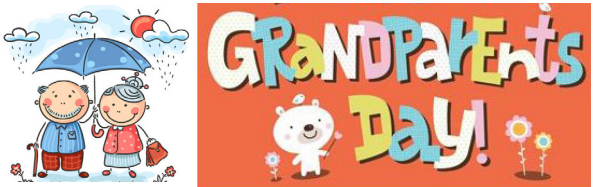


SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS



Grandparents are our heritage and are important members of our families and community.

Shepherd Intermediate School would like for you to invite your grandparents or senior friends to join us in a celebration of National Grandparent’s Day. Here is an opportunity for you to spend some time and enjoy breakfast with your grandparents.

When: Friday, September 9, 2016

Time: 7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Where: Shepherd Intermediate School Cafeteria

Food: Breakfast can be purchased through the school cafeteria at a cost of \$1.75 per adult

We will not require you to register at the office, however, the grandparents and guests must remain in the cafeteria. The grandparents and guests may not go to the students’ classroom or other areas of the school. We appreciate you being a part of your grandchild’s education and look forward to seeing you on September 9th.

Pirates Reading Program at Shepherd Primary School

Parents, grandparents, babysitters, and caregivers are invited to bring your little ones, ages 2-5, to the Pirates Reading Program.

You do not need to have a student enrolled in Shepherd ISD to attend. This program is free to any child 2-5 years of age. It is designed to provide a positive learning environment for children. You are asked to stay with your child during this time. Each session of Pirates Reading Program will include: books read aloud, hands-on activities, snacks and lots of fun.

The reading program will be held at Shepherd Primary School from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on the following Tuesdays: September 13, September 20, September 27, October 4, October 11, October 18, October 25, November 1, November 8, and November 15.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Fulcher, Shepherd ISD Parent Liaison at (936) 628-2904 or email sfulcher@shepherdisd.net.

David Brown Shootout

GATOR MOTORPLEX, WILLIS, TX

Sept 10, 2016

Limited Modified: 1000 To win - Shootout & Big Check

Factory Stock: 1000 To win - Big Check

Pure Stock: 500 To win - Big Check

IMCA Modifieds: 1000 to win - Big check

29 Lap Features

Limiteds - Time Trials to Qualify

FS/PS/IMCA - Passing points

ALL CLASSES MUST RUN MUFFLERS

ALL donations will be accepted. Event Sponsors welcome!

Email: blake.dorrin@yahoo.com For Donations as well as question the the event

Shogun gateway

Grill Giveaway

AT THE GATE

125 Adult

105 Kids

RTS PASS

305 Adult

205 Kids

Come help us outrun Cancer as we host a great night of racing at Gator MotorPlex to support David Brown with his battle.

Raffle items welcome



Zika Virus Prevention

Texas has had 125 reported cases of Zika virus disease. Zika virus is primarily spread to people through mosquito bites. The virus can be spread from mother to child. Spread of the virus through blood transfusion and sexual contact has also been reported. Most Texas cases of Zika are related to travel abroad. People were bitten by an infected mosquito while traveling and then diagnosed after returning home.

Most people infected with the virus have mild or no symptoms. For those who do develop symptoms, illness is generally mild and typically lasts a few days to a week. The most common symptoms of Zika virus disease are fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes).

Closer to home, the first reported case of Zika has been confirmed in Walker County.

Currently there is no vaccine against the Zika virus. Citizens of San Jacinto County are encouraged to take preventative steps outlined by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

Prevention is the best method to avoid contracting the virus. With all of the recent rain in the area, San Jacinto County Emergency Management Director, Judge John Lovett, recommends all county residents to follow the guidelines from the Texas Department of State Health Services, which has several tips for preventing mosquito breeding and how to protect yourself from getting bitten by mosquitoes, including:

- At least weekly empty or get rid of cans, buckets, old tires, pots, plant saucers and other containers that hold water.
- Keep gutters clear of debris and standing water.
- Remove standing water around structures and from flat roofs.
- Change water in pet dishes daily.
- Rinse and scrub vases and other indoor water containers weekly.
- Change water in wading pools and bird baths several times a week.
- Maintain backyard pools or hot tubs.
- Cover trash containers.
- Water lawns and gardens carefully so water does not stand for several days.
- Screen rain barrels and openings to water tanks or cisterns.
- Treat front and back door areas of homes with residual insecticides if mosquitoes are abundant nearby.
- If mosquito problems persist, consider pesticide applications for vegetation around the home.
- Wear Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents. When used as directed, these insect repellents — including those that contain DEET — are proven safe and effective even for pregnant and breastfeeding women. Mosquito repellent is now available as a Medicaid benefit.
- Cover up with long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Keep mosquitoes out with air conditioning or intact window screens.
- Limit outdoor activities during peak mosquito times.

