

St. Boniface Catholic Church

by Sue Beams

Members of St. Boniface commemorated the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, the feast of Pentecost. The literal translation of the word "Pentecost" means the 50th day after Easter. Why celebrate? On this day, the Church became the visible presence of Jesus Christ in the world. The one Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church was made known through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, with the means necessary for Salvation. In the first reading, we heard of the glorious arrival of the Holy Spirit. In obedience, the Apostles gathered and were blessed with the ability to speak in other languages. In the second reading we were warned not to be of the flesh, or of the world, but to worship in spirit and in truth.

The Holy Gospel demands that if we love Jesus, we will keep His commandments. In his homily, Fr. Jesse urged us to receive the Gifts of Pentecost in order to benefit the entire Church. The Holy Spirit sanctifies us through daily personal contact with the Body of Christ. Reflect upon the purpose of the Holy

Spirit (Advocate). Have you received what the Holy Spirit has allowed for you according to the purpose of God? We are called to set our mind on the things of the Spirit. No man can serve two masters.

We welcomed our holiday visitors and enjoyed delicious refreshments following Mass.

Fr. Jesse will accompany Bishop Corrada on a brief trip to Puerto Rico. Bishop Corrada's mother is extremely ill. We ask for your prayers for the Bishop's mother and the safe journey and return of Fr. Jesse.

On Wednesday, June 6 at 7pm, there will be a presentation on the function and purpose of the Bishop's Evangelization program in the community center. Please plan on attending this important program.

The Church picnic will be June 9th at the home of Kay Chavez. The fun begins at 10am, and will continue until 3pm. The church will provide the meat; Kay will provide desserts; and members planning on attending are asked to bring a side dish to share, lawn chairs, and drinks. This is a perfect opportunity to get to know Fr. Jesse in a less formal setting, as well as one another. If you have any questions or would like to help Kay in preparing for the picnic, give her a call. The sign-up sheet is in the community center. Hope to see everyone there!

Following the weekend

Masses on June 9th and 10th, there will be a showing of the DVD Eucharistic Miracles in the community center. Please plan on attending this showing.

St. Boniface is looking for someone to lead the Youth of our parish. Our director, Sigi Bundy has resigned. We thank her for all the effort she put forth while she was the Youth Director. Please contact Fr. Jesse if you are interested in this very important ministry.

On Memorial Day it is a good opportunity to reflect on the immense sacrifice of the American service members and veterans. We ask for your continued prayers, appreciation and support of the brave men and women who have risked their lives to defend us. You are encouraged to proudly display our flags to show our pride and patriotism. May God bless and keep in His loving care, ALL those who defend our great nation.

Congratulations and best wishes to all who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. May God comfort and console those who are sick and suffering. Remember in prayer the faithful departed; may they rest in peace with the Lord. And also we ask for blessings on the 2007 Graduates. May you keep Christ at the center of your lives as you head toward your future!

Have a wonderful and SAFE week.

Lake Palestine U.M.C.

by Barbara Cade

Because of the holiday weekend, it seemed like a lot of folks were on the road. Rev. Richard and Rebecca Prather drove to Houston to attend the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. Since they are originally from that area, this also gives them a chance to meet and greet relatives and old friends. I also heard they have a nice new hybrid SUV for the trip. Very smart thinking.

Also attending the same conference as a Lay Delegate was Bob Fisher with his wife Carla. Bob did a great job of preaching and leading at both services on Sunday morning. Diane Kelder also did a won-

derful job at the piano.

Since it was Memorial Day Sunday, Rich Francko and the Methodist Men had a special service planned at 11:00 a.m. Thank you for a wonderful time for the congregation.

After the 8:30 a.m. service, Bernard and Linda Massey drove to Athens where they met Linda's sister from the Dallas-Ft. Worth area for lunch. Afterwards, they went to a local art gallery.

Crystal reported that her nieces have gone to Arizona for the summer. She asked prayers for safe travel for them.

Bob Hitt reported that he is finally done with his mother's estate sale and maybe life can get back to normal again.

Pauline Johnson is doing well after her surgery. She is now home. Rose Cade is gradually improving and Jerry Bartos is also doing well.

Dorothy Botts and Joanne Bowman both had surgery this past Wednesday. Our prayers are with them as they begin the recovery process.

John and Debbie Morris had a pleasant time this week as they entertained John's sisters from Colorado. They hadn't seen each other in several years.

The usual Bible studies didn't meet this week because of the holiday, but will begin again next week. The United Methodist Women will not be meeting during the summer months, but the Methodist Men will have their regular breakfast on Saturday, the 9th.

