

# Would You Believe?

September, 2008

Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church (\*PCA)

Lake Worth, Florida

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## Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church



2 Corinthians 4:5

*For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord,  
and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.*

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### Here's what's inside this issue ...

- **“Christian Counseling Center” opens at LOPC**
- **Mission trip to Ecuador this year**
- **New children's AWANA club**
- **The “God Delusion Debate” on DVD**
- **Home Bible study groups resume**
- **Creationism in Genesis**
- **Youth ministry overview**
- **“Bible Study Fellowship” comes to LOPC**

**And much, much more. So keep on reading ...**

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## **September marks the beginning of a new ministry year. And there's lots of "new" around LOPC.**

- The newness of AWANA for children on Wednesday evenings
- The newness of a Christian Counseling Center right here at LOPC
- The newness of a fresh season of teen "Plugged-IN" gatherings Sunday evenings
- The newness of a redesigned newsletter layout (as soon as we name new editorial staff)
- The newness of guests who are pursuing membership in this church family
- The newness of Pastor Roff's sermons available on-line in text form as well as audio
- The newness of a reorganization of our Home Bible Study groups
- The newness of a professional caterer (and reduced costs) for our Wednesday dinners
- The newness of constant additions and improvements to the church web site
- The newness of a brand new year of Sunday School classes for our children and teens
- The newness of Palm Beach County's Bible Study Fellowship here on Mondays
- The newness of Pastor Roff's Sunday morning sermon series on Jonah
- The newness of Evangelism Explosion training for all our adults during the SS hour
- The newness of Dr. Carl Ashley directing the adult choir
- The newness of a fresh study for the women on Wednesday evenings
- The newness of Wednesday night studies in Genesis (creationism)
- And, yes, the newness of church life following 37 years with the Downings
- Oh yes, and there's also the newness of five new babies either already here or on the way!

## **But with all this "newness," the important things haven't changed.**

- We're still committed to proclaiming the gospel
- We're still committed to loving and encouraging one another
- We're still committed to God-centered worship
- We're still committed to cultivating an outreach mentality
- We're still committed to missions around the world
- We're still committed to doctrinal purity and personal holiness
- We're still committed to prayer as essential to spiritual health, individually and corporately.
- And we're still committed to loving the Lord with heart, soul, mind, and strength.

**With all these "new" opportunities ...  
rooted in the "old" foundations ...  
where will you fit in?**

# NEWS IN THE PEWS

*from Carolyn Kullmar*

Here's the latest ...

I hope the Downings parted knowing how much we love them and appreciate their ministry here with us. The weekend of their farewell made it very evident that our love and prayers go with them. Wasn't it wonderful to visit with Larry and Marie Davies, Richard Jennings, Craig and Denise Branson, Jim and Mary Alice Patterson, Mary Ida Harper, Hank and Maria Price, Eric and Amy Veerman and their family, Bob Lindley, Charlie and Carol Huber, Billy and Julia McKee and their son and Kathleen McKee, Bob and Phyllis Hallock.

So many memories surfaced. And wasn't the food wonderful???? Becky Forester and Larry Roff surely did a wonderful job planning the whole event. Needless to say, we love Dianne and Lynn, and our prayers will go with them.

And now we begin a whole new chapter in the life of LOPC in which new memories will be made and we will experience growth in each of our lives individually as well as in our church family. Do be faithful to pray for the pulpit committee as they go about the job of locating the minister God has already been preparing to lead our church. A scripture has just been pointed out to me is one that will be helpful for all of us is Numbers 27: 16-17. Also, pray for Larry in all his pastoral duties during this interim.

By the time you receive this the school year will be underway. We must be faithful to pray for the teachers among us as well as the students. Jordan Gauger started 2nd grade at Trinity Christian Academy. She has decided to put the violin on the shelf this year and join the choir instead! She also begins playing in a youth basketball league in West Boynton this month and hopes to give Emily Wade some competition!!!! Jenna is looking forward to Pre-K at Trinity with Gracie McCombs. She has just completed swimming lessons with Margaret Doyle and did a great job! She is excited about gymnastics beginning in October.

Bob and Beth Williams' grandson, Brian is entering the U of Florida and their oldest grandson, Trevor has just received his Masters' degree from Florida State University. Several of our families are home schooling and we also need to remember them in our prayers.

