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Mark-ings

It's an exciting and promising time in our nation's history. With a new president now in office, optimism and expectations are very high. It would be difficult to try to make the case that hopes are as high around WPC as they are around the country at large, but there are many reasons for us to be optimistic about our church. Among many other things, I think we can feel good and hopeful because of the numerical growth we've seen. A few months ago we had no babies or toddlers in our church. Our nursery was being used for storage. Now, suddenly, we have EIGHT (!) children under two years old. Our youth group has grown impressively. We now have the largest youth group of any church participating in presbytery youth functions. And, in 2008 we were blessed with a very impressive group of new members. We received 22 new adult members who brought with them 12 children. Sure, we might wish that the number was twice that, but we need to be very grateful that God has seen fit to add to our numbers in such a way.

If we would like to see an even larger number of new members, is there anything we can do to make it happen? The answer turns out to be quite complex. For one thing, the reality is that churches are in a fairly intense competition for new members. Some churches are very aggressive in their marketing techniques, with large budgets devoted to mailings, television, and other advertising media. Their facilities are often new and impressive, their worship services are often very exciting productions, and their programming is very extensive. It is a tough environment to compete in. I doubt, though, that anyone at WPC expects, or wants, for us to become a megachurch. Still, being the kind of church we are, how can we reach out to new members?

For some years now, WPC has had no advertising budget at all. We do inform area newspapers and publications about things going on here and get what free attention we can, but we haven't been spending money on advertising. Perhaps we ought to. Perhaps, even with a budget as extremely tight as ours is, we ought to find a way to carve out at least a little for advertising. I intend to try to do that. Advertising, though, is not the most important thing we can do to reach out to new members.

Why do people begin attending a new church? In a recent study the American Institute of Church Growth asked 10,000 people why they joined a particular church. Of those new members, 79% said they started attending because someone personally invited them. That is a consistent finding. Someone whose church has grown to over 3,500 in just a few years said, "*We spend money on billboards, newspaper advertising, mailers, etc.... and consistently the 'personal invitation' is the one thing people raise their hands to in our membership class as the reason they started attending.*"

I think we need to advertise and do everything else we can to invite people to our church, but we must not think that by spending money on advertising we can relieve ourselves of the responsibility to simply tell people about our church and invite them to attend with us.

Have you invited anyone to church lately? I hope you feel good enough about WPC for you to be able to say to your friends and relatives, "Hey! How 'bout coming to church with me this Sunday?"

If we are going to "grow" our church, it will finally be because we as individuals "grew" by reaching out to the people we know.

Fondly,

Mark

Family of Faith Ministries

WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN RECEIVES NEW MEMBERS Meet our newest members!

Melinda G. and Melissa G. Refford met with Session on August 26, 2008. These sisters come to WPC by reaffirmation of faith, and were introduced to the congregation on December 14. They were born and raised in Downingtown, Pennsylvania, graduated from Downingtown Senior High School, and received their BSEEs from Penn State. Melinda has her MasterEE from the University of South Florida, Tampa. and, at present, Melissa is working towards hers. Melissa works for Jacobs as a Test Engineer and Melinda, for U. S. Alliance, as a Shuttle Communications Flight Contractor. Their areas of interest are, for Melinda, counted cross stitching, leisure biking, health & fitness, spectator baseball and ice hockey, and plays and musicals. For Melissa, arts & craft, leisure biking, health & fitness, spectator ice hockey and baseball, and plays and musicals. They both would like information on the Crafters Circle. They have lived in this area since 2005.

Horace T. Robbins met with Session, August 26, 2008 and comes by transfer of letter from First Presbyterian, Houston, and was introduced to the congregation in the fall. Horace graduated from Lamar High School, Schreiner Military Institute, The University of Texas and Baylor College of Medicine. He served in the Army during WWII and again in Korea, as First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, and is a retired physician. He and wife, Nancy, have been married 57 years and are parents to one son and four daughters. A note of Texas History: Horace's Great-Great-Grandfather, Horace Taylor, was Mayor of Houston in 1866. His areas of interest are: sailing, model railroading. and golfing.

