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Cover Picture note...

The youth of Snook Brethren Church have been honoring the birth of Jesus at Christmas time with a Live Nativity Scene for over 40 years. The current tradition consists of standing in the Nativity Scene and then Christmas Caroling in the community for three nights. One of those evenings coincides with the Sunday School Christmas Program, during which the Christmas Story is read from the Bible while everyone enters and recreates the Nativity Scene at the front of the Church. Randy and Jonna See, Youth Directors at SBC, have worked with the youth in Snook for the past 5-1/2 years. This tradition is especially important to them, as Randy remembers participating in the Live Nativity and Christmas Caroling when he was a teenager involved in youth activities at Snook Brethren.

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CHRISTMAS 2008

This Christmas is filled with concern, doubt, and even fear by many people. We either know or have heard of people who are experiencing difficult times now. Many are concerned about the economic and political future of the country. Others are more immediately concerned or fearful about keeping their jobs, paying bills, or paying ever increasing taxes at all governmental levels. These concerns are taking away some of the joy that should be experienced during this time of celebration.

Before letting today's uncertainty overtake our celebrating the birth of Christ, let's put things into perspective by looking at the story of Christ's birth.

What was the reason for Joseph and Mary going to Bethlehem? It was a requirement made by Emperor Augustus to have everyone listed in record books. It was a census, and we can assume the census was certain to

have tax consequences. This wasn't a simple act. The people had to go to their ancestral hometown and couldn't register simply where they lived at that time. Since Joseph was from the family of David, they had to travel to Bethlehem, where David had lived. This was no easy task. The roads were little more than trails by

today's standards, and the whole country was on the move to meet the ruler's decree. The fact that Mary was expecting was not an excuse to not go. The stress and uncertainty they experienced just with the travel and lodging issues had to be tremendous.

Many people envisioned a different kind of King, one whose arrival would be told to the priests first. That wasn't the case. It was lowly shepherds who were first told of His birth. He wasn't born in a palace, but a stable where animals were fed. Christ's family was not the elite political or religious leaders. They were humble



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people of great faith. They would be considered to be on the lower end of the socio-economic ladder or, at best, in the lower middle income by today's standards. Their normal everyday life was one of uncertainty on a daily basis.

These weren't the only stresses and uncertainty in their lives. As we read in the second verse of Matthew, Magi's from another country come to worship the new King. Herod was made aware of this and was fearful of losing his political power to this new king, so the king applied the tried and true technique of political deception by telling the Magi's he, too, wanted to worship the child. He asked that the Magi's return and tell him where the child could be found. In Matthew verse 2:12 it states, "And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route." There was uncertainty, doubt, and fear that followed not only the immediate family of Jesus, but those who came to worship Him.

Later in verse 2 we read how God warned Joseph to take Jesus and Mary and escape to Egypt. They were further instructed to stay there because Herod was planning to kill the child. Imagine having the joy of a newborn and being told you had to flee your home to save the life of your child. The fear and uncertainty the parents of Jesus experienced as they left their country to a different country with literally only the clothes on their backs was enormous.

It gets worse for those families still living in Bethlehem and the surrounding area with boys younger than 2. Herod had them killed in hopes of killing this new king who was a threat to his political power. The people who were subjected to the rule of Herod were living in constant uncertainty and fear that was indeed realized.

Today, although our concerns are real, those who lived in Bethlehem and the people who were associated with Christ's birth lived in a state of constant fear and uncertainty. Christ was born in uncertain and deadly

times to bring us a joy we will never completely be able to grasp. Luke 2:14 says "Praise God in heaven! Peace on earth to everyone who pleases God." Please note the angels said that this peace is for those who please God. The special peace from God doesn't appear to come to the nonbelievers.

For a few days at least, let us all set aside whatever our fears and concerns about the future may be and focus on the gift of Christ, the real Meaning of Christmas.

May you and yours have a joyous Christmas.

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9:15 a.m.

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9:30 a.m.

Sunday School for ALL Ages

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service

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6:30 p.m.

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2008 Activities of the Ocker Brethren Sunday School

- by Stacie Sebek, Sunday School Superintendent

The annual Vacation Bible School was held at Ocker June 16-20, and ended with a worship program and meal on Sunday, June 22. There were 53 children, 19 youth, and 43 adults who learned that Jesus our friend reaches out, loves us, gives gifts, cares, and shares. Nonperishable food items, school supplies, and monetary donations were collected and distributed to Churches Touches Lives for Christ...an organization that services Bell County.

The Back-to-School Swim Social was held at Lion's Park pool in Temple on Sunday August 3, 6-9 PM. The new Sunday School year began on

Sunday, September 7 with classes for all ages. Our new officers are myself-Superintendent, Dianne Psencik-Assistant Superintendent, Robin Brinkley-Secretary, and Charles Groseclose - Treasurer. We are grateful to Carolyn Groseclose for her service and dedication as our Superintendent.

