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Mission Statement: In Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, generations work together to live and share God's love and the Word with each other, our community and the world.

Greetings from the office: This week's message from God's Word is from 85:7

“Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.”

Scripture readings for this Sunday: Luke 11:1-3; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15.

Congregational Concerns: The Memorial Service for Jim Thompson is at 11 am today at the church. They will leave SGPC around 1pm with an Honor Guard to go to the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen for the graveside service.

Thanksgiving: Those planning, preparing, and providing for our Church Birthday celebration next Sunday... Kitchen organizers, meal preparers, decorators, those who do set-up and take-down for our social activities...

Joys: Those who reach out to us with love in our time of need...

Note: If you want church members to pray for your concerns, please send prayer requests, thanksgivings and joys to Anne Frohlich annefro247@yahoo.com for inclusion on the SGPC Prayer Chain. Let Anne know if you want your requests to be on the confidential Prayer Chain only or also in the Web Angel.

Directory Update: Dick & Dottie Robin's new email address is dndrobin@yahoo.com and their mailing address is 5000 Old Shephard Place #1322, Plano, TX 75093

SGPC NEWS:

This Sunday! SGPC's 8th Birthday Celebration on July 25 at 5pm. Join us for a potluck dinner with barbecued brisket provided. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish and for dessert there will be birthday cakes, which you will decorate at your table. Note: Please bring a small container of edible cake decorating sprinkles to church by Thursday morning and place it on the kitchen counter. Thanks! As a special treat, there will be an 8th year review in video.

Today is the Newsletter Deadline for the August issue of the Trumpet. Please, send your articles by 9pm to Bob Martin at rmartin152@suddenlink.net.

San Gabriel Summer Song Fest! You are invited and encouraged to participate in our San Gabriel Summer Song Fest during Discipleship hour on three Sundays in July and August, (July 25, August 8 and August 22). There will be two different programs planned for each month. Join us and be a part of these wonderful opportunities to worship the Lord in song.

“San Gabriel Gospel Sing” will take place this Sunday, July 25 and August 22. There will be congregational singing in addition to special music, featuring the gifted musicians of SGPC. Singers and musicians please let Taylor Weaver or Coleta Stephenson know of your availability.

“Old Fave’s, New Finds”, on August 8, will be an informal sing-a-long where we will be singing your favorite hymns, old and new, as well as favorite praise choruses. This will be a time to get reacquainted with old songs and learn some new ones. Also let Taylor Weaver, trweaver@suddenlink.net or Coleta Stephenson coleta_1999@yahoo.com know if you are available to play in our Song Fest Band!

Meals on Wheels Expansion Planned: The Madella-Hilliard Neighborhood Center serving Georgetown residents with food and venue for socialization for many years is on track to get a much needed “face lift” and expansion. The current center, located at 803 W. 8th Street near the downtown public library, is owned by the City of Georgetown and has been approved for an onsite \$130,000 work-over and expansion scheduled to begin in the next few months. The center currently serves week day lunches to those over 60 y/o who can arrange transportation to the center. The center requests a \$2.00 donation for meals and is so popular with Georgetown residents that there is usually a waiting list for meals, especially on Bingo days. The center now serves 38 “congregants” a day, but the new expansion will allow those served to increase to 108 per day. After completion, Paula Goodson, Director of WBCO, Inc., estimates that there will still be an additional \$40,000 that needs to be collected privately for new equipment and supplies for the center. Please contact me if you’re interested in helping with these “finish out” expenses and I’ll put you in contact with Paula. In addition to the meals served at the center, their same kitchen also prepares meals for the highly popular **“Meals on Wheels”** delivery teams. The teams, comprised mostly of volunteers from local Churches in Georgetown, deliver these hot homemade meals all over town with each route serving about 12 to 15 meals. SGPC shares a route with Wellspring UMC and our 14 volunteers do our deliveries Mon.-Fri. about five times a year. It’s really rewarding to visit with these always grateful recipients. A special **thank you** to our current team: Chuck & Tammy Baerman, Mike & Ann Weir, Dolly Fugitt, Terrace Allebach, Joyce & Steve Gill, Bill & Karen Patterson, Marion & Dan Fossler, Linda Gee, and Ruth Grimaldo. If you’re interested in joining us please call me. Ellis Gill, Missions Elder 686-0419

PC (USA) mission co-worker Mary Ferris was invited to a Mother’s Day celebration at the local performing arts school. The invitation came from a young lady who, thanks to New Opportunities for Romania’s Orphaned Children (NOROC), is taking acting lessons from the school. While waiting for the performance to start, Mary reflected on how much this young lady had changed in one year and on her appreciation of the team approach at NOROC. Mary writes, “We use the tough love method of motivating change. But we recognize that no change can come without God’s intervention. That’s why all your prayers are so vital.” [Note: Mary is one of the missionaries that SGPC supports financially.]