Val and Caroline Tate flew up and spent a few days with their brother, Keith in Virginia. Earlier in the summer, Caroline flew to Nashville and spent some time with her grandparents. Buddy and Debbye met up with the girls and went to Chattanooga and spent some time with Debbye's family before Val headed back to her senior year at Belhaven--quite an ending for their summer.

As usual in the summer time, our folks have done quite a bit of traveling. Naila Nandlal and her family visited family and friends in Trinidad. Carol and John Brandt vacationed in Maine, Dennis and Rita Clark visited family in NC. Dorothy Brindle is spending a couple of months in New Jersey. Mary Ann Griffin visited her brother as well as her sons. Betty and Terry Kennedy spent some time taking care of things in their Alabama home.

Martha Mattson had a delightful visit with family in Minnesota. Blair and Sallie Littlejohn are traveling "all over" in their RV. Jeff and Nancy Roach spent some time with family in New York after a vacation in Cancun, Mexico. Babe Ruth and his Florida family visited their Carolina family. Kwang Yang is traveling between Boston and Florida and visiting all along the way. And of course, Betty Roff spent some time with Jennie and her family, and she and Larry also have been up to see her parents in Jacksonville.

Maria Osso and her family have made several trips to their place in Tennessee. Carol DeMonaco went to Grand Rapids, Michigan to the reunion of Al's ship mates. This group meets yearly in various parts of the country. Carol has been attending since 1984 so has many friends with which to renew acquaintance. Mary Alice Baker went to Wisconsin and moved her daughter, Laila, and granddaughter, Katlyn back here. Katlyn has begun school at Lake Worth Cristian, and is in the same class as Megan Wade.

George Kirkwood really got around. He visited a son and his wife in Atlanta and then went to Cleveland and spent time with their two daughters and while there did some work on the house. From there he went to visit a daughter in New Hampshire and did some yard work there. Along the way, he visited some family and friends in Syracuse. (All the while Carol was here working hard!!!! Maybe her turn comes next!!!) At any rate, one of the daughters in Cleveland is now going to Pennsylvania to enter school to become a Physician's Assistant.

Folks have also had company. Charles, Robin and Joe (we remember him as Joey) DeMonaco from Unicoi, Tennessee spent the 4th of July here with Carol and it was good to see them in church. Also Jeff and Donna Cook and their family spent a week with Don and Takako Hair. It is hard to believe that their oldest son is now driving.

My, how these children grow up so fast!!!! Lou Langley has had visits from her grandson, her son and her daughter. Marlene Roese enjoyed a visit from her daughter and son-in-law, Lynne and Jim. Shirley and Ted Stewart were surprised

by a visit from their grandchildren!!! Sally Hubner celebrated her 90th birthday this summer but she was out of the area so we did not have the joy of helping her observe this BIG EVENT.

Bill and Betty McKee celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary the last weekend in July. Their daughter, Carol and her husband, Charlie as well as grandchildren Bill, Julia, and Charlotte McKee and great grandson, Billy were all here to help them celebrate. Also Walter and Joan Johnson celebrated their 60th anniversary on July 2nd. Helen and Charlie McCreight celebrated their 54th, Jim and Becky Forester celebrated their 30th, Lynn and Dianne their 43rd and Christy and Charlie Gauger will be celebrating their 18th on Sept. 23. Congratulations are in order for all of these as well as many others.

Congratulations are also in order for Amanda Backus who has recently become engaged to Justin Isaac. She and Justin are both interested in missions. Justin has just returned from a mission trip to Jordan and Amanda will be on a mission trip to Turkey in Oct. They are planning an outdoor wedding in January. Jeff's dad, who is a PCA minister in El Paso, Texas will perform the ceremony. Do be faithful to pray for Amanda and Justin during this exciting time in their lives. And I guess we should also keep Ron and Vicki in our prayers as they are expecting a grandchild in December and a son-in-law in January.

And of course, we celebrate the arrival of three new babies. Chris and Gemma Kibben have an addition -Vaughn born June 20, 2008. Reba Gail Bulten arrived in the home of John and Penni Bulten last month. Reba was welcomed also by an older brother and sister. And Kenzie Jean became a part of the family of Bob and Deena McCombs as well as

two older sisters. How happy we all are to have these new members to our church family. Also Peggy Sprankle welcomes a new grandchild, Jolie Alexandria Sprankle. Congratulations one and all!!!!

