

## Chandler F.U.M.C.

by Linda G. Keeling

"...Jesus' mother was a guest at a wedding in the village of Cana in Galilee, and Jesus and his disciples were invited too. The wine supply ran out during the festivities, and Jesus' mother came to him with the problem. 'I can't help you now,' he said. 'It isn't yet my time for miracles.' But his mother told the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you to.'" -John 2:1-5

One senses when reading the Bible that the relationship between Jesus and his Mother was one of love, obedience and true understanding. Little is said about his life as a young boy, but it was obvious from the few scriptures that while he was exceptional in many ways, his relationship with his mother was very typical. For example, the above verse. Mary knew Jesus could perform miracles, so he must have demonstrated such abilities as a child. When she came to him with the problem of the wine, he said, "I cannot help." I imagine this comment was said in a very teasing tone, as many young men might respond to their mothers today. What did Mary do? She knew her Son so well. Without saying another word to him, she simply turned to the servant and said, "Do whatever he tells you to." *"She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is*

*the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."* -Proverbs 31:26-28. May God bless all Mothers and Grandmothers each and every day.

Last Sunday Jerrod Thomas Barber, son of Stephen and Carrie Barber and brother of Kealy Barber, was baptized. The Barbars currently are living in Texarkana but returned to their home church for the christening. It was a pleasure to have them back.

The graduating seniors were recognized at Family Night last Wednesday. Personal photos, awards and a power point presentation of all their activities during the year were presented. The parents were noted for their glowing pride. The seniors are: Morgan McGill, Blake Richardson, Zach Shaffer, Daniel Herron, Callie Crossley, Carter Maddox, Ruben Watson, Katie Pirtle, and Jordan Magee. Remember, seniors, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might." -Ecclesiastes 9:10

We have so much talent in our church and last Sunday was no exception. Megan Frederick and Danae Luckert presented a beautiful song, "I Am Nothing Without You," Taylor Cramer played the flute for the Choir "In Remembrance" and Cathy Luckert and Kim Pollard's song of praise was "Change My Heart, O God."

Have you noticed the neat

coffee server in Fellowship Hall? Thank you, Rod Starnes. Rod also built the serving tables that decorate the Hall.

This Sunday the Youth will be responsible for the church service. Be sure to attend, as their programs are always uplifting and comforting in the knowledge that these young adults will become leaders in our church and communities. "Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you teach, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." -1 Timothy 4:12

Remember that the "last luncheon" for Reverend David Luckert and family will be held after the 11 a.m. service, Sunday, May 27th. In Ephesians 4:11-13 it is God who gave our pastors and teachers to the church, and we have been truly blessed by having David with us for the last six years. The First Methodist Church of Richmond, Texas is receiving one of the very best. Thank you, David and Kathy for your teachings, fellowship, dedication, and Christian example.

**Happy Anniversary:** Bill and Zel Snow, *sixty two years!!!* "Talk with each other much about the Lord, making music in your hearts to the Lord." -Ephesians 5:19

**Happy Birthday:** Carey Crist, Freddie Cade, Mildred Raulerson, Martha Hemphill, Don Copeland, Nancy Kinch, Thurman Reed, Heather Stokke, Daniel Hays, Loren Parks, Andrew Pollard, Taylor Barnes, Austin Lackey, Camryn Johnston, Braden Reelfs, and Elise Grant. "Don't neglect your mother's teaching. What you learn from your parents will crown you with grace and clothe you with honor." -Proverbs 1:7-9

**Thought for the Week:** "Let us not neglect our church meetings, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near." -Heb 10:25

## Faith Baptist Chandler

by Melva Allison

Our weekly worship services continue to be a blessing with great preaching and inspiring music. Bro. David is continuing his series of messages on forgiveness. We enjoyed some bluegrass music played by Jay and Bryan Hollifield and Bro. David Sunday night. Bryan sang a song he had written in honor of his mother.

The Mother's Day Brunch hosted by Cathy Carver was great. Those present made "memory purses" commemorating a special woman in her life and shared their memories with each other. Each table was beautifully decorated and the food was delicious. Devin Carver, Rain Darst, and Danielle Darst helped decorate and serve the food. Also assisting were Becky Darst, Dina Gilbert, and Katie Hollifield. We appreciate all these young ladies for making the event so special.

Our children have been enjoying some spring outings. The 3rd and 4th grades enjoyed a trip to The Villages. They ate lots of pizza and played putt-putt. Thanks to

Jerry Don and Hollie Satterfield for making the use of their timeshare available, and to Cindy Hines for sponsoring the event.

The 5th and 6th grades enjoyed a pizza lunch and skating after the morning worship service Sunday. The adult game night last Friday was well attended. It is always a fun time when this group gets together to eat and play games. Come join them on the first Friday night of each month at 6:00 p.m.

The Top of the Hill Gang will have lunch at the Farm House Restaurant in Van on May 11, at 11:30 a.m.

Faith Baptist will be honoring our veterans on Sunday, May 27, in the morning worship service. All veterans will be recognized. Anyone having a family member who was a veteran or is currently serving in the armed forces is encouraged to submit a picture (preferably in uniform) for our Table of Honor. Also, Bro. David will prepare a short multi-media presentation. The choir is also preparing special patriotic music. For additional information, contact Maxine Barnes at 903-849-3723.

