

PRESBYTERY WEEKEND OF SERVICE AND CELEBRATION

August 1, DAY OF SERVICE

August 2, DAY OF CELEBRATION

Presbytery of New Covenant has set aside Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2 as a weekend of Service and Celebration. On Saturday the churches of the Presbytery are called to be about service in our communities and then again on Sunday afternoon to gather at Pines Presbyterian Church for worship and fellowship. How will CLPC respond? We looked for a great need and found it. In fact, we found such a great need that it will take everyone and all their ideas to make this work! This is where you come in. We have been meeting with folks in San Leon, Bacliff and Bayview. Many were just barely getting by before Hurricane Ike. Now the San Leon Community Church is still distributing food Friday mornings to folks who can't seem to make the pieces fit back together.

Never shy about local mission work, we decided to do a full court press. We will be sponsoring a "Community Funfest!" Do not let all the fun activities cause you to overlook this cleverly disguised health fair. We are giving health services to folks who have not had any. UTMB, St. John and other medical facilities will be represented. There will be screenings for vision, blood pressure, diabetes, dental health, CHIPS registration assistance, immunizations and more! They will be carefully hidden by fire trucks, moonwalks, games of great and amazing skill, crafts, hot dogs, snow cones, karaoke, Strong Man Josh Thigpen, clowns, face painting, book giveaways and you fill in the rest! We need lots of people to develop games of great skill, dueling obstacle courses, timing moonwalk survivors and working at distributing everything!

We will be using K. E. Little Elementary School in Bacliff (DISD is so excited!) and we are working with several local churches and the Lighthouse Christian Ministries (you will be surprised and proud when you hear the Minute for Mission and see our contact!). They are identifying the needs clearly for us. We will also be leaving school supplies, underwear, \$10 Payless shoe gift certificates, and shirts (polo style with NO LOGO) for subtle distribution by school counselors when school starts.

I know, you want to know what you can do NOW! We need about seven big door prizes ... a bike (transportation is a huge issue) or even a laptop. We will need to gather in the clothing, books (English, Spanish, Vietnamese) and other items. Sign-up sheets will be available June 28th, July 5th and 12th, so talk with your small group, family and friends about how you would like to participate. There really is a spot for every talent!

Have ideas? Need info? Contact Pam Merrill, Patricia Miller, Connie Nyquist, Katrina Pennington, or Barbara Wilson!

Be sure to mark Saturday, August 1st from 10:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. set up) to 2:00 p.m. on your calendar and August 2nd for Celebration. We *really* do need ALL of you!

