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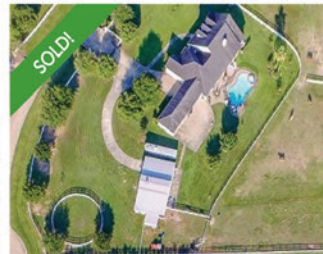
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Notes from Your Editor

by Jackie Devine



Welcome sweet November, a season that arouses our senses. In the words of Cynthia Rylant, "In November, the smell of food is different. It is an orange smell. A squash and pumpkin smell. It tastes like cinnamon and can fill up a house in the morning, can pull everyone from bed in a fog. Food is

better in November than at any other time of the year."

Not only that, it's the time of year we get to pick our lemons, oranges, and grapefruits, and share them with our neighbors. By the way, for those of you who have trees loaded with those delicious fruits but don't want to harvest them, Fruit Share Houston rescues fresh local fruit that would otherwise go to waste, connecting this abundance with people in need, and inspiring others to do the same. They can be reached through <http://fruitsharehouston.org>.

The Gazette's theme for November is "Giving and Giving Back." We start with Brookwood Community, which provides an educational environment that creates meaningful work, builds a sense of belonging, and awakens genuine purpose in the lives of adults with disabilities. They planted 54,000 poinsettias this season to sell from their horticulture department, and several of our Traveling Seniors of Cypress pitched in to help. That story follows.

We also introduce the seasonal support and volunteer opportunities for Cy-Fair Helping Hands, Cypress Homeschool Council, and Metta's Local Dine Out For Charity. Please check out the activities of our local sharing organizations and help where you can.

The Fairfield Women's Club has a new project. They are Selling Fairfield Strong T-Shirts, on display in this issue, created by a mother-daughter design team.

Please take caution and be safe during one of our most cherished holidays. Thanksgiving is a time to gather with friends and family. I hope that you take time for memory making and meaningful conversation. If you do, pull out your phone and record some of your family stories. You will be glad that you did.

And, remember, the Fairfield Community Gazette is published for you. Please forward your ideas for stories and tips on people you would like to see highlighted in your newsletter. I will gladly follow up and follow through. You can reach me at jackiedevine@peelinc.com.

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In Fairfield, We Give Back

by Janet Guthrie

Volunteering in Cypress has become a way of life for many of us. Although we have wrestled with the effects of hurricanes, flooding, and 2020's COVID Pandemic, we recognize that in other ways, we are "living the dream" and are eager to share our time and talent with others.

One of our local groups, the Traveling Seniors of Cypress, chose to share and promote the spirit of Christmas, by volunteering at The Brookwood Community. In addition to finding a sense of accomplishment, the opportunity for personal growth, and a chance to form meaningful relationships, they had the chance to learn more about what volunteering means to the greater good.

There are approximately 30 million adults with disabilities in the United States, eight million of whom need full or partial care for life. The Brookwood Community was established to provide adults with special needs life-long educational and work opportunities, enabling them to contribute to themselves and their world.

The Brookwood Community is a nonprofit organization 30 minutes west of Houston, which offers residential and day employment opportunities and provides meaningful purpose in the lives of over 250 adults with disabilities in a God-centered educational, vocational and residential community.

During September, October, and November, the TSC will have helped to transplant 54,000 poinsettias. Once these plants reached a certain age, the Traveling Seniors of Cypress helped ring them to ensure steady, vigorous growth. TSC volunteers have also worked in the warehouse, priced Christmas ornaments, and worked in the Garden Center to sell poinsettias.

During November, Brookwood will begin to pull plants, sleeve, load, and then deliver them. If you are interested in volunteering, there are many other campus areas that they could use your help daily.

Their Woodlands Holiday Store will be open Tuesday – Saturday, October 16 – December 23. Volunteers are needed each day for their Holiday Retail Store located in Hughes Landing Shopping Center at 2025 Hughes Landing Blvd, in The Woodlands.

In Brookshire, The Gift and Garden Center is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am—4:30 pm, and the Brookwood Cafe is open from 11:00 am—2:00 pm through December 23. In November, they will begin packaging, loading, and shipping all of their plants. Help is needed daily during this time period.

For more information, you can contact Karen Pollard at 281.375.2100 or karenp@brookwoodcommunity.org. Go on line to signup at <https://signup.com/go/VonBVZd>.

Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group

Fun for Seniors

The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship and various other activities together. If you or your spouse is fifty or older, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time but have never attended one of our functions, you are cordially invited. Come and be a part of our fun-loving group. We are sure you will enjoy it.



TRIP PLANS FOR NOVEMBER:

Tour Brookwood, November 18th. Contact Jo-Ann Lambert for more information. Extended Trips: New Orleans trip, Spring 2021, Visit: <http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com>

FAIRFIELD 50 PLUS November schedule:

November 12th, *Potluck at the Lakeside Club House*. Dinner is at 6:30 pm doors open at 6:00 pm.

November 17th, Game Night at the Cooks' House 6:30 pm Bring a little snack. See directions on the Activity page of our website.

November 6th and November 20th, Breakfast at Denny's near Home Depot. We start ordering around 9 am.

November 13th and November 27th, GAMES (HAND & FOOT) at the Lakeside clubhouse from 1 pm to 4 pm. BRING SNACKS

OUR FAIRFIELD FIFTY PLUS WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER is an update on what appears here in the Gazette. It is emailed each week to our members and others who have requested it. It provides updated information and changes from what appears here in the Gazette, plus the complete information on all our activities. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, send your email address to: wmcook@fairfieldfiftyplus.com or wmcook@comcast.net

PLEASE check our weekly newsletter for cancelations due to the Covid-19 Virus. PLEASE check our weekly newsletter; it may be canceled because of the Covid-19 Virus.

Around Fairfield

Cy-Fair Helping Hands Keeps Vision to Serve

By Patricia Hudson

When Jean and John Dreyer founded Cy-Fair Helping Hands in 2010, their vision was to help the homeless become self-sufficient. Many families in the community were also struggling with food insecurity. Today, this all-volunteer ministry has grown from a husband and wife team to more than 50 volunteers, and is serving thousands in the Cy-Fair community monthly.

Jean Dreyer, Executive Director of Homeless Initiatives, and Patricia Hudson, Executive Director of Community Outreach, oversee multiple programs designed to serve the homeless and those living below the poverty level. Seven months into the Coronavirus pandemic, many have experienced loss of income, are desperate to feed their families and are seeking emergency shelter. Assisting the homeless and impoverished by regularly providing food, basic needs, guidance, and a safe place continues to fuel the passion for serving at CFHH.



Homeless Initiatives

The Homeless Initiatives Emergency Shelter program provides shelter for families with children, homeless teens, and disabled individuals. Homeless Outreach Teams meet and build relationships with more than 50 homeless weekly. Prior to the pandemic, Fellowship Wednesdays offered health checks, document recovery, fellowship, worship, and a hot meal.

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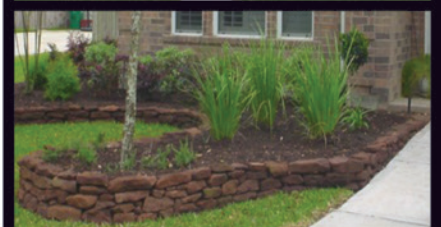
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The vision continues to provide a day center for the homeless.

Homeless teens are provided quick meals in all CFISD high schools; Upward Progress pays class fees, dual credit, graduation and extracurricular expenses. Scholarships are awarded to CFISD homeless graduates; two are studying at Lone Star College, one to become a firefighter, and the other, a nurse. A third is at Texas A&M studying chemical or biomedical engineering.



Cards of Hope, \$50 WalMart gift cards, are currently being collected for the holidays for homeless teens and their siblings. With the help of our community partners, 550 cards were gifted last year.

Compassion Bags for homeless clients are needed. (www.cyfairhelpinghands.org)

Community Outreach

The **Community Pantry** provides non-perishables and fresh food. A drive-thru food distribution ensures that volunteers and clients follow CDC guidelines. Volunteers register clients electronically, clients remain in their cars, and trunks are loaded with boxes of food and toiletries. Since March 17, 2020, we have fed nearly 20,000 individuals, and have distributed more than 75,000 pounds of food donated through the Houston Food Bank, and thousands more through community supporters. Our **Community Garden** supplements the pantry by providing fresh produce from 34 raised beds. This year, volunteers have harvested a ton of produce.

