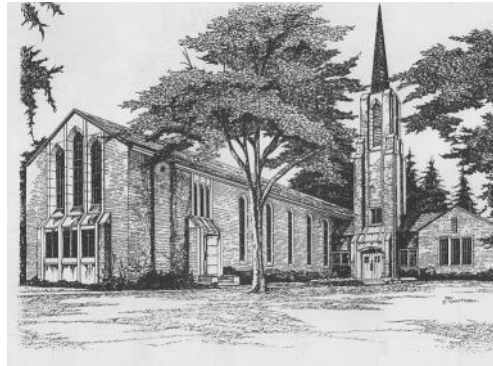


Covenant Presbyterian Church

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**Saturday, February 11, 2012**

For 6<sup>th</sup> graders and older!

  
*Crisis Center*  
**THRIFT STORE**

1729 Texoma Parkway (by Save-a-Lot) in Sherman

**10:00AM - Noon**

We will help sort donated  
items at the Crisis Center  
Thrift Store.

*Those who would like to go out to lunch  
together afterward may do so.*

Please sign up on the bulletin  
board outside the office  
to participate.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### a time to heal

#### THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED OR IN REHAB AND HAVE RETURNED HOME:

*Dorothy Stephenson, Great Grandmother of Jamie Stephens*

*Ian Varga, husband of Heidi Coble Varga*

#### OTHERS TO INCLUDE IN OUR PRAYERS:

*Stan Alford*

*Ogden Baur*

*Roger Wilkins*

*Lorene Wilkins*

*Jennie Nichols' father*

*Robbie Coleman*

*Tori Manning*

*Mildred Estes*

*Paul, brother of Ogden Baur*

*Christopher Hathcock, former student of Kathy Roberts*

*Lois Tappa*

*Sara Bernice Moseley*

*Mary, sister of Ann Nicholson*

*Bea Bell*

*Mary Ann Wright*

*Family of Katie Morris, friend of Stumpff Family*

*Bryan and Jacque Chapin*



### a time to dance

*Jonathon Stephens, brother of Cameron Stephens, was married on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> to Shanon Floyd.*

### a time to die

*Joe Love, Brother in-law of Marylyn Branson-Keck*

*Molly, Williams' Family dog*

*Dr. George Medley, uncle of Lana Caswell-Garcia*

### ...and a time of war:

*The grandson of Mary Ann and Robert Dunavan is being deployed to the Middle East.*

## LIBRARY SPONSORS MAGAZINE EXCHANGE

For some time now the **Brightman-Craig Library** has placed magazines on the little table outside the library door for members (and others) to take. These magazines come from donations, and we are pleased that they are being shared. Magazines do not have to be returned unless you want to re-circulate them. Thank you to our donors for this project.

Recent book memorials have been donated in the name of **Dr. Richard Tappa**. **Dorothy Tolbert** has given *Johann Sebastian Bach: The Learned Musician* by Christoph Wolff. This acclaimed biography was written to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Bach's death.

**Jean and Sutton Chambers** gave a children's introduction to Bach entitled **Johann Sebastian Bach (Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers)** and also *In the Land of Israel*, a non-fiction journey through Israel by Amos Oz.

**Jean and Sutton Chambers** have also presented the library with several other memorials. *Hearts on Pilgrimage—A Daily Devotional Experience Filled with Music, Prayer, and Scripture* is a C.D. set given in memory of **Allyne Lazenby**, mother of **Mary Louise Ricketts**. And *The Tale I Told Sasha* by Nancy Willard is a children's book given in memory of **Judy Ann White**, mother of **Danny White**.

A thank you goes to **Betty Stephens** for bringing us just about the cutest mouse book we've ever seen; it's *Thank You, Mouse* by Dugald Steer and is a clever little story about a mouse giving a surprise party for its grandparents. The book will soon be in the bookcart for Valentine's. **De and Lee Main** gave the wonderful classic *The Egg and I* by Betty MacDonald, and **Ann Williams** contributed to our children's grief collection by giving us *I Miss You—A First Look at Death* by Pat Thomas.

Anonymous books are always welcome, too, and we thank those of you who brought us the following fine books. These three books came in together: *Stained Glass* (beautiful photos of some of the world's best examples) by sisters Sonia Halliday and Laura Lushington, *Christmas with Norman Rockwell* (equally lovely art), and a wonderful cookbook of *All-Time Favorite Christmas Cookies* published by Better Homes and Gardens. And speaking of Christmas, we've had a separate donor give us *The New Green Christmas—How to Make This and Every Holiday an Environmental Celebration* by Evergreen Alliance. Children's projects are also included.

Other books given are *The Misunderstood Jew—The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine; *As Silver Refined—Learning to Embrace Life's Disappointments* by Kay Arthur; *Search for the Summit--Twelve Decades of Austin College History* by George Landolt; *Let's Paws and Celebrate Your Birthday*, distributed by Greenfrier International; and *Why Cats Do That—A Collection of Curious Kitty Quirks* by Karen Anderson. Time for a pet book display?

To all our supporters, we thank you.

**Jean Chambers for the Brightman-Craig Library**



# February 5, 2012

Sponsored by the Youth Group of Covenant Presbyterian Church

It all started 20 years ago with a Super Bowl Sunday prayer that inspired a group of young people to do something more than celebrate a football game. They created the Souper Bowl of Caring, a youth-led grassroots movement that is now an international event.

