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Tom's Tidbits



IT'S THE INSIDE THAT COUNTS

A girl adopted a stray dog. She loved him, and they were inseparable. But, one day, a car killed the dog, and it broke her heart. To cheer her up, the grandmother bought her a thoroughbred. But the girl did not love him.

"I can't understand," said the grandmother. "You took a stray dog and loved it. I bought you an expensive dog and you don't care for him. Why?"

"Because," the girl replied, "it's the inside that counts!"

In dogs and in people, it is the inside that counts! 1 Samuel 16:7 tells us, "Human beings look at outward appearances, but God looks on the heart."

One day, Judas walked over to our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, and kissed him on the cheek with an apparently friendly greeting. Judging from the outward appearance, we would have said, "What a wonderful follower of Christ!" But God judges the heart. Jesus called Judas "a demon" – hardly a term of affection or endearment!

Another day, when a squad of soldiers came to crucify Christ, Peter drew a sword and slashed off the right ear of Malchus, the servant of the high priest. Judging from the outward appearance, we would have said, "What a heathen!" But Peter, though he sinned, was indeed a devoted follower of Jesus.

My friends, how do you and I look – on the inside – to God?

BLOOM WHERE YOU'RE PLANTED

Recently I saw a sign that intrigued me. It read, "Bloom where you're planted." I like that. Don't you? God has a plan for our lives. God wants to do through you and I that which God has not planned to do through anyone else.

God has planted you where God wants you. God needs a bloom in the ghetto and a bloom on the gold coast, a bloom in prison and a bloom in the palace, a bloom in the hospital and a bloom in the home, a bloom in the marketplace and a bloom in the holy place.



God needed a bloom in Bedford Prison. So God planted John Bunyan there. From that imprisonment came the thrilling book, *The Pilgrim's Progress*. God needed a bloom in Caesar's household, so God planted Paul in a Roman prison. From that imprisonment came the prison epistles and "the saints of Caesar's household." God needed a bloom on the Isle of Patmos. So God planted the Apostle John there. From that exile came the immortal book, *The Revelation*.

Blooming Christians are more concerned about the pleasure they give than the pruning they receive. They remember the happiness, not the hardships. They think about their opportunities, not their obstacles. Yes, "bloom where you're planted," my friends – because God needs you there!

TIME IS VALUABLE

Henry Ford was always dropping into the offices of the executives of his company. One day, he was asked, "Why don't you have them come to you?"

"Because," he said, "I can leave the other fellow's office a lot quicker than I can get him to leave mine!"

To Ford, time was valuable. It was to be used, not abused. Time is fleeting, sisters and brothers. Life is short, but you can make it shorter by wasting it. Time is final. It can't be saved. It can only be spent. If we don't spend it wisely, we waste it!

The Bible tells us, "Be very careful how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."

See you in church on Sunday...or wherever else our paths may cross. Remember that God loves you, and so do I!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Brandon Miller
Corey Schultz
Deanna Dick
Freda Klawitter
Kathryn Schmidt
Murray Teykl | 16 Kaitlyn Kostelnik
Ruby Lee Oberhoff |
| 3 Grayson Kuebler
Jacob Horak | 17 Julie Halbert |
| 4 Bradley Holik
Chad Bishop
Colton Mikeska
Logan Evans | 18 Brandon Winkelman
Linda Otto |
| 5 Scott McElrath | 19 Baylee Hale
Christopher Smith
Jared Pasteka |
| 6 Chad Griffith
Dustin Cook
Morgan Yelderman
Todd Roberson | 20 Carolyn Kaluza
Christina Jeffery
Jeanette Balcerowicz
Kathryn Conrad |
| 7 John Herrin | 21 Matthew Kramer |
| 8 Lindsey Salazar | 22 Anna Klawitter |
| 9 Charles Altimore
Delores Kueck
Lynn Roesler | 23 Meghann Ognoskie |
| 10 David Paige
Hope Pond | 26 Peggy Raesner |
| 11 Corlis Delling
Frank Gorka
Michael Altimore | 27 Viola Fuchs |
| 12 Jason Miller
Spencer Evans | 28 Bryce Thumann
Howard Griffith
Keith Thumann
Michael McGuire
Staci Fuchs |
| 13 Donald Gorka
Keeli Teykl
Shay Meyer
Tracy Bacica | 29 Colin McClellan
Lita Meyer |
| 14 Frank Macik, Jr.
Megan Crosby | 30 Jake Johnson
Lana (Hawkins) Morales
Matt Meyer |
| 15 Hugo Ley
Wade Bosse | 31 Betty Kramer
Cale Legendre
Darrel Hartfiel
Fred Banda |

