



Cedar Park First United Methodist Church  
600 West Park Street  
Cedar Park, Texas 78641

## A Child's Haven



April was a month to celebrate spring and re-birth at A Child's Haven. We went on a nature and science field trip and then celebrated all of God's creations with the congregation on the 19th. What a truly blessed event that was!

The children also learned about the Easter story in class and had a Easter party and egg hunt this month. Other topics included plants and regrowth, frogs and reptiles, and butterflies and insects.

The Pastor also had a special chapel for us this month on the meaning of Baptism. The children got to touch the water in the baptismal bowl and learn about what it means to be baptized and belong to God. It was a special month of learning about how God shows His love for us!

May will wrap up our spring semester (last day on May 28th) and be centered on our community helpers. The school will receive visits from the police

and fire department and a local dentist office at the beginning of May. We will also be collecting baby items for our Baby Drive for HCCM on May 12th and 14th. If you would like to participate in this baby drive please drop off your supplies any time before May 14th in the hallway of the Multi-Ministries Building.

We still have several spots available in both our summer session and our one and three year class for the 2009-2010 school year. Please direct your neighbors, family and friends to our new website that contains information about our school. The address is [www.childshaven.net](http://www.childshaven.net)

Lastly, we have had several more families this month whose parents have lost their jobs. Tuition remains a struggle for them. A Child's Haven is supplementing their tuition costs as much as our scholarship fund will allow. If you are able to donate to this fund please know that it is going to a great cause and helping local families in our community. Please see Jodi Blount with any questions or donations!

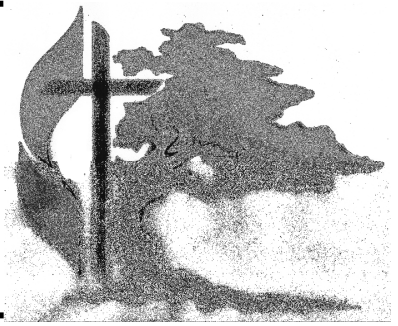
*In His Love,  
Jodi Blount*

# Good News Gazette

Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

*"A Spiritual Oasis to Christ, Peace, Service"*

May 2009 Newsletter



## From Pastor Paul –

Greetings Church,

I pray everyone is well and enjoying the beauty of God's Crea-

tion! We give thanks for rain and sunshine and everything blooming (sneeze). As disciples of the risen Lord, Jesus Christ, we also celebrate God's re-creation in our lives as we are redeemed, reconciled, and restored through the work of Christ – his suffering, death, resurrection, and new life! We can claim that newness of life in our own situations when we put our full trust in God and live according to the example of Christ.

And so what will be different in our lives today? How will we seek to live as re-created persons? So what's on the agenda for your day?

Just a note about some upcoming happenings at the church:

### MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> GARAGE SALE – 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

*(BRING YOUR DONATED ITEMS TO THE CHURCH ON APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> BETWEEN 1:00 PM AND 5:00 PM)*

### MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> – 9:30 AM

United Methodist Women Unit Meeting

MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> – 7:30 – 10:00 am

United Methodist Men District Meeting

*(Wesley UMC, Austin : "How we Can Become Men of Prayer"*

MAY 17<sup>th</sup> WORSHIP – Special Musical Presentation

by our Alpha Omega Singers

*(Patriotic songs and tribute to our veterans of war, active duty& reserve soldiers)*

MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> - Saturday Brunch hosted by CPFUMC for

Becky Harrell, Missionary to Chile

Check the church calendar on our website for additional meetings & events! See LIVE CALENDAR

[www.cpfumc.org](http://www.cpfumc.org)

Peace be with you,

Pastor Paul

## Newsletter articles needed

Deadlines for the newsletter are the third Friday of each month for the next months newsletter.

Articles can be emailed to me at:

[psowder@tha.org](mailto:psowder@tha.org)

[psowder512@yahoo.com](mailto:psowder512@yahoo.com)

Thank you all for your support in making this a successful newsletter. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.



