks and responsible dog ownership. HDPA has been incorporated for over 10 years and was the main catalyst that got dog parks started in Houston, beginning with Millie Bush Park in 2002. We have been inactive the last few years and are currently reviving the organization to advocate for dog parks more actively. We each spend a few hours a week working to educate about dog parks, responsible dog ownership, advocating for dog parks that need improvement, and promoting the need for more dog parks. We have a book keeper volunteer that is a CPA. The ideal candidate would be able to attend one monthly meeting of the Board at 7 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. You will also attend the quarterly Membership meetings held at 3 pm on the third Sunday of the month that begins each quarter. The next one is in January. We also hold about one event per month on average to raise funds and awareness and we ask our Board to try to attend these events as their time permits. Please submit your resume and experience for consideration. Please include a paragraph telling us why you would be a good candidate. We are seeking an experienced NFP Treasurer to plan and manage the small yearly budget for HDPA and oversee the book keeper as well as maintaining and advising on HDPA's tax and non profit status and filings. Someone with training or knowledge of NFP budget and issues or direct NFP experience is preferred.

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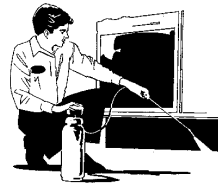
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The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down, and each 3x3 box.

					1			3
	1				2			6
	7	6						
	9							8
				4		5		
			3		5		1	
				9			3	1
			1			7		
		1	8	2	3		6	

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## CHECK LIST

*(Property Reviews are done monthly)*

- ☐ Check for weeds in lawn (including clover)
- ☐ Weed and Feed as necessary
- ☐ Mow lawn as needed
- ☐ Edge lawn
- ☐ Weed tree wells and shrub beds, remove growth from expansion joints if necessary
- ☐ Shrubbery trim as needed
- ☐ Add mulch to tree wells and bed areas
- ☐ Trees: Trim trees as necessary, (especially the street trees) remove any dead material – if you need to replace a tree please apply for replacement type and requirements
- ☐ Remove mildew on the house
- ☐ Paint exterior (Please submit ARC Application\*)
- ☐ Fence (replace broken pickets or secure if necessary)
- ☐ Trash Cans (removed from view at the end of pick- up day)
- ☐ Holidays decorations need to be removed
- ☐ Toys need to be stored out of public view when not in use – except approved basketball goals
- ☐ Parking on the street – Please be considerate and do not park on the street

\*ARC = Architectural Application for Home Improvements

\*\*Please remember these are some of the items that we check for monthly. There may be others that are not listed. \*\*



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She's hoping there will be more things to be thankful for, like being adopted into a loving family. More than anything, she's ready to stop hoping for a family and to start loving one. For more information about adoption, please call Adoption Coalition of Texas at 512-301-2825. For more information about Lisa, email [gracelindgren@adopttexas.org](mailto:gracelindgren@adopttexas.org)

*The Adoption Coalition of Texas is a nonprofit organization (operating under the Austin Community Foundation), created in 2003 to focus on finding forever families for children languishing in the foster care system. Adoption Coalition of Texas partner agencies include Arrow Child and Family Ministries, Child Protective Services, Lutheran Social Services of the South, Marywood Children and Family Services, and Pathways Youth and Family Services.*



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Baker's Ridge	1	\$75.11	144
Chappell Ridge	3	\$68.41	66
Cottage Glen	1	\$73.89	4
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Garden Grove	11	\$69.53	32
Glen	1	\$70.43	52
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Inwood Park	6	\$72.08	34
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Crossing/Landing/Reserve	5	\$78.08	44
Meadows/Park/Retreat	6	\$ 77.77	34
Oaks/Trails	6	\$71.81	43
Pines	0	-	-
Summer Crossing	4	\$73.00	77
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