Tim and Jeanie Murray met with Session on November 18, 2008. Tim comes by transfer of letter from Northwoods Presbyterian, Houston, and Jeanie comes by reaffirmation of faith. They were introduced to the congregation on November 30, and are WPC's most recent newlyweds. Tim was born in McKinney, Texas, but his family moved a lot due to his father's work. He considers Denison, Texas, his hometown, where he graduated from high school. He has degrees from Rice, Cal Tech, and UCLA, and works for a company that certifies clinical skills of fourth-year medical students. Tim has written a three-part historic book of fiction, entitled, *Memoirs of A Texan*, and will have the first book out by April 2009. Jeanie was born in Wisconsin and reared in Dallas. She is a Business Manager for several clients. She and Tim have a blended family of seven adult children. Jeanie had five children and reared six. Their areas of interest are: reading, attending theatre, opera, and Rice football games.

Maryann Neukom met with Session on November 18, 2008, and comes by transfer of letter from Clear Lake Presbyterian. She was introduced to the congregation on November 30, 2008. Maryann was born and reared in the Pittsburgh, PA, area; works for a local orthodontist in the Clear Lake area; and is parent to son, Cody, a senior at the University of Houston. Maryann's areas of interest are: reading, book studies, and Sisters-in-Faith.

Kevin, Lynn, David, and Jonathan Snowden met with Session on November 18, 2008. They come by transfer of letter from Grace Presbyterian, Victoria, TX, and were introduced to the congregation on November 30, 2008. Kevin was born and reared in East Liverpool, OH, graduated from Ohio State U. as a Chemical Engineer, and works for Dow. The day after he joined WPC he joined the Faith Choir. Lynn was born in Cincinnati, OH, and grew up in the Milwaukee, WI, area; graduated from Purdue; and works for Dow. David was born in Seoul, Korea, and is in the 8th grade, and was baptized and confirmed at Grace PC in Victoria. Jonathan was born in Charleston, WV, and is in the 6th grade. Their areas of interest are: Kevin and Lynn: music, reading and puzzles; David: enjoys Anime, singing in his school choir, and theatrics; Jonathan: reading and playing the clarinet.

Evelyn Timmins met with Session on November 18, 2008, and comes by reaffirmation of faith. She was introduced to the congregation on November 30, 2008. Evelyn was born in Amsterdam, Holland, and grew up in southern California, and graduated from Hope College, in Holland, MI. Evelyn and husband, Tom, are parents to two adult children: Shaun, in Dallas, and Audra, a medical doctor in Houston. Her areas of interest are: needlework, especially counted cross stitch, Theater Under The Stars, and working with people with disabilities through an organization in Houston that works for employment of people with disabilities. Evelyn is at least tri-lingual in English, Dutch, and Spanish.

Meet our newest members is continued on next page.

Family of Faith Ministries

Jace and Sarah Frey met with Session on December 7, 2008, and came by reaffirmation of faith. They were introduced to the congregation on December 14, 2008. Jace was born in Topeka, KS, and grew up in Wichita, KS. Sarah was born in Houston and grew up in this area. She became involved with the WPC youth group and, soon, her parents (John and Fey Jordan) and her brothers joined her at WPC. Sarah and Jace recently returned to Texas from Pittsburgh, PA. They are parents to son, Aaron, and twin sons, Hagan and Jack. Their areas of interest are: Jace, computer and reading; Sarah, gardening and reading.

Darren and Tacy King met with Session on December 16, 2008; Darren came by transfer of letter from St. Stephen Lutheran, ELCA, Pearland, TX; Tacy came by reaffirmation of faith; the family was introduced to the congregation on December 21, 2008. Tacy was born in Denison, IA, and grew up in Monroe, WI, while Darren was born in Ft. Collins, CO, and was reared in the Houston area (Spring). They met at Knox College, Galesburg, IL, where Tacy was a cross-country runner and, Darren played soccer. They are parents to 6-year-old Elsa, and 3-year-old Elena. Tacy is employed by CCISD, in Administration at McWhirter, as an Instructional Supervisor and teaches at the University of Houston-Clear Lake; Darren is employed by American National Insurance (Moody) as a Portfolio Manager and Senior Equity Analyst. Tacy's areas of interest are: reading and jogging; Darren's are: sports (he coaches Elsa's soccer team), off-shore fishing, and bird hunting.

Ron Middaugh met with Session on December 16, 2008, came by reaffirmation of faith, and was introduced to the congregation on December 21, 2008. He was born in Amarillo, TX, and at an early age moved to Phoenix, AZ, where he graduated from high school and entered the military service. In 1975 he came to Galveston, TX, and worked as a welder; later, going to college, he became a nurse and worked at UTMB; now retired, he spends much time in volunteerism and works part-time as a nurse. Ron's areas of interest are: biking, kayaking (he teaches it), health & fitness (Ron says, "I am a nurse/willing to help.), and volunteering. Ron would like information on Mission Opportunities. Since joining WPC, Ron has become engaged to member Julie Mead.