We also note the passing from this life of Ann Snively. She died on July 30, 2008 in Louisville, KY at the age of 89. Ann and Ted were very active in the life of LOPC before moving to KY to be near their daughters. Ann served as president of the WIC and Ted is best remembered for the pancake breakfasts . We extend our sympathy to the family members.

We are happy to have our new directories and want everyone to keep them up to date so each month, I will include changes of address and corrections to be made. Please notify me or the church office of any changes in your information. This month ...

Remove Alga Trammel as she died on 6 - 1 - 08.

Add Jean Archer's summer address--29 New Freedom Rd., Monroeville, NJ 08343

Georgina Babcock's birthday is May 21 (By the way, she turned 90 this year and we didn't have her birth date so did not celebrate it--This is a plea to let us know your birthday if we don't have it.)

Chris and Gemma Kibben have an addition--Vaughn born June 20, 2008

John and Penni Bulten also have an addition---Reba Gail born July 22, 2008

Bob and Deanna McCombs also have an addition Kenzie Jean born August 12, 2008.

Helen McCreight's address is 627 Wright Dr.

Pat Zengerle's summer address is P. O. Box 366, New Market, MD 21774

If we are faithful in making changes to our books, they will never go out of date!

## **WILLIAM McKEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship fund provides financial assistance to members of LOPC and their children who are attending a Christian school, a Christian college, or a Christian seminary. Tuition costs are a great burden, one which all of us can share to lighten the load. This fall, more than \$5,000 has been distributed to our students to help them build a Christian world and life view at the center of their academic work.

The financial resources for this fund come from designated contributions given by members who are able and willing to give to this worthy cause and to these deserving students. On Sunday morning, September 14, we will have a special offering to give everyone an opportunity to share in the joy of making such a worthwhile investment in the lives of these covenant children. Please come prepared to give generously.

**We need to receive an offering of \$5,000 to replenish the fund after the fall disbursements.**

## **CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER AT LOPC**

Beginning this month, we have a fully certified Christian Counseling Center available here at Lake Osborne. This is a satellite center from Spanish River Church (PCA) in Boca Raton. Fully trained Christian counselors are available by appointment only. These professionals are trained to provide counsel based on principles from God's word. This is a fee-based service, and accepts payment from many insurance plans. You can call the church office to schedule and appointment with one of the staff counselors.



### **COUNSELING**

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## **NEW CHOIR SEASON ... AND NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR**

We look forward to the return of our wonderful choir with their musical leadership in worship on Sunday mornings. Choir rehearsals resume after the dinner on Wednesday evening, September 3. And there will be a choir retreat at church on Saturday, September 6 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This will be a fun time of singing through some of the anthems and new hymns that are planned for this year. No auditions are required. New members are welcome to come and try it out!

We are delighted to announce that Dr. Carl Ashley will be assuming the role of choir director (since Pastor Roff will be leading the Wednesday evening adult studies). Carl is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and also holds a doctoral degree in choral conducting from the University of Miami. He is a composer and performer as well as conductor, and conducted choirs on both of our Ukraine choir missions trips.

# CULTIVATING AN OUTREACH MENTALITY

*from Jay Myers*

Lake Osborne is - Reaching Out!  
And we want you to be a part.

Your Outreach Team continues to meet once a month to seek the Lord's will for our church and how it might better serve our surrounding community. We're a small group but very determined. We pray, we share ideas, we discuss their pros and cons, and then we settle on a course of action. Remembering, though, that we are only human, please continue to pray for all of us here at LOPC that the flames within each of our hearts will only burn brighter.

Make no mistake about it - we are reaching out. The upcoming Labor Day Picnic is a good example. One of the principle reasons for putting on that affair is the "showing forth" of

our joy in the Lord and our willingness to share that with our neighbors. It's going to be a good time of food, fun, and fellowship.

Also, the last of our three Summer Movies will be shown August 29th, the Friday before the picnic. It's the classic, "Chariots of Fire", and another good opportunity to invite a friend. It's the true story of Eric Liddell and how his Biblical convictions were put to the test in the 1924 Paris Olympics. There'll be refreshments, popcorn, an ice cream social, and a message after the movie.

