

Listen, Do You Hear That?



Santa Claus is coming to town Oh! No! I mean to Cypress Mill Santa Comes to Cypress Mill on Saturday, December 11th 10 am -12 pm

There will be cookies & juice for the kids.

Moms & Dads, please bring your cameras to capture this special moment with Santa. The Events Committee will also be sponsoring a Christmas Craft Show. Numerous Vendors will be available at the rec center & the outside grounds to do your last minute gift/Holiday shopping.

Hope to see you there. Cypress Mill Events Committee

Community Calendar

Ladies Assoc Meeting Sunday, December 5th Ornament Exhcange Contact Laura Graff (281) 373-9192 Santa is coming Activity center December 11th 10 am -12 pm Newsletter Deadline Yard of the Month Judging (\$100 gift card to Home Depot) Sunday, December 12th **Christmas School Break** Monday, December 17th thru January 3rd **Christmas Eve and Day** December 24th and 25th

November New Residents

Zachary & Patricia Todar Crystal & Samuel Cook Inocensio & Rosa Ortega Duane Gibson & Debra Meyer Leo & Erlinda Romo Clay Gary Carmen Rodriguez Kerry & Anna Smith Annette Mchenaney Scott Moore Kenneth & Yoshiko Hoff Dennis Schintz Richard & Kari Aldredge Gregory & Toni Wilson 14507 Bladenboro 18215 Camellia Estates 14802 Cross Stone Ct 18310 Cypress Meade Ln 17511 Cypress Orchard Ln 14631 Emerald Cypress Ln 14718 Huntmont 18639 Mosshill Estates Ln 14615 Plains River 14618 Rochelle Ct 14407 Rosehill Estates Ln 14415 Rosehill Estates Ln 18310 Water Mill Dr 18219 Wisteria Estates Ln



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Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the January newsletter is December 12th Please hand deliver articles to: Geneva Fritch 14718 Plains River Dr 281-304-1255 <u>or e-mail</u> **Cypressmillmessenger@yahoo.com** (please save electronic files in Word format)

Hours

HOAAdmin Mon, Wed, Fri: 11 a.n	n. – 6 p.m., Sat: 11 a.m 5 p.m.
Fitness Center 5 a.m 10 p.m. Clo	sed Wednesday 7 a.m. – 8 a.m.
VanMor	

Who to Contact?

Activity Center Rental
HOA Admin
Deed Restrictions Issues
VanMor 281-493-0668
Community Directory
HOAAdmin 281-213-3174
Fitness Center Access Cards
HOAAdmin 281-213-3174
Newsletter CypressMillMessenger@yahoo.com.
Deadline for submission is the 12^{th} .
Newsletter Advertising
Peel Inc Jeri Deyoe 713-569-5342

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10:30 am Sundays Kids R Kids 20151 Cypresswood Drive

Season's Greetings

FROM

THE FELLOWSHIP AT FAIRFIELD

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE

WORLD. HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON... JOHN 3:16

ome celebrate the

ultimate gift with us.

We have fun faith-building activities for kids!

www.tfaff.com 281-923-5130

IT IS YOUR SUBDIVISION

Why did you purchase a home in Cypress Mill? Was it because it was an attractive, quiet, safe place for children, etc for you to raise your family? A place you could expect your property values to increase because everyone took pride in how their place looked. Did the notice the Deed Restrictions were enforced sign as a positive influence on your decision to move here? If you answered yes to any of the above, and there many other reasons I could have mentioned, it is time for you to do YOUR part to help maintain what we have.

I notice more and more deed restrictions being ignored everyday in our neighborhood and we need to help keep this from becoming the norm. Every home owner should have received a copy of the Deed Restrictions for Cypress Mill when they purchased their home; and, if they read them they know what is and what is NOT allowed to go on here. In particular I am referring to Boats and Trailers being parked either in driveway and/or our streets, cars and trucks being parked overnight in the streets, and the driving of off-road three (3) and four (4) wheeled vehicles and dirt bikes on our streets. These are not only against the subdivision restrictions but some are also against the laws of the land. Also, we need to make sure if we put out Garage Sale signs that they are removed just as soon as the sale ends.

