



# Beverly Drive United Methodist Church

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## OPEN HEARTS

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## OPEN MINDS

### November 2009

## OPEN DOORS

Cindy Loveless: Youth Minister  
Jimmie & Billie Phillips: Children  
Christy Price, Pianist

### Linda's Ramblings

*"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing." {Psalms 100:1-2}*

Greetings my brothers and sisters,  
God's grace and peace to you.

Can you believe the year is almost over? We are beginning to think about the holidays. What a wonderful time of year. I would like to show my appreciation to the men and women of our church for all that you have done and for all that you are. If you will make note of these dates : Dec. 12 & 19. On Dec. 12 I am having a special lunch at the church for the men in our church at 12:00. On Dec. 19, I will host our Annual Ladies Christmas Tea 11:00-1:00. Please RSVP (see the insert), so I will know how many to prepare for. This is my Christmas present to my church family.

Congratulations to our Confirmands, Matthew Hubbard, Amanda Hubbard, Devon Bazile, Josh Braskett, Brailyn Murphy, Laura Parham, and Erin Scruggs. They will be confirmed during worship on All Saints Sunday. We will renew our vows with them as they make their first public profession of faith and become full members of Beverly Drive.

A great big thank you to Tim Loveless and Alan Burgess for building benches out by the cross. They are awesome. Now, we all know how fast Wichita Falls weather can change, but IF it is only cold, we will have the Sunrise service by the cross next year.

I want to thank our church for all the hard work you accomplished this year. 2010 will be a year of many challenges. However, they are challenges that can and will be successful as long as we remember we are working for the kingdom. We can do all things through the God who gives us strength. Let us go forth into the new year in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving. God's blessings to you as you serve our risen Savior.

Shalom,  
*Linda*

### \*\*\*PRAYER LIST\*\*\*

*Linda Rogers-surgery & pneumonia  
Jerry McCrary- lung surgery  
Audrey Bohannon-ill  
Arlene Padilla- surgery*

### \*\*\*SYMPATHIES\*\*\*

*Gloria Haas & sisters-their brother  
Bill & Jamie Johnston-5 yr. Old  
grandson  
Charlie Weatherbee -related to  
neighbors  
Teresa Kelly's mother Wilma Caswell*

### MINISTRY ASSISTANTS NOVEMBER

<b>Lay Reader :</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Yokley Family
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Laura Parham
<b>Children's Sermons:</b>	1	Cindy Loveless
	8	Kathy Bazile
	15	Kathy Rice
	22	Teresa Kelly
	29	Pam Caudill
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Alice Stallcup
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Charles Hoagland, Ron Lisec, David Hubbard

### NOVEMBER LECTIONARY READINGS

Lectionary readings are usually the readings used for Sunday services, so if you are a reader, this schedule might be of help to you if you would like to read it in advance.

<b>1</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</b>	
	Ruth 1:1-18	Psalm 146
	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34
<b>8</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	
	Ruth 3:1-5,4:13-17	Psalm 127
	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
<b>15</b>	1 Samuel 1:4-20	Psalm 113
	Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25	Mark 13:1-8
<b>22</b>	2 Samuel 23:1-7	Psalm 132:1-12
	John 18:33-37	Revelations 1:4b-8
	<b>NEWS ARTICLES DUE</b>	
<b>26</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	
	Joel 2:21-27	Psalm 126
	1 Timothy 2: 1-7	Matthew 6:25-33
<b>29</b>	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Psalm 25:1-10
	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36

## This N That by Roma Yokley

David Hubbard will retire from the Air Force 24 years plus the last of October. His family will be coming down here.

Jimmie Phillips still needs a physician that accepts Workman's compensation.

Don Yokley went to Denton to consult about his swollen hands. Will get report October 22.

Estalene Schultz broke her hip and is in Windmill for rehab.

Jason & Tasha Foster and children have moved to 1609 Christine.

Amanda Stevens was given a wedding shower by church friends on October 10. Gerri Cox had a short hospital stay but got out long enough to attend the shower.

Garage Sale—we collected \$1312.00 which covered another part of the apportionment payment.

Carol Dillaman is back home and was in church October 11.

Thanks to Linda for being such a dedicated minister. We probably don't say thanks enough.

HELP NEEDED: the youth are collecting tabs from soda cans. Put the tabs in the big jar near the sanctuary.

Someone is using prayer concern cards for scribbling. Help them find something else to play with. Children's bulletins are available.

Kathy Murphy took our favorite vacuum cleaner and got it cleaned and repaired. Thanks!

The volunteer cleaning crews would appreciate your help. Put your trash in container in hall instead of book holders.

We are a church depending on volunteers so pitch and help. It's your church too.

Aluminum cans are collected in containers next to the Coke machine. We sell them.

Jeff Lisec went to South Carolina to visit friends.

Alisa Aguirre got married in Austin,

Amanda Stevens & Lynn Perez got married on October 17. He has joined the Marines.

Dorothy Estep's granddaughter was given a baby shower at our church October 17.

David mowed, edged, and weed eaten by himself Saturday. We thought it was too wet and went out about 3:30 and got rid of some of the clumps made from tall wet grass. Thanks David for mowing.

Elwyn & Bobbie Ladd went to Red River. May run into some snow.

Linda Marcum missed Friendly Kettle and was out sick all that week.

Jerry McCrary had lung surgery and is in 11th Street URH Room 730

Arlene Padilla had brain surgery and is still in ICU. Cards can be sent to 208 W Park Weatherford, TX 76086 Phone # at the house is 817-304-0434. Sammie her son lives with her.

Apportionments have been paid so far this year by \$4059.07, from garage sales, Lent \$75, and \$2020.00 from Memorials and from donations from friends and members. Thanks to all who have helped in various ways. We are almost paid up thanks to some memorials that came in this week.

The Family Halloween Festival on Oct. 24 featured stuff for the whole family. Games, spook room, chili cook off, food general store, basket auction, bingo, contests. LOTS of things for every age. It started at 5 pm till 8 pm.

Thanks to Tim Loveless for the benches he built and placed at the cross.

Courtney Bazile's address: 910 E. Burkett Place Sahuarita, AZ 85629

### November 15: Blanket Sunday

**Pastor Linda will take a few days off (Nov. 24-28) but will be available for emergencies.**

**Daylight Savings ends  
November 1. Clocks back one hour.**