With the help of the community, Backpacks filled with school supplies were distributed to CFISD students, and to first year college students. Working with Owens and Hairgrove Elementary, and CFISD Children's Youth Services workers, (CYS), we were able to put backpacks into the hands of over 2,300 students in need across the district. To put this into perspective, 1,000 backpacks were distributed in 2019, and 450 in 2018.



Thanksgiving Blessings Boxes - complete holiday meals, together with \$20 -\$25 WalMart gift cards to purchase turkeys or hams. We anticipate providing approximately 620 boxes this year. Families, communities, businesses, organizations, schools and churches are encouraged to join us in sharing Thanksgiving blessings through food drives. (CFHH Facebook page)

Volunteers Needed CFHH is in need of individuals that have



a heart for serving those struggling to make ends meet, as well as for the homeless in our community, and are willing to commit to volunteering on a weekly basis. Volunteers are needed for pantry and drive-thru food distribution, English/Vietnamese

and English/Spanish volunteers to assist in registering clients on Mondays, Thursdays, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. commitment. Weekly pick-ups from community groceries, assistance with communications, clerical, case management fund-raising, and funding for purchasing land and facilities are needed.

Cy-Fair Helping Hands is located at 7520 Cherry Park Drive, Suite B, Houston, TX 77095. To donate: www.cyfairhelpinghands.org or mail to: 7710 Cherry Park Drive, #T-385, Houston, Tx. 77095

For Homeless Initiatives: jean@cyfairhelpinghands.org and for Community Outreach: phudson@cyfairhelpinghands.org.



Food Drive Sponsored by CHC

by Melanie Vitovsky



In November, The Cypress Homeschool Council is having a food drive! All items will be donated to Cypress Assistance Ministries. To participate, please deliver goods to one of these locations:

- 15135 Green Whisper Dr, Cypress, TX 77433
- 20907 Orange Poppy Dr, Cypress, TX 77433

Items Needed

spaghetti sauce	dry beans & rice	shampoo
noodles	diapers (sizes 2-6)	deodorant
boxed cereal	canned chili	bar soap
ramen noodles	tuna, chicken	toilet paper
macaroni and cheese	toothpaste/brushes	paper towels

Tips & Tricks to Homeschooling by Members of The Cypress Homeschool

Many people think that Homeschooling is just parents teaching their kids at home what they would learn at school, but in reality, there is so much more to homeschooling than that! Homeschooling is an opportunity! Homeschooling helps parents realize that it is not just about the curriculum that we use, it is about the ordinary things we do as parents that are a major part of homeschooling. Here are some tips and tricks that members of The Cypress Homeschool Council have shared with us:

For our family, the day homeschooling became much easier is when we finally came to realize that this is not public school. We don't have to sit at a desk in a classroom. We can sit on the couch or at a park picnic table. Life became so much better when we started enjoying homeschool. *Jennifer Ochoa*

I would say even if you have bought a curriculum, don't get married to it. If your kid is not enjoying it, feel free to change it. We have done that quite a few times. *Smriti Gupta*

It's okay for your day to be short and sweet! We have school at the kitchen table which is the heart of our home, and we don't miss a classroom! Expect normal to go out the window; it's whatever works for your family. *Regina Corner*

Don't compare yourself, your children, or family to anyone else. God knows your children and has an amazing plan for them. *Hannah George-Larios*

My advice would be to ease in to homeschooling. You don't have to do every subject the first day, or even the first week! Be kind to yourself. It's a learning process. *Lauren Duffy*

My advice is find the time that works best for your family!

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We were saving a lot for the afternoons, and it was like pulling teeth. Now, we start at 7:30 and usually are done by 10 because we are all more focused and engaged! *Mary West*

We now do individual subjects in the afternoon when the toddler is napping. For the last two years, our time of schooling has evolved. It works best for us when it is planned around her naps. Every family is unique, and you get to make it your own. *Chrissy Blumer*

Life happens, so we homeschool year round and take short breaks/free days more frequently. It lessens the stress of feeling like you have to cram everything in. *Sandy Beatty*

Failure is going to happen, on both fronts, for us as parents and them as kids! And that is absolutely ok. I think it is important for kids to learn that failure should not be a negative thing. Praise them for trying when they fail, and praise yourself for trying something even if you fail. Remember that you don't have to be perfect. It is good for kids to see that we sometimes struggle just as much as they do, but we are ok and learn from it too. *Desirea Gaastra*

