

Cypress

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Cypress Celebrates 60th Anniversary May 14



May 14th will be here soon and we hope everyone is planning to attend our 60th Anniversary celebration. If you haven't put your name on the sign up sheet in the foyer yet, please do. We only

have one more Sunday after today, to get a head count for the caterer.

Were you married at Cypress? Or someone in your family? We will have a display of wedding pictures, from the

weddings over the years, that have taken place here. Please bring your pictures, wedding books, etc. as soon as possible so we can plan our display. They may be given to Phyllis S., Janice or Drothey.

We are planning a very special evening and hope you will be a part of it.

If you would like to write down a few of your memories of your time here at Cypress, to be included in our printed program, please give them to Phyllis S. by May 7th.

Thank you.

New Worship Services To Begin at 10:30 AM

On June 5th 2011 Morning Worship Services will be moved to begin at 10:30 AM

The Cypress Treehouse (Junior Chapel) will begin at 10:30 as well.

Most Sunday School Classes have been moved to Sunday evenings with the exception of the Adult Class which

will meet in the "backroom" at 9:30 AM every week.

The Nursery will not be open until 10:30 AM but there will be coffee and doughnuts available in the foyer at 10:00 am each week and the Treehouse will accept early arrivals at that time.

We are excited about

these changes and really want all our members to get excited and invite visitors to this Grand Opening Day!!



Remodeling Progress Update



As most of you have noticed, the remodeling of the outside room is moving along nicely. This week the electrical is being completed and dry-wall will be installed next week. We have had a steady workforce every week of 8-10 people. Thanks to all who have participated.

Along with the workers there has been a lunch provided each week by both men and women who have volunteered to take care of this necessary part of workday. It has been wonderful to sit down together at lunch and enjoy the "old time fellowship" reminiscent of days gone by. Thanks to all who have been part

of this endeavor as well and to Phyllis Smittle who has headed this up for us. If you would like to help with lunches in the future please contact Phyllis.

Work will continue through the month of May until completion.

Landscaping Progress

As the work on the outside room began to be limited to "skilled workers" and "specialists" Bro. JT Ross seized the opportunity to begin some of the much needed landscaping work that has been proposed. So if you thought that you needed to be

"skilled" to work at a workday at the church...think again!

Work is being completed outside as well as inside and all are welcome to join in the fun. If you can only help for a few hours on a Saturday then stop by and help out for a

couple hours. We start about 8:30 am and generally will be done around 2:00 pm

Everyone is welcome... no gender discrimination!



Cypress Tree House—Junior Chapel

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The Treehouse is being built to house the Cypress Junior Chapel. When it is completed it will house a collection of young participants from the ages of preschool to 6th grade. Our facility will be able to comfortably hold 60-80 kids which triples our current

capacity. Treehouse Directors Josh and Courtney Weidenbach are recruiting leaders to get involved in weekly service beginning June 5th. If you have worked in Sunday School or Chapel and want to help please see Josh and Courtney right away.

Services will begin at 10:30 am every Sunday with early drop-off beginning at 10:00 am.

Opening Day June 5th!!



Justin Ross Ordination—May 4th 2011

The Cypress Missionary Baptist will be ordaining Justin Ross as a minister of the gospel on June 4th 2011 right here at Cypress at 1:00 PM.

Justin and Thiago have been endorsed and supported as our Missionary Helpers in Brazil since January 2010, working with Missionary Jay Ross.

Justin has been leading out in a mission point where a Bible Study and worship services have been taking place. We are hopeful that this work will someday become a New Testament Church because of the work Justin is doing in this area. God is truly blessing this work. As part of the Brazil Mission

Team our church has seen remarkable things being done in Brazil. The mission there is enjoying an average attendance of 100 on Sunday nights and 60-70 for Sunday Morning classes.

What a privilege to be able to play a small part in what God is doing in this area.



Sunday Morning Schedule Changes—June 5th

Soon the work on the remodel will be done and the Junior Chapel “Treehouse” will open for business.

Along with the opening of the Treehouse there will be major changes to our current Sunday Morning Schedule.

Sunday School is being restructured and will no longer be part of our Sunday Morning Worship Schedule.

Classes will be held on Sunday Nights at 5:00 pm and Wednesday Nights at 7:00 pm and Thursday Nights at 7:00 pm.

There will also be a number of Small Groups meeting throughout the week. If you are interested in being part of a small group, or would like to invite a small group to meet in your home...please contact Caleb Ross or Marcus Burget.

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Ministry Schedules

The Meadows Senior ministry is held the 2nd and 4th and every 5th Sunday of each month.

Senior Ministry at Sunrise is held the 3rd Sunday of each month.

The Commons Senior ministry is held the 1st and 4th Sunday of each month.

Senior Ladies’ Prayer Meeting and Study is held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 10 am - noon at Sis. Irene Brown’s house.

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Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Sunday Night Services 5 pm

Wednesday Midweek service 7 pm

Thursday TNL, 7 pm

Prayer Requests

Brazil's Child Orphanage

Weldon Chambers

The Short Family

Jean Church

Jim Moore

Herschel Smittle

Gabriella and her continued healing.

Earl Walker is recovering from lung cancer treatments.

Justin Ross and Thiago Nishakawa our Missionaries to Brazil

Caleb Jue's Aunt has cancer

Tracy Martinez

Charles- Type II Diabetes a friend of Mark & Sue Stenberg

Scott Samdahl – For safety while over in Iraq

Kim Cunningham

Craig Johnson—Pray that the new treat-

ment plan will be the tool God uses to spare Craig's life.

Nicholas Riviera—Safety while in Afghanistan

Friends of Bro & Sister McCalister have premature twins that were born at 24 weeks. Prayer for the family one of the twins passed away at 11 weeks old.

The other continues to make good progress

Sister Pevehouse– Cancer has returned. She is not seeking treatment, just prayers for her and her family.

Weidner Family—Upcoming Mission Trip

Mark Dendy's Mother

Jenny & Hal's Mongolian Friend Dogi and her 2 year old son who is recovering from surgery to remove a brain tumor.

Daniel Keeling Family— Angelique finding a job.