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## PICK'S POINTE

### **Small Groups Active in Summer**

Though most of our Small Groups are taking a summer break many are still active in one way or another. I'd like to encourage yours to meet at least once or twice before they start back up in late August. Here are some ideas.

**Get together for the 4th** – Some groups are already doing this. It may be too late to get yours together this time, but holidays often provide opportunities to have a party.

**Share a meal** – There are lots of ways to do this. You could go out to eat on your regular night or meet on a Sunday after worship for brunch or lunch.

**Host a baptism** – Small groups are one of the best venues for this. I've been invited to two small groups for a baptism in the last several weeks. Is there anyone in your group who is ready to be baptized? Have you asked?

**Serve inside the church** – Nearly every week a small group shows up at Dixie Dr. on Saturday morning to clean. Mine is scheduled for next week. It only takes an hour or so when all the group comes and it teaches the children (who can often help too) valuable lessons about serving. Some groups go above and beyond. Did you notice new stripes on the parking lot Sunday? A small group did that.

**Serve Outside the Walls** – Coming out of Servolution one group adopted Brazoswood High's *Got Your Back...Pack* program to feed homeless B-wood students on the weekends. At least one other group joined them and they've been providing meals into the summer. That has inspired folks in BISD to expand the program to Brazosport High School in the fall.



Taking a break from weekly meetings doesn't mean small groups have to shut down completely. They just become more creative in how to get together.

Greg

*Hey, we've been working on plans for the re-launch of the early worship service in late August. **Beginning August 23rd** our new worship service times will be 8:30, 9:45, and 11:11a.m. Watch the Pointer this summer for more news about this.*

## CURRENT MESSAGE

### Transformed • A Life Interrupted

Transformed is a series that will tell the story of the Apostle Paul. Looking chronologically through events in Paul's life and teaching we will draw information and inspiration about how we too can be transformed.

How does a young man of misguided passion and grit transform into a mature man of wisdom and grace? How does a cold-blooded murderer become perhaps the greatest Christian leader ever known?

There is only one way:

***He came face to face with the great transformer - Jesus Christ, the son of God.***

This Sunday, July 5th, Greg Pickering, Lead Pastor, will be leading us in a message titled ***Saul's Next Step.***



## GLOBALLOCAL

### Kenya 2009 Trip • July 2nd - 11th

Our 2009 Kenya team is on their way! Depending on when you read this, they will either be traveling to Houston to board the first of their flights or actually on the plane that will eventually bring them to Nairobi, Kenya and from there on to Endana and Segera. Please keep them in your prayers for travel safety and good health and that God will continue to condition their hearts and minds to be ready for all that He already has in store for them to experience.

To keep up with the team, please check out their blog at:

<http://www.hope4kenya.blogspot.com/>

### Kenya Party!!! Wednesday July 15th

Please join the team as they share what and how God provided for them during their trip. Join us in the Worship Center from 7 - 8pm on the 15th. Childcare will be available on site.



## nextSTEP CLASSES

### Welcome to Our New Members!

*Ron Brock\**  
Carolyn Gibbs  
Teddie Meier  
*Michael Peart\**  
*Rachael Peart\**  
*Tabatha Schroeder*  
Chance Thornton



Leigh Ann Thornton\*  
Kandi Arndt Wiggins

**\*Awaiting Baptism**

## VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

### Pointe Guards

**Pointe Guards** are men who are volunteering to spend a few hours once a month to help widows and some single moms around the house.

Want an application or have questions? Contact Randy Dane, Equipping Pastor at [rdane@brazospointe.com](mailto:rdane@brazospointe.com), 979.285.2022 ext. 106.



## OUTSIDE THE WALLS

### Baby Bottle Boomerang

Thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang. We have already exceeded what BPF collected last year! All of the money goes to the Pregnancy Help Center and Safe Haven Maternity Home. If you have not returned your bottles, please bring them back this Sunday. We will be collecting them at the Ministry Center in the BPF foyer or you can bring them by the church office during the week.