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 GREG & SHERRIE SCHMIDT
- 4 VICTOR & ADEL LEUNG
- 5 BILL & CINDY TILLMAN
JOSH & LISA FINCH
MITCH & PAULINE ANDERSON
- 10 THOMAS & MICKEY BALCEROWICZ
- 12 JOHN & OLIE EIXMANN
- 13 BUD & MONICA HURTA
- 17 ROLAND & CAROLYN CONRAD
- 20 RONALD & DEBBIE BAYER
- 21 BRIAN & DIANNE SEBESTA
- 22 KEITH & LEE ANNE THUMANN
TOMMY & DANA GERKEN
- 23 JULIUS & JEANETTE BALCEROWICZ
KEITH & PAM GUTOWSKY
BOBBY & MARY ZWAHR
- 24 CARL & MICHELLE MCCLELLAN
- 27 CLARENCE & PAM WARNCKE
- 28 CLARENCE & ORA LEE LAMENSKY
SHANE & KASI HEDT
- 30 JIMMY & PAULETTA KLEMSTEIN
- 31 RONNIE & DOROTHY MARESH



REFRESHMENTS NEEDED!

Our next ABC Fellowship is Sunday, August 21st immediately following worship. We have a sign-up sheet for refreshments at both entrances to the Sanctuary. Your help is greatly appreciated!

See You There!

We apologize if we have inadvertently left off any names on our Birthday or Anniversary Listings. If you know someone that has been left off, or would like to add someone, please contact the church office at 793-6125 and let us know!!! Thank you very much!



PRAYER LIST



P.U.S.H. = Pray Until Something Happens!

Gene Arlitt
 Mary Band
 Justin Barcak
 Steve Beck
 David Brice
 Mariano Camacho
 Marilyn Dillard
 Bernadette Dodge
 Sue Fredrickson
 Larry and Judy Gajeske
 Sue Garver
 Herald Gaddy
 Evelyn Gorka
 Susan Graham
 Roland Hackstedt
 Emma J. Hobbs
 Kathy Holub
 Lovalee Horak
 Sydney Horak

Kellye Hyde
 Nancy Kuebler
 Frances Landers
 Donna Kay Langton
 Frank Macik
 Leighton McCafferty
 Family of Maki O'Neal
 Kenneth "KB" Otto
 Donette Paige
 Martin and Charlie Pesak
 Weston Phillips
 Melissa Ramos
 Jack Robinson
 Lonal Robinson
 Judy Ross
 Raeleigh Schlitzkus
 Annette Schmidt
 Jack Schneider
 Shortlick Family

Alberta Steffen
 Roy and Barbara Steffen
 Mary Ann Talley
 Cayden Thomas
 Tim Timmons
 James Vogelsang
 Maudie Walenta
 Willie Wallick
 Benita Walzel
 Gilbert Walzel
 Courtney Warncke
 Dee Wright
 Cheryl Zwahr

JOYS

Rain!

*Rejoice always, pray continually,
 give thanks in all circumstances;
 for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
 Thessalonians 5: 16-17*

Please notify the Pastor, or the Church Office with any updates to this list.
 Let us share in your Joys or Concerns!