In addition to being an eyesore for the community they are also SAFETY concerns. The next time you drive our streets notice how much easier it is to SEE children in the area and to drive your vehicle without having to dodge vehicles and trailers that are parked in the street. All homes have garages and probably a driveway that can accommodate 6 or so vehicles so there should only be occasional visiting company temporarily parked in the street. It could be so easy for a child to run from behind a parked vehicle, etc and into the street, and they can do it before you can blink your eye, and an accident can happen. We DO NOT want this! Especially since it is something we can possibly prevent.

Let us do all we can to make Cypress Mill a better and better place for all of us to live, raise our children/grandchildren and to enjoy what we have in this great community and country.

Thank you, John Doss

From the Board:

Deed restrictions vary depending on which section you live in. Please contact Van Mor at 281-493-0668 to report perceived violations of deed restrictions, or to get a copy of your deed restrictions and to apply for changes to your home.

To report any illegal activity, please contact Constable Ron Hickman's office at 281-376-3472.



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> Spring Semester registration: November 9, 2004 to January 15, 2005.

Classes begin January 18, 2005.



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Schedule for the 2004-05 Attendance Boundary Process for Spillane Middle School

Your child may be going to <u>Goodson or Spillane Middle School</u> depending on where you reside in the Cypress Mill community. Please if you are concerned state your concern by emailing: <u>blanca.cooper@cfisd.net</u>.

Please visit <u>www.cfisd.net/aboutour/attend/boundary.htm</u>. You can provide feedback at the site as to which zoning option you prefer. Both option 2 and 3 will keep the subdivision at the same school.

Up coming meetings:

Wednesday, December 15 @ 6:30 p.m. (third meeting of the HS & MS advisory committee) At this meeting public input and boundary options will be discussed (Great opportunity for Residents of Cypress Mill to be active)

Tuesday, January 18 @ **6:00 p.m** The Board of Trustees reviews recommendations and makes final decisions regarding attendance boundaries.

Cy Fair Marching Band Advances to State Competition

After 61 years, the Cy Fair High School Marching Band earned a prestigious spot in the 2004 State UIL (University Interscholastic League) Marching Competition in San Antonio. To qualify, the band performed at the Region 23 Competition at Pridgeon Stadium on October 19th and earned "Sweepstakes" by receiving a superior rating from all of the judges.

Cy Fair then advanced to the Area E UIL Competition in San Antonio on October 25th where they placed in the top 6 against 30 other area bands. They then became eligible to compete at the State UIL competition on November 2 in the San Antonio Alamodome which had the top 31 marching bands in the state of Texas.

It was a thrill for the students to perform in a venue like the Alamodome and participate with the State's other top bands. The state marching competition is held every other year. The hard work and diligence of the Cy Fair Marching Band this season has truly paid off and they look forward to excelling at this level again in 2006.



Cypress Mills Ladies Association

Well it is getting to be that time of year so at our November meeting we broke out the glass jars and scissors. This may seem like an odd thing but it makes perfect sense when you are making Christmas Rock Candy. We met at Marianne MacLeod's who provided us delicious snacks to keep up our energy as we were busy working. We made nine different flavors and decorated several glass jars to put the candy in. We will be selling the jars of candy in our booth at the Christmas Bazaar on December 11th at the Activity Center. Jars will sell for \$1.50 to \$7.50 depending on size. All funds raised will be donated to charity so we hope you stop by as they make GREAT teachers presents.

During our meeting we also discussed our annual Progressive Dinner for the members and their significant other. We plan to have the Dinner in February. We will need three members to volunteer their home to host a course. One advantage to hosting is that you do not have to cook. We will discuss further detail as our next meetings.