### Got video games?

The Brazoria County Youth Homes is looking for video game systems and games to be used by the teenaged residents.

Anyone wishing to make a donation should contact Aaron Sanders at [asanders@brazospointe.com](mailto:asanders@brazospointe.com).



## STUDENT MINISTRY

### Mark your calendars • The next 6:33 is on July 19th

6:33 is BPF's monthly student worship experience designed for students (7th – 12th grades). The service begins at 6:33pm in the Worship Center. After the service, we'll walk over to All-Star Pizza for a few games of DODGEBALL! \$5 covers pizza and drinks. Student pick-up from All-Star is 9:00pm.



### Student Life Info Meeting: July 19th

There will be a Student Life Info Meeting in the Worship Center beginning at 12:15pm on July 19th. All parents of students attending Student Life are strongly encouraged to attend.



### The Gathering: A place for college students and young adults

Every Thursday night this summer at 7pm college students and young adults from several area churches will gather together to study the Bible and hang out. The Gathering will meet on the 3rd floor of First Baptist Church Lake Jackson (401 Yaupon St.). Randy Dane, Equipping Pastor, from BPF, will be the featured teacher. Contact Lisa Shockley, College Ministry Intern for the Gulf Coast Baptist Association at [lshockley@brazospointe.com](mailto:lshockley@brazospointe.com) for more



information.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The July 2009 "theParentLink" is **NOW** available!

Go to [www.brazospointe.com](http://www.brazospointe.com) and click on "Children" to access July's edition of theParentLink.



### Last Sunday in Children's Ministry:

**All Stars Virtue:** Kindness - showing others they are valuable by how you treat them.

**Bible Story:** A Second Chance (Barnabas welcomes Saul)

• Acts 11: 19-26

**Bottom Line:** Keep treating others with kindness and see what God will do.

**Talk About It:** What could happen if you keep treating someone with kindness even though they don't deserve it?



**Sonshine Park Basic Truth:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

**Bottom Line:** Jesus wants me to know what God is like.

**Memory Verse:** "The Son wants to tell others about the Father."

• Luke 10:22

**Bible Story Focus:** Jesus wants me to know that God is a loving Father.  
The Prodigal Son • Luke 15:19



## ADDITIONAL INFO

### Fourth of July - Friday, July 3rd

The Brazos Pointe Fellowship office will be closed Friday, July 3rd, in observance of the July 4th holiday.



### Summer Worship Service Times 9:35 and 11:00am

*New service time beginning August 23rd*

8:30 – 9:45 – 11:11



**Devotional resources** are available in print or online. There are several options for you to choose from to help start, restart or close out your day with God. Visit the Resource Center on Sunday's for printed devotionals or click on the image to the right for online options.



**DO YOU HAVE NEW CONTACT INFORMATION?**

If you have changed your name, phone number, email, or physical address recently, please email us with the current information to [information@brazospointe.com](mailto:information@brazospointe.com).



**LOST & FOUND**

Lost & Found items are located in Volunteer Central at the BPF Worship location.



**Brazos Pointe Fellowship Office Hours:**

Monday through Thursday: 8:00am - 4:30pm.  
Friday: 8:00am - 1:00pm.



224 Plantation Drive, Lake Jackson, TX

Attendance for June 28, 2009

Worship Services			Children's Ministry	
8:30 AM service	Break		Sonshine Park (birth - kindergarten)	101*
9:35 AM service	336		All Stars (grades 1 - 6)	99*
11:00 AM service	442			
Worship Total	767*		Monthly Student Worship Service - 6:33	
*adjusted for repeat attendees			July(# of students) - will meet July 19th	
<i>Children and Student totals are not included in Worship total</i>				
Adult Small Groups			Student Small Groups	
Monthly Average-on break for summer			Monthly Average-on break for summer	