Darren and Tacy King Family



Jace and Sarah Frey Family



Maryann Neukom



Horace T. Robbins



Melinda G. and Melissa G. Refford



Ron Middaugh



Evelyn Timmins

Look for Tim and Jeanie Murray and Kevin, Lynn, David, and Jonathan Snowden Family Pictures In Next Month's Newsletter!

Mission Ministry

Five for Five Church? Way to Go, WPC

One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost, Worldwide Communion, Presbytery Mission Outreach and now Joy Offering, too. WPC contributed \$3121.39 to the Christmas Joy Offering this year as the fifth and final special offering of 2008. This fund supports racial and ethnic education, and pension support to retired ministers.

The Mission Committee would like to encourage all of you to attend Sunday School and learn about social justice issues. The first speaker, Pancho Arguelles, was from the Interfaith Worker Justice Center. He quietly, but powerfully, let us know that if we want to know hope we have only to talk with undocumented immigrants-"pilgrims of dignity"-about coming to a country with no family, living quarters, or secure job in order to provide for their children thousands of miles away.

Each of the speakers for the next 7 weeks will help us to understand how, WHY, when, and where we can help others and 'be God's heart in the world.' What are you passionate about? The Mission Committee will hook you up with a project that incites that passion. Thanks to the Adult Education Committee that has done a great job of lining up speakers for this class. Let us show our gratitude for their work by attending Sunday School during January and February.

Habitat for Humanity -- Starting The Next House February 7

Bay Area Habitat will start building the next house for a needy family on Saturday February 7, and WPC will be there! Our volunteers, along with friends from two other churches, will spend the day literally "raising the walls". We'll also provide lunch for the whole work team. Anyone over the age of 16 is invited -- we will put you to work. For more information check the Habitat display in the narthex or call Carl Allen at 281-992-3772.

Christmas International House

We hope that during the Christmas season, you had the chance to meet and greet our student visitors from several foreign countries that were part of the Bay Area CIH program hosted by several of our members. The students were from Korea, China, Japan, and Tanzania.

They arrived in mid-December and from the opening dinner on Sunday the 21st they were busy seeing and taking part in many events around the area. Santa visited at a special dinner and distributed Christmas stockings made by Edna Arnold and her ladies' sewing guild.

Monday was spent at NASA and during the evening, dinner sponsored by CLPC, they were able to revisit "the Space Station" with Clay Anderson as tour guide. Clay did his usual great job of entertaining them with his many anecdotes of space life and they even learned what happens to the toothpaste.

On Tuesday, the students visited historical sites and had dinner with the Koesters in their downtown loft. Activities during the rest of the holiday provided opportunities to participate in Texas life. And on Sunday the students prepared native dishes and told their hosting families about their own countries' traditions. New Year's Eve was spent with Diane Kane and her Small Group where they played games and celebrated their New Friends with a Spirit of Renewal.

Bud Allison thanks all who helped!

Webster Presbyterian Church Supports Women Walk -- Women Build

Bay Area Habitat for Humanity is hosting its first ever 5K Walk Event on February 8 at 3 p.m. at University of Houston Clear Lake. This 5K Walk Event is a fundraiser for our first ever Women Build Event and we are trying to get as many people as possible to enter the 5K Walk.

Registration is \$25 and it includes a pink t-shirt. It should be lots of fun - along with water and Gatorade, we have a DJ and cookies and brownies!! Families, friends, strollers, and dogs are encouraged to attend!!

To register, go to the Habitat website at www.bahfh.org or just show up for the Walk!

See you on Feb 8!!

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WPC Women -- remember to sign up in the narthex to BUILD on March 14 -- that is Webster Presbyterian Church Women Build Day at the Habitat for Humanity home site in Dickinson -- we need builders and folks willing to bring and serve lunch.

Contact Ann Taylor avtaylor@earthlink.net or Jackie Allen callen5126@comcast.net 281-732-6196 cell

Caring for our own!

