

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

Mark your calendar for PHPC's *Spotlight on Summer* (see enclosed booklet! Our Summer Renewal Schedule will **begin next Sunday, June 5**, when we will gather for multigenerational Sunday School class from 9:30-10:15 in the Youth House. A single worship service featuring PHPC's Associate Pastors and special guest preachers will be featured from 10:30-11 a.m. in the sanctuary. See you there!



YOUTH GROUP SCOOP

Sunday, May 29
No Youth Connection

Monday, May 30
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Serve lunch at The Stewpot
...Meet at the Youth House!

Vacation Bible School is Cool!

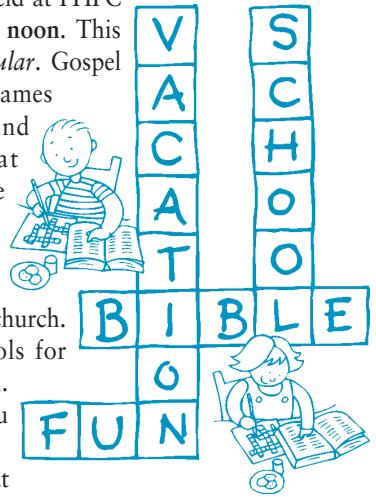
By Jeanne Culver

Vacation Bible School will be held at PHPC **June 27-July 1 from 9:30 a.m. to noon**. This summer's theme is *Circus Spectacular*. Gospel stories with drama, music, art, games and worship will be featured, and each day one of five great "spectacular" stories from the Bible will be taught.

We are in need volunteers who can teach preschoolers! This is a great way to meet others in your church. You will be given wonderful tools for teaching. No experience is needed. If you have never taught before, you will not be alone!

If you have circus-related props at home, we would like to borrow them...posters, clown costumes, popcorn machine, trapeze, pennants, etc. would be very helpful.

Please call **Lori Cory** at 214/750-6614, email lhcory@sbcglobal.net, or **Allyson Henninger** at 972/447-9011, email stephenhenninger@sbcglobal.net.



Each week's 11 a.m. service is aired live on **WRR Radio, FM 101.1**
This service is underwritten by the PHPC Foundation.

PHPC Phone: 214/368-6348

Fax: 214/368-6312

e-mail: bmonie@phpc.org

www.phpc.org

Worship

8:15 a.m. in the Chapel
9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, May 29, 2005

Usher and Ambassador Team #3

Readings: Psalm 31:1-5; 19-24; Ephesians 5:6-20

Preaching: Dr. Blair R. Monie

Sermon: "If I Should Wake Before I Die"

Paul writes to the Ephesians, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." As we seek renewal this summer, we would do well to pray that we awaken to a new quality of life, which reflects Christ's boundless love toward us.

Music: The Sanctuary Choir will sing "Arise and Sing a Psalm" by Alan Pote at the 9:30 and 11 o'clock services.

PRESTON HOLLOW
H E R A L D

MAY 27 - JUNE 2, 2005

PERIODICALS
POSTAGE

Postmaster: Please deliver before May 27, 2005



PRESTON HOLLOW

H

E

R

A

L

D

MAY 27 - JUNE 2, 2005

WEEKLY EDITION

VOLUME 12, NUMBER 22



Teacher Appreciation

Show Your Love in a Special Way

The Children's Ministry Division is sponsoring a program for our Sunday School teachers again this year. Teacher Appreciation Sunday is May 29. If you would like to donate a book to the church library in honor of your teacher, you may do so between church services May 29. Look for a sign-up station in the parlor. A card will be given to each teacher you wish to donate a book, designating you as a donor. A label will be inserted in the book stating that the book was donated to the church in honor of your teacher. Books will be selected by the Director of Children's Ministry and our church Librarian.

Don't Forget

By Greg Asher

PHPC's daily devotional book, *Written on Our Hearts*, is available for pick-up after worship in the atrium this Sunday. Each family is encouraged to begin reading the daily devotions on June 1, the first day of Dr. Monie's Renewal Leave, and on each day of the 92-day period ending August 31. See the enclosed *Spotlight on Summer* booklet for additional information.



Memorial Day



The Church will be Closed on Monday, May 30.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

Blessings for Blair



Plan to attend any of the regularly-scheduled worship services on Sunday, May 29, which marks the official start of Dr. Monie's Renewal Leave. During these services, both Blair and the congregation will be commissioned for a summer of spiritual renewal. Please join Blair in making the commitment to spiritual renewal over the coming months.

