



The Trumpet

Our Mission: *To seek and serve Christ in others, loving our neighbor as ourselves.*

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“Teach a child to choose the right path, and when they are older they will remain upon it.” (Proverbs 22:6)

Dear Friends,

The verse above from the Book of Proverbs rings so true to our children's needs today. They are indeed God's gift to us. In a recent survey it was discovered that some Kindergarten children were more able to recognize imagines of Ronald McDonald over imagines of Jesus Christ. What does that tell us? In our Baptismal promises we affirm: “we will be responsible for seeing that our children are brought up in the Christian life and faith; and by our prayers and witness help them to grow into the full statue of Christ.” (BCP 302)

In other words, each of us are to do our part as a community to teach and support our children and our youth how to choose the right path in life that leads to eternal salvation found in Jesus Christ. So, each of us should constantly be asking ourselves this question: “Are we doing everything we can to nurture our kids in their Christian walk?” Our kids are a reflection in everything of who we are. At CEC what we teach them today will reflect upon who they and CEC will become tomorrow. They are our Spiritual Champions, just as we are their Spiritual Champions! If we are not reaching out to our children and youth where else will they learn to receive the Good News Gospel message that God truly loves them?

One of our Core Values states: We cherish children as members of God's kingdom. There have been many of you over the years and currently who have done and are doing an outstanding job teaching our kids to make right choices that can lead to fullness of life in Christ. Our Children and Youth programs we have had and currently have in place are great programs.

Brielle Giard our Children's minister has had a great foundation upon which to build and dream and set a vision for us at CEC. I want us all to support Brielle and our children. Currently there is summer Sunday school, Children's Chapel and VBA. Immediately, I am asking for each of you to invite a child you know to attend our VBA program, June 11 through 15th. We have set a goal to serve 100 kids. Currently we have 21 signed up!

I am also asking for you to support Brandon and Crystal Wilson who are also doing an outstanding job leading our summer EYC youth group. Throughout this summer they have many fun filled and spiritual events scheduled. They offer Bible studies, bowling and Fiesta Texas just to name a few! They need your support with volunteers, chaperons and transportation. Please check their calendar in the Trumpet or on the web at cectx.org for more information.

Did you know that more than half of the population in Cedar Park and Leander are children and youth in the age range of 1 to 18 years? They are our neighbors, our friends, and families all around us. God has given us a path for our children and our youth to walk upon. With God's help, it is up to us to help them choose this God given vision that will enable them to grow into the abundance of God's grace and mercy.

Peace,

Bruce†

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES – CEC Connection

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States. The program began in 1994 with 34 families in Monroe, Georgia (between Atlanta and Athens), and has grown to serve hundreds of thousands of families every month across 32 states. Angel Food Ministries crosses denominational lines and has spread to the Central Texas area with a distribution site at Hill Country Nazarene Church (HCNC) on Bagdad Road in Cedar Park. Because we see the enormous ministry potential of AFM, CEC is exploring a partnership with HCNC.

Blessings by the box -- Angel Food's groceries are sold in a quantity that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$25 per unit. Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately \$50. Comparison shopping has been done across the country in various communities using a wide range of retail grocery stores and has resulted in the same food items costing from between \$42 and \$78.

Generally, one unit of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week or a single senior citizen for almost a month. The food is all the same high quality one would purchase at a grocery store. There are no second-hand items, no damaged or out-dated goods, no dented cans without labels, no day-old breads and no produce that is almost too ripe.

Also offered are specialty boxes such as steaks, chicken and pork. Many participants in this bonus program appreciate the expanded choices. Additionally, there is no limit to the number of units or bonus foods an individual can purchase, and there are no applications to complete or qualifications to which participants must adhere. Angel Food Ministries, like most all other retail grocery stores, also participates in the U.S. Food Stamp program, using the Off-Line Food Stamp Voucher system.

How the Program works -- Food sales and distribution are handled by church host sites such as Hill Country Nazarene Church. Currently CEC is partnering with Hill Country Nazarene Church to deliver this program to CEC and needy families in our area. Orders and CASH payments will be collected at CEC after services on June 3, 10 and 17. These orders are then turned in to the Angel Food main office in Monroe, Georgia. Food Distribution will be held on June 30th from 9 – 10:30am at Hill Country Nazarene Church 1750 Bagdad Rd just 1.5 miles east of FM1431.

