



# PORT NECHES PIPELINE

**January 24, 2012**

MISSION: To know God and to make God known

## FROM THE PASTOR

Physical Plant Improvement Fund

*The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.—Psalm 24*



On November 7, 2011 our Church Council approved a request from the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee for Physical Plant Improvements to be made. The projects identified were to replace a portion of the roof on the church, to replace the cooling tower in our air conditioning system, and to begin work on replacing our parking lot. It was decided that a Capital Campaign drive would be needed to raise the approximately \$100,000 required to accomplish this work. The name of the drive will be "Physical Plant Improvements."

On January 22 at both worship services Phil Allen, Chair of the Board of Trustees, and Janet Sanders, Finance Chairperson, gave a brief presentation on the projects and work to be accomplished. This Sunday, January 29, following the late service, we will have a Potluck Dinner and Town hall meeting for more discussion about the Campaign, projects, and how to contribute. Please bring a dish to share and join us for fellowship and conversation.

As we all know, our Church building and facilities have been around a long time, so the proper care, upgrades, and maintenance must be maintained as Port Neches FUMC has always done to ensure that it is here for many more years to come.

The above is an excerpt from Church Treasurer Kyle Bowser's letter to the congregation that was sent out to church members a few weeks ago. I do hope you will take to heart his invitation to participate in the Physical Plant Improvement Fund. Amy and I will be prayerfully considering how we will be contributing to the fund above and beyond our pledge to the church.

This is an exciting time in the life of the church. There are signs everywhere of new life and new faces. This past Sunday over 20 children joined me on the steps for the children's moment. We ended the physical year with more money contributed than expenses. Our average attendance for the past year was 200 up 25 from 3 years ago. What a great time to be improving our physical plant.

See you Sunday as we enter together to worship the One who created us, redeems us, and sustains us.

Grace & Peace,  
Dr. Peter

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**ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOME**

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Margie Fuller	Faye Smith
Dot Hall	

**HOMEBOUND**

Charlie Folse	Jean McFatter
Marie Jordan	Larry McFatter
Kent Lee	

**CHURCH MEMBERS**

<b>Nell Barbay</b>	Phyllis Odom
Phyllis Bond	J B Prouse
Barbara Cash	Evelyn Romberg
Donna Clifton	Johnnie Sanders
Tanya Durio & Son Cameron	Jack Sanford
Kent Hathorn	Rhonda Smith
Earl Jeffery	Lee Timaeus
Susan Jeffery	
Max Odom	

**FAMILY MEMBERS**

Avia Aguillard	<b>Betty Sue Heinemeyer</b>
Lillian Arnold	Larry Morrison
Bea Babel	Pat Morrison
Steve Broaddus	Loraine Odom
Joyce Cummings	Bertie Phelps
Leah Day	Charles Phelps
Jerry Fitzgerald	Nora Riojas
Shirley Forrest	<b>Bertha Savant</b>
Ruth Garner	Jim & Muriel Singleton
Amanda Graham	Delores Smith
Joy Gregg	Robert Smith
Sandra Heckaman	

**FRIENDS**

Kaden Carroll	Hank Maceiozo
Heather Clayton	Tyson Mailloux
Darrel Dominguez	David E. McBride
Elvan East	Michelle Mitchell
Gabby Eldridge	Donna Osgood
Meagan Gutierrez	Alicia Pyne & babies
Nita Green	Jack Sammons
Tommy Grice	Marvin Sheffield
Betty Harris	Greg Smith
Tony Hollier	Earlene Tesch
Ellery Lacy	Ted Tudor, Jr.
Scotty Lawson	Christine Wiginton
Preston LeBlanc	Trinity Wood
Susan Lowe	

**MILITARY**

John Alexander	Kevin Knippa
Chris Allen	James McGill
Bryan Bartels	Kellen McLarty
Angie Keltz Brody	Zeke Mills
Trent Fabacher	Joshua Needham
Gabriel "GC" Fells	Eddie Pierce
Erek Gonzalez	Jake Taliaferro
John Hoffpauir	Jeffery Ward
Brian Howard	Seth Yawn
Travis Johnson	Military Families

**HOMEBUILDERS RETURNS**

We're starting a new Homebuilders Bible study for couples on  
**February 19, 2012**

entitled ***Growing Together in Christ.***

This study will take you through a six-lesson series of small-group discussions where you and your friends will learn about:

- ◆ The power of prayer in marriage
- ◆ What it means to follow Christ together as a couple
- ◆ Having a spiritual influence on other families

***Growing Together in Christ*** will help you pursue God together. Increase the power of your personal faith through the partnership of marriage.

For more information email us at

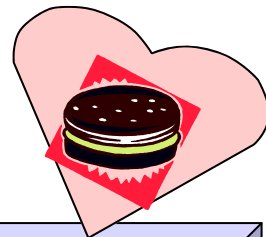
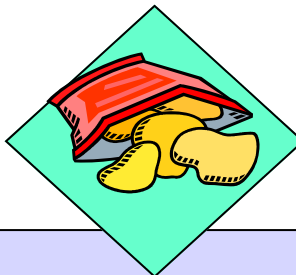
[ledonna@swbell.net](mailto:ledonna@swbell.net)

or call (409) 201-9106.

