

CHURCH BRIEFS

Awana Club begins new year Sept. 28

The Awana Club ministry will begin a new year from 6-7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28 at the Grace Community Church in Dallas. The church is located across from the Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Memorial Highway.

The Bible-based club for boys and girls was founded in 1971. Through the years, Awana has made changes to stay modern, but has never strayed from its basic teachings of the Scriptures. Boys and girls ages 4 through sixth grade are encouraged to attend. The club meets every Wednesday night through April.

The club consists of Bible teaching, fun, fellowship, games and special events. For more information, call the church office at 675-3723.

Dallas Baptist Church hosting book club

The Dallas Baptist Church will hold a six-week book club featuring "A Purpose Drive Life" by Rick Warren from Oct. 8 through Nov. 27 at the church on Route 415. For specific dates and times, or to register a small group, call the church at 639-5099 or e-mail www.dallasbaptistchurch.org.

Emmanuel Assembly holding revival services

The Emmanuel Assembly of God will host the musical team of Charles and Carole Reed

during revival services Sept. 28 through Oct. 2 at the church on Church Road in Harveys Lake. The weekday and Saturday services will be held at 6:30 p.m., while the Sunday service is set for 10:45 a.m.

The public is invited to hear the preaching and musical ministry provided by the Reed couple of Soddy Daisy, Tenn. For more information, call 639-5858.

Chicken barbecue at Trucksville UMC

The Trustees of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold its annual fall chicken barbecue from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 7-8 at the Dickson Educational Facility on Church Road in Trucksville. Takeouts will be available from 4:30-7 p.m.

Adult tickets are \$7 and children's tickets are \$3. All tickets must be purchased in advance. To order tickets, call the church office at 696-3897 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Orders may also be faxed to 696-3898.

Emergency workers being honored at service

An emergency management recognition service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118 in Dallas/Lehman Township. The service is sponsored by the Back Mountain Ministerium.

Firefighters, ambulance companies, emergency medical

services, police, Civil Air Patrol, 911 workers, and others who serve the public safety of the Back Mountain community will be honored. A reception will follow the service to give community members an opportunity to meet and greet those who serve us.

Prince of Peace men hosting breakfast

The men of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church will hold a pancake, sausage breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon, Sunday, Sept. 25 at the church's parish hall, 420 Main Street in Dallas. The public is invited. There is no charge, but a free will offering would be appreciated.

All-you-can eat crabfest planned

Our Lady of Victory Church of Harveys Lake will hold its annual crabfest Friday, Sept. 30 and Saturday Oct. 1 in the church hall. The dinner includes all-you-can eat Baltimore hard-shell crabs, clam chowder, french fries, beer and soda. The cost is \$35 per person and you must be at least 12 years old to attend. For reservations and the time of the event, call the church office at 693-1535. Specify which night you will be attending.

Lehman-Idetown UMW holding several events

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Women will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 27 at the Lehman

Church. Reports from the School of Mission will be presented by attendees Kendra Cosgrove, Janet Eddy and Dorothy Dawe. World Thank offering banks will be distributed at the meeting and hostesses are Florence Campbell, Elaine St. Clair, Beverly Ide and Lillie Lamoreaux.

Pasties will be made and sold Thursday, Sept. 22 at the Idetown Church. The cost is \$3.50 and orders may be called in to any member by Tuesday, Sept. 20.

The fall rummage sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Lehman Church. There will also be snack bar and bake sale. Oct. 8 will be bag day. Co-chairwomen of the sale will be Ruth Jones, Jennifer Jones, Amanda Newman and Althea Clark. Donations may be dropped off at the church.

The Jacobs Brothers giving local concert

The Jacob Brothers, veterans of gospel music, will give a concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7 at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church on Creamery Road. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. The public is invited. For more information, call 333-4354.

Loyalville UMC plans meatloaf dinner

The Loyalville United Methodist Church will hold a meatloaf dinner from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sat-

urday, Oct. 8 at the church on Loyalville Road. The church is located one-half mile off Route 29 south and 4 miles west of Dallas from Route 118. There will also be a bake sale.

Takeouts will be available and orders should be called in advance. Dinners are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under age 12. To place a takeout order or for more information, call 477-3521.