Dear Friends,

We have lived on the Gulf Coast all of our married lives together. We assumed after dealing with some eight or so serious hurricanes over 47 years that we were bullet proof. But IKE showed us that was not so. However, we learned that Webster Presbyterian folks showered us with love and gave us their time and effort and hard work.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Emily, Rogge, Lauren, Warner
The Marsh Family

Family of Faith Ministries

YOUNG AT HEART VISITED THE CO-CATHEDRAL

Would “majestic” or “awe inspiring” be appropriate ways to describe the Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral? Yes—that describes the reaction of Young at Heart when we toured the cathedral on Wednesday, January 7. As we entered the cathedral worship center, we were told that it was called a “narvis” (ship) because of the ceiling shaped like the inverted hull of a ship.

Statues of older saints of the church lined the walls on the left and contemporary saints were on the right. The statues were handcrafted in Italy in linden wood and then painted by a local artist—beautiful and so lifelike. Two large statues of Carrera marble from Italy were of the Immaculate Conception and the Sacred Heart. Behind these statues, which seemed suspended in air, was a carved wooden background covered in gold leaf.

Red marble from Africa, denoting the blood of Christ, adorned the area behind the Ark. In the Ark (Tabernacle) the body of Christ of gold was seen along with three gold urns holding sacred oils: One oil was for the sick, one was for baptism, and one was for the anointment of priests. The red marble was also used in the chancel where the priest sits.

WPC PROVIDES FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR AARP TAX-AIDE TRAINING IN JANUARY

The Fellowship Hall was a busy place during the month of January. Webster Presbyterian Church provided the hall for AARP Tax-Aide training for new and experienced tax counselors. Forty-eight laptop computers were used to train twenty-eight new tax counselors in basic tax law. They were also taught to use the TaxWise software used to provide free tax preparation and electronic filing of tax returns for low income individuals and seniors. In addition, seventy experienced counselors were updated in their skills and changes in tax law.

Several WPC members are presently or have been volunteer tax counselors with the program. All volunteer counselors must attend training sessions and pass an IRS test in order to become a counselor at a Tax-Aide site. Sites are open from February 1 to April 15. Locations for the sites in this area are Webster Civic Center, Pasadena City Hall, Leavesley Park in Friendswood, Pearland Library, and Parker-Williams Library.

Next Trip for the Young at Heart

Join the Young at Heart Group on Thursday, February 19 when we visit **Rienzi**, the center for European decorative arts of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. This is the Southwest’s most important public collection of European decorative arts displayed in the family home of prominent arts patrons. We’ll have lunch together and then attend the 3-D IMAX showing of “Into the Deep” at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. This film explores the marine life around the Channel Islands and the Santa Barbara coast.

Leaving the church parking lot at 8:45 am, we should return by 4:00pm. Cost for the tour and bus will be \$12.00 with lunch on your own! For more information and to make reservations call Dottie Evans 281-532-1273 or Ruth Marcott 281-482-5335. Payment deadline is Sunday, February 15.

- 1-Marco Balletto, Stacy Menard, Barbie Morris
- 3-Megan Scott, Alice Sell
- 4-Melissa Moede
- 5-Hope Harreld, Chloe Pillow
- 6-Peggy Armstrong, Freeman Gregory, Martha Griffith
- 7-Anthony Cianchetti, Katy Rendon
- 8-Earl Barnett, Heather Hartig
- 9-Sarah Fixel, Karl Schaefer, Matthew Stahr
- 10-Sara Little, Christy Wilcox
- 11-Ethan Bihm, Britney Gillespie, Sarah Harano, B.C. Whigham
- 12-Edie Armstrong, Ryan Pomier
- 13-Jeanne Camp, Julia Holland, Rebekah Spivey, Charles Ward
- 14-Karla Bradley, Valerie Frank, Lance Kloves, Coco Motley
- 15-Sarah Cravens
- 16-Graciela Dickey, Janet Harreld, Rogge Marsh, Sharon McCann, Zack Rendon
- 17-David Jones, Bill Kibikas
- 18-Susan Stearns
- 19-Will Kibikas
- 20-Gannon Allen, Addison Smith
- 21-Dick Mills, Billy Roy
- 23-Clay Anderson, Sue Higgins, Wendy Koenig, Diana Liles
- 24-Norma Fox, Mark Luedde, Ken Smith
- 25-Sutton Anderson, Gregory Porter
- 27-John Jamarik
- 28-Mary Goeckler, Vince Guajardo
- 29-Lynn Snowden