Participation in the Souper Bowl of Caring helps tens of thousands of youth put God's love into action. It has also raised \$50 million in the past 20 years for people in need.

**Here's how it works:**

➡ **Everyone put \$ in the soup pots at the door as you leave worship on Super Bowl Sunday.**

This money will go to support North Texas Food Bank

➡ **Attend the Soup Lunch after worship on Super Bowl Sunday!**

Enjoy wonderful homemade soups and fellowship around the table!



*“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” - Matthew 25:35*



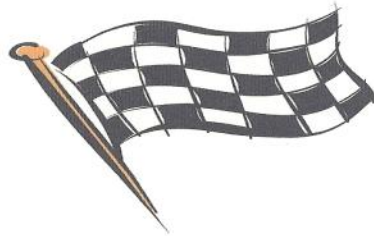
## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PINEWOOD DERBY

FEBRUARY 11, 2012

The racing will begin at 1:00 pm, but come early to check out the competition. You will be able to check-in cars Friday night from 6-8 pm or the day of the race from 11-12. This event is open to **all ages**. **Everyone at Covenant Presbyterian Church is encouraged to build a car and come race. If you are not a car builder, you can still come and cheer on your favorite Racer.**

There will be a second car clinic on February 4th from 12-2 pm. Pinewood Derby clinics are for experts, first time car builders, or anything in between. The cars can be purchased at Hobby Lobby as well as any accessories for them. There is a complete set of rules and guidelines that need to be followed available for you to pick-up at the church, or online @ [www.cpcsherman.org](http://www.cpcsherman.org)

If you have any questions you can contact:  
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Jamie Stephens @903-819-5102 [jamiestephens@msn.com](mailto:jamiestephens@msn.com)



### Sunday Morning Classes

Classes start at 9:30 on Sunday morning for students of all ages.

Check out the handouts in the narthex or call the church office for specific class information.

## Happy Birthday!!!

Wally Black	February 2	Linnea Williams	February 15
Debbie Pettijohn/Bassett Fulton	February 2	Kyler Castro	February 16
Patsy Dittimore	February 6	Bailey Arden Brook Sanders	February 17
Rob Lee Taylor	February 7	Lauren Caves	February 18
Jaxson Walling	February 7	Keith Moore	February 18
Hannah Stumpff	February 8	Wendell Hubbard	February 19
Pete Reese	February 9	Jeffery Barnes	February 22
John Reese	February 10	Steve Fulton	February 22
Ron Roberts	February 10	Dorothy Wells	February 22
Jim Mehaffey	February 12	Bettye Haun	February 25
John M Moseley	February 15	Leslie Fulton	February 28



**The Men's Breakfast** meets every Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at Grandy's in Sherman. February programs will be presented by Pete Reese (2), Bert Garcia (9), Walter Brice (16), and Art Stoolfire (23). Programs are always interesting and the fellowship is amazing! Call Cal

Dittimore (903-892-6772) if you need a ride or more information.

## Covenant Readers

**Covenant Readers will meet Monday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor to discuss *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks. Visitors are welcome.**



**The Women's Bible Study** meets each Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor. The group is studying the book *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. Rev. Neill Morgan leads a discussion of this "easy to read, easy to understand, hard to ignore" book. The quote is from Richard Elliott Friedman, author of *Who Wrote the Bible*. Find out why this nice Jewish girl wanted to be Pope and other interesting stories.

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Dear Habitat Friends:

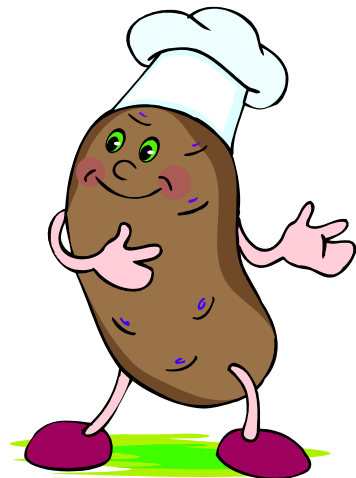
Have you made a reservation? Purchased tickets? Got your tastebuds ready? We'd love to have a headcount for Habi-taters. It will be held two weeks from today on Friday, February 3, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at **Covenant Presbyterian Church, 322 W. Pecan, Sherman, across from Piner Middle School and Bearcat Stadium.**

Join us for a delicious come-and-go hot baked potato dinner featuring baked potatoes with all the fixings, salad and assorted desserts. Tickets are \$10 each, and children age two and under are free.

We have some very interesting Silent Auction items.

If you haven't done so already, please call now to purchase or to reserve your tickets! Office phone --903.893.0009; cell --903.815.6841

Please come for delicious food and the warm, comfortable feeling you get from building homes and building hope. See you there!



## Chili Luncheon Makes Warm Feelings

Covenant member enjoy great fellowship on January 8th.



Bert and Lana Garcia host House Worship for Covenant Youth on January 8th.



# Elder Installation



On January 15, 2012 new Elders (left to right) Howard Haun, Bob Robertson, Brawley Marze, Susan McGinn, and Austin Stephens were installed to help guide the church. Elders usually serve a three year term. Austin will serve a one year term as Youth Elder. We appreciate all the time and effort you will expend on behalf of the church!



A sample wall is constructed on the left to determine if the new bricks will match the old.



The exterior brick work moves toward completion.





Duct work, plumbing, and wiring is added to the interior of the “Cube.”



The sheet rock and plywood cover the studs and conceal the mechanical parts of the building.



Darren Pauls adds mud to the interior sheet rock.