



The Grapevine

Wildewood Baptist Church

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A Church of Love, Encouragement and Acceptance

A Word From Brad...

**New Men's Class:
Authentic Manhood,
Winning at Work &
Home
Starts August 23**

Challenging men to step forward, meet their responsibilities, and establish their manhood, **Authentic Manhood, Winning at Work & Home** focuses on the chief responsibilities men have as husbands,

fathers, and breadwinners. The study presents 2 mirrors to help men evaluate how they are doing in life: the mirror of work and career, and the mirror of home and family. Participants will evaluate chief responsibilities of how a man successfully relates to a woman and how a man rightly engages in his work. Here is a plan for leading men in your church and

community to win in life by helping them understand and undertake the challenges of both career and family.

Hope to see all the men participate in this great class beginning Sunday, August 23.

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Summer Family Luau August 22



LUAU for the entire family
Saturday, August 22 @ 6:00 pm

Join us for great food, fellowship and LUAU fun for the entire family. This will be the event of the summer, please plan to invite your neighbors, friends and family.

Quarterly Church Conference
Sunday, July 26
After Church

Join us for the regular-quarterly Church Conference. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of the Church Conference four times a year. Childcare is provided.

Hello Wildewood,

Thank you so much for your commitment to lift me up. So far, this summer has been great! I was able to spend 3 days in the capital city with 6 national friends. I got to spend the night in a national's home for the first time. I had to eat everything they served me, including chicken liver and chicken heart! Thankfully, it wasn't much weirder than that. On the trip, I learned a lot about culture. I slept in a room with 3 national guys, and they sleep with the lights on because they are afraid of evil spirits, and one of them is afraid of the dark. It was interesting being with people who are MSLMs and watching them pry 5 times a day. It was definitely a learning experience to be around them for 24 hours straight for 3 days. We were able to have good conversations with our friends and we shared the Truth with them!

We have 5 summer volunteers from America here right now! They are all college students, and they have been a huge blessing! They are so energetic and eager to share. I've been playing big brother to them, showing them around, helping them communicate with the people, and teaching them about the culture. We are glad to have them here, and many of them have been able to share the good news with friends! They have been here for less than a month and have had many great conversations! Please lift them up!

This past week, I was able to share the Good News with two guys. Both are MSLMs. I talked to one guy named Denny at the Center for about 2 hours! We discussed his beliefs, and I was able to make him think deeper about what he believes and why he believes it. I also shared the Good News with him. Every day since I shared with him, he's sent me text messages and wanted to hang out and talk more! It is very exciting for me! And last night I shared with a guy named Defry. Last week he told me about how he has a terrible relationship with his father. His father is a polygamist with 5 wives, and he rarely talks to Defry. Defry told me he doesn't trust his father and cannot tell him anything. Last night we talked more, and he told me that he believes that even learning about another religion is a sin. I was able to tell him what the Word says about JC. It was his second time to hear the Good News. I told him if he ever wants to learn about JC to let me know, and that I would be lifting him up.

Please lift up both of these guys. Ask that Denny would be satisfied in JC alone, and that Dad would open his eyes and ears to the truth. And please ask that Defry would see Dad as his Dad. Dad can fill the void left by his earthly dad. Also, ask that he would be open to learning about JC, and that Dad would show Him the truth.

Thanks again for lifting me up! I miss you all dearly!
Love,
Blake

A Word from Blake Thomas

Join the discussion....

You are invited to participate in Brad's weekly blog on the front page of the new website. Each week Brad will have new topics that apply to daily life.

www.wildewoodbc.org

NAM Back-to-School Drive



NAM must raise \$17,000 more to meet its 2009 goal for the annual Back to School project. Last year, this project helped 2,758 needy students with school supplies, clothing and shoes. The need this year is even greater.

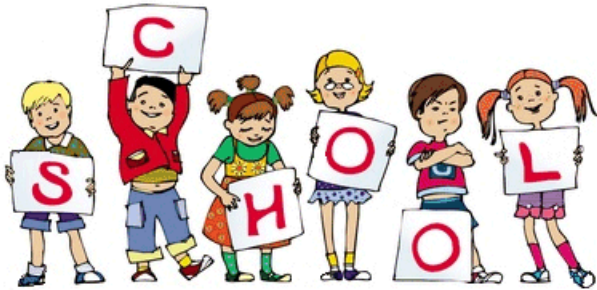
To make a donation, you can:

Go to www.namonline.org and go to the Special Projects menu, then select Virtual Back to School Drive.

- Mail your check to NAM Back to School, 15555 Kuykendahl, Houston, TX 77090.
- Make a gift by credit card by calling Maria Magee at 281-885-4605.
- Or make your check payable to Wildewood Baptist Church and note NAM B-T-S in the memo line

Thank you for your support!