We express our gratitude to our friends and family in the Unity and beyond for your prayers and support as we expand our Sunday School with a new facility. Ground work began in July, and it has been exciting to watch the progress as we grow to reach more people with God's Love.

Pasadena Continues Annual Retreat Tradition

- by Ms. Alice Lively

On Labor Day weekend, the Pasadena Brethren Church enjoyed its annual retreat at the Hus School Encampment. A full three days of activities was planned, and enjoyed, by everyone. We welcomed several visitors that made it even more enjoyable.

Several of the "Old Timers" recall that our church began having these retreats in 1970... always on Labor Day weekend, and has never missed even one year. This activity was begun with the help of the late Rev. Dan Marek.

Needless to say, it took the cooperation of many volunteers to help and carry out these plans. The Pasadena Brethren are thankful that, with God's help, we are able to enjoy these retreats.



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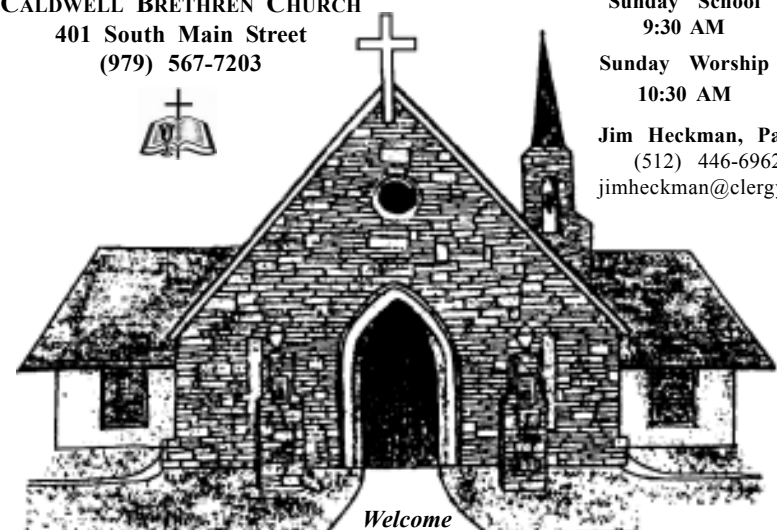
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Houston Brethren Church Visitors



L-R: Susan Wooley, Danny Nedbalek, and Vaclav Smid.

Deanna Wooley, daughter of Susan (Hejl) Wooley and Vaclav Smid worshipped with the Houston Brethren recently. Susan is studying at Purdue University and writing a dissertation

on the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia. Vaclav, a relative of Danny Nedbalek, is visiting from Prague to brush up on his English.

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By Rev. Daniel J. Marek

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This is a sample of a possible Childrens' Section for future issues. This was created by Angie Hairrell. Your opinions regarding such an inclusion are requested. Contact me, Rev. Joe Emerson, or any other member of the Brethren Journal Business Committee.

Thank you, Rev. Milton Maly

Sunday School Island

Look What's New in the BJ!

Hello And welcome to a brand new section of the Brethren Journal aimed at helping anyone working with kids. We hope to have items for parents, Sunday School teachers, kids, and grandparents may find an idea or two themselves.

Using a "beach" theme, this section will be divided into points of interest for parents, kids, and Sunday School Teachers.

Parent's Lagoon
This section will include information that will be helpful to parents, such as parenting tips, homework ideas, book and movie reviews. Basically, anything that is of interest to you!

Kid's Beach
This section is for the kids. It may include a game or maze, a story to be read by or to the child. This section is to get the youngest members of our denomination involved with the BJ.

Sunday School Teacher's Cove
This is the heart and soul of the new section! Using this forum, ideas linked to the Unity of the Brethren Curriculum can be shared. This is seen as an interactive space where everyone is encouraged to submit ideas of what work!

Teen Cabana
This idea is in the making. This would be a great location where teens could submit reviews of books, movies,

or games. There could even be a section like Dear Abby, but with answers provided by other teens.

Parent's Lagoon

This section could be answers to questions, suggested books for parents, good websites, etc.

Inside this issue:

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We want (and NEED) your questions, feedback, and comments on the following:

- Submit submissions to Angie Hairrell at hairrell@dishmail.net
- If you are interested in being a teen correspondent, contact Angie

Kid's Beach



Single word find or rebus story.

Teen Cabana



Question to be answered or book/movie to be reviewed would be here

Answer here

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Unity of the Brethren SS Curriculum SOS

This section would have something for the teacher's to help with instruction SS. There could be a theme a month and share ideas for each grade level or there could be grade level suggestions each month, but no overarching theme. I'm open to either.



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"Ideas drawn from other sources can be shared here that are on topics other than the curriculum."

Sunday School Teacher's Easy Button

Questions/requests that were submitted and

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A Letter from the Now-Texan Griggs

Dear friends around the Unity of the Brethren,

Greetings from College Station, Texas. Our family is once again united on Texas soil. We are living at 1806 Southwood Dr. in College Station, TX 77840.