JUNE 2007 MENU

(1) 2 lb. Salisbury Steak Dinner	(1) 16 oz. Sliced Frozen Carrots
(1) 2 lb. St. Louis Ribs	(1) 16 oz. Corn
(1) 2 lb. Chicken Tenders	(1) 24 oz. Steak-Cut French Fries
(1) 18 oz. Stuffed Manicotti	
(8) 4 oz. Country Fried Beef Steaks	(1) 8 oz. Corn Muffin Mix
(1) 2 lb. Chicken Breast Fillets	(1) 1 lb. White Rice
(1) 6.5 oz. Lasagna Hamburger Dinner	(1) 14 oz. Peanut Butter
(1) 7.5 oz. Ranch & Bacon Pasta Salad	(1) 10 ct. Waffles
(1) 16 oz. Pinto Beans	(1) Each Dessert Item

ALL THIS FOR THE LOW COST OF JUST.....\$25.00

Isaiah 58:7-9 Message

What I'm interested in seeing you do is:
sharing your food with the hungry,
inviting the homeless poor into your homes,
putting clothes on the shivering ill-clad,
being available to your own families.
Do this and the lights will turn on,
and your lives will turn around at once.
Your righteousness will pave your way.
The God of glory will secure your passage.
Then when you pray, God will answer.
You'll call out for help and I'll say,
'Here I am.'

CEC Ministry opportunities:

- Provide low cost groceries to cut monthly food budget and use the difference to pay off other debts with the goal of being personally **DEBT FREE**.
- Donate food to needy families especially during the summer months when kids don't have reduced or free lunch from school. See the order form to **DONATE A BOX**.
- Stock our **FOOD MINISTRY PANTRY** to have food to cook for the sick and infirmed.
- Give needed items to **HILL COUNTRY COMMUNITY MINISTRY** for secondary distribution.

SO LOOK FOR THE ANGEL FOOD TABLE AFTER SERVICES ON JUNE 3, 10 and 17. ORDER FOOD FOR YOURSELF OR AS PART OF YOUR MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED.

CEC Kids Corner

Teacher Appreciation

There is a special kind of commitment that Sunday school teachers make to the Lord, to the church and to our children. Faithfully each week they prepare lessons, and activities to provide our kids with the opportunity to share in Christ's love. Our CEC family would like to thank the 2006-2007 teachers for sharing their time, their gifts, their love, and their faith with our precious children.



Thank You!

Kathy Callaway, Cindie Scanlon, Kristi Gordy, Virginia Ross, Kris Holliman, Diana Hiebeler, Nancy Wren, Sarah Martinez, Crystal Wilson, Ben Anderson, Randall Holahan, and Brandon Wilson.

Keeping CEC Kids Safe

Safeguarding God's Children is a program created for the prevention of child sexual abuse. On May 19, we added six more adults to our Safe Church program at CEC. Jill McDonald, Jennifer Anderson, Joan Steele, Kristen Meyer, Crystal Wilson and Brandon Wilson all completed the three-hour training, bringing CEC up to 36 members certified in Safeguarding God's Children. We will be offering the 1 _ hour program this summer for all parents and members of our congregation and the three-hour training for all children's ministry workers. It is the responsibility of everyone in our church family to keep our children safe.

Summer Sunday School

On June 10th, we will kick off our **CEC Kids Care Club!**

All children and youth, pre-k to 12th grade, are invited to join the *CEC Kids Care Club* on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15.

This exciting summer program gives our kids the opportunity to give back to the community using the Sunday School hour to work on special church and community projects. If you have suggestions for projects, or would like to volunteer, please contact Brielle Giard at ceekids@cextx.org.



Truth Seekers
Digging God's Word

A Vacation Bible

Adventure

At Christ Episcopal Church

June 11-15

6:00-8:30pm

Friday Night is Family Night!



