



## Upcoming Events . . .

<p align="center"><b><u>Sunday, June 14th</u></b></p> <p>9:00 AM Morning Prayer          9:45 AM Sunday School          10:45 AM Morning Worship  <b>Foreign Mission Offering</b>          6:00 PM Evening Prayer          6:30 PM Evening Worship</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Monday, June 15th</u></b></p> <p align="center"><i>Family Night</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Collier Park Bible Study</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Tuesday, June 16th</u></b></p> <p>10:00 AM Prayer Service          6:30 PM Evening Prayer          7:00 PM Evening Worship  <b>Annual Business Meeting</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Wednesday, June 17th</u></b></p> <p>6:00 PM College Street Nursing Home Service &amp; Summer Place Nursing Home</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Thursday, June 18th</u></b></p> <p>6:00 PM Ridgewood Retirement Center Service          7:00 PM Prayer Service</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Friday, June 19th</u></b></p> <p>7:00 PM Fusion Student Ministries</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Saturday, June 20th</u></b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Sunday, June 21st</u></b></p> <p>9:00 AM Morning Prayer          9:45 AM Sunday School          10:45 AM Morning Worship  <b>Home Mission Offering</b>          6:00 PM Evening Prayer          6:30 PM Evening Worship</p>

### **June**

- 15-19 JR High Camp – Lufkin, TX
- 16 Prayer Service (10 am)  
Annual Business Meeting (7 pm)
- 18 Prayer Service (7 pm)
- 19 Fusion Student Ministries (7 pm)
- 20 Men’s Ministry “Steak Out”
- 21 Father’s Day Breakfast (8 am)
- 22-26 SR High Camp – Lufkin, TX
- 23 Prayer Service (10 am)
- 24 Staff Meeting (7 pm)
- 25 Prayer Service (7 pm)
- 26 Golden Plus Fellowship (6:30 pm)  
Fusion Student Ministries (7 pm)
- 27 Texas District College & Career Event
- 28 Bi-lingual Service (pm)  
Spanish Fundraiser (pm)
- 29-2 Crusader Camp – Lufkin, TX
- 30 Prayer Service (10 am)

### **July**

- 2 Prayer Service (7 pm)
- 3 Fusion Student Ministries (7 pm)
- 5 SOS (10:45 am)
- 6-12 First Seven Days Prayer Week
- 7 Prayer Service (10 am)  
VBS (7 pm)
- 9 First Seven Days Devotionals (7 pm)
- 10 Fusion Student Ministries (7 pm)
- 11 20-Somethings Event
- 14 Prayer Service (10 am)  
VBS (7 pm)
- 15 Children’s Church Practice (7 pm)
- 16 Prayer Service (7 pm)
- 17 Fusion Student Ministries (7 pm)
- 18 Elizabeth Savoie/David Bandy Wedding (6 pm)
- 19 Children’s Church (10:45 am)
- 21 Prayer Service (10 am)  
VBS (7 pm)
- 23 Prayer Service (7 pm)
- 24 Golden Plus Fellowship (6:30 pm)  
Fusion Student Ministries (7 pm)

### Gary & Kristi Landaw - Tobago

Dear friends & partners in the harvest:

This past month has been a great month for the church. Usually during the Carnival period the attendance in church seems to decrease but this year there has been a spiritual hunger & we have seen many new ones in the altar. The church has been in prayer & fasting for the nation as it is in a crisis with a rampage of crime & violence. One thing we are assured of is that where sin abounds grace much more abounds.

Ladies Ministry Team: During the first week of February my wife took several of the ministers wives over to Tobago for a time of teaching. It was a time of refreshing. On Saturday & Sunday the ministers wives participated in a Ladies Seminar for the women in the church in Tobago.

Prayer Camp: 2009 Prayer Camp theme was "For Such a Time as This". The camp was filled with youth & young adults. God was in the place. Several received the Holy Ghost & many received direction from the Lord. Many of the younger ministers participated in leading services, teaching & preaching.