Meghan is a 6th grader at Oakwood Intermediate School. She is part of the choir and spends some of her afternoons learning Taekwondo. Meghan is in a dual language program so she studies 3 courses in English and 4 in Spanish. She is in the Confirmation Class at the Brethren Church of Bryan/College Station.

Zachary is a 7th grader at A&M Consolidated Middle School. He participated in American Football for the first time and is now preparing to try out for the school basketball team. Zachary has attended one Texas A&M football game and lots of Texas A&M baseball games this year. He is active in the Brethren Youth Fellowship at The Brethren Church of Bryan/College Station.

Laurie is once again a Health Educator with Scott & White Hospital and Clinic. She is part of the

OB/Gyn department at the College Station Clinic, where she advises prenatal and postpartum patients about their health and care. She also spends part of each week translating between doctors and Spanish-speaking patients. Laurie is leading a Bible study at the Brethren Church of Bryan/College Station and is an advisor for the state-wide BYF. One of her greatest joys is being able to grocery shop and prepare a greater variety of dishes here in Texas as compared to the limited choices in Honduras.

Laurie, Zachary, and Meghan have been living in College Station since January 2008.

Ray recently (late September) left his work with Moravian Disaster Response in Eastern Nicaragua to reunite with the family in Texas. He is Plant Supervisor for a new biochemical plant, TERRABON - Energy Independence 1 located in Bryan. They have constructed a digester to turn municipal wastes as well as agricultural byproducts (sorghum hay, food scraps, sugar-



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Bodger, our 7-year-old Honduran chocolate Lab is enjoying his new, big back yard and the cool weather. He likes to chase the squirrels when someone is watching (earning his keep), otherwise he sits and watches them.

The world has changed a lot in the past 8+ years as we were living in Central America. We are excited to be together here in Texas as we see what the next ministry God will invite us to join Him in His work here on this earth.

We want to thank each and

every one of you for all the wonderful help, support, prayers, and patience that we received from so many members of the Unity of the Brethren as we strove to answer God's call for our lives and vocations in Central America.

Our new contact information is...

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Clinician:

Daniel Farris is on the music faculty at Southwestern Oklahoma State

University. He has taught music at the public school and college levels for 10 years, and he has worked in church music for a combined 18 years in San Angelo, TX; Denton, TX; Flower Mound, TX; other DFW cities, and Elk City, OK. He was the conductor of the Coppell Community Chorale for two years, and serves as a clinician and adjudicator in the DFW and surrounding areas. This is his third year as clinician for the *Joyful Noise!* Choral Retreat.

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NEW AT THE 2009 RETREAT

There will be an open dress rehearsal Saturday, January 10, at 7 pm for all congregations and community members. The music will be performed in the HUS encampment classroom building with a reception following in the main hall. Everyone is also invited to attend the hymn sing and vesper after the reception.

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- The Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. Isa. 7:14
- The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Lk. 1:35
- My heart rejoices in the Lord; in the Lord my strength is lifted high. 1 Sam. 2:1
- Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together. Ps. 34:3
- You became imitators of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 1 Thes. 1:6
- The Mighty One has done great things for me – holy is His name. Lk. 1:49
- My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. Lk. 1:46,47**
- A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Prov. 31:30
- Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. Col. 3:23
- All of your children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be your children’s peace. Isa. 54:13
- The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and our children forever, that we may follow the words of this law. Deut. 29:29
- O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. Ps. 139:1
- Your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, is of great worth in God’s sight. 1 Pet. 3:4
- Those who know Your name will trust in You, for You, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You. Ps. 9:10**
- The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Ps. 19:1
- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. Jn. 1:1
- The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. Jn. 1:14a
- We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father. Jn. 1:14b
- Who is He, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty, He is the King of glory. Ps. 24:10
- The angel said, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people.” Lk. 2:10
- The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen. Lk. 2:20**
- Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice, O earth! For the Lord comforts His people. Isa. 49:13
- God exalted Christ Jesus to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above all names. Phil. 2:9
- That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth. Phil. 2:10
- A Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. Lk. 2:11
- I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ. Philemon 6
- Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. Lk. 3:8
- The Lord is the true God; He is the living God, the eternal King. Jer. 10:10**
- Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in His ways. Ps. 128:1
- He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for His children it will be a refuge. Prov. 14:26
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By Letter of Transfer:

JENATRE ZAMORA, from the Moravian
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 Michael Wayne and Fances Ann (Hinson)
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SYPTAK, JOYCE ANN (WOFFORD), age
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 married to Delvin J. Syptak at the
 Nelsonville Brethren Church. Mrs. Syptak
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March 28, 2009:

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– Rev. John Kueker

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– Rev. Jim Heckman

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10:00 AM: Faith Adventure
11:00 AM: Celebration
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10:30 AM – Worship Celebration Service.
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– Rev. James Hejl

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