Have you been thinking that you might like to be on the Outreach Team? Could it be that the Holy Spirit is impressing this act of service upon your heart? There are openings. Talk to Jay Myers.

## THE TESTAMENT

*An original "outreach" short story by Pascal Amouzou*

Once upon a time, there was a country where Christian persecution was so drastic that the few Christians who dare to brave the interdiction to worship God have to do it secretly, at the expense of their lives. If they are caught, they are hung without judgment. In spite of the severity of the repression, there were some who still attend the worship services, whenever they are able to go or to organize one.

To make the conditions more drastic and kill the last attempts to worship God by anybody, a curfew was installed from twilight till dawn. In spite of that, the Christians were not discouraged. They continued having their worship. One night, one of them was arrested on his way to worship. When asked where he was going in spite of the curfew, he told the soldier that he was going to join his family to listen to his brother's testament.

On his way back, the soldier asked him what the brother gave him. He started telling the soldier all that his elder brother had given him. In minutes, the soldier realized that the man was telling him about an extraordinary story of an extraordinary man who gave eternal life to his heirs. Moreover the soldier realized that the testament was also available for him and he could be an heir, too.

"Who is your brother?" the soldier asked. The Christian answered, "His name is Jesus, the son of the living God."

The soldier was bewildered. He was there to arrest anybody who was Jesus' follower and that man just came to him, went to worship, and on top of that did not hesitate to tell him he was Christ's follower, inviting him to do the same. He reached out to him in spite of the sword of Damocles suspended over his head.

This story reminds me how blessed I am to be able to share the gospel without any threat of any kind. I wish I were in that man's place. But if I am not a persecuted Christian, then that is one more reason to reach out to the lost souls out there, whenever I have the chance.

# **DISCIPLESHIP FOR ADULTS ... GROWING IN GRACE**

Adult Sunday School – Evangelism Explosion  
Sunday Morning Sermons – Jonah; the Reluctant Prophet  
Sunday Evening Bible Studies – Acts; a Church on Fire  
Wednesday Evening Class – Genesis; How It All Started  
Thursday Home Bible Studies – Weekly discussion guides based on Sunday sermons

*Larry Roff (in the Roff home)*  
*Buddy Tate (in Carolyn Kullmar's home)*  
*Phil Elder (in Marlene Roese's home)*  
*Dennis Clark (in Ron Backus's home)*  
*John Farley (in an Atlantis home)*  
*John Brandt (in John Rigg's home)*  
*Don Hair (in the Hair home)*

***NOTE: The full printed text of Sunday morning sermons  
is now available on line at the church web site, [www.LOPCA.org](http://www.LOPCA.org)  
This is in addition to streaming audio of both morning and evening messages.***

## **For Women ...**

Monday mornings

*Encouragement Group luncheon and visits*

Monday evenings

*Palm Beach County Bible Study Fellowship*

Tuesday mornings

*Women's parlor studies*

Wednesday evenings

*Women's discipleship*

## **For Men ...**

Each Monday evening

*"Faithful and True" Support Group*

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday evenings

*Men's cookout fellowship*

Thursday mornings

*Breakfast Bible study*

Saturday mornings

*Young men's study*

## **NEW ADULT STUDY WITH PASTOR ROFF ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

Genesis, the book of beginnings, answers life's most basic questions ...

- ❖ Who am I?
- ❖ Where did I come from?
- ❖ Why am I here?

Our Wednesday evening studies will find those answers, and more, in the book of Genesis. Of course, this will include some fascinating information about the creation/evolution debate, including the recent promotion of views about "intelligent design." (*Did you see the movie "Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed?" We'll show that here after it is released in late October.*)

On our first week, Sept. 3, we will watch a fascinating DVD of a debate between atheist Richard Dawkins (author of "The God Delusion") and Oxford professor John Lennox, a convinced Christian. This is a great occasion to invite a friend to hear this solid defense of the existence of God at a time when the new aggressive atheism is labeling all religion as not only false but also dangerous. We'll offer some good book recommendations like "The Dawkins Delusion" and "The Reason for God."

## **NEW WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

Ladies! Are you ready for some excitement and intrigue? Need a fresh look into the heart of this amazing God of ours? Then sign up now for "The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob" video study by Beth Moore. Beginning on Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. we will meet in the Parlor to plunge into the book of Genesis, following the true story of redemption, God's remarkable pursuit of a relationship with His people, and the unfolding of his plan to redeem us through Jesus Christ our Savior. If you need a workbook, please write "Patriarchs" on your blue card and place it in the offering plate.

## THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE WANTS YOU TO VISIT ECUADOR!

At the risk of stating the obvious—again, all missionaries need to pay their bills and eat even when we are on vacation, or out of town. We are very proud to report LOPC has done just that, our missions budget is doing well, donations have been generous and our Missionaries are taken care of while they serve God.

We have heard from the Tanzies (Bob & Joanne) that they have invaded Spain and are busy learning the culture and how to integrate into that country (See the pictures displayed in the church narthex to keep you posted). We will do that for all missionaries as information is acquired. Get to know them.

Our troops in Ecuador are busy in the country and traveling home to visit their families. We received a special invitation to a “Vision Trip” in November of this year to:

**Come, and see...**

...what **God** is doing in **Ecuador**. See the church planting work in **Quito** and **Guayaquil**.

**Meet** our national partners. **Discover** how **you** and your church can partner with Mission to the World's work in **Ecuador**.

Ask a member of the Missions Committee for details about this November trip. Also keep this summer open for the possibility of a work trip from LOPC to assist our missionaries there.

## **HEY KIDS (and parents and grandparents!) ... DON'T MISS THE NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAM HERE**



Children's Wednesday night Awana program

As you read this update, we are about to launch our Wed. night Awana program! We look forward to meeting the children who will attend and in helping them study the Scriptures to become "approved workman." We will be presenting challenging Bible messages, memorizing the Word of God as the children work through their handbook, and participating in exciting Game Circle time. It's not too late for you to join us! We encourage you to invite neighbors and friends that do not attend a Wednesday night program. Above all, ask God to bless this program and all that are involved.

To God's glory, Anne Mejeur and Lisa Lennon.



## **BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP ... for Palm Beach County** **... here at LOPC !**

From its initial printing on the Gutenberg press in the 15th Century, the Bible has been the most widely published book in history. Why is it that we have this one book (and in most cases, many copies of it) on our shelves or coffee tables? Almost every person you ask would agree the Bible is an important book. Yet how often do we actually read the Bible?

Do we understand what it means when we read it? How does the Bible apply to our lives?

Bible Study Fellowship International provides you with the tools, the environment, the relationships, and the support you need to grow deeper in your knowledge and understanding of God and the Bible. This comprehensive inter-denominational Bible study program helps you gain a practical understanding of this important book.

Held each week in 38 countries around the world, BSF International began in a California living room a half-century ago. BSF has grown to include compelling classes for women, men, young singles, and children all around the world.

The heartbeat of BSF is the study of the Bible. And as your understanding of the Bible increases, you will find your relationship with God deepening. BSF is for all ages (including children and teens) and it meets here at LOPC every Monday evening. Pre-registration is required. Call the local director, Mrs. Ginger Bills, at 622-4350 or 723-3724.

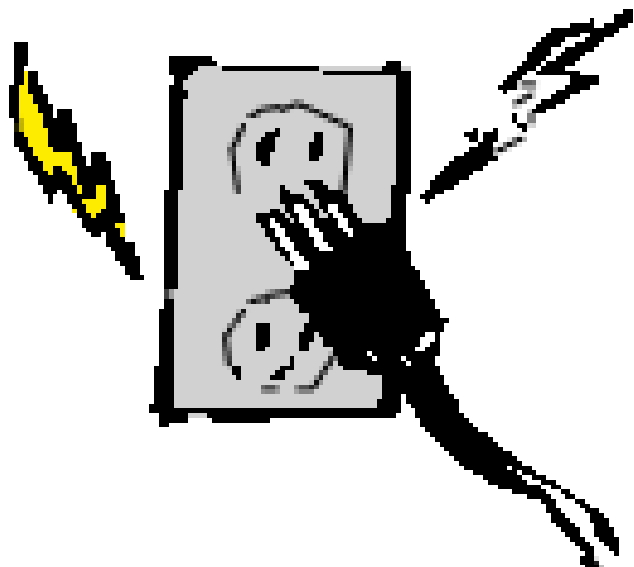
### **EVANGELISM EXPLOSION SUNDAY** **September 14**

All of our adults will be learning (or reviewing) EE this fall during the Sunday School hour. On September 14, Rev. Larry Piedt will be our guest in SS and in worship. Larry is Minister of Outreach at Coral Ridge (the “mother church” of EE International). During the SS hour, he will “model” an EE presentation as it might take place on a visit in a home. He will also be our guest preacher that morning. Make sure you have signed up for the class so that we will have adequate EE materials for everyone.