OPEN MARKET PLACE

The Open Market Place Committee will be holding their first meeting on Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00 PM in the educational building. We would like to invite everyone who is interested to come out and join us. We will be discussing the general plans for market place. We will be coming up with ideas for our raffle drawing. If you would like to donate something for the raffle drawing please contact the church office or Brian Zwahr. We need to have the raffle items in place by the first week of September so that we can order the raffle tickets. We will also be looking for someone to be the chair person of the Country Store. Market Place will be held this year on Sunday, November 6th, so please mark your calendars.

JULY ATTENDANCE

July 3 193
July 10 176
July 17 152
July 24 177

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

August 7 Ryan Kolmeier, Craig Todd
August 14 Chance Legendre, Keaton Ley
August 21 Dalton Novak, Cooper Weatherly
August 28 William Schodek, Justin Winkelman

ATTENTION PARENTS OF NEW 8TH GRADERS!

If you are interested in having your son or daughter attend the 2011/2012 Confirmation Class, Please contact the church office at 793-6125.

More information to Follow!!!

MOMENT FOR THE YOUNG

August 7 Karen Wagner
August 14 Carol Gerken
August 21 Leslie Kolkmeier
August 28 Pastor Tom

LAY READERS and GREETERS NEEDED!!!

If you are interested in being a Lay Reader or a Greeter and assisting the morning worship services, please see Yvonne Lingnau, or a member of the Worship committee.

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Food Pantry Distribution on Monday mornings From 10:00—12:00pm.

Please contact the church office if you are able to help!

SPEICAL DATES TO REMEMBER

August 7	Blood Drive	8:00am—12:00pm
August 9	Open Marketplace Mtg.	7:00pm
August 13	Back Pack Distribution @ St. Pauls	9:00am—11:00am
August 17	Senior Citizen Social @ St. Michael's	1:30pm
August 19	IUCC Swim Party @ Live Oak Club	6:00—10:00pm
August 21	ABCelebration Fellowship	Following Worship
August 22	NISD School Starts	
September 11	Rally Day!!!	

NEEDVILLE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE BACKPACKS

The Needville Ministerial Alliance is hosting their annual Backpack and School Supply Distribution on Saturday, August 13th from 9:00—11:00am

We would like to supplement the supplies with the following few items:

- WIDE-RULED NOTEBOOK PAPER (any count)**
- 70 COUNT SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS (wide-ruled)**
- 2 POCKET FOLDERS (no brads) - Yellow, Green, Blue and Red**
- 2 POCKET FOLDERS (with brads) - Any Color**
- Highlighters**

(Please bring your donations to the church office labeled NMA Supplies)

Deadline—Wednesday, August 10th

Y o u t h P o s t i n g s I
(K i n d e r g a r t e n - 1 2 t h)
August 2011

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH GROUPS AND AGES:

All youth groups are on summer vacation, but **Sunday school is still in session** through 28th! With such a great school year behind us, let's continue learning and praising God with some good hands-on VBS kind-of summer Sunday school. The Christian Education Committee has been putting their heads together for several months now to help plan a fun curriculum that you can really get your hands in to-literally. Everyone please join us, nursery through high school, and let's jump into a summer of fun learning about Jesus and how things really used to be! (Adult leaders will be most welcome. Please contact me or the church office if you are interested).

Confirmation:

We are officially in the search for all of the incoming Confirmands. This includes anyone entering the 8th grade this year or anyone who has not been confirmed in our church and would like to take the course. This is the opportunity to seriously explore your faith and truly make it your own. If you have the name of any members going into eighth grade please let the church office know so we may contact them.

Back to school swim party:

Hey everyone (not just the youth) we are having a party at the Live Oak Club. Hot dogs with fixin's provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Dinner will be from 6pm – 7pm under the covered pavilion before entering the pool area, and then swimming will be from 7pm – 10pm. Our party is going to be on Friday, August 19th. Don't forget your swimsuit, towel, change of clothes, etc. See you there!

