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## Cypress United Methodist Church Donates Thousands to Local School

### *\$8K to Go Toward Adam Elementary's (Cy-Fair ISD) Running Track*

Houston, TX, February 27, 2012 – People normally think of church as a place that accepts donations, but this week Cypress United Methodist Church is giving a donation of \$8,000 to Adam Elementary School to be used to complete their running track. The check presentation ceremony was Wednesday, February, 29, at 11:30 a.m. at Adam Elementary, 11303 Honeygrove, in Houston.

“Our theme for our Christmas Eve offering was ‘Give It All Away,’” says Jerome Brimmage, Senior Pastor at Cypress UMC. “We felt led to give 100% of our Christmas Eve offering to support local and global missions. Locally, that portion of the money is going to Adam.”

The track project at Adam has been in the works for eight years, but had stalled due to lack of funding.

Cypress UMC “adopted” Adam Elementary in 2011, and has been instrumental in providing backpacks, school supplies, and volunteers to help the students and staff at the school. The program has been so successful; other local schools have contacted Cypress UMC, to see if they can be adopted as well.



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## Kindergarten Registration

Pre-registration for Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten will take place on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at Farney Elementary.

Registration will be open from 9:30 - 11:30am and from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

#### **What you need to bring with you:**

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### BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL

Messiah Lutheran Church is hosting its annual Butterfly Family Festival on Sunday, April 22, 12-3:00 PM at 11522 Telge Road in Cypress.

The event will include a barbecue lunch, a

silent auction, a raffle, a live butterfly release, and games and activities for all ages. Raffle items include an iPad 2 and other popular electronics. The silent auction includes great items, large and small.

There will be lots of free activities, including two free shows with a professional puppeteer and a chance to meet a clown and her friend! This year there will be an opportunity to view Messiah's staff locked in combat via sumo wrestling, and even participate if you choose!

The day's events will benefit Chrysalis, A Grace Place for Children, featuring a Christian preschool, after school, and summer camp programs. Chrysalis Christian Preschool admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

Bring the whole family to see the butterfly release, eat some great food, and have some fun! Craft booths are invited. Call 281-807-0764 or go to [www.messiahlc.org](http://www.messiahlc.org) for further information.

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**Happy Birthday Andrew Moore!!**

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The Cy Fair Iron Maidens Girl's Lacrosse (LAX) Varsity and Junior Varsity teams went undefeated at the 2012 Texas A&M University Women's Lacrosse Club annual tournament. In addition to both teams taking home 1<sup>st</sup> place, Iron Maiden player Brenna Lyons-Letts was awarded JV Defensive player of the tournament, and Chesley Hooker was awarded Varsity Offensive player of the tournament.

### JOIN THE FUN!

Interested in playing lacrosse with some of your neighbors? Girls from 3rd to 12th grade are welcome to become part of the Cy-Fair Iron Maidens lacrosse club. Check us out at on the web at [www.easysite.com/cfmlax](http://www.easysite.com/cfmlax). Bring your daughter to a lacrosse game and see it for yourself! Home games are played at Arnold Middle School. For complete times and team schedules, look under Calendar on our website.

## Girl Scout Summer Camps Are Open for Everyone

It is time to start planning for the summer days ahead. You may have heard about fabulous Girl Scout summer camp opportunities, but did you know that Girl Scout camps are open to non-members? For only a \$12 registration, non-members can join the fun at nearby resident and day camps.

The Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council maintains three gorgeous resident camps just a short drive away. Camp Misty Meadows, near Conroe, features more than a dozen horseback riding themed camps for 2012 grades 2-12. Camp Casa Mare, on Galveston Bay, offers seaside fun for girls in grades 4-12. Camp Agnes Arnold, near Conroe, offers a wide variety of outdoor activities for grades 1-12. Check out the offerings at [www.gssjc.org/residentcamp](http://www.gssjc.org/residentcamp).

Girl Scout Day Camps and Twilight Camps are offered all over the Houston area, including two sites in Northwest Houston: St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church and Spring Creek Park. Camp activities vary but typically offer outdoor skills, arts and crafts, songs, games and sports. Check out the listings at [www.gssjc.org/camp/daycamp.cfm](http://www.gssjc.org/camp/daycamp.cfm).

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## Girl Scout Leaders & Daughters

### *Girl Scout Leaders and Daughters Celebrate Each Other!*

Girl Scout Leaders provide a volunteer service, guiding girls' experiences through the scouting curricula. They plan meetings, field trips and service projects. They have the opportunity to interact with and shape the lives of their own daughters but also the other girls in the troop. The daughters of Girl Scout leaders benefit from sharing these experiences with their mothers, but they must also share their mothers with the other girls in the troop.

The Compass Rose Service Unit recently honored leaders and their daughters with a Friday-night retreat: "S.O.S.: Sleep Over Spa." One hundred leaders and daughters spent the evening at DANCE CENTRAL ([www.mydancecentral.com](http://www.mydancecentral.com)) in late February. They treated each other to mani/pedis and makeovers, created unique crafts and posed for mother-



*Girl Scout Leaders and Daughters from the Compass Rose Service Unit pose with instructor Amy Miller at DANCE CENTRAL, after recording a dance video.*

daughter party pics. Dance Central instructor, Amy Miller, taught the group a specially choreographed dance routine before recording a video together to "One Girl Can Change the World," by Shuree. At the end of the evening, the leaders and scouts rolled out their sleeping

bags and tucked in for the night.

Girl Scouting, with the leadership of adult volunteers, builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. For more information, contact [LaceyC@entouch.net](mailto:LaceyC@entouch.net).



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## Recipe Corner

### APRIL FOOLS' CAKE

- 1 jar (14oz) pizza sauce
- ½ pound ground sausage, cooked and crumbled
- 1 pkg sliced pepperoni
- 3 cups biscuit/baking mix
- ¾ cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 5-6 slices mozzarella cheese

#### Directions

In a bowl, combine the pizza sauce, sausage and pepperoni; set aside. In another bowl, combine the biscuit mix, milk, eggs, butter and garlic salt. Spread half of the batter on the bottom and up the sides of a greased 10-in. fluted tube pan. Spoon meat mixture over batter; cover with remaining batter.

Bake at 375 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until browned and a toothpick comes out clean. Invert onto a baking sheet. Arrange cheese over cake. Return to the oven for 5 minutes or until cheese is melted. Using two large metal spatulas, transfer cake to a serving platter; serve immediately.



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