



Ladies Tea

by Janie Huffman

One of Webster's definitions for *elegant* is "characterized by dignified richness and grace, as of design, dress, style, etc." Yes indeed, that was our Ladies' tea that was on Saturday, May 8th at First Southern Baptist Church. From each exquisitely decorated and set table, to the apparel worn, to the delicious food, Jean's lovely music, Mary Nell's excellent presentation, our singing and fellowship, even door prizes, the tea was a rousing success. Thanks so much for the set up and tear down work done by the crew. Can't wait for the next one!

Vacation Bible School

Ways You Can Help - 2010

Not everyone can teach a Vacation Bible School class, or plan activities for children, or spend six nights at church singing, playing and working at "Saddle Ridge Ranch."

BUT, everyone can have some part in our VBS. We need donations of food items, recreation and craft supplies, and "dude ranch" decorations. If you are interested in helping please call the church office to see how you can help make "Saddle Ridge Ranch" the best place to be July 11-16.

Invite your friends and neighbors and come join us. Our VBS is FREE and is for ages 3 through adults from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. with family night on Friday, July 16.

Parking Lot Sale for African Mission

Saturday, June 12th
9:00 a.m.

Heaven's Opening Church (our Korean Church) which meets here is sponsoring a church-wide/community-wide sale on Saturday, June 12th from 9:00 am to 4 pm in the parking lot next to the church. All proceeds will go to *Come & See Africa*, a religious non-profit organization that assists African students at the University of Rwanda.

You can help in several ways. First, we need people to donate household items. You can drop them by the church now. We will also need to help our sister church. It might be pricing items, setting up and taking down tables or by selling the household items.

There will also be food items for sale. Come and have some Korean food.

One more thing: We do need people to drop by and buy things. But I know that you were already planning to do that.

Evangelistic



Friday Night, June 25th
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

You are all invited to come and enjoy an evening full of fun. There will be games, food, popcorn, snow cones, music, bounce house and door prizes.

Our purpose for the Evangelistic Block Party is to "Tell People About Jesus" and also to meet our neighbors and to get to know them.

Kim's Corner

The Soul of Seoul

I immigrated to America in 1974, leaving my Korean life behind. Last week I returned from a visit. Korea has changed so much that I can hardly recognize the place, especially the capitol city of Seoul. In fact, the shock I experienced in Seoul was similar to the culture shock on my first visit to America. This time I was a foreigner in my own homeland.

Tall buildings were everywhere and all the stores looked alike. The apartments all looked the same. I marveled that anyone could find their own way home. Luckily I can speak Korean and when I got lost I was able to navigate through that thick forest of buildings. Once I gave an address to a taxi driver and he could not find the place I was going. He told me that there are over ten thousand people living in an average apartment complex, thus one needs to know the name of the building with a reference to a subway station.

Seoul is the one of the most populous cities in the world. Almost half of South Korea's people live in the Capital Area. I was dropped off in the midst of the busiest part of Seoul; with a million people crowded within a few blocks. You can imagine my confusion. While I was looking for directions, I read hundreds church signs. It was comforting to see that Seoul has a soul. My friends told me that many Seoul churches have memberships of over ten thousand. I can believe her after seeing all those church signs.

I am happy to report that Korea has become a Christian nation. Korean Christians are passionate about winning souls and I can see the evidence of that. When I was in college many years ago, I was the only Christian among my eleven college friends. On this visit, I discovered that all eleven belong to either a Protestant or Catholic Church. I visited my alma mater which is a secular university. Yet Christ is lifted on campus by both Christian professors and students. They share a passion to declare the Gospel and to win souls. It was good to see my homeland become a prosperous nation, not only economically, but spiritually.



I Like This Job

I like this "job" at the church just fine. Some days are better than others. However, the "Job" I'm talking about is the *Job* located between *Esther* and *Psalms*; the one with 42 chapters and 1070 verses; the one that addresses head-on the problem of human suffering. I like this *Job*.

Job may seem like a strange book to like. Its central character – not surprisingly called Job – is battered by Satan with God's consent. For 39 of the 42 chapters, Job is pictured as a man stricken from head to toe with boils, covered in ash, and scraping the pus from his body with potsherds. Not a pretty picture, yet throughout all this, Job maintains his integrity and does not sin with his lips.

I like this Job not so much for the answers he receives, but for the questions that he dares to ask. For example:

- Why is light given to those in misery? [3:20]
- What strength do I have, that I should still hope? [6:11]
- How can a mortal be righteous before God? [9:2]
- Why do the wicked live on, growing old and increasing in power? [21:7]
- Who is the Almighty, that we should serve him? [21:15]
- What would we gain by praying to him? [21:15]
- What is man's lot from God above? [31:2]

If you have ever pondered these questions, then join us on Sunday evenings as we ease-drop on the suffering Job. Listen in while Job endures the insults of three miserable comforters and one young hothead. Let me ask you the question that God asks in chapter one. "Have you considered my servant Job"? [1:8]



Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:45 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm



Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship
5:00 p.m.

"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

Mike Brown – Son-In-Law of Al & Jane Thornell
Branch – Marines **Rank** – Master Sergeant
Assignment – Stationed in San Diego

Todd Shaw - Son of Bob & Caryl Shaw
Branch - Army **Rank** - Staff Sergeant
Assignment - Stationed in Kentucky

Devon Henesley - Grandson of Jean Johnson
Branch - Navy **Rank** - Petty Officer 3rd class
Assignment - Overseas

June Calendar

- 2nd - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 6th - Church Council - 5:00 p.m.
- 9th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 12th - Korean Parking Lot Sale - 9:00 a.m.
- 13th - Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m.
- 14th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 16th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship
- 19th - Vacation Bible School Meeting - 9:30 a.m.
- 20th - Happy Father's Day
- 23rd - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 24th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
- 25th - Evangelistic Block Party - 5:00 p.m.
- 26th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
- 28th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
- 30th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.



- 6th - Jennifer Land
- 10th - Jimmy Martinez
- 15th - Timothy Connolly
- 18th - Lillian Kopet
- 20th - Char Fortner
- 27th - Gary McCoy
- 28th - Gertie Hankins



- 5th - Bob & Doris Curlett
- 8th - Clarence & Dorothy Silva
- 13th - George & Aldin Bocar
- 14th - Al & Jane Thornell
- 23rd - John & Roberta King
- 27th - Don & Eldora Walton



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Encounters With Christ

Come join us on Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. as Pastor Chris continues speaking on "The Encounters with Christ".



- ~ June 6 ~ Living Water ~ John 4:7-14
- ~ June 13 ~ A Prophet Revealed ~ John 4:15-20
- ~ June 20 ~ Spirit and Truth ~ John 4:21-26
- ~ June 27 ~ Come and See a Man ~ John 4:27-34

God's Faithful Servant

On Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m. we will be continuing with "God's Faithful Servant". (A study in the book of Job).

- ~ June 6 ~ A Living Redeemer ~ Job - Part 4
- ~ June 13 ~ The Place of Wisdom ~ Job - Part 5
- ~ June 20 ~ The Theodicy ~ Job - Part 6
- ~ June 27 ~ God Replies ~ Job - Part 7