Back 2 School ReTreat:

August 19 – 21 is the CYF Back 2 School ReTreat ROOTED: Though Seasons Change. This is for entering high school, 9th through 12th graders. The cost is \$45 and the forms must be in to me by July 29th if you plan on attending. Adults are requested for this function and their cost will be covered by the church. Please see me or the church office if you are interested.

Youth OVER/UNDER Report:

Total attendance for the youth year was 1,254. Total dues paid during that same time were \$2,365.00. Payments should have totaled \$2,678.00, which leaves the youth program under by \$313.00. (Note: Kindergarten – 3rd grade, youth dues are \$1; 4th – 12th grade, youth dues are \$3.). Also, the youth dues do not usually cover the cost of food, but do help defray a portion of the full cost.
Average attendance for the year 49.

Notes:

~Start getting geared up for youth and regular Sunday school – they are both just around the corner! I'm excited, are you???? **Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 11th!!**

All my love,
Shay-Shay. Questions, comments, concerns? shay@meyerranch.net (832) 595-4028 cell. Feedback always welcome. Thanks!

August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Worship/ Evangelism 7p Secretary on Vacation	2	3	4	5	6
7 Blood Drive 8-12pm Summer Sunday School 9am Worship/Communion 10:15am	8 Consistory 7pm	9 Open Market- place Mtg 7pm	10 Cut-off for Backpack Registration	11	12	13 Backpack Distribution 9-11:00am @ St. Paul's
14 Summer Sunday School 9am Worship	15	16	17 Sr. Citizen Social @ St. Michael's 1:30pm	18 Brotherhood 6:30pm	19 Women's Guild 2pm IUCC Swim Party @ Live Oak Club 6:00-10:00pm	20
21 Summer Sunday School 9am Worship/ ABCelebration 10:15am ABC Fellowship Following Worship	22 NISD School Starts Mission/ Outreach 7pm	23	24	25	26	27
28 Summer Sunday School 9am Worship 10am Shower 1-5pm	29	30	31			

FINANCIAL REPORT - MONTHLY
July 1 thru July 24, 2011

RECEIPTS:

Weekly Offering	\$ 17,018.00
Loose Offering	295.30
Alliance/Payroll Tax	144.18
Upper Room	13.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Building Use	450.00
Building Fund (transferred to Bldg.Fund 7-11)	25.00
Senior Citizen's (reimburse - supplies)	58.61
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$ 18,104.09

INCOME - OTHER ACCOUNTS

Building Fund (rewiring \$245)	\$ 655.00
Organ Fund	470.00
Cemetery Fund (Lot)	400.00
Memorial Fund	160.00
TOTAL OTHER ACCOUNTS	\$ 2,289.00

Please note: Attendance is down during the summer. However, our budget continues to need your support during your absence. Thank you for your faithful gifts!

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Through the generous initial contribution of a church member, a new fund has been established to assist members and attenders of Immanuel United Church of Christ with any financial needs that they might experience. Virtually any and every kind of financial need is eligible for assistance.

Your confidentiality is assured. Here's how it works: Speak personally to Pastor Tom about your need. He will then submit the details of your need (but not your name or any other identifying information) to the members of the Mission and Outreach Committee: Leslie Kolkmeier, Bruce Oberhoff, and Debby Wendt. They will review this information and make a determination as to whether or not to provide assistance, and in what amount.

Pastor Tom will then make arrangements to have a check written on this account directly to the provider of the good or service. Again, no personal identifying information will be revealed. Pastor Tom will then personally deliver the check to you, and you may submit it to the good or service provider.

The Mission and Outreach Committee is very excited about this new opportunity to ministers to the needs of members and attenders of Immanuel. If you have any kind of need, please contact Pastor Tom, who will initiate the process to provide assistance.

