

I AM **NOT** ASHAMED
 ROMANS 1:14-17

SBTC EMPOWER
 EVANGELISM CONFERENCE
 FEBRUARY 27-29, 2012
 FRISCO CONVENTION CENTER

Widow's Hope
 New Time and Location!
 Tuesday, January 3rd
 10:30 AM in the
 Fellowship Room (Upstairs)

Valentines Banquet
 Sunday, February 5th
 in the Fellowship Room
 following the church service



January 2012

The Grapevine
 Newsletter

Keeping you connected to fellowship so
 you can stay connected to the TRUE VINE.

Our Mission Statement
 "Senior adults are prayer warriors and spiritual leaders, and it is their vision for ministry and church growth that helps strengthen the church's spiritual foundation. Senior adult ministry should encourage seniors to continue shaping their life legacy and using their spiritual gifts in the church and community."


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 Monday, Feb 13th
 6:00-7:30 PM
 in the Fellowship
 Room

Billy Graham Phone Center
 Friday, January 6th &
 Friday, January 20th

4:15 PM: Snacks
 and DVD
 6:00-7:30 PM:
 Calls and Support


You can still
 volunteer if you
 cannot make it
 to the
 DVD preview!

RSVP to Kelley
 if you are
 available!



Message from John and Debbie

Happy New Year to all of our wonderful Senior Adults! We ran across the following beatitudes & were truly convicted so wanted to share them with you as you begin this new year as a Christian & fellow member of Central's church family!



Devil's Beatitudes

1. Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend 2 hours once a week with their fellow Christians – they are my best workers.
2. Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked & expect to be thanked – I can use them.
3. Blessed are the touchy who stop going to church – they are my missionaries.
4. Blessed are the troublemakers – they shall be called my children.
5. Blessed are the complainers – I'm all ears to them.
6. Blessed are those who are bored with the minister's mannerisms & mistakes – for they get nothing out of his sermons.
7. Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church – for he is a part of the problem instead of the solution.
8. Blessed are those who gossip – for they shall cause strife & divisions that please me.
9. Blessed are those who are easily offended – for they will soon get angry & quit.
10. Blessed are those who do not give their offering to carry on God's work – for they are my helpers.
11. Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother & sister – for he shall be with me forever.
12. Blessed are you who, when you read this think it is about other people & not yourself – I've got you too!

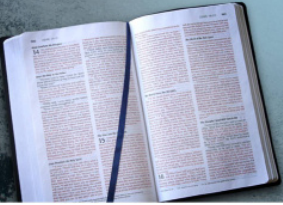
1 Peter 3:8-12...*Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing, For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil & do good; Let him seek peace & pursue it, For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."*

1 Peter 5:8...*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.*

What kind of church members are we? Do we succumb to satan's ways OR do we bring honor to our Lord & set Christlike examples for the younger generations? May glorifying God in ALL things be our top priority in 2012!

SR. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
 EVERY TUESDAY
 6:30 AM
 IHOP ON
 AUSTIN COLONY BLVD.
 STUDYING GENESIS

FIRST ONE
 OF 2012:
 JANUARY
 10TH



BLUE
 MAN
 GROUP

OPAS
 Friday,
 March 2nd

Cost:
 \$35.10
 Deadline:
 Jan 16th



Birthday Blessings!

1 Joyce Mervish	5 Anna Chanis	10 Bob R. Casey	16 Clifton Smith	26 Sam Urso
1 Marcia Oden	6 C.B. Silverthorne	10 Ezequiel Munoz	17 Paul Hardage	29 Charles McCulloch
2 Sanders Letbetter	6 Raymond Mikeal	10 Karen Fisher	17 Doug Fink	29 Mike Oyler
2 Chris Osborne	6 Jim Laird	11 Randall Hamm	18 Newt Frost	29 Rodney Hurt
3 Billie Smith	6 Sue Seale	11 Helen Smith	18 Ernest Reed	29 Glenn White
3 Kennet Havis	7 Agatha Mullins	11 Ron Kipp	19 Marilyn Smith	30 Leon Rummel
3 Bill Lander	7 Don Boucher	12 Jane Pate	19 John Ricca (Drew)	30 Manuel Gonzalez
4 Marvin Tate	7 David Lynch	12 Terrell Robertson	19 Bobby Shilling	30 Karen Bratsen
4 Charlotte Price	7 John Maurer	13 Susan Quiring	20 Rose Hartsfield	31 Betty Webster
4 Virgil Hartsfield	7 Vicki Gibson	13 Becky Fraley	20 Mike Nelson	31 Gary Mobley
4 Benjamin Macias	7 Judy White	13 Sharon Green	21 Mary McCulloch	
4 Ann Smith	8 Joyce Cantwell	14 Betty Patterson	21 Billy Greensage	
4 Diane Graham	8 Rena Karr	15 Betty Ullman	22 Glenda Bond	
5 Fern Walton	9 Melba Johnson	15 Martha Jacobson	22 Helen Lero	
5 Hertha Isbell	9 Hal Beaty	15 James Waller	22 Lin Perry	
5 Claudell Bass	10 Elta Vickers	16 Charles Fikes	23 Linda Allen	
5 Pamela Meier	10 Carroll Taylor	16 Chuck Payne	23 Dennis James	
		16 Patricia Krause	25 Mary C. Moore	
		16 Deborah Greensage	26 Ralph Morgan	