Gate of Heaven sets spaghetti dinner

Gate of Heaven Church will hold a home-style spaghetti dinner from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 22 at the church on Machell Avenue in Dallas. Takeouts will begin at 4:30 p.m. The dinner includes spaghetti with marinara sauce, homemade meatballs, salad, Italian bread, beverage and choice of dessert. Dinners are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 6-12. There is no charge for children under 6 years old. There are a limited number of dinners. For reservations or more information, call 675-2696

Sunday school program celebrating 225 years

Plans have been made for the 225th Sunday school anniversary celebration at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church. The celebration will start Sunday, Oct. 2. The Sunday school will be making a special 225th anniversary banner and it will be picture day. Sunday school class pictures will be taken and refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, the students will present the banner during the 11a.m. worship service. There will be special music by the Sunday school children and youth, who will take part in the worship service. Special music will be provided by Nancy Jones. The Rev. Mary Jean Simonin will have a message about Sunday school and following the worship service there will be a potluck birthday dinner.

Area churches are urged to hold celebrations at their respective churches.

For information, visit www.sundayschoolhelp.com. Churches may also call the state Sunday School Association at 1-800-358-2303 or e-mail psssa@epix.net for complete information.

St. Paul's plans golf tournament

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a golf tournament for church members and guests at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 17 at Huntsville Golf Club in Lehman Township. The format will be modified Chapman. A foursome of players selects the best drive, everyone plays from that spot and the best two scores for that hole are used.

The fee of \$100 per player includes greens fees, lunch and prizes. Half of the entrance fee will be donated to benefit the many ministries of St. Paul's. Any church member interested should call Scott Schukraft at 675-4846 or Lee Fett at 675-3144.

GATE OF HEAVEN PLANS SPAGHETTI DINNER



The Gate of Heaven Church will hold a spaghetti dinner from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22 at the church on Machell Avenue Dallas. Takeouts will be available beginning at 4:30 p.m. The dinner includes spaghetti with marinara sauce, homemade meatballs, salad, Italian bread, beverage and choice of dessert. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 6-12. A limited number of dinners will be available. For reservations or more information, call 675-2696 or 675-1579. Members of the planning committee, from left, first row are Jack Cacoza, Paul Strazdus, the Rev. Kevin Mulhern, Peg Canfield, Joe Canfield and Marilyn O'Connell. Second row: Jim Cunningham, Carole Hill, Barbara Strazdus, Josie Bomberger, Marlene Cacoza, Mary Weeks, Carol Carroll and Linda Scholl.

TUCKER

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works hard for the people of his district and I enjoy working for him."

After earning political science and philosophy degrees from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Tucker served as an intern for then-Rep. Robert Ehrlich of Maryland. He worked in Ehrlich's administration after the congressman ran for - and was elected - governor of Maryland in 2002.

Tucker's first job in the nation's

capital was working for the "Bulletin News" publication. For almost five months, the former Dallas football player worked from midnight to 8 a.m. reading news and gathering information for a single briefing.

"I really wanted to work on the Hill," said Tucker. "So, I took the first opening that came along. I was able to get very familiar with newspapers, but the hours were tough."

Before he began working for Peterson in June, Tucker worked for almost a year as a grant/speechwriter for The Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank in Washington. During that time, he wrote two college com-

mencement speeches for Heritage Foundation president Edwin Feulner.

With the demands of his current job - combined with the hectic, fast-paced lifestyle in Washington - Tucker hasn't given a lot of thought to his future. Including a possible run for elected office.

"I'm content where I am for foreseeable future," he said. "I think anyone in my position, at my age, wants to run for Congress. But at this time, I don't have command of all the issues. I also don't have the money (for a campaign) and my family doesn't have the money."

"Right now, it's a pipe dream. But you never know."

PUZZLE ANSWERS

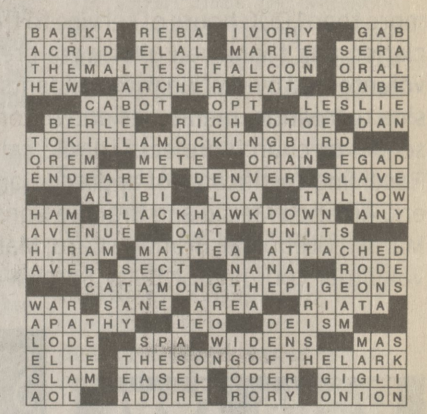
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