Wildewood Recieved-to-Date: \$1,220



\$55 will provide school supplies. Clothing and shoes for one needy child
\$275 will provide school supplies, jeans and shoes for five children

\$35 will provide jeans and shoes for one needy child
\$175 will provide jeans and shoes for five children

\$25 will provide school supplies for one needy child
\$100 will provide school supplies for five children

NAM S.O.S. (Survival Over the Summer)

NAM's Mission: "We strive to meet basic human needs through Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

A Word from NAM... "The NAM Food Pantry experiences increased use during the summer months because children are not in school and are not receiving free or reduced price meals. Their parents must pay the added cost of providing those meals. This summer high diesel and gasoline prices along with rising utility and food costs have taken a toll on family budgets and the Food Pantry resources. We need your help to restock the Pantry so we can continue assisting families in need." Thank you.

For cash gifts please make your check payable to Wildewood Baptist Church, then note Food Pantry in the memo line. Should you have any questions regarding NAM please contact Ken Castlebury, NAM Trustee:

ken_castlebury@w-industries.com or at 281.374.6778

Summer Foods Shopping List:

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Dry Cereal
- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables (especially corn & green beans)
- Canned Fruit
- Dried Beans
- Spaghetti Sauce & Dry Pasta
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Tuna

Wildewood Student Ministry

-A ministry for students in the 6th to 12th grades

Wildewood Student Ministry exists to connect teenagers with Christ and grow disciples to spread God's Word throughout their home, community and our world.

Curtis McMinn
Student Pastor
281.686.0604
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July—Clothing Collection to benefit "Dress for Success" and "Star of Hope"

Mark Your Calendar

Friday, July 3 No First Friday
Saturday, July 4 Hot Dogs & Hamburgers at Church, Fireworks in The Woodlands
Invite your friends. See you at 6:00 pm.
Saturday, July 11 Astros vs Wash. Nationals
Pizza at church @ 4:45 pm
Wednesday, July 15 Girls/Guys Night Out
Invite your friends. See you at 6:00 pm.

Thursday-Saturday, July 23-25 Service Camp
Thursday & Friday meet at church @ 10:00 am
Saturday meet at church @ 7:30 am
Local service projects, lunch at church, games and message in the afternoon
Saturday includes the Houston Food Bank and lunch at Discovery Green
Friday, August 7 No First Friday
Saturday, August 15 Back-to-School PARTY!

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR WEEKLY SERVICES BELOW...

Sunday School - 9:30am: *For students from 6th grade to 12th grade.*

Juniors and Seniors In-depth Study - Sundays at 4:00pm: *For High School Juniors and above.*

Sunago - Sundays at 5:00pm: *For students 6th grade - 12th grade.*

Kids At Wildewood

Sunday Bible Study

- Arrival time 9:20 am
- Class Beginning Time 9:30 am (for Kindergarten to 5th grades).

KIDMO! Kid's Church

- KIDMO! Kid's Church will not be dismissed from Worship.
- KIDMO! Kid's Church will meet the entire Worship hour in Room # 5 Yellow Room, Downstairs, Education Building.

All children through 5th grade are to be signed in and picked up by the parents of guardian.



Please pray for our preteen camp students and sponsors July 15 to 19

Please cut this page and post near your phone.
It contains important contact numbers.

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All Church Staff serves on the leadership team.

July 2009

Please note the regular daily or weekly events to the right of the calendar.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 28 Regular Sunday	June 29	June 30 BSA Troop 1332 7:00 pm	July 1	2	3 No Youth 1st Friday	4 Youth 4 th Cookout @ 6:00 pm The Woodlands Fireworks
5 Regular Sunday	6	7 BSA Troop 1332 7:00 pm	8	9	10	11 Youth Astros Game, Pizza at church @ 4:45 pm
12 Regular Sunday Family Ice Cream Social @ 6:00 pm	13 Leadership Team Meet- ing @ 7:00 pm	14 BSA Troop 1332 7:00 pm SASY @ 9:30 am	15 Youth Girls & Guys Night Out @ 6:00 pm	16	17	18 Young Adult Bar-B-Q & Pool Party @ 6:00 pm
19 Regular Sunday Preteen Camp Returns	20	21 BSA Troop 1332 7:00 pm Grapevine Articles Due	22	23	24	25
26 Regular Sunday Quarterly Church Conference 11:30 am	27	28 BSA Troop 1332 7:00 pm	29	30	31	August 1
2 Regular Sunday	3	4 BSA Troop 1332 7:00 pm	5 Young Adult Astros Game	6	7 No Youth 1 st Friday	8

Regular Sunday Schedule

9:00 am Fellowship & Coffee
 9:15 am Bible Study-All Ages
 Birth to 5th Grades
 6th to 12th Grades
 Quest for Men
 JOY Class—Ladies
 Dancer—Ladies Class
 Laugen—Coed Class
 10:30 am Worship
 10:30 am KIDMO! Children's Church

The Youth LIFE Group & SUNAGO are subject to calendar changes. Please check with the Youth Pastor, Curtis McMinn for current activities.