Note our next three meeting dates, topics and host. We welcome and encourage new members any time. Meetings are normally from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday. For more information contract Laura Graff at (281) 373-9192.

December 5
January 16
February 13

Debora Fisher Denise Bryant Amanda McCumber Ornament Exchange Coupon Poker Elections/Planning

MOMs Club of Cypress-North

Are you an at-home mom (either full or part-time) looking for some fun activities for your kids, interesting activities for yourself, or just some good adult conversation? If you live in the 77429 zip code, why not try out MOMs Club of Cypress-North!

MOMs (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club is a national, nonprofit organization that gives at-home mothers the opportunity to share activities and discussions with other mothers and their children. Upcoming activities include outings, playgroups and Mom's night out, as well as scrapbooking, craft days, cooking and exercise groups, and monthly mixers where moms get to chat while the kids play. And best of all, the activities and meetings are held during the day, when at-home mothers need support and interaction with others. We also perform service projects throughout the year to help needy children and organizations in the community.

Most of the club activities are held in Cypress. You can choose the activities that interest you and that are convenient to your schedule. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

If you are interested, please come to our next meeting on December 14 at 10 a.m. Please call Jennifer Papapanagiotou, Membership VP, at 281-374-6944 (jp@houston.rr.com), or Anabel Lenox, President, at 281-373-3252 (alenox@houston.rr.com) for location, directions, or any questions. We are happily welcoming new moms at each meeting. Hope to see you there!



Stork Report

Kyndall Michelle Williams was born 10/31/ 04 @ 10:45 PM weighing 7 lbs and 1.6 oz 20 1/ 2 inches. Congratulations to **Byon & Jacqui Williams.**



Are you or your neighbor expecting a baby? We will announce the baby's arrival in the monthly newsletter. If you are interested in having your baby's picture in the newsletter, please email it to <u>cypressmillmessenger@yahoo.com</u> or you can leave a picture with Gisel at the recreation center and we will scan it in and make arrangements for pick up at the recreation center during Gisel's scheduled hours. The storks are available to check out at the Recreation Center, you will need to make arrangements to pick up and return. Due to the size of the storks, a truck will be necessary for transport. Please do not feel obligated to use the stork. Contact Gisel, at 281-213-3174 or email <u>cypressmillmessenger@yahoo.com</u> for announcements. Rec center hours are Mon,Wed, Fri 1-6, Sat 11-5.

Please be considerate and pick up after your dog when you are out for a walk including the walking trails by the retention ponds.

It is illegal to sweep grass clippings and trash into the drains. Please report violators at 713-525-2525.

Crime Prevention

Tickets	32
Burglary of habitation	1
Burglary of motor vehicle	1
Theft from habitation	2
Theft of motor vehicle	0
Assault	0
Criminal Mischief	0
Disturbance family	0
Disturbance juvenile	0
Suspicious vehicles	1
Suspicious persons	4

Tip: If you ask a solicitor to leave and they refuse than call the police. This is considered harassment.

PLEASE REPORT ALL OFFENSES. We can't get another constable to patrol the neighborhood without accurate reports. In case of an emergency, please contact Constable Ron Hickman's office at 281-376-3472. You can contact Officer Blackledge via email at james_blackledge@cd4.co.harris.tx.us.





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Are You and Your Child Prepared.....

As the holiday season approaches, the kids are excited about vacations, gifts, and playing with friends- things children should concern themselves about. As parents, grandparents, guardians, and caring friends, we should know there are other things to prepare for.

We make sure that are children are dressed for the weather, wear their helmets and knee pads, and eat a healthy diet- but we also have to prepare our children for other realities.

Does your child know what to do if a stranger asks them for help? Does your child know how to reach you in the event of an emergency? Does your child know your full name? Do you have a recent color photo of your child? Do you know all the medications they may be taking? Do you know your child's friends?

We live in a time where these are just the basics. We can prepare ourselves and our children for the dangers that can be just outside our doors. With just a few basic rules, for both you and your children can better prepare you for an emergency situation.