Don’t forget to turn off the lights and lock the door, if you are the last person leaving SGPC after an activity. Also, please be sure to keep the Sanctuary doors closed at all times.

Sign-up Today! There are only four Cuisine Angel slots [providing goodies] left to be filled --- Thank you! However, we are still in need of Heavenly Host to complete our fellowship time roster. The Saturday men’s group will have the coffee pots ready for Sunday, so all you have to

do is plug them in and prepare the other beverages. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Gill at 686-0419 or Joycerhea@hotmail.com. Thanks!

Disciple Study III. If you have completed Disciple Study I and would like to pre-register for Disciple Study III, please send an email to the church office and your name will be added to our current class prospects. Disciple III is entitled "Remember Who You Are" and it concentrates on the Old Testament prophets and the letters of Paul. During this course you will have sixteen sessions on the major and minor prophets, with the exception of Daniel, and conclude with sixteen sessions on the letters traditionally attributed to the Apostle Paul.

Home Bible Study ~ Three small home Bible study groups continue to meet on Monday evenings, two on the first and third Mondays and one on the second and fourth Mondays. There is space for two persons in one of the groups, and new studies are beginning. You would be most welcome. Names are also being taken for new groups forming in the fall. If you are interested, please contact Ann Stewart at annstewart@suddenlink.net or 864-3840.

PC(USA): To keep up-to-date about PC(USA) mission efforts, we encourage you to subscribe to the Mission News through <http://www.pcusa.org/subscriptions/> and use it daily during your personal devotions.

Emmaus Walks ~ The web site for our Emmaus group, <http://diakonia-eagleswings.org>, gives everyone the information on Emmaus, the dates of Walks, the dates of Gatherings, and dates and times of 4th Day group meetings. This web site is also for anyone who wants information about Emmaus or is considering going on a Walk.

Watch for the Vision Progress Reports: Coming soon, progress updates on the 2015 Vision.

Prayer Shawl ~ To help the congregational nurture Elder, when you pick up a prayer shawl please sign the clipboard so we have an accurate accounting of the shawls that were distributed in a given month. Thanks!

Flowers on Sunday: If anyone would like to donate flowers for a Sunday worship service in honor of someone or in celebration of an event, please call the church office with the particulars. Thanks!

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES:

Women of Faith on Wednesday mornings will offer a new format beginning September 15. Participants will be able to choose from a repeat of the study, "*Embracing the Love of God*" by James Bryan Smith, last offered in early 2008, or a study of the Parables of Jesus. Both of these will studies will be nine sessions long. Call or email Ann Stewart at 864-3840 or annstewart@suddenlink.net for more information or to sign up for either of the classes. Your pre-registering as soon as possible will be greatly appreciated, so that materials can be ordered. Invite a friend!

Women's Emmaus Meetings: If you have been on a Women's Emmaus walk (<http://diakonia-eagleswings.org>), and are interested in attending an Emmaus 4th Day Reunion group meeting, please contact Tammy Baerman at 864-0408 or TbaermanTX@aol.com.

Women's Walk #109. The next Women's Walk will be held September 9-12 at Summers Mill in Salado, for more information see <http://diakonia-eagleswings.org>. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tammy Baerman at 864-0408 or tbaermantx@aol.com. Note: There are registration forms available in the Narthex on the brown table.

MEN'S ACTIVITIES:

The men's small group study meets on Saturday mornings at 8am in the Library. During the summer months, the men will take turns facilitating discussions on various topics. In the fall, they will begin a study on the book of Revelation. Contact Sean Althaus for more information.

The Men's Emmaus 4th Day Reunion Group meets in the library on Monday evenings at 7:00pm.

CHILDREN / YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Summer Youth Program: Footsteps Youth Ministries ~ A calendar of events has been started and we invite SGPC youth and their friends to participate in said events. Please note the legend below indicating a "letter" for each of the three footsteps groups for said activity. These letters will be listed after each event on the calendar so you know which group(s) is targeted for said activity.

(S) – Step up! 4-5 grades ... (M) Momentum! 6-8 grades ... (W) Walk on! 9-12 grades

Wednesday, July 21 – Footsteps Mission Project (SMW)

We will meet at church at 11am and carpool to Down Home Ranch in Elgin to prepare the grounds for their fall planting. Please wear jeans and closed toe shoes as you will be working outside! RSVP to John & Krystal Leedy if you plan to attend as transportation needs to be arranged. Bring a sack lunch, a water bottle, and \$5 for a goodies stop on the way home. Parents can pick up their youth at 5pm at SGPC.

