

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

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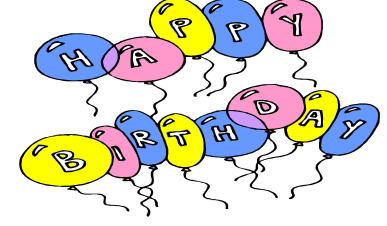
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Adults / Singles @ www.blcms.org
All comments & additional newsletter information are welcome.
Send your information to Karen Williamson at kdbw01@yahoo.com

Peace and Joy

¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. Romans 5:1-5 (New International Version)

March 2010 Newsletter

March Birthdays



Have we forgotten anyone? If so, please let us know so we can update our records.

Terri Rivera: 3/21
Tom Camp 3/25

March 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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Sunday Bible Study: The SALT class is reading and discussing Twelve Extraordinary Women, How God Shaped Women of the Bible by John MacArthur. "They are not extraordinary because of their beauty, celebrity, or the status of their husbands. These twelve women are extraordinary because they courageously obeyed God's voice in spite of their difficult circumstances. And through them, God's plan is miraculously revealed." Please join the SALT class for this great new study in Room 102 at 9:30 a.m. Did you know that Bible study will help you to know God better and allow you to have an even closer relationship with Him? If you haven't been coming to Sunday School what are you doing to enhance your Christian Education? Fertilize your spirit? Come on, get out of bed and join the class....we look forward to seeing you! We are planning to go to a Sunday Gospel brunch this month after we finish the book. More details will be sent out via email later this month.



SERVICE PROJECTS

Do you have any New Service Project Ideas? Our Group has so much talent and energy and we are looking for new ideas on how to help the less fortunate. Please send any ideas to Lorraine Wayland at lwayland@austin.rr.com.

Fundraising The group has determined that we could help more people in more ways if we had some money in our account. Are you interested in starting a fundraising project or two? If so, please contact Lorraine Wayland on lwayland@austin.rr.com.

Capital Area Food Bank of Texas - We will be working at the Food Bank every other month in 2010. Our first scheduled date is March 6th from 1-4 pm. Mark your calendars now and plan on joining us in this volunteer event.

Bethany collects non-perishable food items for the Capital Area Food Bank each month so we encourage every one who can to contribute. The three highest needs are canned meat, peanut butter, and diapers. We also accept other items, such as soup, juice boxes, and other non-perishable food. You can drop off the food in the boxes near the entrances of the sanctuary. This food is distributed year round to the food pantries throughout Central Texas who assist families with groceries.

March Events

Saturday March 13: Hiking around Lady Bird Lake Let's meet at the church at 10:00 am. We'll walk around Town lake and then grab a bite to eat. Please RSVP with Trish (trinorm@sbcglobal.net) so we can wait for you at the church.

Saturday, March 20: German dinner and game night We had so much fun at the last themed food party we had, we decided to have another. This time we will be cooking and sharing German foods. Dinner will be served around 6:30PM. More details will be provided closer to the event. We will play games after our dinner.

Saturday, March 27: Road trip to Fredericksburg We can meet in the church parking lot to car pool to Fredericksburg. The blue bonnets should be beautiful this year and there is a lot to see and do in this city. Please let Beth Case (bcase@austin.rr.com) know if you are interested in attending this event.

Lenten Schedule

Wednesdays
12Noon and 7:30PM



Palm Sunday

March 28
8AM, 9:30AM, and 11AM



Maundy Thursday

April 1
12Noon and 7:30PM



Good Friday

April 2
12Noon and 7:30PM



Easter Celebration

Saturday, April 3
10AM-12Noon

Easter Services

Sunrise Service
6AM
Other services
8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM
6PM



Hello Fellow Bethany Single Adults!

Calling all Bethany Singles 30+ to join our singles group! It would be wonderful if we could expand our singles family. We have many family friendly activities and we welcome new members with their children into our group. Many active participants started in the group in their 30's and are still enjoying the fellowship that the group offers.

If you are not now an active participant in our Single Adult group, please consider joining Sunday school and our social activities. Be a part of the Bethany Single Adult Family. We come together not through a job, a school or a social event, but through something as solid and real as our Christian beliefs. Where else can you know that the members of the group you are spending time with share the same beliefs and ethics as you possess? Where else can you find a group that accepts people for the goodness they have without regard to their social position or financial holdings? Our Singles group is such a place. Please invite fellow single parishioners to join our Sunday school class and to attend some of our events.

Single Again Support Group Meets Weds @ 7PM

DivorceCare Support Group

This Christ-centered program provides emotional support and information on dealing with all of the issues of divorce and single parenting. The registration is \$15 and includes a workbook. Scholarships are available for anyone who cannot afford the cost of the book. Please contact the facilitator, **Tammy Fisher (tamfish@yahoo.com)**, LPC, LMFT-A, CART for more information and to register for the class.

Activity Groups

If you have an activity that you would like share with fellow SALT members, send your idea to **Karen Williamson kdbw01@yahoo.com** and I will send it out to the whole group.

Future events could include seeing the Austin Toro's (the basketball development team for the NBA at the Austin convention Center), a day trip to Fredericksburg or a tour of the Long Center.