The island of Tobago has 54,000 inhabitants. It is the smaller of the twin island nation. Tourism is the major source of revenue. The UPC in Tobago reaches out to many people from Europe who have never attended a church service in their life. Please pray for Pastor Marlon Carrillo & saints that they will continue to reach out to the people of Tobago as well as the many visitors that pass by the church weekly.

### Nathan & Tanya Harrod - Spain

Our annual National Convention for Spain was held this past December. We were privileged to have FMD, Bruce Howell as one of our speakers. Each speaker was a blessing. The convention was a great success with an attendance of 1,738. During these two days of powerful preaching the presence of God moved mightily throughout the services & 168 people were filled with the Holy Ghost. The UPCI of Spain is continuing to see growth every year; there are now over 4,000 constituents attending our churches across the nation of Spain.

We have long outgrown our building & are looking for a larger facility to accommodate the continued growth that God is giving us. Until then, we are continuing with two services on Sunday morning & one on Sunday night to accommodate the growth.

During this past year God moved in a mighty way. Our local church was blessed to have 110 people receive the Holy Ghost. We are really focusing in this new year on Discipleship courses, Bible studies & the development of new leaders for the Kingdom of God.

It is our goal this year to open up another daughter work, as our last three daughter works are now thriving churches.

Since arriving back on the field in June of last year, we have settled into our apartment & have been blessed with a Sheaves for Christ vehicle & a washer & dryer from Mothers Memorial. Thank you so much to each & every church that participates in these programs that bless us missionaries.

On March 6th we celebrated Alaina's first birthday. We have been blessed by God in her first year of life; God has kept her healthy & safe.

Thank you so much for your prayers & sacrificial giving. We can't do this without you.

### Ministries of The Apostolic Church:

Monday at 6:00 pm

Atria (Collier Park) Senior Living at 4650 Collier St.  
See Patrick Thibodeaux for more details.

Wednesday at 6:00 pm

College Street Health Care Center at 4150 College St.  
See Brenda Honeycutt for more details.  
Summer Place Nursing Home at 2485 S. Major Drive  
See Patrick Thibodeaux for more details.

Thursday Home Bound Visitation at 1:30 pm

See Bill or Donna Comstock if you would like to join with this group to visit with our home bound members.

Thursday at 6:00 pm

Ridgewood Retirement Center at 2520 IH-10 E.  
See Patrick Thibodeaux for more details.

## Fusion Student Ministries

### Friday, June 19th

# 7:00 pm



**Prayer Service**  
**Tuesday 10:00 am**  
**Parlor**



**Prayer Service**  
**Thursday 7:00 pm**

### USHER/HOSTESS SCHEDULE

JUNE 14 - 20 TEAM A



PASTOR'S PRAYER FORCE

JUNE 15 - 21 TEAM 4

Dear Church Family,

Thanks for all the good things you do. I enjoy the services so much and the CD's and so forth my happiness comes from you. Thanks for your prayers.

Love,  
Sis Estelene Hill



**Words cannot adequately express our deep-felt thanks to our Church Family for the love and expressions of kindness shown to us this past week after the passing of Bro. J.E. Stark. The phone calls, emails, visits, cards, flowers, attendance at the visitation, the funeral and at the cemetery, the food brought to our home, the wonderful meal prepared and served to our extended family following the funeral, the words of comfort spoken...all of these helped make our heavy hearts lighter. May God bless each one of you who reached out to us during this time. We love you.**

**Sis. Evelyn Stark  
Karen and Randy Hughes  
Lauren and Scott Hughes**

#### **Robert & Gayle Frizzell - Asia**

Myanmar (Burma) - Cyclone Nargis hit the Irrawaddy delta region & continue up into the city of Yangon. I was one of the very few non-Asians who were allowed into the nation soon after the storm & before the medical aid workers were allowed.