### **PRAY FOR OUR PULPIT COMMITTEE**

They are meeting on the last Monday evening of each month. We encourage you to make that a day of prayer and fasting as you ask God to God these members, Pray that their prayer might be that of the church in Acts, when selecting a replacement for Judas. “You Lord, who know the hearts of all, show us which one ... you have chosen to take the place in this ministry” (Acts 1:24). Pulpit committee members are Ron Backus (chairman), Jay Myers (vice chairman), Dick Miller (secretary), Carl Ashley, Joe Brown, Becky Forester, Carolyn Kullmar, Bob Lee, Debbye Tate

**COMING IN SEPTEMBER**  
**NEW SERMON SERIES**  
**“JONAH: THE RELUCTANT PROPHET”**



## Lake Osborne Youth Power n' Light “Seeking...Serving...Showing”

### Life on Life

While away at school, one of my teachers used this phrase, “life on life”, to describe the importance of discipleship and mentoring. 1 Thessalonians 2:8 is brought to our attention as we see Paul state that, “we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but our own lives, because you had become very dear to us.” In just two years the relationships we have established have become very dear to us, and while discipleship has been a goal of our youth program, this year, prayerfully we will be implementing more of a “life coaching” approach which will be geared towards challenging our youth both as individuals and as a group.

*Our teens are “Plugged-IN!”*

### “Seeking...Serving...Showing”

Our hope and prayer for our youth (and ourselves) is that we will together seek His person. We will do this by 1) continuing to study His word diligently in Sunday School led by Charlie Gauger, 2) by various book and topical studies on Wednesday night led by myself (topics will range from studying the early church of Acts, to the life of Jesus), and 3) a new Sunday night Plugged IN which will be led by myself and Rob Mejeur, who will present some truly wonderful material to help us better understand the Creation vs. Evolution debate.

As we seek His person, our prayer is that we will be more compelled to serve His purpose. As we have served faithfully at Westgate Tabernacle in the past, this year our focus will shift to a new service opportunity which the Lord has presented us with at Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center. We will be taking bi-monthly trips out there on the dates you will see below. (For those wishing to serve there more frequently, there will be opportunity). Serving His purpose not only through wonderful opportunities like Vinceremos, but as the Lord presents opportunities to shine our lights whether it be at church, or school, or home.....wherever He is working.

Seeking His person, and serving His purpose, our prayer is that ultimately we show His truth. As we think of the way Christianity is often portrayed, especially in the media, our prayer is that we are so connected to Him that His light shines through us for the world to see.

### Wednesday Nights

6:00-6:20- Eat, eat, eat !!!

6:20-6:45- Ice Breakers, Theatre Games, Skits, Possible Filming Skits

6:45-7:15- Energetic Outside Games (weather permitting)