OPEN MARKETPLACE—COUNTRY STORE

It is time to organize the committees for Open Marketplace and a chairman is needed for the Country Store! Open Market will be November 6th at the KC Hall and set-up starts at 7:30am. There are a variety of items donated: handmade items, plants, crafts, canned goods, children's toys, kitchen items, books, pictures and jewelry. All things brought to the booth need to be priced and displayed. There are fall props stored at the church for the set-up. Plants are a big seller—so if you have any special plants you will need to get them started now from cuttings. If you are interested in being a Chairperson, please contact Brian Zwahr or Leanne, the Church Secretary, because the first organizational meeting will be Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00pm. If you have any questions, call Theresa Schultz @ 281-232-3059, or Irma Gorka @ 979-793-6892.

IMMANUEL WOMEN'S GUILD

The Immanuel's Women's Guild met on Friday, July 15, 2011 with 15 members present. Janice Pryor gave the devotional. She opened with the hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour". The scripture was Matthew 6:32-33. She read a story of "He Knows Our Needs", followed by "The Best is Yet to Come", ending with some humor, "Keep the Fork". We then sang "Nearer My God to Thee".

The meeting was called to order by President Richter. Minutes were read and approved. There was no correspondence. Erna Thielemann gave the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business: **None**

New Business: Erna Thielemann will see that the needed supplies for the school kits will get put in the newsletter as school supplies are cheaper now.

Ruby Gerken brought some sheets for grocery lists on which daily prayers were written, to be given to anyone that wanted some.

Members celebrating birthdays in July were: Harriet Karnei and Nelda Rosenbaum, who was 91 and Alice Oberrender who was 99. Anniversaries were Harriet and James Karnei, and Yvonne and John Huegel who celebrated their 50th on the 23rd of July.

Prayer concerns were for Courtney Warncke, Clarence Fuchs, Julius Balcerowicz, Mary Band, Roland Hackstedt, the family of Gloria McCafferty, Frank and Caroline Macik and Mark Paweleck.

The meeting was closed by joining of hands and singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", and praying "The Lord's Prayer".

Refreshments were served by Viola Fuchs and Ruby Gerken

Jeanette Balcerowicz, Secretary

IUCC CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES July 2011

President Cris Meyer called the meeting to order with Debbie Altimore, Wade Bosse, A. J. Dorr, Kelly Dunk, Kim Fredrickson, Cris Meyer, David Thielemann, Mark Wendt and Rev. Schwartz present. Absent were Mark Evans, Carol Gerken, Leslie Kolkmeier, Perry McConnell, Ratsye Roesler, Audrey Schmidt, and youth representatives Chase Miller and Shae Blazier. Rev. Schwartz opened the meeting with a prayer. The following guests were present: Bruce Oberhoff, Mike Altimore, and Shay Meyer.

Shay Meyer, Director of Christian Education, gave a report of the monthly activities, Summer Sunday School, Camps, VBS, Misson & More, and upcoming Lock-in. The Minister's Report was passed out. Shay's computer is not working, probably needs to be replaced, as it had been fixed several times in the past.

Minutes: The minutes of the June 13, 2011 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: The checking balance as of 6-30-11 was \$7,655.11. Wade Bosse reviewed the Treasure's report. It will be looked into to see if future A/C maintenance can be taken from Building & Grounds instead of General Funds. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

OCWM Spending Committee: Bruce Oberhoff was present to answer any additional questions on the findings of the committee which showed that 80% of our OCWM money goes to running the South Central conference and 20% to the greater church. According to the 2009 budget, \$4.00 of the \$6,000.00 was budgeted to Open and Affirming actions. It was suggested that giving be brought back to where it was. Committee also suggested that church should be stated as "accepting and welcoming" and congregation needs to be educated on exactly what "open and affirming" means and what children are being taught.

In Wider Missions, Debbie Altimore made a motion to give \$500 to OCWM, \$500 to Eden Seminary Support, and \$500 to Houston Association. The motion was seconded by Mark Wendt and motion carried.