For more information about how to prevent the spread of the Zika virus, visit www.texaszika.org.

City of Shepherd Budget 2016-2017

The City of Shepherd will have a Public Hearing regarding the 2016/2017 City and EDC Budgets on September 12, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the Community Center. The City is proposing to adopt the effective tax rate submitted by the Tax Assessor of 0.245598 per \$100.00 which will impose the same total taxes as last year.

Bishop Girls & First Lady HARDEN

NIGHT TO REMEMBER

LOVING OUR LEADERS TO THE NEXT LEVEL

PAINT WITH A TWIST

INSTRUCTOR

YES! DORRIN ALEXANDER HOUSTON, TEXAS

\$30.00 PRESALE TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$35.00

VENUE: Jones Auditorium Coldspring Texas

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED God's Precious Creations Daycare will be taking children during the timeframe of events.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: JOCELYN TRAYLOR - 832-401-6101

SATURDAY **SEPT 10** 6PM TO 9PM

A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER AND FUN WITH BISHOP AND FIRST LADY HARDEN. PAINTING AND FOOD....

East Texas Seed Exchange

East Texas Seed Exchange is accepting seeds you can mail them or drop them at: 5055 FM 222 Coldspring, Tx 77331

The mission is to pay it forward. Sharing = Caring

I encourage you to start saving your seeds. We have received okra, green beans, tomatoes, bell pepper etc. to many to list. Very good response. We will be having a exchange date in January so they can be exchanged in time for the spring planting. Please go to our Facebook page and share with your friends!

If I get enough interest in having a class on How to save seeds we will set a date. You can text or call if you are interested in attending.

If you have any questions you can contact Teresa R. at 281-468-4857

Retired School Personnel to Meet

The San Jacinto County Retired School Personnel Association will resume its monthly meetings on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at the Senior Center in Coldspring. All school personnel retirees are invited for a “Getting to Know You” session and are asked to join our group. Members and guests will enjoy a covered dish dinner.

Members are reminded to bring children’s books for Care Share and Helping Hands. For further information, call Membership Chairperson Shirley Rand at (936) 628-3218.

THE 40TH LABOR DAY BLUEGRASS MUSIC FESTIVAL

AT SALMON LAKE

4BIG DAYS!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 3, 4, 2016

357 SALMON LAKE ROAD, GRAPELAND, TX 75844

Ray Brinkley coming at you here to invite you to our 40th Annual Bluegrass Festival on Labor Day weekend in my Hometown of Grapeland, Texas.

Grapeland is just North of Crockett Texas up Highway 19 from Huntsville. It is a 4 day event.

Tickets can be bought in advance for one or multiple days.

The contact numbers are (936) 697-5949 or (936) 825-4735



Whether you know a little or a lot about GARDENING, join us to learn more! For the first time ever, your San Jacinto County Master Gardener classes are available to the public for \$40 per class. Come see what we are all about.

Fall 2016 Class Schedule San Jacinto County Master Gardeners

The following classes are \$40 and will be held at the Shepherd Extension Office, 11 Carrier Ave from 11am to 4pm on Wednesdays. To make a reservation call Lee at (713) 823-1497.		
Topic / Speaker	Date	
Landscape Horticulture and Texas Tough Gardening / Linda Gay	7-Sep	
Vegetable & Herb Gardening / Tom Leroy	14-Sep	
Bees, Butterflies, Tropical, Epiphytes & the Lake Livingston Project / Zac Stayton	28-Sep	
Soils, Water, Plant Nutrients/Texas Tough Gardening / Linda Gay	12-Oct	
Plant Growth & Development & Junior Master Gardener / Lisa Whittlesey	26-Oct	
Fruit & Nuts/Viticulture & Pesticides / Dr. Judi Benestante	2-Nov	
Some classes may count towards CEU hours depending on your profession. Only the class time devoted to your specialty will be allowed for CEU credits. It is at the Extension Agents discretion to allow professional CEU credits.		
The following Field trips/Tours are only available to registered Master Gardeners and registered Interns. To become a registered Master Gardener Intern and gain access to all available classes and field trips, contact Lee at (713) 823-1497 to register at a cost of \$165. DEADLINE is Monday, September 5th.		
**Earth-Kind Landscaping Tour of Walker Co. Master Gardener Facility	21-Sep	
**Turf Grass & Lawn Care Tour of Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Facility	5-Oct	
**Natives, Diversity & Range Tour at Texas A&M	19-Oct	
**Plant Health Problems Plant Clinic Tour at Texas A&M	9-Nov	

Rock'n E

2016

saturday End of Summer september 3

B Labor day bash! B Games Q

5221 FM 222 Loop South
Coldspring, TX 77331
936-653-8024

Please RSVP
12 Noon-??