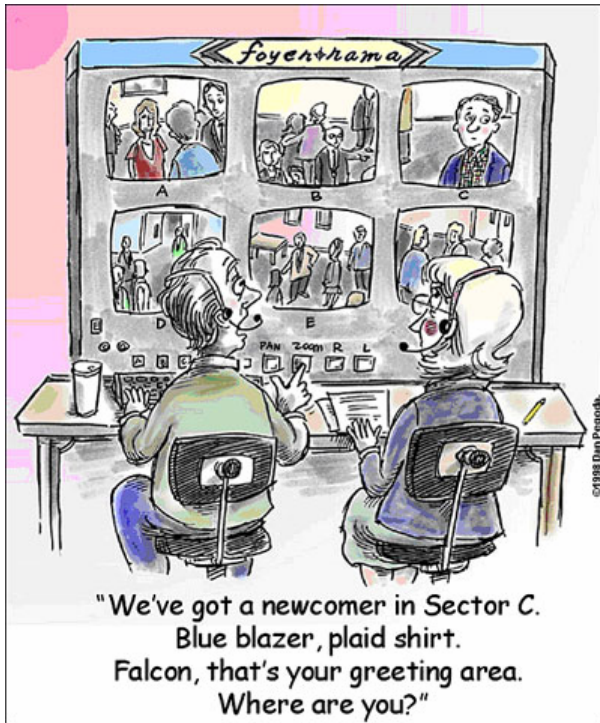
7:15 Announcements/ Praise Songs

7:30-7:55 Lesson

7:55 Coaching and Mentoring (followed by time for the youth to hang out upstairs with a youth leader present, while other youth leaders have more individual accountability meetings). These accountability meetings will be encouraged, but totally optional based on a challenge we will offer at the beginning of the semester. We will be challenging our youth to consider the following areas: prayer, Scripture memorization, evangelism, life application, familiarization with Bible stories, etc. They will have the opportunity to choose one area and will be given personal challenges by a youth leader who will be available to prayerfully direct them and hold them accountable as they further explore these areas. The girls will be paired up with either Becky or Tiffany, while the guys will be paired up with Chris Kibben, Charlie Gauger, or myself.

### Sunday Nights

This year our Plugged IN program on Sunday nights will be led by Rob Mejeur and myself as Rob, who teaches Science at Lake Worth High School presents some thought provoking material on the topic of Creation vs. Evolution. The latter half of the year will be geared towards studies on spiritual gifts. Sunday nights will run from 6-7:15 and will include time for small group and prayer. The second half of the season will include a focus on Spiritual Gifts.



## YOUTH CALENDAR FOR 08 - 09

For more info, contact John Panico at 561-304-0976 or email [johnpanico@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnpanico@bellsouth.net)

- ✓ September 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday Night Kick Off- LOPC Olympics (Land Games)
- ✓ September 6<sup>th</sup> - Pool Party at Wade's Home- LOPC Olympics Part 2 (Water Games)
- ✓ September 13 - Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center from 9AM-12PM
- ✓ October 5-25<sup>th</sup> - Fundraiser- Local dry cleaner will give us 20% back!!!!
- ✓ October 18<sup>th</sup> - Paintball- Start at 5PM!!!
- ✓ October 31<sup>st</sup> - Fall Fest
- ✓ November 1<sup>st</sup> - Vinceremos 9AM-12PM
- ✓ December 17<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday fundraiser wrapping gifts for members
- ✓ December 20<sup>th</sup> - 2nd Annual Christmas at the Gaugers
- ✓ January 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> - Lock In (Tentative)
- ✓ January- Vinceremos Trip – Led by Becky on date YTBD
- ✓ February- Scavenger Hunt
- ✓ March- Vinceremos and Rummage Sale
- ✓ April- Vinceremos
- ✓ May- We're not gonna tell you ☺

## **NEIGHBORHOOD LABOR DAY PICNIC**

**Monday, September 1 ... 5:00 pm til dark**

**Games ... Music ... Magic Show**

**Bring your own meat to cook, and side dishes to share for a covered dish dinner  
And bring a couple of lawn chairs to share as you meet neighbors**

### **MONICA'S GIFT BASKETS**

Monica Bailes  
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Fax; 561-798-1622  
[monicagiftbaskets@yahoo.com](mailto:monicagiftbaskets@yahoo.com)

### **NEED A PAINTER?**

Jim Forester is available of exterior and interior painting. You may reach Jim by calling 385-2151 or 968-2806.

**COMPUTERS NEEDED** Do you have an old computer running any level of WINDOWS that you are not using or plan to replace? Please consider donating it to the church. If you don't have one available, maybe a friend, relative or neighbor may. The church has a software program which is used to teach non-English-speaking people, English. The

church is working with the Guatemalan congregation to assist them in learning English. This is done using computers and it is not necessary that the computers be the latest version. As long as they are able to run a version of WINDOWS that's all that is necessary. This is a great opportunity to make some of our recent immigrants more productive and help assimilate them into our culture.

### **SENIORS!! NEED MORE INCOME OR CASH? REVERSE MORTGAGES MAY BE THE ANSWER.**

We have found many seniors needing extra income or cash who have a significant equity in their home. The appeal of this type of mortgage is many fold. Benefits include:  
This is an FHA program and is insured by FHA  
No qualifying required for income, employment, or credit  
No payments required as long as you live in your home  
Receive income you cannot outlive.  
Call John Morris at 433-1228 for information