WHAT'S INSIDE

It's a Family Affair for Hot Dog Picnic! Page 2

Jumpin' June Page 3

VBS Coming PDQ Page 4

Genesis of Faith Hot Dog Picnic

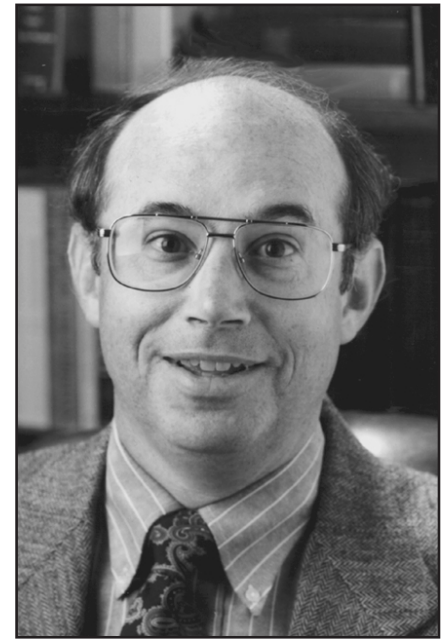
By Greg Asher

Join us as we kick off our commitment to summer renewal at *Genesis of Faith*, an old-fashioned hot dog picnic for the entire family on **Wednesday, June 1 from 6:30-8 p.m.** in Jubilee Hall. Our summer supper includes hot dogs, potato salad, chips, brownies, ice cream and drinks. Special guest speaker Dr. Andy Dearman, professor of Old Testament at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will lead a discussion on the first 11 chapters of Genesis. The discussion will also focus on how to read the Bible.

Dr. Dearman joined the faculty of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1982 and served as academic dean from 1997-2003. He has traveled extensively in the Middle East and is an experienced archaeological researcher.

He is the author of six books including *Jeremiah & Lamentations* and *Hosea*, as well as numerous papers and reviews. Dr. Dearman has also contributed to several scholarly texts, including more than 40 entries in the *HarperCollins Bible Dictionary*. Additionally, he has served on the editorial board of the *Journal of Biblical Literature* for the Society of Biblical Literature. Dr. Dearman has earned a number of honors and grants including a discretionary research grant from the Lilly Foundation in 1989. He was the visiting scholar to the University of Erlangen-Nurnberg in 1989-1990 and to the University of Stellenbosch in South Africa (1995, 1998-2000). His teaching interests include biblical languages and Old Testament history, theology and archeology. Professor Dearman is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and a member of the Presbytery of South Louisiana.

Tickets for *Genesis of Faith* are now available in the atrium. Ticket prices are \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. Child care reservations can be made at least 48 hours prior to the event by calling (214) 368-6348, ext. 108, but children are encouraged to be present as this is a family-friendly event!



Dr. Andy Dearman



**We're
on a
Mission!**

Kid Connection Summer Mission Project

By Jeanne Culver

Look for the Preston Hollow graduated fifth- and sixth-graders learning about what it means to be hungry and/or homeless in Dallas. From **June 20 through 22**, the kids will participate in a Summer Mission Project whose theme is *Operation: Hunger and Homelessness*.

Kids will begin with a day of education about hunger and homelessness in Dallas County, including a special guest, Mark Pierce, who is program manager for the

DISD Homeless Education Program. Mark coordinates educational programs, including summer programming for homeless kids living within the bounds of DISD. On Tuesday, they will visit the new North Dallas Shared Ministries facilities for an orientation and tour and be responsible for a work project there, like stocking shelves. Wednesday will find them at The Stewpot homeless shelter downtown for an orientation and tour. The kids will then provide an afternoon refreshment for homeless people served by The Stewpot.

To kick off the Summer Mission Project, Kid Connection will sponsor a food drive for North Dallas Shared Ministries. The food drive will begin the first week of June. Snacks will also be collected for the DISD Summer Homeless Education program. Watch for a list of specific items for donation the first week of June.

It's not too late for kids to sign up for this opportunity to learn about and serve the hungry and homeless in Dallas. Call Jennifer Friedel at 214/368-6348, ext. 169, for more information.



FOOD DRIVE

Preston Hollow Herald (USPS 013131) is published weekly by:
Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church
9800 Preston Road
Dallas, Texas 75230
Periodicals postage paid at Dallas, Texas 75260.
POSTMASTER:
Send address changes to Preston Hollow Herald
9800 Preston Road
Dallas, Texas 75230

A Busy June Day

The Gift of Life

By Margie Haughton



Want to save a life? Then give blood in the Carter BloodCare Drive at PHPC on **Sunday, June 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the PHPC gymnasium. Blood and blood products are desperately needed to meet the needs of North Texas residents, especially before the July 4 holiday weekend.