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Upcoming Events

January

1st	HAPPY 2012! NO Sunday School
2nd	CBC Offices Closed
3rd	Widows Hope
6th	Good News Class Meeting
6th	Billy Graham Phone Center
9th	Faithfully Fit Class--MWF
10th	Senior Men's Bible Study
10th	Koinonia Class Meeting
11-13th	Bible Conference, Conroe
12th	Uplifters Class Meeting
17th	Senior Men's Bible Study
20th	Billy Graham Phone Center
24th	Senior Men's Bible Study
31st	Senior Men's Bible Study



February

1st	Faithfully Fit Class---MWF
3rd	Good News Class Meeting
5th	Widows' Valentine Banquet
7th	Senior Men's Bible Study
9th	Uplifters Class Meeting
10th	Billy Graham Phone Center (Pending)
13th	Triple L
14th	Koinonia Class Meeting
14th	Senior Men's Bible Study
21st	Senior Men's Bible Study
24th	Billy Graham Phone Ctr. (Pending)
27-29th	SBTC Evangelism Conference
28th	Senior Men's BS



Weekly Events

Faithfully Fit Senior Ladies Exercise Group – MWF
9:30-10:00 AM in FLC

Senior Men's Bible Study – Every Tuesday Morning
6:30-8:00 AM at IHOP in Bryan

Senior Adult Bible Study
Starts back in March

Are You Connected?

There are several great Senior Adult Sunday School classes to choose from. They meet Sundays at 9:00 AM. Worship service follows at 10:30 AM.

Good News Class- B200

Teacher: Bill Adkison

Koinonia Class (Ladies Only)- B206

Teachers: Melba Johnson and Millie Wright

The Kindred Class (Men Only)- Conference Room

Teacher: Frank Steelman

Uplifters Class- F114

Teachers: Jerry and Janeth Ellis

Friendship Class- F104/106

Teacher: Mike Walker

The Salt and The Light- B212

Teacher: Jim Jones

Spotlight on... Johnnie Mae Stanford



Johnnie Mae was born in Bryan, TX on December 29, 1918 to Minny Bullock Wiley, a dressmaker, and John Wesley Wiley, Jr., a farmer. Johnnie Mae, along with her parents and two sisters were all charter members of College Avenue Baptist Church, which would later become Central Baptist Church. Johnnie Mae has many fond memories of some of the very first church meetings in the old courthouse in downtown.

Johnnie Mae comes from a very musical family. One evening when she was singing in the church choir at one of College Avenue Baptist's revivals, she spotted a cute Aggie sitting in one of the pews. She asked a friend to find out who he was. That Aggie would later become her husband, Raymond Wiley Stanford, Jr. They were married in 1928. Soon after Johnnie Mae

began working at the courthouse in the tax office. She was there 10 years, and then worked another 10 years in the Deputy County Clerk's office. Her last position she held before she retired was at Texas A&M and Cason Watt was her boss. She loved working for him! Raymond worked at First National Bank for 12 years, and then worked as a salesman for Kazmier Hatchery for over 50 years.

Johnnie Mae has always been involved at Central. She started off working with children in the "cradle roll" department (babies). When her youngest was 3 years old she moved with her and worked with the 3 year old department. (She had to so her daughter would quit crying!) Soon after, she was asked to be the Director of Central's first Married Young People's Department, in which many of our current senior adults were members of! She then moved to the 4 & 5 year old class, called the Beginner Department, and she taught there for 50 years (see picture above). This filled her life with so much joy. She retired when she was 85 and still feels mixed up when she is with the adults now.

Johnnie Mae and Raymond have 3 children. Their son Raymond Wiley Stanford, Jr. lives in California. He played trumpet in A&M band. Their daughter Ann Stanford Demtsey lives on St. Simon Island, GA, and is a concert pianist. Their youngest daughter Mary Lou Stanford lives in Dallas. She is a paralegal lawyer and helps keep her grandchildren. Johnnie Mae has 5 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Her husband Raymond passed away January 11, 2008.

Johnnie Mae has traveled the world and loves meeting people from other cultures. For 10 years she volunteered with the Discovery program, which is a program that ministers to the wives of international students at A&M. She considers this one of most wonderful things she has ever done. Many of the international ladies come here scared to death, and it was so rewarding to offer them love and friendship. She knows she learned as much from them as they learned from her.

Welcome New Member Maria Catilino

Check out our new website!
www.cbcsenioradults.org

Where are you serving?

Special Needs Ministry

Become a "buddy"

Contact sbland@cbcbryan.org

Nail Pouch Gang

Help elderly and widows with minor house repairs.

Contact Ed Seale at 779-3860

Meals on Wheels

Deliver food to shut-ins, contact Carolyn Hall 823-2203

Visit Shut-ins

Contact senioradults@cbcbryan.org

Become a Mentor

to a Younger Believer

Contact senioradults@cbcbryan.org

Volunteer in the Nursery

on Sunday Mornings

Contact preschool@cbcbryan.org

Give Rides to the Elderly

Many elderly seniors need rides to doctors appointments & errands,

contact senioradults@cbcbryan.org

Food Pantry

Contact the Brazos Valley Food Pantry at 779-3663