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Road Rally & Scavenger Hunt



SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

More details will be available soon!
Watch your email and Sunday bulletin!

Moment from MAC

Monthly meetings:
Noon on the third
Tuesday each month
(except June & July)



Atrium:

A garden or small court
Trinity has 4 of these small
gardens that require care.
Wouldn't you as a family like
to adopt one of these small
gardens? Such a fun way to
show your love.
Call Carolyn Nicholas (682-
0958).



God, You have already placed
Your hands on our next pastor.
Wrap Your loving arms around
this pastor and his or her family
and prepare them, and us, for
our ministry together. Amen.

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Dates of Interest

Wednesday, 07/02:
Building & Grounds mtg.

Thursday, 07/03:
Youth back from JHJ

Friday, 07/04:
Independence Day
Office Closed

Tuesday, 07/08:
Committee Night

Thursday, 07/10:
Sherry heads to SYW

Sunday, 07/13:
Youth to SYW
Mary Beth Anton preaching
Greathouse Vespers

Tuesday, 07/15:
Session meeting

Friday, 07/18:
Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, 07/20:
Ann Hurt preaching
Deacons meeting

August 1st - 3rd:
Family Camp @ Mo-Ranch

Sew & Sews Quilt Top Auction

The Sew & Sews are offering 4 quilt tops to the highest bidder(s). They have starting bids at \$35-\$60, which will benefit the TAG Auction this fall. The quilt tops will be offered to the public beginning in July. If you are interested, please contact Patty Frizell.

These handmade tops were generously donated to the Sew & Sews, and should be professionally quilted to fully realize their potential beauty. Color pictures of each individual top are available from the office.

Mission Possible

The Community Ministry Committee has come up with some exciting ways for Trinity to participate in Midland mission. You can cut out this calendar to put in your purse or wallet so that you can remember each month's focus while you run your everyday errands. A donation may be given through the church office. Please write "July Mission Possible" or "School Supplies" in the memo.

In July, we will collect **Backpacks & School Supplies.**

What does the Lord require of you?

<p>June Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services</p>
<p>July & August Backpacks & Supplies</p>
<p>September Layettes</p>
<p>October Fall Blood Drive CPS Rainbow Room</p>
<p>November TAG Auction</p>
<p>December Meals on Wheels Annual Advent Outreach Lamar Christmas Party</p>

To act justly, to love mercy, and
walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

The Children's Learning Center

Sandra Wills, *CLC Director*

Welcome to July! Hard to believe that it is already here! Summer is in full swing at the CLC. The first week of June found many of our CLC children attending Vacation Bible School here at the church. We heard many great comments that VBS was awesome, and everyone really enjoyed it. The new paint and carpet also look great.

Everyone has adjusted to new teachers, new rooms, new friends and new schedules. Now we are busy and having lots of fun with various activities. The younger children have their reading buddy program with the school age kids, and they are all enjoying singing and dancing with Mr. Craig (Griffith). All of the Griffith family signed on to work this summer. Davelyn is in the nursery, and Andi and Whitney are working with three and four year old kids. The Word Processing Computer Lab, Creation Station, the Three-in-One Theater, and the Science Room have remained very popular for everyone. July will go by fast with the children studying themes of "Circus", "Noah's Ark", "Favorite Stories", and "Joseph's Coat of Colors".

We praise God for allowing us to have a summer program filled with His precious children. The July Bible verses are John 3:16, "For God so Loved the world, He gave His only Son", and Genesis 1:24, "Let the earth produce all kinds of animal life."

Hope everyone is having a safe, peaceful summer.

Last Month's Concerns



Mary & Kurt Mellinger; John Whitehead's sister, Pam Caudill; Mary Beth Anton's mother, Mary Lou Hall; Diane Guzy; Al Boyd; Frances Carlton; Bobby Pollard; Nancy Betts' friend Gwenda Roberts; Sgt. Eric Rose; Cris Kelly; Martha Burkett; Kira Bolin's friend, Lindsey; the family of James Rigger; s father, Merrill Rigger.

Thank You!

Dear Members,

Thank you so much for the beautiful Bible and luncheon. It was a wonderful ceremony, and I appreciate all of your efforts. I'm so grateful to be a part of such an amazing church! Thanks again & God bless!

Love always,
Kelsey Shaeffer

Thank you, ladies who attended the Women's Conference at Mo-Ranch, who so graciously welcomed my family, and who gave a sense of belonging to my spotted friend who could not go out and about in the sun. Minyon had driven all the way from Houston, alone, to join us. She repeatedly commented about how she was included in the Trinity group, you who are indeed my sisters in Christ.

Bobbye Rose

Thank you to all who contributed snacks to VBS. This was the first time I have ever been in charge of snacks and, with your generous response, obtaining the snacks for the kids and helpers was an easy task. Trinity is really an awesome family.