We are thankful for those of you who gave & are giving what they are able to assist our people. We had no loss of life but home & churches were damaged or destroyed.

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#### **Missionary J.R. Black Family - Spanish Caribbean & ABC Islands**

Dear partners in Missions:

Puerto Rico: Greetings from the islands! We made a quick trip to several churches in Puerto Rico during the months of January & February. It was good to be with the brethren again & to see the changes the Lord has done. In many of the works progress was evident, Bro Davila & the saints has worked very hard to complete their building. The Lord has blessed their labors with a very nice building right in the heart of Ponce.

We join them in prayer to God that He will open the eyes of the people that they may see the opportunities that are within reach. Offer up a prayer with us that the saints of Ponce will soon break through to a fresh revival of new souls & fill the new building with rejoicing!

The Last Note: In our next newsletter we will share our notes with you about the new work in Aruba. Please continue to pray that God will open doors that we may publish this wonderful life changing message of hope & salvation. We know that the best days of the Church are in the hands of those who pray & walk in faith!

Your Partners in the Gospel

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#### **E.J. Kim - South Korea**

Dear Partners in Missions & my friends,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus from South Korea! I have returned to the field of my labour on January 19th! I thank you all, because of you I was able to come back to Korea. God has been so good to me during my deputation, thru your prayers & generous support.

We have started our spring semester on March 2nd. This semester we have six new students. Two of them are our pastor's wives. We have three Bible School graduates who are pastoring churches in three different cities. I am so thrilled about their ministries.

You all have been so faithful to the Kingdom of God & for the work in Korea. May the Lord give your church many souls in these last days. May the Lord richly bless you all!

**David & Kathy Brott - Leadership Development International**

Help us teach solid Apostolic Leadership to the top 155 leaders of the Philippine National Church. LDI Has a blessed history of 12 years in the Philippines!

Great speakers such as Pastor David Bernard, Pastor R.C. Craft, FMD Director Bruce Howell, General Supt. Kenneth Haney, Pastor Terry Shock, Pastor Jim Kilgore, Pastor Mark Parker & many others have blessed the Philippine Church.

Can you help us sponsor this 2009 event: Your gift of \$500.00 or \$1,000.00 will help us continue this vital conference!

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**Lee & Becky Sherry - Vanuatu**

To all our dear partners & friends,

Since we last wrote to you & reported on our General Conference, we have had the most glorious crusade with Bro Doug Klinedienst & the fantastic team he put together, Pastor Terry Smith, Pastor of First Pentecostal Church, Kinder, Louisiana, Bro Dryon Adams, Huntington, Texas, Stacey MaGhee, Bossier City, Louisiana & were mightily used of God in ministering to people, praying for the sick, in praying people through to the Holy Ghost & in prophecy.

Our Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu, The Honourable Edward Natapei opened the crusade with welcome to our guests & those attending the crusade.

The Christian radio station here advertised our service three times a day for two weeks, free of charge, the National TV station advertised the crusade three times a day for a week at a cost of ONLY \$100 - total. Then the last night the radio station broadcast the entire service live. NOW - - are you ready for THE REALLY BIG NEWS? One hundred eighty-seven were filled with the Holy Ghost & on the last night more than a thousand attended. That is an absolutely never-before-heard-of number. We are looking forward to another crusade with Bro Klinedienst. Please HELP US PRAY that it will be BIGGER & BETTER than this past one.

We are still very much in need of finance for our Bible school building program. It would be a great blessing if you would send a donation for the David E. Gray Memorial Centre. Pray & ask the Lord how much you should send & mail it to headquarters.

Thank you for all your prayers & financial support over the years. We could not make it without your help. May God richly bless you.