BBQ plates
Adults \$5.00
Kids \$3.00
{12 yrs under}

For more Info please visit our website:
www.rocknervpark.com

-4 free plates with each campsite rented!!
-Hiking trails, Volleyball
-Horseshoes, MUSIC!!
-Coolers are welcome!
-Camp sites available!

Obituary

Jerry Edward Jeffcoat



January 12, 1970 - August 8, 2016

Jerry Edward Jeffcoat was born on January 12, 1970 and passed away on August 8, 2016. He is survived by his spouse, Jodi Davis; mother, Oleta Cherry and husband Charles; children, Jonathan Eric Jeffcoat, Addison Davis, and Steven Ray Jeffcoat; siblings, Robert (Bobby) Jeffcoat, Charles Cherry, Bobby Bush, Jessie Cazalas, Tammy Morgan, Lynn Cox and husband Mike, Billie Smith and husband Travis, Kimberly Bledsoe; plus numerous other family members and treasured friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Jeffcoat; brothers, Jonathan Eric Jeffcoat and Robbie Jeffcoat; grandparents, Steve Jeffcoat, Geraldine Jeffcoat, Willie Fulchers, James Sims.

Services for Jerry were held on August 15, 2016 at Magnolia Memorial Park with Reverend Melvin Holifield officiated.

Ethelda I. Nelson



November 7, 1931 - August 16, 2016

Ethelda I. Nelson, 84, of Shepherd, Texas passed away on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, in Shepherd, Texas. She was born on Saturday, November 7, 1931 in Shepherd, Texas, to John Frank Manuel and Dorothy Viola (Carter) Manuel, both of whom have preceded her in death. Ethelda is also preceded in death by her spouse, of 37 years, Frederick (Fred) Nelson, Sr.; brother, Edward Manuel Sr.; sister, Joyce Birmingham. Left to cherish her memory is her loving daughter, Pamela Whitmire and husband Melvin; brothers, Vernon Manuel, Gerald Manuel and wife Patsy, Donnis Hunter and wife Charlene; sisters, Mathilda Johnson, and Jackie Manuel; grandchildren, Justin Whitmire and wife Elisha, Hannah Whitmire; great-grandchildren, Fiona, Reeve, Garrett, and Benjamin Whitmire; along with numerous other loving family and treasured friends.

Rebecca Earnestine Chandler

December 24, 1951 - August 14, 2016

Rebecca Earnestine Chandler was born in Freeport, Illinois on the 24th of December 1951 and passed away on August 14, 2016 in Kingwood Hospital after a very long battle with Cancer.

She was the daughter of Alice Shempert of Porter, TX and Russell Burkholder of Rockfalls, Illinois. She is preceded in death by her son, James Chandler. She is survived by her brother, Micheal Burkholder of Warrenton, Va.; husband of 45 years, Jim Chandler; two adopted daughters, Tracy Chandler and Dobonica Chandler; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, plus her beloved three little dogs and the many motorcycle racers as she was a great benefit to them by settling up their races for many years. There will be no services or memorial because of her personal wishes. God bless her.

Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba

It is almost September as I write this! San Jacinto County Fair and Rodeo Parade, Livestock Show, Rodeo and Auction start on September 17. Campers and BBQ Cook Offs start the day before and the many events which follow continue through September 24. Please look at their web site for all the details which are too numerous to mention here: sjcfairandrodeo.com.

Mark your calendar for September 24 when SJC Historical Commission host 'Heritage Days' at the Old Jail in Old Town, Coldspring. You can be a bystander at a 'Shotgun Wedding' set in the Old West. The Pastor conducting the wedding, Dale Everitt, will make sure the couple marry without the bride's brothers shooting the reluctant bridegroom. This tender scene will be followed by a dramatic robbery, which reveals the bandit being caught, sentenced and taken to the 'Hanging Tree' for quick old western style justice. There will be food and other interesting things to see and do, so make sure you come out to enjoy this annual event. Activities start around 10:00 a.m., the wedding will be around noon and the other activities follow, ending around 4:00 p.m. For more information, call (936) 653-2332.