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Youth Ministry

WPC Sweetheart Dinner Dance

The Annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance is right around the corner and the Sr. High Youth are busy planning for you and your sweetheart to have a wonderful evening of food, fun and fellowship. The event will be held in Bouton Hall from 6:30 – 10:00 and this year will be on the actual day – February 14th! There will be no excuses for not taking your sweetheart out this year! We will have done all the work but, as always, we do need your reservation in advance so that we may prepare the proper amount of food and best of all – the dessert! Our dinner this year (headed up by Jennifer Carr) will be Chicken Piccata, Angel Hair pasta and Sautéed Spinach, Salad, Roll and Ed Boyer's famous gourmet dessert. We will have music once again provided by none other than our own Ross Looney, with entertainment and laughs to last all evening. Ross plays a variety of music - so there will something for everyone to shimmy and shake to. The Sr. High Youth are looking forward to serving as hosts and hostesses, and child-care will be provided. The cost for all this is only \$25 per person, and the funds are used to support our youth for their summer mission trips, camps and conferences.



Lenten Spirituality Center

During the season of Lent, our WPC youth will host a **Lenten Spirituality Center** for our church members and friends. What is a spirituality center, you might ask? A Spirituality Center is a place for people to seek solitude, quiet and peace. It is a sacred space created to help you escape from the harried pace of everyday life and openly receive, reflect, and respond to God's Spirit.

This spring our WPC youth have been studying spirituality and asking the question: "How and where is God present and at work in my life?" Our youth have been exploring many ways in which we can communicate and respond to God by looking at the meaning and purpose of prayer, different types and ways to pray, and learning about labyrinths. In fact, on Sunday, January 18th our Senior High Youth took a short trip to Sylvan Rodriguez Park to walk its outdoor labyrinth.

After exploring and experiencing these spiritual practices, our youth would like to make them available to YOU! Our youth have designed and created a Spirituality Center for the season of Lent to be held in our Fellowship Hall. The Center will be open on Sunday mornings, Tuesdays at lunch, and Wednesday evenings. The Center will begin on Wednesday, February 25 (Ash Wednesday) and end on Friday, April 10 (Good Friday). The Spirituality Center will contain an indoor labyrinth and several different prayer stations. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to learn, reflect, and explore different spiritual practices during this contemplative time.

2009 Youth Musical

The 2009 Youth Musical will be presented on the Friday and Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend, May 22nd & 23rd. This year, the Youth will present the musical "I.M.A.G.E." by Dennis & Nan Allen. A dinner, presented by the incomparable Jennifer Carr, will precede each show. This is a fundraising event for WPC youth mission trips and summer camps.

**Feb 1: Youth Choir Rehearsal - 4:00 to 4:45
Youth Bell Rehearsal - 4:45 to 5:30**

Youth Conclaves 2009

Conclaves are meetings or gatherings of people with common interests, and each year in the spring the youth from across our Presbytery come together for weekend Conclaves at Camp Cho-Yeh where they, and their advisors, have the opportunity to grow in their faith. These retreats are planned and presented by the Presbytery Youth Connection Council (PYCC), which has 4 of our WPC youth serving on it – Michelle Dupont, Marshall Godwin, Melanie Moore, and Elizabeth Noriega, and 2 adult leaders – James Kinzler and Nina Moede. The theme for this year's Conclaves is the Real World, with segments of the weekend moving from real life, to real problems and real questions, to real answers, and culminating in a celebration of real faith. PYCC members work on all aspects of Conclaves: developing worship services, selecting music, writing the curriculum, planning recreation, and laying out a hands-on mission activity. For all who attend, Conclaves provide wonderful programs and more – a chance to get away to the beauty of Cho-Yeh, enjoy an inspiring Christian concert, make new friends and grow closer with old ones. This year our Jr. High Youth will be attending Conclaves on March 6 – 8, and the Sr. High Youth will be going on March 27 – 29. Along with our WPC youth who sign up, we will need adult sponsors. So, if you are interested in being part of a weekend of fun and faith development for our youth, and for yourself, please contact Pastor Caressa. And keep our youth in your prayers for both of these Conclave weekends as they seek their own Real Faith in the Real World.

Family of Faith Ministries

Birth to Three Ministry Takes Off!

