Central Area Yearbook

Calendar of Events

For

2011

Central Area Assembly

Date: May 7, 2011

Place: Wylie Christian Church
6250 Buffalo Gap Road
Abilene, Texas 79606

Central Area Council

Meeting Dates:
March 5, 2011
May 5, 2011 by conference call
November 12, 2011

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: First Christian Church
1420 North Third
Abilene, Texas

Bean Month

October is designated for Bean Month. Annually, Central Area congregations have a goal to raise $5,500 to purchase 11 tons of pinto beans for the Good Samaritan Refugee Center in Los Fresnos. The churches are encouraged to have fun planning a fund raiser in October. Monetary gifts only.

Fund raising ideas:

1. Beans & Fellowship Dinner-serve pinto beans & cornbread; decorate your tables with newspapers for placemats, mason jars filled with dried beans and sunflowers; freewill offering for Bean Month.
2. Bean-Walk or Bean-Jump to raise money. Sponsors could commit to a flat fee or an amount per mile.
3. Piggy Banks-take out 2011 pennies as your gift to Bean Month.
4. Bean Cook-Off-Competition would include any dish containing beans-have a fellowship dinner with entries being judged and then the entries become the main dish for the dinner. Those not participating in the cook off would bring the side dishes. Participants would pay a fee to enter the cook off (secure a prize for the winner from a local business) and everyone else would give a freewill offering.
5. Bingo night-using dried beans as your markers-money will be raised by selling Bingo cards-small gifts could be secured from local businesses.

C.A.S.T. (Central Area School of Theology)
Commissioned Minister training

Training Dates:
January 22, 2011
April 9, 2011
October 15, 2011

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Place: First Christian Church
1420 North Third
Abilene, Texas

ALL CAST SESSIONS ARE REQUIRED
TRAINING FOR COMMISSIONED MINISTERS

Committee on the Ministry (C.O.M.)

Meeting Dates:
January 22, 2011
April 9, 2011
October 15, 2011
October 29, 2011

Time for January 22, April 9, & October 15

- Members of ACOM need to be present sharply at 2:30 p.m.
- Interviews begin at 2:45 p.m. following the C.A.S.T. training

Time for October 29

- Members of ACOM need to be present sharply at 9:50 a.m.
- Interviews begin at 10:00 a.m.

Place: First Christian Church
1420 North Third
Abilene, Texas

During the spring, clusters will only meet in January & March

Minister's Cluster Meetings:

Big Country Cluster Clergy meets at Brook Hollow Christian Church, 2310 S. Willis, Abilene on the third Thursdays. They meet from noon to 1:00 p.m. Bring your own lunch.

Meeting Dates:

January 21, 2010	March 18, 2010
August 19, 2010	September 16, 2010
October 21, 2010	November 18, 2010

Bosque Cluster Clergy meets at First Christian Church, 450 W. Tarleton, Stephenville on the second Mondays. They meet from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and those who wish will go to lunch together following the meeting.

Meeting Dates:

January 11, 2010	March 8, 2010	
August 9, 2010	September 13, 2010	
*October 4, 2010	November 8, 2010	*Note: Change because of holiday

Concho Cluster Clergy meets at Community Hills Christian Church, 3309 Knickerbocker Dr., San Angelo on the second Tuesdays. They meet from 10:00 a.m. to noon. They go to lunch after the meeting.

Meeting Dates:

January 12, 2010	March 9, 2010
August 10, 2010	September 14, 2010
October 12, 2010	November 9, 2010

Plateau Cluster Clergy meets at Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway, Midland on the third Tuesdays – every other month. They meet from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will go to lunch together following the meeting.

Meeting Dates:

January 19, 2010	March 16, 2010
September 21, 2010	November 16, 2010

Whirlwind Cluster Clergy meets at First Christian Church, 3701 Taft. Blvd., Wichita Falls on the fourth Mondays. They meet from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and go to lunch together after the meeting

Meeting Dates:

January 25, 2010	March 22, 2010
August 23, 2010	September 27, 2010
October 25, 2010	November 22, 2010

Todd Hall Memorial Golf Tournament

Date: June 4, 2011
9:30 a.m.