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IUCC CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

Building and Grounds: Aaron Air was unable to come out to look at the AC drain in the church balcony which is still holding water, so Mechanical 73 was called. During the visit it was discovered that the problems are due to some things that were not done during the installation of the new units. An estimate was given by Mechanical 73 to replace the fan motor of which should still be under warranty, install a return air can, install 25 ft 1/18" flex insulation to prevent condensation in attic, overflow drain pan for evaporator coil & rework condensation lines with proper slope. Estimate was for \$1,585.00. Since all these things should have been part of original installation, Cris Meyer will call East Bernard Air to see if they are willing to come out and correct problems. It was discussed and voted on to install locks on all thermostats in church so that stewards can better control temperature. Motion was made by Kelly Dunk and seconded by Mark Wendt. Motion passed.

Bid from Bauers Sports Floor was reviewed. Option 1 was to re-sand and re-coat floor in Gym which would take 2 weeks and cost \$5825.00. Option 2 was to clean, prep and apply 2 coats of finish which would take 4 days and cost \$1,875.00. Bid from Hausler's to just clean & wax floor was \$1,500.00. Motion was made by Wade Bosse to go with the Bauer Sports Floor bid and choose OPTION

2, motion was seconded by Debbie Altimore. Motion passed. Kitchen and senior room will be addressed later. Additional bids will be needed.

Worship/Evangelism: Birthdays & Anniversaries are being moved to following Sunday.

Christian Education: None. No Meeting in June. Next meeting will be July 14, 2011.

Mission & Outreach: Boxes for local mission put out, but no suggestions have been received. Announcement will be made during church to remind everyone.

Brotherhood: The next meeting will be July 21st.

Memorial Committee: None.

Old Business:

Urbish did an electrical inspection. NO major issues found. Some Romex wiring found which probably should be replaced. Breaker box is okay. Meter on back of Church has wires that were pinched by siding which needs to be fixed. A few plugs were found with wrong polarity & no covers. Urbish will be submitting formal bid.

Review of Shay Meyer, the Director of Christian Education, was completed. The committee came up with a suggestion for Shay to try setting some definite hours to help manage time and avoid getting burned out. It was suggested that she try leaving by 3 Monday thru Friday. Also discussed was the subject of dues reports for Youth Group. It was decided to send out a balance sheet each month in the newsletter.

Soaker hoses are needed for rose bushes in back. An alternative would be PVC with holes which would last longer. A better way to water front and back needs to be looked at. Wade Bosse will look into PVC pipe; he thought there might have been some donated at one time and will try to find out what happened to it.

Annual audit still needs to be completed. Kelly Dunk is trying to get that scheduled.

Texas Dept of Licensing finally sent letter given final approval of Parking Lot. Letter stated that parking lot is in compliance and meets all regulations.

The semi-annual congregational meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2011.

New Business:

Pay date for payroll is to be changed to 1st and 15th for both salaried & hourly employees to make bookkeeping easier.

Building use request form needs to be updated to include **Start** (including set-up) and **End** (including tear down & clean-up). This change will hopefully avoid overlapping of events.

Computers need to be replaced. Shay needs new computer now, but Rev. Tom is okay for now since he bought new desktop with his own funds to use. The computer in his office could not run programs/software he uses. Aaron Volz was approached and submitted a formal bid to service church's computers on regular basis. Motion was made to accept his bid for bi-weekly visits at \$60/hr. This will be looked at again over the next few months to see if this is sufficient or if we need to look into a monthly plan. Motion was made by Mark Wendt and seconded by A J Dorr. Motion passed. Aaron Volz will also be asked look into prices of a new computer and present something formal for review.