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. --1 Corinthians 12:27

When did you learn that Jesus loves you? At WPC we are beginning to teach even our youngest members and visitors with our new and revitalized "Birth to Three Ministry." We already have baptism and nurturing child care for families. Now we'll be expanding the Birth to Three Ministry to address needs identified by parents, parents-to-be and the Children's Ministry Team. Some of the plans so far---

♥ *Our new Sunday school class for 2- & 3-years-olds began in January.*

♥ *The "Great Room Shuffle" held in January. We have so many infants and young children that we need to reorganize all the rooms on the first floor of the Education building! The Sunday School of Fish will become the 2-3-year-old room; the Noah's Ark room will be a dedicated Nursery for infants to early walkers. Preschool/Kinder moves to what is now the Angel Music room at the end of the hall. Across the hall, we'll have the children's library and music room for choir practice.*

♥ *Dedicated volunteer "rockers" began in January to help with the babies during worship.*

♥ *Ideas from parents received during the "Birth to Three" Parent Breakfast. **More parent meetings are planned. Stay tuned!***

Book Signing by Jerry Carr

Jerry Carr, former WPC member and elder, will be here after second service on Feb 8 for a book signing. See Jennifer Carr in the narthex after each service to reserve a book or call her home and let her know you wish to buy a book. We are pleased to be able to welcome back this distinguished former astronaut.

WPC Children LEAD WORSHIP

On **Sunday, February 15**, our children will be leading our Sunday morning worship services. This year, our children will lead a reformed, Presbyterian worship service that will include congregational hymns, confession, and prayer. The sermon will be a musical message based on Luke 5:17-26 titled, "Through the Roof" written by Terry Kirkland. In Sunday school this spring, our children have been working with their Shepherds to learn about the parts of our worship service and write the liturgy for February 15. And through our children's music ministry, they have been preparing this powerful message through song and drama. Come join us Sunday, February 15 for worship! This is also an excellent opportunity to invite a friend and see what's happening in our children's ministry. You will not want to miss this!

EARLY RISERS' BREAKFAST

Early Risers' Breakfast will be on Sunday the 8th of February. As usual we will feature take-out food for those going to Sunday School as well as a sit-down buffet menu. So come and enjoy good food and fellowship from 9:30-10:30 on February 8th. Hope to see you all there!!!

Faith Choir Presenting *Tenebrae*

This year, the Faith Choir will present Hal Hopson's "Tenebrae: A Service of Darkness" on Good Friday, April 10, at 7:00pm. Please mark this on your calendar. Rehearsals for this worship service will begin on Wednesday, Feb 4th. If you are thinking about joining the choir, this would be a marvelous time to do so! If you would like to join us for just a season, this would be a marvelous time to do so!

CLAY ANDERSON AND HIS "OTHER-WORLDLY" EXPERIENCE

Put it on your calendar; don't miss it! Clay Anderson, who spent five months on the International Space Station in 2007, and who is scheduled to go again in 2010, will share his experience and dreams with us at a special gathering in the sanctuary on February 22, 2008.

Having lived in space, Clay has a whole new perspective of life on earth, and he has much to share with us. Please join us at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, February 22. After the second service is dismissed, there will be light refreshments in the narthex to sustain you until you can go to lunch, then we will re-convene in the sanctuary at 12:30 p.m., for Clay's presentation. We will adjourn at approximately 1:15 p.m.

Child care will be available, and the children will be served snacks to sustain them until lunch.

Please join us for this "other-worldly" experience, and he'll even take your questions.

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| ~ Dates to Remember ~ | |
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| February 1--4:00-4:45pm | Youth Choir Rehearsal |
| February 1--4:45-5:30 pm | Youth Bell Rehearsal |
| February 1--April 15- | AARP Tax-Aide |
| February 7--Check for time | Bay Area Habitat Home Start |
| February 8-- 9:30-10:30 am | Early Risers' Breakfast |
| February 8 12:30 pm | Jerry Carr's Book signing |
| February 8-- 3:00 pm | 5K Walk for Women Build |
| February 14--6:30-10:00 pm | Sweetheart Dinner Dance |
| February 15--8:30&11:00am | Children Will Lead in Both Worship Services |
| February 19--8:45am-4:00pm | Young at Heart Trip to Rienzi |
| February 21--9:30 am-2:00pm | Workshop in Biblical Storytelling in Bouton Hall |
| February 22--12:30 pm | Clay Anderson on "Other-Worldly Experiences" |
| February 25-April 10 | Indoor Labyrinth and Prayer Stations |