Place: Maxwell Golf Club
Abilene, Texas

An annual event sponsored by the Central Area to benefit the scholarship fund for youth in the Central Area entering T.C.U. for their freshman year.

Todd Hall was a Central Area officer and Christian Church in the Southwest Regional Executive who died in 1986. Todd and his family were members of Memorial Christian Church in Graham, Texas.

Youth Rallies

2010 Rally Dates:

Nov 5-7	Chi Rho Fall
Nov 19-21	CYF Fall

2011 Rally Dates:

Jan 7-9	CYF Mid-Winter
Feb 18-20	Chi Rho Late-Winter AND JYF Round-Up
April 15-17	CYF Spring
Nov 4-6	Chi Rho Fall
Nov 18-20	CYF Fall

All youth rallies are held at:
Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat
9030 Retreat Rd., Brownwood, Texas 76801

Youth Summer Camps

2011 Camp Dates:

June 3-5	Grand Beginnings
June 5-11	CYF Conference
June 27-7/1	CYLS (Leadership Training for CAO's)
July 10-15	Chi Rho Camp
July 10-14	JYF Camp
July 24-30	8th Grade Youth Conference

NOTE: Chi Rho and JYF will be held at LBCR during the same week but with separate programming
All 2011 summer camps will be held at:
Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat
9030 Retreat Rd., Brownwood, Texas 76801

Youth Related Event Dates

Covenant Youth Committee/Camp Evaluation Meeting

Date: September 10, 2011
Place: First Christian Church
1420 North Third, Abilene

Minister's Week at T.C.U.

Date: February 7-10, 2011

Place: Fort Worth

Wells Sermons: John W. Kinney
Scott Lectures: Tim Hessel-Robinson
McFadin Lectures: Richard Lowery
Davis Workshop in Ministry:
Diana Butler Bass
Organ Recital & Hymn Sing:
Monte Maxwell

No registration fee – register online at http://www.brite.edu/mw

Registration begins Monday afternoon at 4:00 and continues that evening at University Christian Church where the opening worship is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Disciple Men

Central Area Men's Retreat 2011

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Kevin Hollowell

Retreat Date: February 25-26, 2011

Theme: Disciples Man: Keeping the Faith

Place: Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat
9030 Retreat Road
Brownwood, TX 76801

Cost: $55.00

Southwest Region Men's Retreat 2011

Keynote Speaker:

Date: September 16-18, 2011

Place: Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat
9030 Retreat Road
Brownwood, TX 76801

This regional event is sponsored by the Southwest Region.

CANN
Central Area
Neighborhood Network

Peter:
Burkburnett, FCC*
Iowa Park, FCC
Vernon, CCC
Wichita Falls, FCC
Wichita Falls, PPCC

Thomas:
Colorado City, FCC*
Snyder, FCC
Sweetwater, FCC

Philip:
Eastland, FCC
Stephenville, FCC*

Simon:
Ballinger, FCC
Mertzon, FCC
San Angelo, CHCC
San Angelo, FCC*

Thaddeus:
Archer City, FCC
Graham, MCC
Jacksboro, MCC*
Olney, FCC

James:
Bowie, FCC
Henrietta, FCC
Nocona, FCC*

John:
Abilene, BHCC
Abilene, FCC
Abilene, WCC*
Coleman, UC&P

Bartholomew:
Big Spring, FCC
Midland, CotJ*
Midland, FCC
Midland, MCC

Matthew:
Brady, FCC
Brownwood, FCC
Lampasas, CCC
Richland Springs, FCC *

Andrew:
Albany, FCC
Breckenridge, FCC
Woodson, FCC*

January 30, 2011
Neighborhood Pulpit Exchange

July 31, 2011 **(These dates based on 5th Sunday)**
Neighborhood Fellowship Event

In each neighborhood, there is one church marked with an asterisk (*). This congregation is asked to provide initial leadership for various activities or events. **The above listed dates are only a suggestion.** We are seeking to encourage the neighborhoods to determine their relationship to each other on their own initiative, therefore developing their future together.

Disciple Women

Central Area Women's Retreat 2011

Theme:

Keynote Speaker:

Retreat Date: April 1-3, 2011

Place: Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat
9030 Retreat Road
Brownwood, TX 76801

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The web site includes a calendar, camp and rally information and registration forms, brochures and registration forms for special events.