Read together as much as possible. The joy of a good book is contagious. You can't do it all. There are so many good activities and learning opportunities out there. Choose wisely. Give kids time to themselves too. This helps them absorb and apply newly gained knowledge. *Katlynn Lanham*

My advice is to know yourself, know your children, and then accept it. Find what works for you, not what works for other families, but do research what works for other families, so that you have other avenues to try. I felt certain my son wouldn't like workbooks, but he loves them. You may find that personalities, learning abilities, and desire to learn are all different for each person. I encourage everyone to look deeply into their own lives, recognize strengths as well as flaws in all of you. Then you can adjust and cater your child's education specifically to them. Give praise when you want to correct and encourage the innate joy of learning we all have in us. Once that fire of the love of learning is extinguished it's hard to get back. *Charlyn Hohenstein*



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Unlike last year, Cy-Fair Helping Hands will not be sponsoring a canned goods drive, hold a silent auction, or have an end of the event celebration. Instead, every weekend, NOW through December 31st, it will be partnering with community eateries to raise awareness and funds in a unique way. Spearheaded by Metta's Local Eats Dine Out for Charity, CFHH is asking that when you plan to eat out, you consider dining at participating LOCAL Cypress and surrounding Restaurants who are partnering with Metta's Local Eats Dine Out for Charity to put food in the stomachs and on the tables of the hungry and homeless.

Here is how it works:

Make sure to join Metta's Local Eats Facebook page so you'll always have the current list of the newest partners! As you are out and about, please patronize the participating restaurants and order the Metta's Local Eats Dine Out for Charity appetizer, entre, or drink special. Remember to let them know that you are there to support CFHH! And SHARE! SHARE! SHARE with everyone on your email list!

KEEP YOUR RECEIPT! MLE will offer exciting random giveaways just by supporting local and eating out! One qualifying item from the list below of Participating Restaurants MUST be ordered. Numbers in (\$) reflect the amount donated to Cy-Fair Helping Hands.

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Nyam Nyam Café – ask for the Helping Hands Crepe Combo of ANY Sweet Crepe and MettaMosa (\$2)

2 Guys 1 Pit BBQ Restaurant – Sweet and savory Burnt Ends (\$1)

Adriatic Cafe Italian Grill – Margarita Chicken (\$3.20)

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Community Events

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Alchemy Bake Lab – Texas Caramel Pecan Tart (\$1)
Ambriza Cypress (Boardwalk) & Ambriza Vintage Park–
Calamari (\$1) & the Chile's in Nogada (\$2)
The Backyard Grill – Bar B Gooley (\$2) Queso loaded with
pulled pork
Captain Brad's Coastal Kitchen – Boudin Egg Rolls w/
Crawfish Queso (\$1)
Charlie D's Pizza – Family Value Deal (\$5)
Creekwood Grill – Pretzels and Beer Cheese dipping sauce
(\$1)
Duck n Bao Cypress – Pork or Chicken Soup Dumplings (\$1)
Giannina's Pizza & Catering – Signature oven-fired
Giannina's Pizza (prosciutto, fresh tomato & arugula) (\$2)
Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee & Bakery - Cypress, TX
– ANY Croissant (1) qualifies
Pho Houston Copperfield – ANY Sandwich (\$1)
Rockwell Grill – Soft Pretzels (\$4) w/choice of dipping sauce
Sizzle & Brew – Boudin Ball Side (\$1) and/or the Hawaiian
Mimosa (\$1)
VIVA Restaurant – Any Sandwich (\$1)

This Holiday, Keep Family Stories Alive

by Jackie Devine

When you and your relatives gather to celebrate family, Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays are the perfect times to capture memories and start creating a legacy that can be handed down for generations to come. But time is of the essence. Our mothers and fathers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins leave us too soon.

Pull out your phone, place it on video, and start asking questions. If you need a list of questions, email me at jackiedevine@peelinc.com. I will send you a list of questions to ask your family and friends. I'll wager you will be surprised by the answers.

Please don't wait until it is too late like I did. Capture your family folklore before your living vault of information has disappeared.

