



TEXAS: The Relief Efforts Continue...



Please continue to pray for our Onward Campaign and for our Onward Campaign Leaders:

- Stephen & Dawn Beadles
- Bill & Jo Anne Boshier
- Chris Branch
- Veronica Brewster
- Mike Campbell
- Janet Gill

- Amber Grissom
- Jerry Hall
- Carolyn Holmes
- Geoff Johnson
- Eddie & Diane Knapp
- Mike Langley
- Bob Massey
- Sam Massey
- Fred McGhee
- Morgan McMullin

- Emmerson & Jo Ann Miles
- Tommy Norwood
- Rick Raines
- Chris Santasiere
- Ken & Rose Tanner
- Tracy Thomas
- Bob Weirup
- Barry Will
- Rose Williams ■

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Feature: Texas Relief Trip

In September, 2008, Orange, Texas suffered widespread, severe damage from Hurricane Ike. The 22-foot storm surge breached the city's levees causing catastrophic flooding of almost the entire city. It's estimated that only 14 homes in the city were unaffected by the surge. In October, 2008, a team from Fairmount packed up their chainsaws and a truck full of bottled water and headed to Texas to help in any way they could. It was then that we were introduced to Bobby Granger and West Orange Christian Church. Through Bobby and our subsequent trips to Texas, we learned of more needs and more opportunities to serve God and our friends in Texas. We also learned that it will take, and is taking, many years for the area to recover from the hard hit it took not only from Hurricane Ike, but later from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Our Big Build events, where we build the walls which will be used to create a house for a family in need, were one of the greatest opportunities we learned of from our friends in Orange. Read below to hear the latest news from our Texas Relief Team. There are sure to be more opportunities in the future to visit Texas and lend a helping hand. If you're interested, please contact Mike Banton, our Impact Ministry United States Team Leader. ■

To God Be the Glory!

By: Mike Banton

January 7, 2012 marked the date for another trip to the great state of Texas. This trip was an extension of several past disaster relief projects that Fairmount has initiated to help areas still suffering the devastation of Hurricanes Ike & Rita. Orange, Texas has been our point of service for a dozen trips. Like the others, this trip was another opportunity to serve the Lord. We got to raise up the 3rd house that Fairmount built during

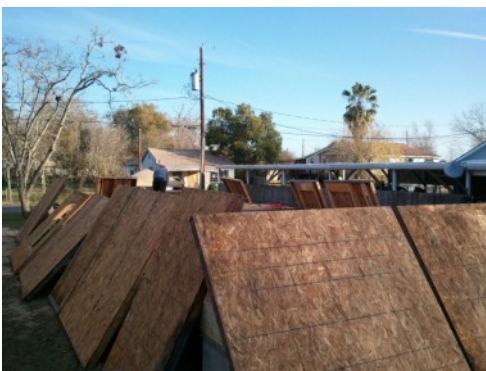


The relief team was able to raise the 3rd house that Fairmount built during Big Build 2009.

2009's Big Build project. Site conditions proved a major obstacle in the past year, but the team was able to install the floor joist, subfloor, interior and exterior walls, and all the roof trusses. We give thanks and glory to God for this opportunity to serve and for the things we were able to accomplish! We thank our Fairmount family for all their prayers and support. ■

January 2012 Texas Relief Team

Mike Banton
Colin Briggs
Gary Briggs
Tom Brignac
Ed Muller
Glenn Tuck





Thank you for supporting the Lions Club by donating used eye glasses, contacts, and hearing aids. Donation boxes are located throughout the building. To date, you have donated:

- Eye glasses..... 259 pairs
- Contact lenses 1 pair
- Hearing aids..... 10 units

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Pamela Bartle.

Your used glasses can make a difference!



Weekly Bible Challenge

Grab your sword and see how fast you can find the answer to this week's question!

Last Week's Answer:

Genesis 6-9 will tell you all about Noah and the great flood.

This Week's Challenge:

Where in the Bible is "Praise the Lord, O my soul..."? ■

Keeping the Bar Set High

By: Mike Langley



As a relatively new person (4 years) here at FCC, I was unaware that our church began first as a Bible School group. The group met in a shed of sorts with cracks in the wood floor. The story goes that chickens would walk underneath the floor and kids would bring kernels of corn and feed them any time, except during class. Fairmount's humble beginning can be traced back to Bible study. Over the years, our Bible School has especially been used for adults as a primary instructional tool for building disciples and a main conduit for fellowship. Fairmount has always had strong Bible School teachers and we want to continue that great tradition. **Beginning Sunday, February 12, and running for 6 consecutive Sundays, we are offering a continuing Bible education series.** This series will focus on three separate themes. On February 12 and 19, Dr. Bill Boshier will provide insight on "How to Teach Inquiring Adults the Bible." On February 26 and March 4, Jim Lewis will do a fly-by of the Old Testament.

You will be given an Old Testament syllabus compiled by Dr. Roy McKinney, Jr. of Atlanta Christian College. And on March 11, and 18, our Preacher, Rick Raines, will take you through several doctrinal positions of Fairmount and how to respond to possible questions that may arise in a class setting. Even though this continuous Bible education series is geared for teachers of adults or those interested in teaching adults, everyone is welcome to attend. Those who teach adults or have an interest in teaching adults are encouraged to attend so we can keep our tradition of strong Bible teaching alive. We ask that you make a reservation by emailing or calling Mike Langley. The class will be held on Sunday nights in Rm. 106 (Music Suite) from 6-7pm. ■



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Our Church: January 29, 2012

Welcome to our New Member

Welcome to **Tommy & Pat Johnson** who transferred their memberships last Sunday.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu February 8th

BBQ with slaw & baked beans
 Serve & Cleanup: RLC Class

\$4 - adults / \$3 - children (ages 3-12)
 Max. of \$14 per family

Remember to sign up no later than noon on Monday for dinner. You can use the green supper cards in the pews or chair backs or call the church office.

Attendance & Giving.

8:15 Worship Service: 118
 Children's Worship: 11
 9:30 Worship Service: 551
 Children's Worship: 57
 11:00 Worship Service: 251
 Children's Worship: 86

Total: 1,074

Bible School: 618

Budget Requirements: \$36,871.00

Budget Receipts: \$25,701.98

Sermon Series Continues...



Your Church Staff:

- Rick Raines - Senior Minister
- Chris Santasiere - Associate Minister
- Mike Langley - Associate Minister
- Tracy Thomas - Worship/Music Minister
- Mike Campbell - Youth Minister
- Rose Williams - Children's Ministry Director
- Bob Massey - Business Administrator
- Veronica Brewster - Office Manager
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