

Baptist Messenger
special edition for:

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar 19 Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Mar 19 Family Game Night, 7 pm
- Mar 19 Prayer Meeting
- Mar 20 Young At Heart
- Mar 21 Motion, 10:00 am
- Mar 21 No Evening Worship
- Mar 21 Motion at Shallowbrook
- Mar 22 Motion at Hathaway Park
- Mar 23 Motion at Rancho Village
- Mar 25 Motion at Top of Town Park
- Mar 26 Motion at SLBC Gym
- Mar 27 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Apr 2 Office Closed/Good Friday
- Apr 3 Ladies Prayer Breakfast
- Apr 4 Easter Sunday
- Apr 5 Men's Retreat Early Signup Date (\$25)
- Apr 16-17 State Ladies Retreat
- Apr 23-24 State Men's Retreat

Sunday Statistics
March 14, 2010

Required Weekly: \$8,414.38

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Offering	\$ 3,984.91	\$9,887.22
SS Attendance	116	142
Contacts	1906	65
Legacy Fund 2010:	\$2,564.81	

Young At Heart
This Sat., Mar. 20
10:00 am
Bring a covered dish
and canned or staple
items for food pantry.



April 16-17
At FALLS CREEK
Cost: \$50. This includes Friday night & Saturday until noon general sessions & Friday night Concert with Christy Nockels. Does not include any break-out seminars. See Nona Newman for details.



Men's Falls Creek Retreat
April 23-24
Cost: \$25
If signed up by Apr.5.

Cost increases to \$35 after April 5. Retreat begins Friday evening and concludes on Saturday afternoon. Cost includes lodging, meals and program.



March 21-26
Pray for this group as they minister in our City!

Schedule:
Sun, Mar 21 SLBC at 10:00 am

Community Events - 5:30-7:00 pm
Sun, Mar 21 Shallowbrook Park
4901 S Shallowbrook Dr
Mon, Mar 22 Hathaway Park
3730 S. Lindsay
Tues, Mar 23 Rancho Village BC,
1411 SW 38
Thur, Mar 25 Top of the Town Park
SE 19 & Stonewall
Fri., Mar 26 So. Lindsay Gym
(This is in addition to School Performances)

Practically Speaking
By C. Wayne Childers
Smell The Cookies



I had a great time visiting Capitol Hill High, my alma mater. I was walking from the Field House to the Main Building and it hit me. Yes, coming from the wonderful ovens in that kitchen was the smell of heaven. Those sugar cookies they used to bake. I could smell them in all their grandeur. I took a stroll down Memory Lane.

The gift of smell is another one of God's little perks in life. The motivation to "wake up and smell the coffee" is the idea. Well, especially when trying to make up for that one hour lost over the weekend.

God's creation is full of wonderful delights. Smelling flowers, fresh air, baked goods and a baby's hair are just a few of them. Well, should I also remember the smell of cinnamon and yeast rolls from school. You know what I mean.

Well, not every smell is good. There is the smell of a refinery, a paper mill or of stink catfish bait. There is the smell of sweaty feet at Falls Creek, a nursing home, the skunk squashed on the road, or your spouse's breath in the mornings (I probably should not have said that.). They are life, but not pleasant.

Prayer smells good to God, at least prayer given with a pure heart. It is a sweet smell to Him when offered sincerely. The prophets like Malachi warned that the prayers of God's people were offensive to God. Why? Because His people refused to live out their prayers. Prayer does not change God but it should change us. Prayer offered appropriately is like the smell of sugar cookies to Him.

So, send some good smells to God this week. Pray for Motion. Pray for our community. Pray for your staff. Pray for lost family members and friends. Pray for those struggling with illness. Pray for our Sunday School teachers. Pray. God likes the smell.