

### Vision 2020 Task Force Underway

Ten years from now, or the year 2020, this church will be 75 years old. The symbolism of this year and age of our church are providential in focusing our attention on what we should be doing to be most effective in reaching our community for Christ. We need to take a step back to reflect and embrace a vision for what God would have UHBC to be.

Every organization has a life-cycle, churches included. There are different stages that persons and churches go through in their life span. Churches in particular have to decide what changes need to come about in order to remain effective. It's vital that we come together around a renewed vision and purpose for UHBC. I propose a proactive approach in making sure we are spiritually, financially, ministerially, and organizationally viable for the next ten years.

I've formed a **Vision 2020 Task Force** comprised of persons who represent different ages and backgrounds to lead us in this effort: They are: Bob Perry (co-chair), Marilyn Broaddus (co-chair), Jim Moyer, Mark Wilson, Harold Smith, Jim Twibell, Dana Hoffman, Andrew Sherrill, Ellen Frederickson, and Billie Lang. We've had one introductory meeting and have spent time in prayer in order to seek the Lord's path in this effort.

This is not "just another committee." I believe that this task force's work and how we respond to their recommendations will be formative in shaping the direction of our church over the next decade and beyond. The task force will do its work over a period of months with the goal of bringing recommendations to our church by Easter 2011. I am asking for the support of our Deacon Board and entire congregation for them and their efforts. I'll propose the idea during our July 28 business meeting and hope to present the Task force members on a Sunday morning in August for your prayers and affirmation.

Your pastor and friend,  
Danny

Our final VBS numbers:

- 90 Volunteers**
- 131 Children**
- 221 Total Enrollments**
- 179 Average Attendance**

**Let the Vast Voyage be Done!**



**82 Households 70 of which don't attend our church** (We are making follow-up contacts with all of those households.)

Kids experienced the Love of God each day. They learned the Word of God each day. They had fun each day. And they felt that our church was a safe harbor in the storm of life because they could find people here who understood the vast love of our Savior.

If you volunteered, donated, prayed, or helped in any way, thank you for the sacrifice you made to share the vast love of God with these children. We sowed the seed, now pray for the harvesters. God is good and a harvest will be produced from your hard work.

We used every classroom but two. We moved furniture from place to place, got things dirty and generally disrupted the building for an entire week. Thank you for your patience and making those adjustments.

Our Day camp had 20 campers, 12 helpers for an enrollment of 32 and an average attendance of 25.

### FROM THE HEART

There is such mystery in birth, in falling in love, and in dying. We don't understand any of the three. All three seem to strip the trivial from our crowded schedules and hectic lives. *Life just stops.* Then life moves on.

It is my prayer that we remember these pure moments when God feels closest, so that we live well and full, as individuals, as families, and as a church.  
—Loren Broaddus

### Christian Sympathy

To the family of Juanita Hood on the death of her son, Philip Hood, July 7, 2010.

### MENUS

Each meal includes soup, salad bar, bread & dessert

#### July 28

Lasagna, Vegetable Medley,  
Italian Bread  
Serving Group: Hathcock

#### August 4

Ham & Potato Casserole  
Green Beans  
Serving Group: Hathcock

### DEACONS OF THE MONTH

#### August 2010

June Brown  
Andrew Sherrill

### A.R.M.S. VOLUNTEERS

#### July 18-24

John & Cathy Megee: 883-2653

#### July 25-31

John & Lois McCullars: 881-1968

### BREAD MINISTRY

#### August 1

Bob Perry & Marilyn Nelson

#### August 8

Dana Brown & Reba Parker

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- 8/1 Tom Boone
- 8/1 Mary Ann Jennings
- 8/1 Charline Lindsay
- 8/3 Nancy Luxton
- 8/3 Roger Umphenour
- 8/4 Bill Bunselmeyer
- 8/4 Hayden Graham
- 8/4 David Rice
- 8/4 Gentry Goode
- 8/6 Mark Sharp
- 8/7 Elizabeth Spradling
- 8/7 Suzanne Thomas
- 8/8 Jeremy Hall
- 8/8 Marian Lazenby
- 8/8 Catherine Broaddus
- 8/9 Melinda Nutt

### Welcome

By statement,  
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### SUNDAY'S REPORT

#### July 4, 2010

Sunday School 161  
Morning Worship 256  
Budget Offering \$19,037.56

#### July 11, 2010

Sunday School 194  
Morning Worship 236  
Budget Offering \$8,442.22

#### July 18, 2010

Sunday School 209  
Morning Worship 244  
Budget Offering \$10,401.75

We are now giving at  
78.97% of our budget

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lord's Supper Home Life Mt'g 11:45 am Recreation Comm Mt'g 11:45 am	2	3 "Simply Relevant" in Parlor 6:30-8:30 pm	4 Dinner & Activities	5 Breakfast Group, Belgian Waffle House (Hwy 65 & CC) 8:30 am	6	7
8	9	10	11 Dinner & Activities	12	13	14 Non-member wedding
15 Board Meetings	16 International Students' Household Item Give-away, 1:00 pm 	17 SITG Meeting in the Heights 5:30-7 pm	18 Dinner & Activities	19	20	21
22 Feed-the-Band Day and Parent-Baby Dedication 10:30 a.m.	23	24	25 Dinner & Activities	26	27	28
29 Marvin Murphree's 10th Anniversary Teacher Apprec. Day Promo Day/Fall Sunday School Celebration	30	31 SITG Meeting in the Heights 5:30-7 pm	<b>AUGUST 2010</b> 			