

Chandler F.U.M.C.

by Linda G. Keeling

Under the old agreement the priests stood before the altar day after day offering sacrifices that could never take away our sins. But Christ gave himself to God for our sins as one sacrifice for all time. Hebrews 10:11-12.

The Disciple classes I and II, under the guidance of Reverend Linda Pinson and Ken Reid, held "The Covenant Service" as their last session in the Bible studies. Throughout the studies emphasis has been placed on the covenant God made with Israel and the new covenant made through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Covenant Service includes our personal covenant with God. It is an inspirational moment, with a small group gathered around the altar repeating the following covenant and partaking of communion. Have you renewed your covenant with God recently?

"I give myself completely to you, God. Assign me to my place in your creation. Let me suffer for you. Give me the work you would have me do. Give me many tasks, or have me step aside while you call others. Put me forward or humble me. Give me riches or let me live in poverty. I freely give all that I am and all that I have to you and now, holy God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit you are mine and I am yours. So be it. May this

covenant made on earth continue for all eternity. Amen." These studies have been a rewarding experience, and I am looking forward to Disciple III this fall. Come join us in Disciple I or II. As Reverend Pinson is often quoted "Being in the Word is a wonderful joyous way of spending one's time."

Blueprint for the House of Prayer workshop will be held from 9am to 3:30pm at the Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church of Tyler. You may pay the \$20 pre-registration at our church office, or \$25 at the door. The program is conducted by Terry Teykl as part of the "Teach Us to Pray Series."

Last Sunday, in recognition of Memorial Day, the Angelus Ringers played under the direction of Lou Griffin, our National Hymn and "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies." The Bell Choir now has a full range of bells and they are very impressive.

During Memorial Day we truly need to renew our patriotism and acknowledge those who have served to protect this country.

"The patriot who feels himself in the service of God, who acknowledges Him in all His ways, has the promise of almighty direction, and will find His Word in his greatest darkness, a lantern to his feet, a lamp unto his paths; He will therefore seek to establish for his country in the eyes of the world, such a character as shall make her not unworthy of the name of a Christian Nation." -By Francis Scott Key

What's Happening:

Fire Safety



Courtesy Photo

FIREMAN IN THE MAKING-- On Friday, May 18 Mrs. Abbott's class enjoyed a visit with Brownsboro Fire & Rescue. Students explored Engine #1 and the tanker truck. Especially interested was Jeffrey Crouch who plans to be a firefighter when he finishes school. The class sends a special thank you to these volunteers.

Iota Delta celebrates Founders' Day

The Iota Delta chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International recently participated in the Founders' Day Celebration of the Smith County Chapters of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International pro-

motes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

The organization honors women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

The organization also funds

scholarship studies for women in education.

New Initiates for the Iota Delta chapter are Stacey Dickson of Chandler Intermediate School and Judy Parris.

This year's Achievement Award was presented to Elaine Wesley of Brownsboro High School.



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IOTA DELTA CHAPTER MEMBERS -- (L-R) front new members Judy Parris and Stacey Dickson, also Elaine Wesley, Lynda Porsche, Iota Delta Chapter President, second row Kay Hayden, Janey Nantz, Kristen Cotton, Jan Toumi, Fae Armstrong, Frances Harrell, Angela Peyton, Rhoda Laverty, Jeanne Jones, and Susan Penny.

Don and Martha Copeland's 50th anniversary will be celebrated Saturday, June 2 from 2:00-4:00 at their home located at 14102 FM 2010.

The baby shower for Coach and Linda Frederick's daughter, Melody Frederick Martin will be held June 2, from 1-3 p.m.

The CUMC Kids Summer Missions will be starting June 3rd at 9:30. With the Terrific Tuesdays field trips to Parks, Caldwell Zoo, Copeland's Fishing and Splash Kingdom to start at 8:30 a.m. Each session needs a release for field trips. Check with the Church Office for any questions. This will be a fun and learning activity for the children this year.

Happy Anniversary: Jay and Sue Mills, Fred and Joan

Stauber, and Donna and Jim Tays, John and Nancy Adkins, Erik and Jennifer Hemingway, and Don and Martha Copeland, on their 50th wedding anniversary. "What a lovely filly you are, my love." *My beloved is mine and I am his.* -Song of Solomon 1:9, 16.

Happy Birthday: Juanita Duke, Dorothy Lewellen, David Luckert, Robert Burch, and Dr. Tom Cherry. *It is a wonderful thing to be alive!* -Ecclesiastes 11:7

Thought for the Week: *Yet there is one ray of hope; His compassion never ends. It is only the Lord's mercies that have kept us from complete destruction. Great is his faithfulness his loving kindness begins afresh each day.* Lamentation 3:21-23

Top Ten



2007 GRADUATE-- Sydney Jane Lytle, granddaughter of Bill Tompkins Lytle, graduated from Katy High School on May 26. Sydney is in the top 10% of her class and is a member of the National Honor Society. She will attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

Letter to the editor

Meals on Wheels at the Chandler Community Center would like to remind all Seniors that you have a place to come enjoy the company of other seniors, to eat, and on Tuesday, we play Spinners.

The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We just recently had Nancy Peterson volunteer to deliver meals to the home-bound.

We really need more volunteers for one day a week or just for a standby.

We also would like to say Thanks to all our volunteers.

Your site manager, Mary Bagby 903-849-2252



David Andrew Tedford

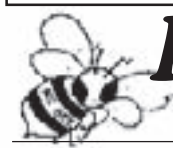
graduated from Rice University on May 12th. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Policy Studies in Law & Justice. Drew will be attending the University of Houston School of Law this Fall.



Geoffrey Neil Irwin

graduated from the University of Texas at Austin on May 19th. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Corporate Communications. Neil will be attending the Texas Wesleyan School of Law this Fall.

Help Us Keep Chandler Beautiful



K.C. Bee

SEZZZZ...

How fortunate we are to live in America where we can worship as we please. How fortunate we are to have the military men and women who love this country and the privileges we have enough to fight for them in other countries. The "Red Poppies" being sold on the streets since World War I on Memorial Day. (AKA Decoration Day) are used for Veterans in many ways. Let us not forget the real reason for the holiday from our workdays. Flowers are planted and cemeteries are cleaned to welcome the growing season and the onset of summer. Pray for Peace.

Keep Chandler Beautiful would like to send our thanks and good wishes to Ben and Danae Luckert for their support in the yearly cleanups. Rev. Luckert and family are moving to the Houston area soon. Rev. Luckert and his wife Cathy, have been great supporters of KCB and will be missed in Chandler.

Kids are out of school !!! Maybe you kids could help at the Recycle Center one Wednesday of each month for just three hours. You will really enjoy it and feel good about yourselves. Please call 903-849-2989 and sign up. It is the thing to do ! I'll look for you.

Got to go make some honey,

KACEY

The friends of the Chandler Public Library invite you to...

a reception honoring Jim (Sidney) Powell

Sunday, June 3
2:00-4:00pm
Chandler Public Library

Jim's newest book
Them's Funny Looking Catfish
will be revealed!