

## Weekly News and Events August 7, 2011



**Church Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, August 9, 2011**  
**6:30 pm**

### THE BIBLE ON TRIAL

Beyond a Reasonable Doubt

Pastor's Sunday Morning Class will start a new Study next Sunday based on video materials provided by Lutheran Hour Ministries: "The Bible on Trial: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt." This production aired on the Inspiration Channel in June. For more info see [www.thebibletrial.com](http://www.thebibletrial.com)



Our family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to the members of Grace. Thank you for the encouraging cards and faithful prayers during this long and difficult recovery. The loving concern we have received was a great source of comfort for our entire family. We are so very blessed to be a part of the family of Grace.

Blessings,  
The Pappas Family

### Men's Devotion Breakfast

The Men's Devotion Breakfast will be starting back up this Thursday, August 11, at 6:30 am at Braum's in Sherman. It's a great way to start your day!

### Special Bible Class Speaker

Thank you to Cynthia Khan, a representative of POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach), a ministry to Muslims, leading our Bible Class this morning.

Teachers Needed!



### Sunday School Teachers

The new Sunday School year begins September 11. We need volunteers to teach for the Fall and Spring. Please contact the Church office if you are willing to serve.

### Fall Midweek & Confirmation



Midweek and Confirmation will begin on Wednesday, September 14th. We will need volunteers for teaching, crafts, and cooking support.



### Together Campaign Building Fund Pledged

\$297,769.05

As of July 31, 2011

### Received

\$219,160.68

### Remaining

\$78,608.37



Sunday September 4 there will only be one worship service and it will be held at 10:00 a.m. If all goes well, this service will be in our new pavilion, which we hope to dedicate that day!

This day will also be our Rally Day, marking the start of a new Sunday School year.

In addition, we will have a New Member Welcome, publicly welcoming all those who have joined our congregation this year.

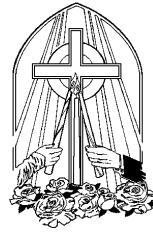
We have a guest speaker: Patrick Miller, a son of the congregation, will bring us the message from God's Word. Patrick was the Lead Pastor at Water's Edge, Frisco until the end of July. He stepped down from that position in order to launch a new mission in the area north of Dallas. No doubt he will share with us the news of this exciting venture.

We'll have a potluck after the worship service. Bring some things to share as we enjoy our time and fellowship in Christ.

**LWML**  
**Meeting...**Our quarterly meeting will be this Wednesday, August 10, at 5:00 p.m. All ladies of the congregation are invited. This is a planning meeting so bring your ideas for projects and events we can do for the coming year.  
**Mission Project....** August we will be collecting School Supplies.

Last Week	Early 28	Late 80	Total 108	SS 15	Adult 36
Avg	29	105	133		

<b>Serving Today</b>	
<b>Elder</b> - 8:00 Bob Hixson 10:30 Greg Pappas Gorlyn Bronstad	<b>Organist</b> Cheryl Mattil
<b>Ushers</b> - Dan Williams Al Dube	<b>Flowers</b> Louise Bernal
<b>Altar</b> - Gene Dube & Gloria Dube	



**Wedding Invitation**

The congregation of Grace is invited to the wedding of

*Melody Stone*

&

*Richard McKibbin*

Saturday September 3, 2011 at 11:00 am  
 First Baptist Church  
 105 South Pecan Street  
 Bells, Texas

There will be a Brunch to follow at the church.

Melody and Richard are registered at Target and Walmart and online at [www.annaslinens.com](http://www.annaslinens.com)

Melody is the daughter of Gary and Karen Stone.