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To recreate my Grandmother's story, I had to interview scores of cousins I had not seen in decades. That was helpful, but I knew theirs wasn't the whole story. After researching the national archives, I stumbled upon long lost kin I had never met, and precious photos I had not seen. As a result, I created a priceless mini-biography of my Grandmother, which included family photos, memories, conversations she had with me over the years, and various precious documents. It remains available on the web for family members all over the world to retrieve.

For the last few years, several organizations have encouraged families to listen to one another and record family history. Two excellent organizations include:

StoryCorps, for example, launched The National Day of Listening. StoryCorps encourages everyone to ask elder family members to tell stories at the Thanksgiving dinner table—memories that provoke more memories and stories. It's a beautiful way to connect older generations with newer ones and create a shared family tradition.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, StoryCorps Connect offers a first-of-its-kind platform that enables you to record a StoryCorps interview with a loved one remotely using video

conference technology. The audio and a still photo from each interview goes into their archive at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress.

StoryWorth, located at <https://welcome.storyworth.com>, is another option that allows you to preserve your memories, connect your family, and learn about relatives in a new and exciting way. Once a week, they email your mother, dad, or grandparents a question, possibly about subjects you have never thought to ask. All they do is reply with a story that is shared with you each week. At the end of the year, the stories are compiled and bound into a beautiful keepsake book.

Please don't let another holiday pass without preserving your family's stories and life-lessons for future generations. When they are gone, their stories have vanished.

If you are not comfortable working with national firms and prefer something up close and personal, I will help you gather and compile your family's history. Contact me at jackiedevine@peelinc.com, and let me know that you are interested in taking a memoir writing class. If we have enough interest, I will make myself available free of charge for a 6-week memoir writing class in our community.

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December 7, 2020

Please join your Fairfield Precinct Chairs of 111, 124, and 405. We will discuss the November 3, 2020 General Election results, provide updates on current information, and plan for 2021 activities. We have a growing list of Facebook and Nextdoor Fairfield followers. Our pages are the "Fairfield Republicans" group. Also, you may contact Bill Ely, Precinct 0124 Chair at 832-919-4999 for more information.

November Speaker: Professor Robert Stein, "Recap of the 2020 Election"



The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold its next virtual monthly meeting Tuesday, November 17, 2020. There is a meet and greet at 6:30 p.m. The general meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. To request the ZOOM access code, email cytomdemocrats@yahoo.com.

The speaker will be Professor Robert "Bob" Stein. Professor Stein, Ph.D., is the fellow in urban politics at the Baker Institute and the Lena Grohman Fox Professor of Political Science at Rice University. He also is the faculty director of Rice's Center for Civic Engagement. Stein's current research focuses on alternative modes of elections and voting procedures in the United States.

Stein is co-author of "Perpetuating the Pork Barrel: Policy Subsystems and American Democracy" (Cambridge University Press, 1995) and author of "Urban Alternatives: Public and Private Markets in the Provision of Local Services" (Pittsburgh Press, 1990). He teaches courses on public policy, urban politics and political behavior at Rice, where twice he has been awarded the George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching.

All are welcome to attend and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month.

For more information & access to the ZOOM Virtual meeting, contact Charlene Shafer at cytomdemocrats@yahoo.com, or visit the club's Facebook page.

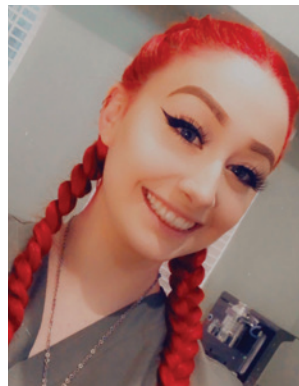
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When she's not working, you can find her in her vegetable gardens, tending to her chickens and spending time with her kids.



Brittany Derringer was born in Houston, Texas, and currently lives in the Spring area. Brittany attended and graduated from Lone Star College - Tomball and now has Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degrees. Brittany is a CVA and is looking forward to taking her VTNE to become a Licensed Veterinary Technician. Brittany's passion is surgery and anesthesia, as well as dentistry. In her free time, Brittany enjoys playing video games on PC and Xbox and is a

very competitive gamer and a huge car enthusiast.