4:00 pm 11th, 12th & College
LIFE In-Depth Bible Study
 5:00 pm Youth SUNAGO

Regular Weekday Schedule

Church Office
Summer Schedule
 Monday-Thursday 9:00-4:00 pm

Weekday Preschool
During the school year
 Monday 9:30-1:00 pm
 Tuesday to Friday 9:30-2:30 pm


Wildewood Prays
 Thursdays 8:00-8:00 pm

BSA Pack 32
 Mondays @ 6:30 pm

BSA Troop 1332
 Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm

BSA Crew 2020
 1st & 2nd Sundays @ 7:00 pm

Please know that the Church Calendar is subject to change at any time. All meetings, gatherings, and events are to be scheduled through the Church Office. This calendar does not include all items scheduled in/on the church property.



Phillip Frye-6	Kim Cline-12	Kerrie Carlile-29
Ren Herrington-7	Patrick Burns-16	Trisha Crowe-29
Josh Carrera-8	Jo Barker-17	Ann Oncken-30
Suzie Castlebury-9	Jenna Wiley-18	
Ted Kelley-10	Charlyn Bogs-20	If we have missed your birthday please let the Church Office know.
Brittney Barnes-11	Sandi Patton-20	
Sherry Anderson-12	Blake Thomas-22	



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WBC Treasurer's Report—May 2009

Contributions and Reserve:

- Total May contributions and gifts to Wildewood were \$22,478, the highest monthly contribution of the year so far. May was also the first month this year that contributions exceeded expenditures. Further, the May donation was almost \$8,000, (or 55%), greater than that of May 2008.
- \$3,725 of this contribution was designated as a "stimulus plan" gift. Of that \$2,000 was a 20 month additional contribution made by one family, (\$100 per month for the 20 months of the program). Adjusting for that contribution, the May "stimulus" contribution was \$1,825, or 61% of the goal of \$3,000 per month. For that reason we did not apply the amount over \$2,000 to the debt principle as is our intention.
- The unrestricted reserve at the close of business on 31 May was \$18,497.31. Designated funds at the end of the month totaled \$8,213.83, \$8,045.20 less than last month because most of the remaining funds collected for the Kenya Mission were used to make some of the final payments for that trip. Wildewood's total reserve at the end of May was \$26,711.14.

Expenditures:

- Total expenditures in May were \$20,770, \$1,708 less than contributions. That was \$872 under budget, (4%), but 10% greater than April expenditures. Expenses were 4% less than May of last year.
- Small Group Bible Study: This mission had a budget for May of \$200 but did not have any expenditures in the month. This is wholly a timing issue. I did not do a good job of estimating the flow of costs during the budgeting process. For the year Small Group is \$94.00, or 23%, over budget.
- All other major budget categories were within the established acceptable variance.

Other:

- Outlook: With the giving levels that have been experienced to date this year we will probably make it through the year without having to "borrow" from the designated funds to cover operating expenses if we continue to be blessed as we have been. However, even with a December contribution that is two times or more what every other month is we will find ourselves in the position of not being able to pay all of our operating expenses from current gifts and the unrestricted reserve in the first quarter of 2010. That is the reason that we started the "stimulus" program. Wildewood should not be satisfied to merely survive. If we are to be a dynamic force for God in the Klein community we must improve our fiscal platform. Please prayerfully consider your support of our missions.

*Respectfully submitted,
Richard Anderson, Treasurer
22 June 2009*

<h2 style="margin: 0;">2009 Report</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">As of June 23, 2009</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Total Funds: \$21,752.98</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Total Unrestricted Funds: \$12,817.94</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Total Designated Funds: \$8,935.04</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Stated before reconciliation, not all expenses are paid for the month.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Activity Building Balance: \$1,137.96</p>	2009	June	Jan to June
	Contributions & Gifts Received	\$11,862.00	\$99,923.65
	Budgeted Amount	\$16,500.00	\$99,000.00
	Funds Spent	\$19,655.27	\$118,337.24
	Net Income	-\$5,679.37	-11,284.69
	Additional Funds Needed	\$4,638.00	0.00
	Stimulus Plan Recieved	\$910.00	\$5,925.00

Complete financial documentation is available to all members by calling the church office with your request at 281.376.8720.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF WILDEWOOD'S MINISTRIES



LIFE Groups Life Is For Everyone

We are convinced more than ever that the best place for spiritual growth is in a small group of caring people - what we refer to as a **LIFE Group**. In fact, it's the best place for a lot of reasons: friendship building, encouragement, prayer, support and training just to name a few.