Deadline for class registration is

**January 29, 2012**

We will meet **every other Sunday for 6 weeks from 5:30-6:30 pm**  
in our home, 1206 Washington St, Port Neches.  
**2/19, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 4/29**



Order your **sub sandwiches** for

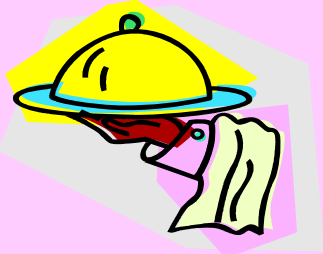
**Super Bowl Sunday,  
February 5th &**

***help support our youth!***

Each meal will be \$7  
and includes a sub sandwich (ham or turkey),  
chips, drink, and  
cookies.



# NEWS FROM THE PEWS



**Covered Dish Lunch and Town Hall meeting Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012** following the late service. Bring your favorite dish and your appetite. We will be discussing the PPI (Physical Plant Improvement ) fund.



Peace



Sign up now for  
*That 70s Party*  
February 12th  
5:30-7:30 pm.  
Deadline is  
February 5th.  
Sign up at the  
Welcome table.

Love



## PRESENCE

**Sunday, January 22, 2012**

Sunday School.....	106
9 am Praise Service.....	83
11 am Traditional Service ...	107
Worship Total.....	190



## GIFTS

**Jan 16 - 22, 2012**

**Offering**

Sys. Contrib.	\$7255.53
Loose Plate	123.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7378.53</b>

### Got Used Greeting Cards?

The Missions Committee is sponsoring a **used greeting card drive to benefit St. Jude's Ranch for kids.** The children cut down card fronts and make them into new greeting cards, which are sold online and in the ranch gift shop. **The kids are paid 15 cents per card that they make and the money goes into their personal accounts.** You can help by providing only the card fronts (as long as there are no personal notes written on the backs of them). These can be any kind of greeting card, including Christmas cards. We'll be sending a first load about **Feb 20th, but will be collecting the cards throughout the year.**

Collection boxes have been placed at the Welcome Center and the table near the church office. This is a great opportunity for you to serve Christ *at no cost to you!*

## SERVICE

**January 29, 2012**

Greeters: Asbury Class  
Liturgist: Verne Echols  
Children's Sermon: Dr. Peter  
9 am & 11 am Story Hour: Jan  
Alexander & Martha Palmer

### HELP NEEDED

Please help the Children's Department grow by sharing your love of Jesus with our children.

We are always in need of teacher helpers,  
Story Hour teachers  
and Sunday School teachers.

For more information contact Allenda at 722-8357.

# YOUTH NEWS



Wednesdays,  
6-7 pm  
J29 Youth Bible  
Study/Worship

Sundays, 5-7 pm  
J29 Youth  
Fellowship

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.  
*Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)*

**February 5 - Super bowl Sunday** will be a busy day for us. We have lots of subs to Make so "calling" all youth to help assemble the delicious sandwiches during Sunday School and second service. **Then we will meet at 4:30 to caravan over to Kim Pitts' house for our super bowl party.** We will return to the church after the game. Plan on worship and a great game...Who will you be pulling for???

**February 8-9** - Wednesday night we'll spend setting up for the PTA Banquet. Thursday night we will serve the banquet. Participants will earn money towards summer camps. If you will be serving let Peter or Rhonda know.

**February 12** - What a groovy time we will have at the **church wide 70's Party!** An award will be given to the best dressed 70's youth character. Come and party with us and bring a friend. There will be dancing and food!!! Peace Dude!

**February 19** - Come and learn about **UMCOR** and how you too can help the needy. See the insert and bring the items on the list. We will make **health kits**. Healthy kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. We can make a big difference in the world...Be the change you want to see!!

**February 25 - Service Day**-we will gather in the morning and replace the siding on the garage. A great way to serve the church and get ready for UM Army. More details to come later.

Any questions contact Peter 344-1411 or Rhonda 543-4880.

**J29**  
Youth Ministries

Fourth Sunday  
After the Epiphany  
January 29, 2012

## LECTIONARY READINGS

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 111 UMH 832  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28



Scripture  
Psalm 139:1-18  
Sermon  
"Is it in You?  
Personality"

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

9 am Praise & Worship  
10 am Sunday School  
11 am Traditional Worship  
12 pm Covered Dish & Town Hall Meeting  
3:30-5:30 pm Girl Scouts  
4 - 5:30 pm Beth Moore study  
5-7 pm Youth group  
6-8 pm Girl Scouts

### MONDAY, JANUARY 30

4:30 pm Bears Pack 51  
5:30 pm Webelos Pack 51  
6:30 pm Wolfs Pack 51

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

9-2 pm MDO

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6 pm C.L.I.C.K.  
6-7 pm Prayer Ministry  
6-7 pm Youth  
7 pm Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

*No Mother's Day Out*  
6 pm Praise Band practice

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

5 - 9 pm Birthday party for Cookie Felps

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

*Youth Super Bowl Fundraiser*  
9 am Praise & Worship  
10 am Sunday School  
11 am Traditional Worship  
3:30-5:30 pm Girl Scouts  
4-5:30 pm Beth Moore study  
5-7 pm Youth group  
6-8 pm Girl Scouts

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:30 pm Church Council meeting

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:30 pm PTA Founders' Day Banquet