Also, be sure and mark your calendars for the new fellowship meal time. It will now be on June 13th, Wednesday, or the second Wednesday of every month in the evening. And, as usual, the church is open for both the adults and youth every Friday night.

West Lake Baptist News

Vacation Bible School:

You're invited to an exciting VBS week at WLBC which starts Monday, June 4th and goes through Friday, June 8th. It will begin each day at 8:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. All children who have completed kindergarten through the 6th grade are invited to attend. There is no pre-registration required -- just come to the worship center on the first morning and we'll be happy to assist and direct you. A snack will be provided each day, and vans are available for those requiring transportation. Please call the church office at 903-849-6042. VBS rocks! We hope you'll join us for a great week.

Memorial Day Sunday: What a great Memorial Day service Sunday!! God blessed

with an amazing crowd, a wonderful spirit, and great music (many thanks to the instrumental ensemble, praise team, soloist and choir). During the service all Veterans were recognized and a video tribute was shown. We all want to express our thanks and appreciation to the many guests who were present. You were a blessing. And we appreciate Billy McLean for leading our worship in Bro. Keith Davis's absence.

West Lake Food Bank: The Mission West Lake Food Bank operated by WLBC will be open on Wednesday, June 13 from 10 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Youth Camp is June 18-22 at Pineywoods Encampment. Contact Marc Nichelson for further information. There is still space available.

Softball: The summer season starts June 10th. The WLBC men's team won 1st place in the spring season.

Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, June 2nd at 8:00

a.m. Celebrate Recovery meets on Tuesday nights at 7:30. This confidential recovery program is offered without cost to members of the community.

RA's will meet on June 10th at 5:00 p.m. to finish their cars for the upcoming derby race. There will be a pizza party for the RAs, GAs and Mission Friends on June 24 at 4:00 in the fellowship hall.

"Is the God of Islam the God of the Bible?" In this continuing Sunday evening sermon series, the following questions were answered and explored: "What accounts for the references in the Koran to the Bible?"; "What shaped the Islamic view of Christ? Was Mohammad influenced by Christianity in some way?" The pastor explained 5 prevalent factors which shaped this inaccurate view of scripture and the gospel, and concluded with a practical three-point scriptural plea for all Christians.

Union Hill Baptist News

by Mickie Bigbie

The service Sunday morning provided a stirring salute to the men and women who serve our country, to those who have given the ultimate sacrifice and to those young men and women just entering into the armed forces of our country. Matt Brown, himself on his way to basic training today, summed it all up with the presentation of

the song "The Other Little Soldier." To Matt, Bubba and all the other young adults out there who have made the same choice, our prayers are with you as you walk your new path. Remember, wherever you are and whatever your circumstances, you are never alone.

Coming up this week, beginning May 31st and going through June 2nd, our Wheels of Mercy will be participating in the "Go-Ye-Run." We pray, too, that the Lord will protect you and guide you as you travel the roads and are given the opportunity to witness for Him.

It's nearly time for Vacation Bible School. Ms. Diana and the Church family have been working hard, getting the water-park adventure ready for the kids. From June 10th through June 14th, 6:30-9:00 p.m. each day, the young people will learn how Jesus used water to change lives throughout the Bible. This will be an experience of a lifetime for the kids. Remember, if you plan to have contact with children during

VBS you must attend one of the training sessions, to be held June 3rd, 4:45 p.m. or June 5th, 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, you may contact Diana Morris.

Also for the kids, 3rd grade through 6th grade, Pre-Teen Camp is coming up June 19-22. The kids are expected to have an awesome time at Daniel Springs Camp. You may call the church for further information, 903-852-5043.

We appreciate the visitors we had Sunday. Please come again. For those of you out there, looking for a church, our Sunday School meets at 10:00 on Sunday with the morning worship beginning at 11:00, and an evening service at 6:00. We also have a Wednesday evening service at 7:00, with Family Fellowship on the last Wednesday evening of the month. Brother Bill reminded us during the service Sunday morning, that if we have plans that do not include God, then we're working on the wrong plan! So whatever your plan, wherever you go, whomever you go with, remember to include Him... it works out so much better!

I'll say bye for now, will be out for a couple of weeks and during that time, I'll miss our visits, but keep in mind there's lots of God's children just waiting to see you up on the hill.

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Memorial Day A Time Of Remembrance

Memorial Day was first observed in 1868 for the purpose of decorating the graves of those who died in the Civil War. Since our nation began in 1776, over a million soldiers have given their lives for our country.

We now observe Memorial Day the last Monday in May. This Memorial Day we remember the brave men and women who fought and died so we may live in freedom.



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