Shepherd Masonic Lodge # 866 is holding a blood drive in McClain's parking lot on Saturday, September 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Masonic Lodge have regular blood drives here, it is one of their charitable projects. The blood collected here is also shared with Brookes Army Medical Center in San Antonio. You will probably know that that this hospital serves the wounded men and women fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. It is a very worthy cause, please donate blood if you can or remind someone else who can. You can reserve your place for a particular time by calling Jon Dunn at (936) 298-3757, or you can just show up!

If you enjoy RVing, camping and horses, we have a new RV Park in our area. 'New Adventure RV Park and Horse Hotel' is ready for you to 'the explore the Piney Woods and create new memories!' Located near to Lake Livingston State Park and the Trinity River, this Park offers WiFi; Showers; Laundry; General Store; Restrooms and 15-25'x70' RV sites. It also offers 60'x60" Horse Pens and small and large dog runs. You can look at their web site www.newadventurevrv.com or call them at (936) 239-4517 or on Facebook. This Park just opened at the start of August! It looks like a beautiful place to visit.

Need answers for your business questions? Not sure about the rules and regulations of your business? Call your local chamber to make an appointment with Director Bob Barragan. Bob travels to 10 counties in our area helping people with their problems. He is Director of the Sam Houston State S.B.D.C.

Coldspring-San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce

31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331
Call (936) 653-2184

www.coldspringtexas.org

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce

Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371
Call (936) 628-3515

www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org



New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk

Me Before You (PG-13) drama/romance: A girl in a small town forms an unlikely bond with a recently-paralyzed man she's taking care of.
Starring: Emilia Clarke, Sam Claflin, Janet McTeer

McClain's does not maintain Cajun DVD movie kiosk and therefore cannot guarantee all movie releases.

Joke of the WEEK

Do you want to hear a construction joke?



Oh sorry I'm still working on it.

Buy \$mart, Eat Well

PIONEER WOMAN'S BRAISED BEEF BRISKET

Ingredients

- 2 cans beef broth
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 5 cloves chopped garlic
- 2 tablespoons liquid smoke
- 10 pound beef brisket (*on sale \$2.99lb!*)

Directions

- Combine first five ingredients in large roasting pan (a disposable is just fine). Place brisket in the marinade, fat side up. Cover tightly with foil. Marinate in refrigerator for 24-48 hours. When ready to cook, place pan covered in foil into a 300-degree oven. Cook brisket for approximately 40 minutes per pound.
- When fork-tender, transfer whole brisket to a cutting board. Slice against the grain and place slices back into the cooking liquid. Serve immediately, spooning juice over the slices. Barbeque sauce may be used, if preferred. (*Kraft BBQ sauce on sale 5/\$5.00!*)
- You may store pan in fridge for up to two days or freeze for use at a later date. If fat collects and hardens at the top, remove and discard.
- Brisket is great with mashed potatoes, with the juice spooned over the top. It's also great on a sandwich with melted cheese.

Also check out Pioneer Woman's Leftover Brisket Tostadas recipe for a delicious way to use up that leftover brisket!

Make it a Meal! Serve with yummy baked beans (*Bush's Baked or Grillin' Beans on sale 3/\$5.00!*) and crisp cole slaw (*Fresh Express 12oz cole slaw mix on sale 2/\$3.00!*). Recipe found at www.thepioneerwoman.com



Senior Menu

THUR 9/1: Baked Turkey, Rice with Mushroom & Onions, Green Bean Casserole, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

FRI 9/2: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Squash & Onions, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

MON 9/5: LABOR DAY

TUE 9/6: Beef Sausage & Chicken Jambalaya, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

WED 9/7: Chicken Fried Chicken Breasts , Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli & Cheese, Cornbread, Salad, Pudding

THUR 9/8: Grilled Ham, Sweet Potato Tots, Lima Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

FRI 9/9: Hamburger Goulash, Greens, Cornbread, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Fruit

MON 9/12: Beef Patty & Onions & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

TUE 9/13: Sloppy Joe's, French Fries, Baked Beans, Salad, Fruit, Birthday Cake

WED 9/14: Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Casserole, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

THUR 9/15: Salmon Patties, Macaroni & Cheese, Fried Okra, Garlic Bread, Fruit

FRI 9/16: Smothered Chicken, Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Navy Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

MON 9/19: Beef Macaroni Casserole, Pinto Beans, Buttered Carrots, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