—Sunday—

Worship 8:30 am and 10:45 am  
 Christian Education  
 9:30 am  
 Nursery Provided  
 8:30 am-11:45 am

—Tuesday—

Lectionary Bible Studies  
 10:00 am

—Our Staff—

Pastor, Paul Harris  
 Pianist, Jodi Blount  
 Office, JaNeal Rockwell  
 Choir Director, Jamieson McCafty  
 Youth Director, Rob Chamness

—Office Hours—

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-3:00 pm  
 Friday (Volunteers man phones) 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Phone: 512/335-9540; Fax: 512/335-0130

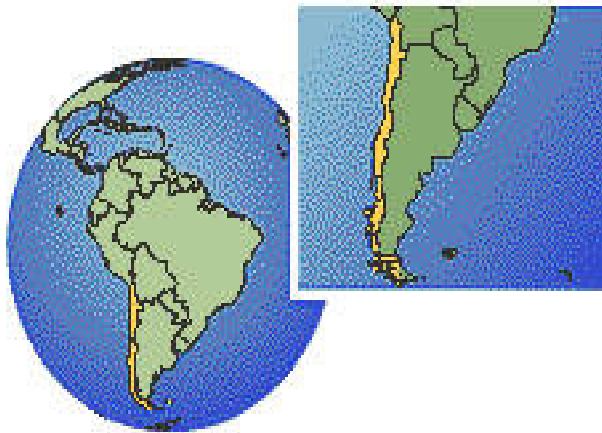
Email: office@CPFUMC.org

Web Site: Www.CPFUMC.org

## What's Been Going on with the Cedar Park First United Methodist Women (UMW)

Just in case you've been curious, we've been busy. The Cedar Park First UMW group went to volunteer, sorting donations, at Montopolis Center in early March and then had a wonderful lunch at Hoovers Restaurant; a great time was had by all. The Montopolis Center assists the community with a Mother's Day Out Program, Wesley Nurse, Senior Activities, Exercise Classes, Storytime and Layettes. The Sales Room that the UMW ladies volunteered serves this needing community by providing good used clothing and household items at low prices or free to the needy.

The Soul Spa has been rescheduled to late August; please keep this on your mind to attend as it is such a wonderful experience. All women should plan to come and enjoy the fellowship, pampering and delicious food.



We are very excited that Becky Harrell is coming to speak to all of us at our church and surrounding churches, hosted right here at CPFUMC! Becky is a Missionary in Iquique, Chile doing the Lord's work. Please join us on the morning of May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 to have a delicious brunch and then have the joy of listening to Becky share stories of her missionary experience in Chile. We really hope that we will have a good turn out to show our support for Becky and other missionaries. ALL ARE WELCOME, so please come! If you are interested in making a donation:

EMANA Project Advance number - 14791T.

Project websites: [www.emana.org](http://www.emana.org),  
[www.beckyinchile.org](http://www.beckyinchile.org) or visit [www.7villages.com/chilemissionumc](http://www.7villages.com/chilemissionumc).

Becky Harrell is available for Covenant Relationship support in Southwest Texas Annual Conference. Make an online donation to: Becky Harrell #15141Z.

**MISSIONARIES**  
**Saving the**  
**WORLD**  
**and bringing his word**  
**one country**  
**at a**  
**time.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>3</b> Worship Services—8:30 am & 10:45 AM Childrens Choir Practice—9:00 am-9:30 am-MM-Rm 103 Bible Study—9:30 am-10:30 am-MM-Rm 103 Sunday School—9:30 am-10:40 am Cub Scout Pack 158—3:30 pm-4:30 pm-MM-Rm 103 Men's Bible Study—7:00 pm-L	<b>4</b> Mom's in Touch—9:00 am & 10:30 AM-MM & Nursery The Quilters—9:00 am-12:05 pm Cub Scout Pack 158—5:30 pm-7:30 pm-MM-Rm 103 Bazaar Workshop—7:15 pm-MM	<b>5</b> Prayer Team—8:15 am-L Child's Haven—9:00 am-1:00 pm-MM Lectionary—10:00 am-11:00 am-L Kids Acting—5:00-7:00 pm Men's Group—7:00 pm-L	<b>6</b> Library Committee—9:30 am-11:00 am Overeaters Anonymous—6:00 pm-L Adult Choir Practice—7:30 pm-8:30 pm-MM-Rm 103	<b>7</b> Child's Haven—9:00 am-1:00 pm-MM Kids Acting—3:30-5:00 pm-MM-Rm 103 Buckles & Bows Square Dancing—6:00 pm-9:00 pm AA Meeting—8:00 pm-10:00 pm-MM-CR	<b>8</b> Caring Hearts—12:30 pm-1:30 pm-L AA Open Session—7:30 pm-9:00 pm-MM	<b>9</b> UMW Unit Meeting and Circle Meeting—9:30 am-S
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