At 9:34 pm, Mark Wendt made a motion to adjourn with a second by Wade Bosse. The motion passed. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Rev. Schwartz.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Dunk for Carol Gerken, Secretary

Cris Meyer, President

WOMEN'S GUILD MISSION PROJECT

The Women's Guild is again sponsoring the school kit project and would encourage your participation and support. The project is initiated by South Central Conference and completion phase is at the next conference meeting June 2012. Please bring your items, with bags marked for mission project, so as not to confuse them with the food pantry. Since many items are currently on sale for several weeks before school, your dollar can purchase more.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE SCHOOL KITS: To be given to children in impoverished schools, refugee camps or difficult settings some of the basic tools for learning.

To assemble a School Kit you will need:

- One pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- Three 70-count spiral or tape-bound 8"x10 1/2" ruled paper, for a total of 200-210 paper
(no loose leaf paper, please.)
- One 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- One large eraser
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- One 12" x 14" to 14 x 16" finished size cotton cloth bag with cloth handles

Your donations for any of these items or a complete kit will be appreciated. If there are any questions, please call Guild members or Erna Thielemann, 281-232-6321 or Lillie Richter, 979-793-4717.

THANK-YOU!

RAELEIGH SCHLITZKUS BENEFIT

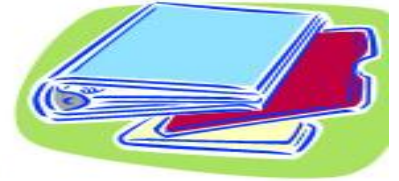
**Sunday, August 7th
KC Hall – Needville
11:00-4:00**

Benefit for Raeleigh Schlitzkus, Daughter of Clint "Hammer" & Leigh Ann Sitka Schlitzkus of Damon. Raeleigh was born 5/29/2011, she has a rare heart disorder only 1 in 1 million babies are born with. She has had 1 surgery & will have to have several more.

We will have a Bake Sale, Raffle, Live Auction, Silent Auction & Plates. If anyone is interested in helping, either thru donations or working please contact Debra Stasney 281-642-6757, Bake Sale & Basket donations - Vanessa Dannhaus 713-502-0756, Basket donations - Kristen Stasney -Rouse 281-344-7944, Live Auction donations -Jarrod & Amy Stasney 713-376-3838, or Silent Auction donations - Kristi Archer 979-533-9020. Bake Sale Items can be dropped off beginning at 10:00 along with any other donations.

Back-to-School

It's time to get back to the books



A E G J U T B S L I C N E P L C S
S C I E N C E R D E W V H U L I C
C Y S R E K C O L E W S N D G J H
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BUS
CLASSROOM
FRIENDS
GRADES
HISTORY
HOMEWORK

LOCKERS
LUNCH
MATHEMATICS
NOTEBOOK
PAPER
PENCILS
READING
RECESS

SCHOOL
SCIENCE
SCISSORS
SOCIAL STUDIES
STUDENTS
TEACHERS
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Courtney Warncke and her family would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to all who organized, donated, worked, bid, bought, or attended the Courtney Warncke Benefit that was recently held.

In the face of tragedy, our friends and surrounding communities have left us overwhelmed and astounded at your generosity and support. We continue to be amazed at the many acts of kindness that we receive daily. A heartfelt THANK YOU goes to each and everyone who has offered support and prayers. Please continue to pray as Courtney continues on her road to rehabilitation and recovery.

We love you like crazy,
Courtney Warncke and Family

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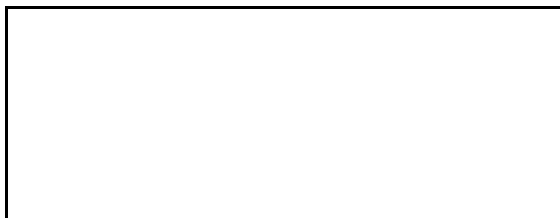
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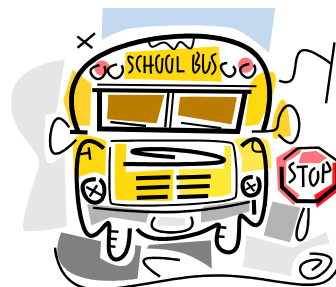


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