Sign-ups will take place in the atrium on May 29.

If you are unable or unwilling to give blood, then give of your time by signing up to assist with the drive. Simply ask a representative in the atrium how you can help. You'll be glad you did!

Make Reservations Now for Outreach Communion

Holy Communion is for all believers, including those physically unable to come to the sanctuary. On **Sunday, June 5**, pastors, Elders and church staff members will be taking communion to and with church members who are homebound or residing in nursing facilities and have requested the sacrament.



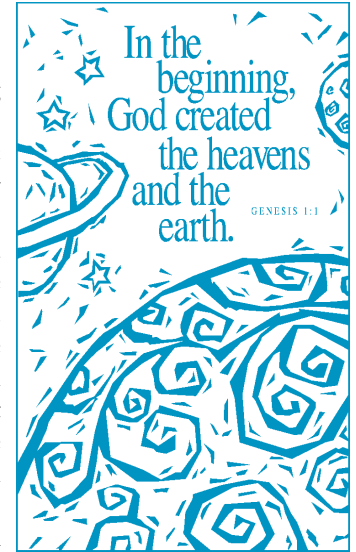
Preston Hollow's ministers follow a liturgy called "Holy Communion with Those Unable to Attend Public Worship." This holiest of Christian sacraments recreates the Last Supper and commemorates Christ's sacrifice to humankind. It is also an affirmation of our individual promise to uphold His word in our daily lives.

To receive communion on June 5 or to make a reservation for a loved one, call Frances Kervin at the church office, 214/368.6348, ext. 113. Elders or deacons interested in serving should contact [Lisa Anderson](mailto:Lisa.Anderson@sbcglocal.net) at 972.735.0269 or l_anderson2005@sbcglocal.net

Alterations

Please join the Sunday evening book club during June to discuss Robert Alter's *Genesis: Translation and Commentary*. Alter is a Hebrew scholar and literary critic. His translation is readable, thoughtful and faithful to the original Hebrew. We will use Alter's translation as a jumping off point to talk about the importance of translation, and we'll also study the literary devices that make these ancient stories come alive today. Genesis is available on Amazon.com for \$10.

We'll meet **Sunday, June 5 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** (30 minutes early so you will get a good seat at the Americana Concert) and on June 12, 19 and 26 from 6-7 p.m. in room N-224. For child care reservations, call Susan Allen at 214/368-6348, ext. 108, at least 48 hours in advance. Call [Gretchen Davies](mailto:Gretchen.Davies@sbcglocal.net) at 214/739-4227 for more information.



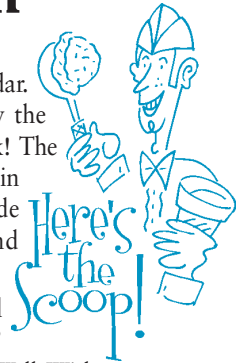
Americana...A PHPC Summer Tradition

By Terry Price, Director of Music Ministry

Mark **Sunday, June 5 at 7 p.m.** on your calendar. The annual Americana Concert, presented by the Sanctuary Choir and Sanctuary Ringers, is back! The free concert is followed by an ice cream social in Jubilee Plaza. This year's concert will include traditional hymns, spirituals, folk songs and patriotic music.

Just a few of the featured arrangements will be "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," Sousa's great march "The Thunderer," "It Is Well With My Soul," "A Bicycle Built for Two," "I Got Shoes," and "God Bless America." Along with other pieces by the choir and handbells, the congregation will get to join in singing some great hymns.

Don't miss this most popular event, open to members, friends and neighbors of PHPC. You'll want to arrive a little early to get a good seat!



Communication is the Key

By Rev. Daniel Rift

Our church is seeking candidates for a Communication Director to begin in July. Do you know an energetic, experienced person to develop and implement, in conjunction with staff and volunteers, a comprehensive communication plan promoting the ministries of the church? Responsibilities include leading and coordinating strategic choices for print, broadcast, and web communications, internally and externally. This is a fulltime weekday position requiring office presence with sporadic evenings and weekends, full benefits, and starting salary in the 30s. Successful candidates will likely have at least three years experience in coordination of communication or promotion, a four-year degree in a related field, excellent PC skills, and extraordinary interpersonal skills. You may ask them to submit cover letter and resume by mail, or by e-mail to resumes@phpc.org by June 13. For more information, call Rev. Dan Rift at the church.