Bobbye Rose

Once again, thanks to all of you who so generously donated your greeting cards to the work of Project Vida in El Paso. Another big sack full went to the Presbytery meeting.

Please continue to save your cards throughout the year and bring them to Room 106.

The Next *Trinity Herald* Deadline

The submission deadline for items for the August *Trinity Herald* is Friday, July 18, 2008.

Items may be brought by the church office, emailed to becca@tpcmidland.org, or faxed to (432) 685-0109. All items submitted may be edited for space and content.

Goodbye, Trinity Pres...

You are a remarkable congregation. Thank you so much for your friendship and support, and for making us feel welcome in Midland. We will miss you.

Mary & Kurt Mellinger

Financial Report

General Fund:5/31/2008

Income	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Pledge Rcpts	\$91,634	\$116,271
Non-Pledge	\$42,451	\$36,261
Loose Rcpts	\$661	\$917
Misc. Rcpts	\$10,092	\$4,205
Interest Income	\$782	\$1,250
Oil & Gas Roy.	\$3,681	\$2,500
Prepays	\$36,619	\$36,619
GF:CI/DF Suspended	\$0	\$0
Total Income	\$185,920	\$198,022

Expenses	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Staff	\$89,594	\$121,068
Administrative	\$8,791	\$11,115
Benevolence	\$22,522	\$24,217
Bldg & Grounds	\$26,115	\$32,303
Christian Ed.	\$2,966	\$5,271
Cong. Fellowship	\$0	\$542
Comm. Ministry	\$203	\$1,375
Finance	\$16,589	\$14,104
Food Service	\$676	\$1,188
Outreach/Pub.	\$1,362	\$2,000
Worship	\$3,578	\$4,854
Witness & Evang.	\$0	\$0
Shepherd Min.	\$0	\$42
Total Expenses	\$172,396	\$218,077

These Days Devotional Guides (July – September) are in the narthex and outside the church office.

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Sandra Wills: *CLC Director*

Jodi Campbell:
Assistant CLC Director

Amparo Olguin:
Childcare Coordinator

Glenn Enderson:
Building Engineer

July Birthdays

- 1 Karen Burkett
Heather Mott
- 3 Lori Fultz
Bill Lanier
- 4 Nancy Betts
Victor Brown
Rob Rose
- 6 Sandra McDonald
- 7 Martha Burkett
Wendy Maddox
Lindsey Snyder
- 11 Bobby Glossop
Almeda Tinslar
- 13 Lynn Key
Chris Upton
- 14 Alexis Mott
- 18 A.J. Byars



- 20 Robby Glossop
Wade Hatter
Cade Nicholson
- 21 Andrew Maddox
Austin Maddox
- 22 Makenzie Evans
- 23 Jim Burford
Merle Taylor
- 24 Tom Bost
- 25 Teresa Mitchell
Florence Pollard
- 26 Betty Smith
- 27 David Enztminger
Barbara Larsen
- 28 Glyna Kretzler
- 29 Pat Bolden
- 31 David Boes



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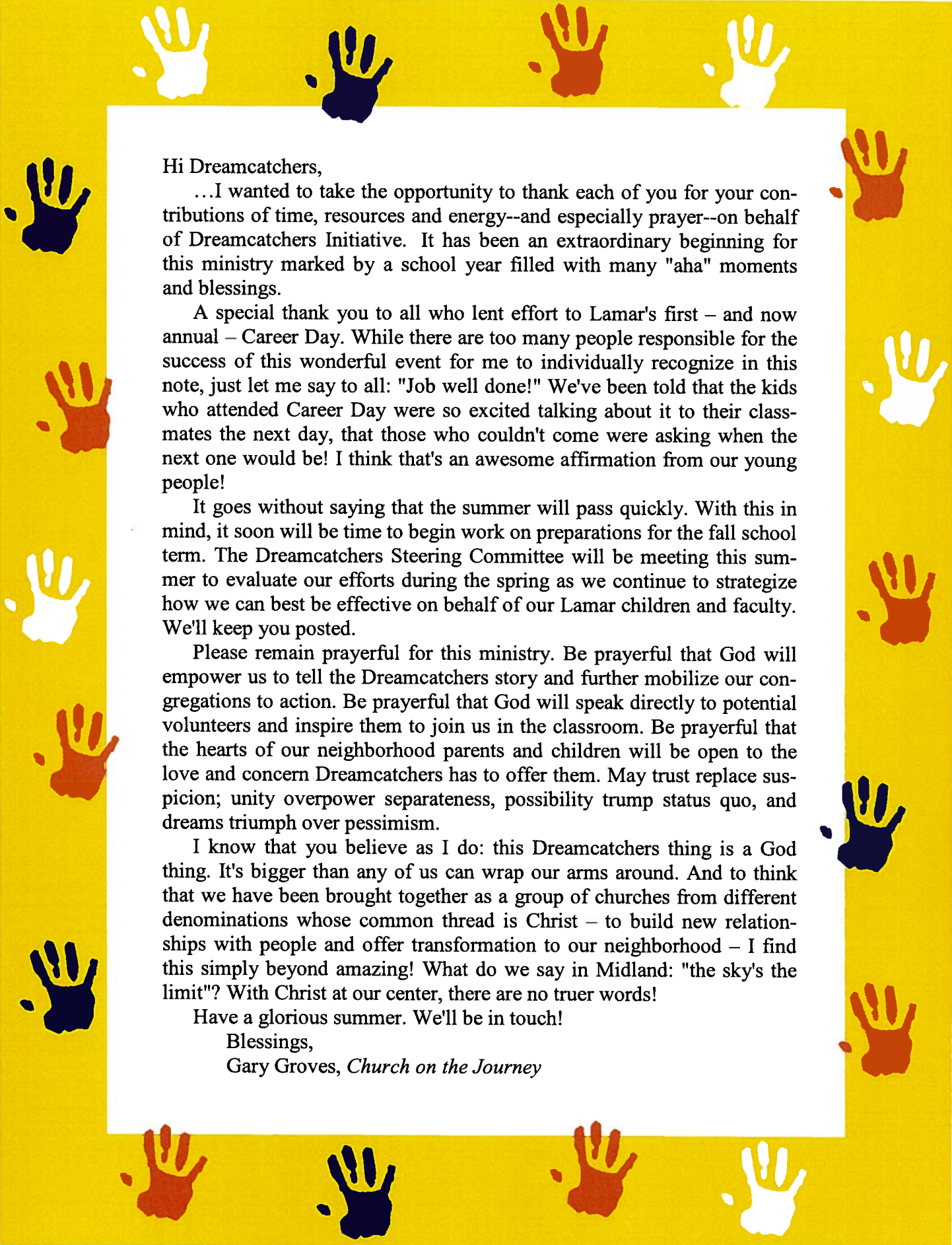