TUE 9/20: Smothered Pork Cutlet & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

WED 9/21: Chicken & Dumplings, Okra & Tomatoes, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

THUR 9/22: BBQ Pork Sandwich, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Salad, Fruit

FRI 9/23: Meatloaf, Sweet Potato Fries, Squash Casserole, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

MON 9/26: Pork Loin, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Jell-O

TUE 9/27: Smothered Chicken Tenders, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

WED 9/28: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Creamed Spinach, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

THUR 9/29: Beef Enchiladas, Rice & Green Chile Casserole, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, & Dressing, Fruit

FRI 9/30: Baked Potato Stuffed With Chicken Nuggets & Cream Gravy, Black Eye Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

Second Tuesday of each month includes Birthday cake! Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal!

Menu's are Subject To Change Due To Availability.

Senior Citizen Center September Newsletter



School is back in session, and Moms and Dads can take a deep breath and have at least 10 minutes to themselves...or maybe not. Be sure to watch out for all our young ones on the move, at bus stops, and walking home and generally all around town. We love them and want them safe. Remember, don't text or talk while driving! nothing is more important than a life!

We will be having Bingo on the first Thursday of September, hosted by WoodlandPark Rehabilitation and Care Center. We enjoy seeing the residents that join us having fun and lunch. They are very special to us. You can join us too! We try to start about 9:30 a.m. until about 10:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Our resale shop is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. They have "BAG DAY" on the first and third Friday of each month. We furnish a brown paper bag to fill with clothing only, for \$3.00. What a deal! We appreciate all the contributors in our community for providing us with their gifts of lightly used clothing and items. What a way to recycle! We appreciate being a part of such a caring community. It helps us and we get to help someone too. But, please remember we are not a trash and garbage dump.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank our supporters of the community. The guys and gals at the City of Shepherd for mowing our grass and accepting deliveries for us, Pet 2 for the manpower to help us get things done, McClain's Food Market and San Jacinto News Times for publishing our menu's and newsletters, McClain's meat market and produce departments for helping us keep our supplies needed to provide our delicious meals, and so many more supporters that give us their precious time and efforts to do what we do. To say we appreciate you just does not seem to be enough to express what you mean to us.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS! We have a quilt in the frame and we need volunteer quilters that can spare some time to help us get it done. We are hoping to raffle the handmade quilt upon completion. The sooner the better! Got some time to share? Come help us out and enjoy a lunch with us while you are here!

We open our center at 8:00 a.m. and close at 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call us at (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. and let us know you are coming to lunch and we will set a place for you at the table. We have a lot of caring people helping us get things ready for lunch and to welcome you, so come join us.

Business News

JC's TRUecare PHARMACY

We are pleased to announce the new hours of operation

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Please feel free to contact JC's Pharmacy

11011 Hwy 150, Shepherd, TX.

Phone: (936) 628-2099 Fax: (936) 628-2530.

We accept Medicaid-Medicare-Medicare Part D and most insurance cards (compounds-cash only)

Power Washing



We can power wash your house, Trailer, Driveway, Vehicles, Boats RV's, ATV, and UTV. Gutter Cleaning & Kool Seal We only use biodegradable cleaners, safe for pets and children Call Randy for a FREE Estimate (936) 777-1288

August 31, 2016

Community Classifieds

FOR SALE: Lazy Boy mediantan, microfiber rocker recliner. Good condition. \$25.00 Call 936-628-6982

FOR RENT: Small 3BR/2BA mobile home with carport for rent. \$550.00 monthly plus deposit. Please call (281) 467-7533.

FOR SALE: 3 acres for sale located in 5 Acres Subdivision in Shepherd, price is negotiable, please call (936) 365-4418.

LOST: Sunday morning I left a walking cane in the shopping cart at Wal-Mart near the plant entrance. This cane is very unique. It bows to the right. If you found it please call (832) 318-9065. It has a center metal valve. Ask for Billy.

FREE: Cute playful kittens needing a home quick, inside or outside. Call 281-592-5020.

Community Calendar

9/2: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

9/2: Bob Brannagan's monthly consultations with current or prospective business owners, 10am-noon/Chamber Office

9/6 C.A.A.L - Coldspring Area Art League meeting; 6PM

9/9: Grandparent's day, Shepherd Intermediate Cafeteria; 7:15AM

9/12: City of Shepherd Public Hearing (City and EDC Budgets); 6:30PM; Community Center.