Current Life Groups:

- **Young Adult Life Group-Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm**
Dancer Home: 4015 Evening Trail 77388
- **11th, 12th and College Life Group-Sundays @ 4:00 pm**
At Church led by Curtis & Erin McMinn
- **Kenya Life group-Alternating Mondays & Thursdays @ 6:30 pm**
Laugen Home: 5515 Ashmere 77379
- **Oakwood Glen Ladies Life Group-Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm**
Firmin Home: 6911 Peace River 77379
- **Windrose Adult Life Group** -
Nonhof Home: 6402 Eaglewood Green lane 77379

If you would like to be a part of a **LIFE Group** contact Brad Dancer to learn about the group nearest you. You are welcomed to begin a group in your home. Brad's contact information 281.727.6363 or brad@wildewoodbc.org

Wildewood Weekday Preschool

**2009-2010
Registration
Ongoing**



The Wildewood Weekday Preschool is a ministry of our church for our community.

Contact Sherry Anderson,
Preschool Director
For additional details
832.717.0982
prekdirector@flash.net

SASY SENIORS ACTIVELY STAYING YOUNG

**Tuesday, July 14
9:30 am
Games at Church &
Lunch at a local restaurant**



We need your pictures!

If you have taken any pictures of church activities or events in 2009 please email them or forward the pictures to the church office. We need people to take pictures at all events for the church history and fun presentations. Thanks!

Worship

V.I.P. Volunteers in Preschool

The V.I.P. Ministry is a long tradition at Wildewood. The primary purpose of the V.I.P. Ministry is to provide a helping hand in the nursery, toddler, and preschool classes or in KiDMO! Kid's Worship during the Worship hour. Most of the time the volunteers assist a paid childcare employee.

During a three-month period, Wildewood needs thirty-nine V.I.P. volunteers. That is an incredible number. Currently we have twenty-nine faithful volunteers. As you can verify by the numbers we are short ten volunteers each quarter. Our Child Protection policy adopted in January 2008 states that we are to have two adults

in all children's classes. This policy was adopted to protect the children and each volunteer, and as a requirement of our insurance company. Currently KiDMO! Kid's Worship is the group that goes without two volunteers each week.

God is truly blessing us with a growing number of children. On Sunday, June 7, we had eighteen children downstairs during worship. How wonderful is answered prayer. As God brings us more and more children we are in greater need of additional volunteers—ten to be exact. Male or female, eighteen years of age plus, you can become a V.I.P. volunteer. After praying about your commitment, please contact Suzie Castle-

bury 281.374.6778 or Karla Firmin 281.376.8720 to volunteer your services. You will be truly blessed!

In Wildewood's, purpose statement it says we are committed to serving families in our local community with children in the home. As our church begins to grow it is vital that we meet the needs of young families visiting our church. When a family experiences a warm, loving and friendly environment for their children they will be back to visit again.

In His Service,

Karla Firmin
Children's Ministry Team Leader

New Church Cookbook

You asked for it—you will get it—a new church cookbook. However, we need your help in completing this project.

Please submit three to five recipes for the new cookbook. Where possible please email the recipes to the

church office,

karla@wildewoodbc.org

Please give any credit to person(s) or book(s) where the recipe was found. Of course we prefer your good home recipes that you have devel-

oped over the years. Additional information will be available but please begin sending the recipes. The deadline is Sunday, October 4. See Susie Schmidt with questions. Proceeds from the book will benefit a ministry at Wildewood and will make a great Christmas gift.

Young Adult Pool Party Saturday, July 18 @ 6:00 pm

The "Young Adult Pool Party & Bar-B-Q" is for all younger adults married or single, children or no children. It will be a great time of fellowship with a poolside bar-b-q. Bring your kids and a towels.

**At the home of
Channin Henry
8918 Sunny Point Dr
Spring TX 77379
832.559.3650**

Directions from the church: travel West on Louetta Rd; turn right at Champion Springs Blvd; turn right at Desert Palms Dr; Desert Palms Dr turns left and becomes Valley Palms Dr; turn left at Sunny Point Dr.



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A Church of Love,
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Acceptance

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You are invited to a



ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Ice Cream Social

for the entire family

Sunday, July 12

6:00 pm

Games, Fellowship,

Ice Cream with all

the "Fixings"

Invite your enighbors, friends and family