Friday, July 23-24 – Youth Lock-in (MW). We are getting excited and planning for our Footsteps Youth Lock-in this coming July 23-24th. This event will span Friday at 8pm until Saturday at 8am and is open to youth in the Momentum and Walk On Programs (grades 6-12). We will have food, games, movies, music, a mission project, and other great special events over the course of 12 crazy hours up at the church! There will be cost, just let us know - no problem. So here is what we need from you: (1) We need to know if late night pizza and breakfast in the morning, so **bring \$10 for food**. If you need help with the c you are planning on coming and if you are, (2) how many friends are you bringing with you? Thanks and we look forward to hearing from you all soon. We are trying to get an accurate count for food, games, and other stuff. (3) We also need to know if you are not planning to come. So either way, please (4) RSVP to us by this Friday, July 16th.

John & Krystal Leedy, SGPC Summer Youth Staff

For more information on any of these activities, contact John Leedy at dearjohn84@gmail.com or 512-940-1728.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Georgetown Ministerial Alliance (GMA): San Gabriel will host and provide lunch for the August meeting of the GMA on Wednesday, August 11, from 11:30am-1pm.

Faith-in-Action Caregivers Benefit Dance: There will be a Harvest Moon Benefit Dance and Silent Auction on Saturday, August 28, 2010 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM in the Sun City Ballroom,

2 Texas Drive in Sun City. The music will be provided by the David Kautz Band, a great dance band from Austin. Please join us for a magical evening of dancing, good music and "treasure" hunting. Tickets will be \$15.00. The funds from the dance and auction will help fund transportation and other support services provided by Faith in Action Caregivers to seniors in Georgetown. Tickets may be ordered by sending your check (payable to Faith in Action Caregivers - Georgetown) to PO Box 743, Georgetown, TX 78627, to have your tickets mailed to you. Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information, please call the Caregiver office at 868-9544.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MO-RANCH!

For more information on these and other Mo-Ranch events, please contact them at 1-800-460-4401 ext. 239, or visit them on the web at www.moranch.com, or email them at program@moranch.com.

July 26-28 ~ Bible Study Conference "Journeys Through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today." Dr. Louise Lawson Johnson, keynote speaker and author of *Suggestions for Leaders*, will equip you with confidence for teaching the 2010-2011 *Horizons* Bible study curriculum. She will guide you through understanding the mysteries of symbolism and share the nuts and bolts for keeping your studies lively. Each participant will select a presentation style and attend that workshop given by either Rev. Judy Pistole of First Presbyterian Church of Alva, OK or Rev. Nicole Bates of Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas. For more information or to register, go to www.moranch.com.

Sept 17-19 ~ Young Adult Weekend with David LaMotte who will be both keynote speaker and musician for the weekend. David is a singer/songwriter, author of a children's book and co-founder of PEG Partners, a of college but not yet forty, this weekend is for you! For more information or for online registration non-profit organization working with schools and libraries in Guatemala. If you are out go to www.moranch.com.

Those Serving This Sunday:

Adult Liturgist: Rebecca Caldwell
Greeters: Ann Brown, Pat Coatsworth
Youth Liturgist: Addie Loper
Power Point: Chris Robinson
Registration Books: Dolly Fugitt, Heidi Lang
Sound Board: Chuck Kainer
Ushers: Virginia Lazenby, Don Harper, Heidi Lang, George Coffey (Captain)
Building Security: July 18-24 Richard Bruner
Lawn Maintenance: July 24 Ben Pierce
Welcome Desk: Peg Case

"Helping Hands" a function of SGPC Men's Ministries, is available to help you with basic "handyman" tasks such as changing air filters, hard-to-reach light bulbs, simple home repairs, in-house furniture moving, etc. To schedule a job, call the church office with your request and one of the job coordinators will contact you to arrange a time to have the work done.

If you are scheduling or changing the schedule for church related activities,

Please notify Janette at 868-0902 or sgpc@verizon.net.
Thanks for your help!

Here's what's happening this week:

Wednesday, July 21

Bulletin Deadline ... Noon – sgpc@verizon.net
Footsteps Mission Project (SMW) 11am – meets at SGPC Parking Lot
Thompson Memorial Service... 11am – Sanctuary
Footsteps Youth Planning Team Meeting....6pm – Room 147
Newsletter Deadline...9pm – send to Bob Martin, rmartin152@suddenlink.net

Thursday, July 22

Ship 911...7pm – Youth Room

Friday, July 23

Ladies Project Day ...9:30am – Kitty White's House
Footsteps Lock-in (MW)...8pm to 8am Saturday – SGPC

Saturday, July 24

Men's Small Group Meeting... 8am – library

Sunday, July 25

Praise Team Rehearsal ... 8:15am – Music Room
Worship Service...9:15am – Sanctuary
Gospel Sing...11am – Sanctuary
Church Birthday Party...5pm – Sanctuary

Monday, July 26

Men's Emmaus 4th Day Meeting ... 7pm – Library

Tuesday, July 27

Women's Emmaus 4th Day Meeting ... 8am – City Market in Sun City

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