**Annual Business Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 16, 2009**

**7:00 pm**

**Meeting will be held at the beginning of the service.**

**Texas District Youth Camps**

After June 5, 2009 cost is \$140

Junior High Camp (ages 12-14)

June 15-19

Senior High Camp (ages 15-20)

June 22-26

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**Texas District Crusader Camp**

Pre-Registration cost is \$125

(Postmarked by June 20, 2009)

After June 20, 2009 cost is \$140

Crusader Camp (ages 8-11)

June 29 – July 2

**Camp Forms are available at Member Services**

**\*\* Please note that all forms have to be signed by Pastor Elms \*\***

**Marvin & Marie Cole Scholarship**

**Applications are available at Member Services.**



*Elizabeth & David*

To have and to hold from this day forward ...  
Because you have shared in their lives with  
friendship and love,

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Savoie, Jr.  
request the honor of your presence at the  
marriage of their daughter

*R. Elizabeth Savoie*

to

*David E. Bandy, Jr.*

son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Bandy, Sr.  
Saturday, the eighteenth of July  
two thousand and nine  
at six o'clock in the evening  
The Apostolic Church of Beaumont  
3333 Eastex Freeway  
Beaumont, Texas

*Reception immediately following in fellowship hall*

**Bennie & Theresa DeMerchant - Brazil**

On Feb 11th a great soldier, pastor, Brazilian missionary, Field Superintendent, & Regional Supervisor of South America, Robert David Norris left St Paul, MN for that other world. While I was studying at ABI in 1961, the late Bro Robert Norris, appointed to Brazil, visited & preached using Romans 1:15, "I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also". To him, Brazil was like Rome with challenge of Portuguese language to learn, transportation & communication in rural area, & a hug population of Catholics, Spiritualists & Trinitarian Protestants. He was ready to take his family to Brazil & inspired many to help.

He remained with his wife Sis Jean, & founded the UPC & Apostolic Bible Institute in Sao Jao de Meriti, a suburb of Rio de Janeiro. This school continues to the present under administration of his younger son, Jeffery & Ivana Norris. Bro Robert Norris' older son, Mark & his wife also opened up the strong present church in NE Brazil in Salvador until health problems required them also to return to St Paul, MN.

Since 1991 when the only centralized Bible school in Rio was unable to continue, our Brazilian ABI opened up in 1993 in Manaus in Amazon state & further expanded to up to 54 other needy locations. Four thousand five hundred have attended & hundreds have entered the ministry. What would the Brazilian UPC be like had not Bro & Sis Robert Norris obeyed the call, come to southern Brazil, laid a solid foundation & established the first churches & Bible school in Rio?

I was present with the Norris family at this funeral in St Paul, MN on Feb 17th & minister at ABI & First UPC in St Paul & also visited with my granddaughter Bethany Sievers (who also attends ABI), then quickly returned to Brazil.

May God bless YOU, our faithful Partners in Mission!

**Ken & Kay Burgess - Argentina**

Deputation #4 here we come! After completing a 5-year term, we are once again home for our 4th deputation! It is hard to believe that we will soon complete 20 years of service with FM. This last term has been filled with many wonderful events. We have seen phenomenal growth in the work, many miracles of healing & provision, & God's miraculous hand in our Radio Ministry. The Argentine National Work now owns & operates 13 radio stations throughout the country. To God be the glory for all He has done in this last term.

We are so thankful for all our PIM who have remained faithful throughout the years. Without your giving - we couldn't go! We are also thankful for our many new PIM, & we look forward to many years of serving the Lord together in Argentina.

We have been privileged to be a part of several Missions Conference & Faith Promise services since we have been home. In spirit of the current economy, many people are placing their trust in God & we are seeing phenomenal results. One church more than doubled their Faith Promise commitment for the year, & others have seen remarkable increases!

The work in Argentina continues! In the few weeks that we have been home, the National Work of Argentina has realized several important events, such as District Conf, National Youth Conf & Bible School Graduation. In each of these events, God moved in a mighty way & many were filled with the Holy Ghost. We are receiving great reports of healing, many being baptized & unsaved children coming back to God.