9/10: Impact Work Shop; Impact Thrift Shop; 1300 S. Byrd Shepherd, TX

9/12: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center

9/13: 7pm First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM

9/16: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

9/19: Monday School Board Meeting, 7pm

9/28: Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

**Every Monday & Tuesday: SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement, 6-8pm at middle school library.*

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF POINT BLANK: Bar-B-Que Fundraiser **September. 2nd and 3rd** from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. We are Selling plates as well as by the pound! Come enjoy food, music, fun and worship with us! 5770 Hwy 190 West, Point Blank. Questions Call:(936) 581-1063

TEMPLE OF FAITH: Greetings in the name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus! We, the members of Temple of Faith Church, (1334 Shepherd Tram Road) would like to cordially invite you to join in with us as we celebrate "Family and Friends Day" on **Sunday September 4, 2016** at 3:00pm. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. Murry Williams and the Lake Pool M.B.C. Thank you in advance, The Temple of Faith Family.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Welcome to our annual church anniversary services celebrating one hundred seventeen years! Sunday, **September 25, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. Reverend Frank Mason, Pastor; First Lady, Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister, Douglas Jackson; Prophetess, Sheila Jackson. Speaker: Reverend Russell Hutchinson, Jr. Sunlight Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. For more information please call (936) 767-8421 or (936) 653-4531.

Good Shepherd Baptist Church: We will be hosting a 60th anniversary service on Sunday, **September 11, 2016** at 10:30 a.m. Make plans to join us! We would love to see you!

INSPIRING HOPE WOMEN'S OUTREACH MINISTRY: Inspiring Hope Women's Outreach Ministry is extending a "Special Invitation" to women of all ages to come and join us, as we reach out to "touch and change lives" through the study of God's Word. The ministry began in February 2015 when five faithful women, who love God, had a desire to make a difference in their lives as well as the lives of others in the community. Not only do we meet and study God's Word, but we have so much fun doing so!

The meetings are on every third Thursday of the month, beginning with a morning visitation at the Woodland Park Nursing Home in Shepherd, Texas at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed with an afternoon bible study of the "Women of the Bible" from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 350 South Hill Street, Shepherd, TX 77371.

It is amazing what this ministry has accomplished within a short period of time! What started out with five dedicated women has now begun to grow. Our members include: Director, Dr. Anita Wright, Margaret Williams, Christie Andrews, Sandra Harrison, Sylvia Scott, Sheryl Griffin, Ann Moreland, Eunice Cavi, Jewel Bogney and Ruby Hubbard.

Please come and join us for the next monthly meting scheduled for Thursday, **September 15, 2016**. We know you'll be blessed! In the meantime, there is a Question: "What kind of woman am I?"

For additional information, please contact:

Margaret Williams: (936) 232-2005

Ruby Hubbard: (936) 628-3994

Sylvia Scott: (713) 299-1524

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Pastor's Aid Presenting a Talent Show on **September 3, 2016** at 1:00 p.m. at the Coldspring Jones Auditorium. Pre Sale Tickets: Adult Tickets \$15.00—12 and under \$10.00 At the Door: Adult Tickets \$20.00—12 and under \$10.00 Lunch Included. Tickets going on sale June 24, 2016 Contestants Registration Fee: Adult \$15.00—12 and under \$5.00 Entry deadline is July 30, 2016.

Adult:

1st place: \$100.00

2nd place: Dinner for Two at Duke's in Cleveland

3rd place: Gift Basket

Youth:

1st place: \$25.00

2nd place: Trophy

3rd place: McDonald's Gift Card

Also drawing for door prizes and silent auctions.

We appreciate all talent, BUT keep in mind this is a Church Fundraiser For tickets or to register contact one of the Spring Hill Baptist Church

Pastor Aid Members

Gussie Henry: (832) 480-0548

Raye Helen Baines

Irene Norsworthy

Monique Reed: (936) 239-9804

Edna Allen

Bertha Jackson

Rosie Reed

Good Shepherd Baptist Church



Come Join our fun filled youth program open to our community ages Pre-K through 6th Grade.

Good Shepherd Baptist Church

(Located directly behind McClains SuperMarket)

Awana is faith based, designed to teach young minds about God designed specifically to their age.

Registration will be September 10,2016

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration will begin at our **FAMILY FUN DAY!** There will be water slides and games, as well as Lazor Tag, food and lots of fun!

Don't forget your swim suit and bring your questions!

Program beings October 9,2016

Awana is a program that goes along with the school year calendar and will meet once a week on Sunday evening.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact

Brother Larry Allbritton (936) 239-6046

Kristin Herrod (281) 881-6742