PHOTOGRAPHY

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Beyond the Basics

“Photography 201: Beyond the Basics” conference will be held at Camp Allen **July 27-29, 2007.**

This conference is designed for participants wanting to improve their photography skills to better capture life’s moments. The conference workshops will cover techniques, but will primarily focus on learning different artistic approaches to photography. , Participants must bring a digital SLR camera and be familiar with basic settings and applications of the camera.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Photoshop ○ Importance of Aperture ○ Lenses ○ Photographing People ○ Studio ○ Landscape ○ Lighting ○ Framing ○ Night Shooting ○ ISO ○ Giving Direction ○ Photographing Large Groups ○ Creative Composition ○ Camera Modes ○ Exposure Bracketing ○ AE & AF Lock ○ Common Mistakes ○



ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Aurora Amaya specializes in event and wedding photography as well as portraiture. She is currently the full time photographer for a high-end fashion clothing line. Her client base includes prominent Christian artists, wedding magazines, and multiple Hollywood A-List actors.

RATES

\$230 double occupancy

\$290 single occupancy

Rates are per person and include lodging, meals, workshops, and printing supplies.

Register online:

www.campallen.org



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For additional information, please contact Lauren Day at
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Ministry Schedules for June

June 3

10:30 a.m. Randall Holahan/Sarah Martinez: **Lectors**
Randall Holahan/Sarah Martinez: **LEMs**
Cindy Wells/Jan Buntebart: **Hospitality**
Cathy Valusek: **Altar Guild**
Mandy Moore/Arthur Callaway: **Ushers**
Marilee Verdesca/Sarah Short: **Children's Chapel**
Jim Hart/Jan Halstead: Vestry of the Month

June 10

10:30 a.m. Kathryn Bonner/Jeanette Holahan: **Lectors**
Kathryn Bonner/Jeanette Holahan: **LEMs**
Cindie Scanlon/Shirley Murphy: **Hospitality**
Jobie Guzman: **Altar Guild**
Michael Reeh/Travis Holliman: **Ushers**
Brielle Giard/Cindie Scanlon: **Children's Chapel**
Jim Hart/Jan Halstead: Vestry of the Month

June 17

10:30 a.m. Joan Steele/Robert Wren: **Lectors**
Joan Steele/Robert Wren: **LEMs**
John Keahey/Fran Hart: **Hospitality**
Martha McEver: **Altar Guild**
Suzie Scanlon/Katie Scanlon: **Ushers**
Kris Holliman/Brielle Giard: **Children's Chapel**
Jim Hart/Jan Halstead: Vestry of the Month

June 24

10:30 a.m. Fran & Jim Hart: **Lectors**
Fran & Jim Hart: **LEMs**
Muriel Kalita/Jan Halstead: **Hospitality**
Tony Martinez/Elias Martinez: **Ushers**
Polly Enders: **Altar Guild**
Marilee Verdesca/Cindie Scanlon: **Children's Chapel**
Jim Hart/Jan Halstead: Vestry of the Month

July 1

10:30 a.m. Jan Buntebart/Arthur Callaway: **Lectors**
Jan Buntebart/Arthur Callaway: **LEMs**
Cathy Valusek: **Altar Guild**
Becca Marberry/Cindy Wells: **Hospitality**
Bernie Davies/Robert Wren: Vestry of the Month

Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie.
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.
This be the verse you grave for me:
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from sea,
And the hunter home from the hill.

- gravestone of Robert Louis Stevenson

Intergenerational Acolyte Training Sunday, June 17, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Think you are too old to be an acolyte? Think again! CEC Seminarian Richard Pelkey will be offering an Intergenerational Acolyte Training and Refresher course on June 17 during the Sunday School hour. This training is open to anyone 8 years old and older. We will be welcoming adults to serve alongside our youth in our acolyte program. We hope you will come join this exciting ministry!

Summer Camp for Moms, July 13-15, 2007. Join us for a weekend of relaxation, adventure and fun! Experience canoeing, nature walks, tennis, scrap booking, quilting, painting, cooking, gardening, and more! Get a pedicure, massage, or sit in the sauna. The weekend will also feature a women's speaker and decadent dessert social. Contact: Toni @ 936-825-7175 or info@campallen.org

Bed In Summer Poem

In winter I get up at night,
And dress by yellow candle light.
In summer quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day,
I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown up people's feet
Still going past me in the street,
And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?

by Robert Louis Stevenson

Sickly as a child (perhaps with a lifelong struggle with tuberculosis) Robert Louis Stevenson, son of a Scottish lighthouse engineer, wrote many of his greatest works while sick in bed, daydreaming while looking out the window in what he called "the land of counterpane." He gathered enough strength as an adult to fulfill his wish of travelling the seas and died at 44 on a Somoan island. At left is his self-penned epitaph.

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