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Area Search Committee Begins Work

The newly appointed BBA Minister Search Committee met for the first time September 15. The Rev. Dani Loving-Cartwright and the Rev. Chuck Fisher, minister of the Hi-Plains Area, walked the nine-member group through the search process.

Members of the committee are Dr. Jimmy Cobb (FCC, San Marcos), the Rev. Peggy Edge (Central, Austin), the Rev. Bill Howden (Woodlawn, San Antonio), Sandra Imery (Inman Christian Center, San Antonio), The Rev. Terry Neel (FCC, Kingsville), Timo Orta (Spanish, San Antonio), The Rev. Serbando Peralez (Iglesia Cristiana Emanuel), the Rev. Dawn Rosignol (FCC, Burnet), and the Rev. Don Tuttle (North Central, San Antonio and BBA moderator). Dawn Rosignol was selected to chair the team, and Peggy Edge will serve as secretary.

The BBA is one of four areas in the Southwest Region that is without permanent pastoral leadership. The committee is exploring ways that BBA and another area or other areas might share ministerial leadership.

Other steps in the process include preparing an area profile, reviewing the job description and soliciting the names of potential candidates.

The committee requested the prayers of the BBA churches as well as the names of ministers who might be candidates for the position.

You may send your recommendations to Dawn Rosignol at revdawn.fccburnet@verizon.net or by calling her at (830) 613-9393.

Prayer Partner Church of the Week

Oct 2	South Austin CC	JD Elshoff, Pastor	(512) 442-5160
Oct 9	Woodlawn CC	Bill Howden, Interim Minister	(210) 734-5095
Oct 16	Western Hills CC	Rusty Wright, Senior Pastor	(210) 690-9327
Oct 23	FCC Donna	Vacant	(956) 464-8101



**COASTAL PLAINS AREA & BLUEBONNET AREA
 DISCIPLE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
 GOLFING AND FISHING
 OCTOBER 8, 2011
 to benefit DISCIPLES OAKS RETREAT CENTER
 GONZALES, TEXAS**

**COME JOIN US FOR GOLFING AND FISHING ON
 SATURDAY. YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME UP
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 Friday supper,
 and Saturday
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 lunch. Tee times begin at 8 am,
 Saturday. Golfing takes place
 at Independence Golf Course,
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*Disciple Oaks Retreat Center, 673 PR 3381, Gonzales (about 8 mi. south of Gonzales, on Hwy. 183)
 Questions? Contact Dale Fowler, camp manager, 830-437-2900 or dalecfci@aol.com, or Tom Evans of the Woodlands, 713-823-8370.*

PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL TO LISTED ADDRESS

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OF PARTICIPANTS FISHING _____ **GOLFING** _____ **X \$50.00**

TOTAL \$

**SEND FORM AND PAYMENT TO:
 Bluebonnet Area - CCSW
 1744 W. Gramercy Place, San Antonio, TX 78201**



CCC Loves Kids!

Your Child is invited to our
Children's Fall Festival Party
Sunday, October 30, 2011
From 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Wear your favorite costumes
(Please, no Scary Costumes)

Candies, Candies, Candies, Snacks, Games, Music,
Dance Contest, Slime Time, Watermelon Contest
and much, much more! **Free!!**



CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 720 N. Main Avenue, San Antonio, Texas

SEMINAR ON MARRIAGE

NOVEMBER 5, 2011 – 10:00 A.M.
ALAMO HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Alamo Heights Christian Church is pleased to announce the second in a series of seminars to serve the church and the community. It will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Saturday, November 5th in Kirtley Hall, and will be taught by Dr. Charles McNeely. Dr. McNeely is the Interim Minister at the Alamo Heights Christian Church and has taught Marriage and Family Counseling at colleges and graduate schools across America.

Do you want to strengthen your marriage? Is your marriage under stress? Or are you planning to get married? This seminar will focus on practical steps and biblical principles to help enrich your relationship.

The seminar is free and open to the public—but we recommend that you register by November 3rd. The Church telephone number is (210) 828-5728.

BUTTONS & BOWS BAZAAR

Friday, November 11th 9:00 am—6:00 pm
Saturday, November 12th 9:00 am—3:00 pm

First Christian Church

1900 Goat Creek Parkway
Kerrville, Texas 78028
(830) 895-5355

Free Admission

Lunch Available

Quilt Raffle

Bake Sale

Jams

Crafts

Jellies

Pickles

Frozen Casseroles

CYF Fall Rally

Theme: Stranded in the Sea of Society
(9th -12th grades)

Nov. 11th – Nov. 13th
Friday, 6:30pm – Sunday, 10:30am

Disciples Oaks Retreat Center – Camp Gonzo

Keynote: Rev. Chris Parrot
Cost- \$100.00

Directors:

Cathy Guertin	Katie Maybaum
210-563-9524	512-344-9145
catg222@yahoo.com	kdmay@att.net

*Registration Deadline to BBA Office: Oct. 14th





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MISSION NICARAGUA

February 4 – 18, 2012

A one or two week trip (your choice) to Jinotega, Nicaragua to work with MisionParaCristo (a Church of Christ mission) is planned for the first two weeks of Feb. 2012.

Trip Organization: First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Huntsville, Texas

Purpose: To work with the mission on a construction project and other outreach opportunities.



Remodeling a school in Saraguasca

Cost: \$540 for 1 week plus airfare and \$880 for two weeks plus airfare.

MisionParaCristo Info: www.misionparacristo.com

Trip Contact Information: Larry Cruse 936-714-4652 or l-cruse@sbcglobal.net

Signup Deadline: Dec. 15, 2011 - \$150 non-refundable deposit required (deposit will be donated toward the work project).

BBA TODAY

(for more information on these events and others please visit our online calendar at www.bluebonnetarea.org)

OCTOBER

- 2 World Communion Sunday
- 2 Reconciliation Ministry Sunday
- 8 DMF Golfing & Fishing, DORC
- 15 AP Council Meeting, North Central CC, 10:00 a.m.
- 22 TBCF Board Meeting, Library at University CC, 10:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 11-13 CYF Fall Rally, DORC \$100
- 24-25 BBA Office Closed in Observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

- 26-30 BBA Office Closed in Observance of the Christmas Holiday

We Want To Hear From You!

- Do you have a special event planned that you would like to share with other congregations across the BBA/LRGVD?
- Have you had a special celebration (pastor's birthday, ordination ceremony, graduation, church anniversary, community event, etc.)?
- Have you or your members served your community, state, or nation in a special way?
- Please let us know! Please send your stories and pictures to Anna in the Area office (bba@ccsw.org) **by the 15th of each month** to include in the next month's issue.

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