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July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>July 2008</h1>		1 9am-3pm <i>Summer CLC</i> 12-1pm Daily Prayer 2PM STAFF MTG	2 9am-3pm <i>Summer CLC</i> 12-1pm Daily Prayer 7pm Building & Grounds mtg. 7pm Music Rehearsal	3 9am-3pm <i>Summer CLC</i> 6:30am Men's Breakfast- Cracker Barrel 12-1pm Daily Prayer	4 Independence Day  Office Closed	5
		← Jr. High Jubilee at Mo-Ranch → <i>Brenda Perryman on vacation</i>				
6 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service	7 12-1pm Daily Prayer <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <i>Vacation day for Becca!</i> </div>	8 9am-3pm <i>Summer CLC</i> 11:30am Where's Lunch, Ladies? 12-1pm Daily Prayer 2PM STAFF MTG 7pm Committee Night	9 9am-3pm <i>Summer CLC</i> 12-1pm Daily Prayer 7pm Music Rehearsal	10 9am-3pm <i>Summer CLC</i> 6:30am Men's Breakfast- Cracker Barrel 12-1pm Daily Prayer	11 12-1pm Daily Prayer	12
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Hi Dreamcatchers,

...I wanted to take the opportunity to thank each of you for your contributions of time, resources and energy--and especially prayer--on behalf of Dreamcatchers Initiative. It has been an extraordinary beginning for this ministry marked by a school year filled with many "aha" moments and blessings.

A special thank you to all who lent effort to Lamar's first – and now annual – Career Day. While there are too many people responsible for the success of this wonderful event for me to individually recognize in this note, just let me say to all: "Job well done!" We've been told that the kids who attended Career Day were so excited talking about it to their classmates the next day, that those who couldn't come were asking when the next one would be! I think that's an awesome affirmation from our young people!

It goes without saying that the summer will pass quickly. With this in mind, it soon will be time to begin work on preparations for the fall school term. The Dreamcatchers Steering Committee will be meeting this summer to evaluate our efforts during the spring as we continue to strategize how we can best be effective on behalf of our Lamar children and faculty. We'll keep you posted.

Please remain prayerful for this ministry. Be prayerful that God will empower us to tell the Dreamcatchers story and further mobilize our congregations to action. Be prayerful that God will speak directly to potential volunteers and inspire them to join us in the classroom. Be prayerful that the hearts of our neighborhood parents and children will be open to the love and concern Dreamcatchers has to offer them. May trust replace suspicion; unity overpower separateness, possibility trump status quo, and dreams triumph over pessimism.

I know that you believe as I do: this Dreamcatchers thing is a God thing. It's bigger than any of us can wrap our arms around. And to think that we have been brought together as a group of churches from different denominations whose common thread is Christ – to build new relationships with people and offer transformation to our neighborhood – I find this simply beyond amazing! What do we say in Midland: "the sky's the limit"? With Christ at our center, there are no truer words!

Have a glorious summer. We'll be in touch!

Blessings,

Gary Groves, *Church on the Journey*