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Jessica Hoffart was born and raised in Katy. She now lives in Magnolia with her husband David, her children Beau, Taya, Grant, two cats, and a flock of chickens. Jessica graduated from the Vet Tech Institute and became a licensed Veterinary Technician in 2012. She has a strong passion for Surgery & Anesthesia, including Canine and Feline Dentistry.



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Swenke's Garden...



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At the end of the September, Swenke second graders dug up the potatoes which weighed in at 67 pounds! 18 sweet potatoes were shared with Swenke staff and 49 pounds were donated to the food pantry at Cypress Assistance Ministries. We are very thankful for the dedication of the Swenke PTO and their commitment to students learning in their outdoor classroom and garden!



Winner

We have a winner!

We want to thank Katherine Fabra, graphic designer, and her mom, Mary Hargroder, co-owners of Starring Marie, for the great design they submitted! Katherine chose the symbol of the tree to depict the strong nurturing characteristic of our Fairfield community. The deep roots represent the family. The heart stresses the love and support of Fairfield. Go to fairfieldwomensclub.org to order one of our award-winning T-Shirts through November 22nd. There are a variety of items available on the website. All will be available after Thanksgiving break. Pay through Paypal. The Fairfield Women's Club will be hand-delivering all orders.

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FLOC Members Meet



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Our main goals are:

- To bring the CtR women of these two neighborhoods together to make social connections with each other,
- To support one another,
- To surround ourselves with women who share a common faith, and
- To bring those that are hesitant to attend CtR each weekend for Mass (due to the large size of the parish) back to Mass because there will be a friendly face in the crowd.

We generally meet once a month at a member's home, or a local restaurant, and occasionally at Christ the Redeemer, but with COVID, things have been different these past few months. We have been able to do a few things to keep up our service, faith and fellowship activities.



Second Baptist Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 25th:

- Kid friendly costume Sunday for SecondKids (because Halloween is coming up)

Sunday, November 1st: First Responders

Medical Professionals Sunday (a red, white, and blue day right before election Tuesday)

- Fire, police, and medical vehicles on plaza out front
- First responders in the lobby
- Encourage all first responders to wear their uniforms, scrubs, etc.

Sunday, November 8th: Veteran's Sunday

- Veterans picture wall
- Flags inside/outside
- Worship recognition and flare

Sunday, November 15th:

- SecondKids Sunday
- Kids serve w/ volunteers
- Kids sing/dance in Worship
- Volunteer push to serve in SecondKids in 2021
- Push our digital Christmas Guide in ABS and Worship "Come Home-Hometown Christmas"

Sunday, November 22 & 29: • Thanksgiving Holiday Sundays

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And now, Good Shepherd UMC Classic Adults invites you to enjoy "One of music's biggest superstars," according to the New York Post! We will meet in the Worship Center at 2PM on Monday, November 2nd, to enjoy a video performance of Andre' Rieu and his Johann Strauss Orchestra!

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Classic Adults is a ministry of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church located at 20155 Cypresswood Drive in Fairfield. We welcome any person 50 years young and better to gather with us for Christian fellowship, entertainment, adventure, and light-hearted and inspirational programs. We usually meet on the first Monday of each month at 11:45am in the youth room of the church. Check the church website, www.goodchurch.org for more recent information.

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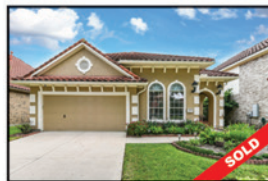
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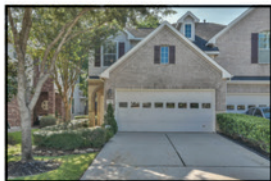
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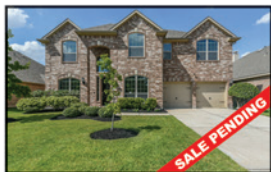
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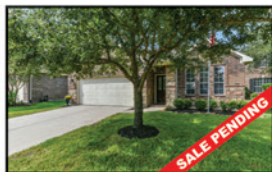
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\$225,001 - \$250,000	17	\$104.56	61
\$250,001 - \$275,000	9	\$103.16	48
\$275,001 - \$325,000	11	\$103.07	47
\$325,001 - \$375,000	6	\$99.86	58
\$375,001 - \$425,000	5	\$117.77	37
\$425,001 - \$500,000	1	\$128.69	7
\$500,001+	1	\$123.55	146

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