Each week at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday there is a men's Bible study and prayer time. All men are welcome to join them.

Courtney Allison was

among those honored by the Lions Club last week. BISSD teachers nominated outstanding teens from the community who represented the criteria established by the Chandler Lions Club. The criteria included students who were respectful to teachers and other students; respectful to fellow students; consistently displays a good work ethic and achieves at a level commensurate with his/her ability; willingly helps others and is considerate of others; is the type of person that others genuinely enjoy being around. Congratulations to all those well-deserving students.

Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 8-12. This year's VBS will be held from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday nights, with a meal served each night.

Faith Baptist Church is in need of an additional paid nursery/toddler worker for Sunday School and worship services and at other times as needed. Those interested should mail an application to Faith Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 1384, Chandler, TX 75758 or call the church office at 903-849-6252.

The church has a new website that is currently under construction. Check it out at [www.walkfaithfully.com](http://www.walkfaithfully.com)

## Brownsboro Junior High School STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**Conner Martin**  
7th Grade

**Parents:** Jerry & Margret Martin  
**Brothers/Sisters:** Justin Pinnell  
**Hobbies:** Sports



**Rebecca Baker**  
8th Grade

**Parents:** Kristi & John  
**Brothers/Sisters:** Austin, Nykole, Alyx  
**Hobbies:** Hanging out with friends

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## St. Boniface Catholic Church

by Sue Beams

On the Fifth Sunday of Easter, members of St. Boniface welcomed their new Pastor, Father Rodrigo "Jesse" Arroyava.

Fr. Jesse was appointed May 4. He was ordained in 1996 for the Misioneros Divina Redencion order, in Antioquia, in his native Columbia. Fr. Jesse worked as vocations promoter and teacher of postulants for his order. Upon his arrival in East Texas in 2003, he was named a parochial vicar of St. James Church in Sulphur Springs. The following year, he was named priest-in-charge of churches in Centerview and Hilltop Lakes, and oversaw Hispanic ministry at the Madisonville church. In June, 2005, Fr. Jesse was named a parochial vicar of St. Michael Church in Mount Pleasant,

where he will surely be missed. We are so very happy to have Fr. Jesse with us. He told the congregation he hoped to be a worthy "shepherd" for the St. Boniface flock and promised us a spirit of service.

In his first homily, Fr. Jesse highlighted the weeks following Easter. Christ rose from the dead, established the early history of the Church, spoke of loyalty, and announced himself as the Good Shepherd.

On this Sunday in the next step of our spiritual growth, we are called to service. In the Holy Gospel, Christ gave to us a new commandment, to "Love one another." This love is from God. Those who love God must love their brothers and sisters in Christ. We must place God in all things. Where is the love of God in harboring ill feelings, in disobedience to the commandments? In the book of Revelations, God speaks only once. "I am making all things new." The old has passed ... let us begin anew!

St. Boniface is in need of an

organist for the Saturday Mass. If you can play the organ or know of someone who does, please call Carol Proudfoot at 903-849-3049. Playing the organ does require one practice each Thursday evening at 7 pm.

The Altar Society of St. Boniface will meet at 6:30 pm at San Pedros in Chandler. This will be the final meeting before the summer break. The altar society meets the second Monday of each month, September thru May, at 6:30 pm. All ladies of the parish are invited to join. We'd love to have you!

Congratulations and best wishes to all who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. We pray for those who are ill and suffering. Remember, too, the souls of the faithful departed: May they rest in peace. We continue to pray for the men and women in the armed services, may the Lord keep them safe until they ALL come home.

Again, a sincere welcome, Fr. Jesse. We are looking forward to getting to know you and having you get to know us, too!

Have a wonderful week!

## ATM safety

(SPM Wire) With horror stories abounding about identity theft and fraud, it sometimes seems like your personal information is never safe.

One place to always be alert about the perils of identity theft is when visiting the bank or automatic teller machine (ATM).

The experts at the California Bankers Association stress these useful safety tips for consumers who use ATMs:

- \* Keep your PIN number a secret. Never write it down or share it with anyone.

- \* Be aware of your surroundings, particularly at night. Make sure the ATM is free of sight obstructions. If you observe suspicious persons or circumstances, do not use the machine.

- \* Have your ATM card ready and in your hand as you approach the ATM.

- \* Use your body to "shield" the ATM keyboard as you enter your PIN.

- \* Always take your receipts or transaction records with you.

- \* Do not count or visually display any money you received from the ATM. Immediately put your money into your pocket or purse and count it later.

- \* If you are using a drive-up ATM, be sure passenger windows are rolled up and all doors are locked. If you leave your car and walk to the ATM, lock your car.



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aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations, CyberKnife® stereotactic radiosurgery, skull base tumors, and spinal surgery.

**DR. THOMAS GRAHM** completed fellowships in vascular/skull base surgery at Barrow Neurological Institute. He is board certified. His areas of interest include aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations, skull base tumors, CyberKnife® stereotactic radiosurgery, and spinal surgery.

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**DR. BRIAN SNELL** completed a fellowship in complex spinal surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He is board eligible. His areas of interest include aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations, deep brain stimulation, minimally invasive and complex spinal surgery, and CyberKnife® stereotactic radiosurgery.

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