- 1. Teach your children that the police are their friends and that they can rely on them if they are in trouble.
- 2. Set-up a password. A secret word only between you and your child. In the event someone else has to pick them up- your child knows only to go with them if they have the password.
- 3. Teach your children that strangers should not ask a child for assistance. Adults should ask adults for help.
- 4. Always accompany your child on door-to-door activities.

- 5. Know you neighbors and neighborhood. Regularly check for registered offenders in your area.
- 6. Rethink the signs on your lawns and vehicles that give strangers too much information. (Their name, team name, team number, sport, school, address, and vehicle information all in a glance.)
- 7. You should not put your child's name on their clothes where it is visible. Children feel more comfortable around others that already know their name.
- 8. Teach your children that no one should ever touch any part of their body that a bathing suit would cover.
- 9. Never leave your child alone in a public place, stroller, or car for even a minute.
- 10. Always accompany your child to the restroom in public places.

These are just a few of the basics. Too often we hear terrible stories that break our hearts. We need to start preparing our children for some of the realities that are just outside our doors. We also need to prepare them from some invaders in our homes, namely the Internet. Know where your children are going. Put a computer in a place that you as an adult can easily see where they are and what information they are giving out. Use the tools that are out there that filter out the garbage you don't want your children to see.

For additional safety information, links to the Amber Alert, for links to registered Texas Offenders, or if you would like a free pair of shoe labels, visit www.myfamilycd.com/houston.



	Block Captains		Pebble Meadow Ct.	Michelle Robison	281-265-6453
Street	Block Capt	Phone #		Gina Williams	281-373-4427
Arbormont Dr.	Shelia Wiggs	281-304-0245	Plains River Dr.	Geneva Fritch	281-304-1255
Arbor Trace Ct.	Lizet Garcia	281-304-4472	D' D	Marianne MacLeod	281-304-9366
Aster Estates Ln.			Pinson Dr.	Kathryn Givens	281-373-9735
Auburn Woods Dr.	Kim Bothmann	281-373-3816	Rochelle Ct.	Jen Malota	281-213-3778
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Camellia Estates Ln.	Jennifer M. Klawinski	281-381-2987	Thicket Hollow	Sherry Pivonka	281-304-8188 281-256-0249
Carriage Crossing Ln.			Thornbluff Ct.	Lanette Garvin	281-256-3371
Cascade Bend Lane	Fernando Aguirre	281-373-0186	Timber Cliff Ct.	Lanctic Garvin	201-200-3371
Chapel Cove Ct.			Timber Cliff Ln.		
Cinderwood Dr	Amy Arthur	281-304-1999	Trellis Estates Ct.		
	Susan White	281-373-5084	Valley Stone Ct.	Rhonda & David Bubenik	r.
Cobblestone Dr.	Monica Blanchard	281-304-9389	Water Mill Dr.	Patty Bueno	281-256-1471
Country Rose			Wild Ivy Ct.	Tudy Dueno	201 200 11/1
Courtly Estates Ln.			Windwood Park Ln.		
Creekmill Ct.			Wisteria Estates Lane	Matt Buss	281-304-9321
Cross Stone Ct.			Woodcypress Ln.		
Cypress Cottage Ct.	Tina Strautman	281-213-9732	Wooded Glen Ct.		
Cypress Meade Ln.	Lisa Forsythe	281-373-2107		Volunteer(s) for the followin	g street(s):
Cypress Meade Ln.	Amy Marrs	281-304-9357	Bladenboro (Park I)	Monica Blanchard	3 *** * * * * * * * * *
Cypress Meade	Caralyn Orman	281-304-0094	Carriage Crossing Ln	Karen Obabayashi	281-213-3925
Cypressmill Ct.			Maple Mill	Dawn Shirley Bladenboro	
Cypress Orchard			Thank you Block Capta	•	
Cypress Ridge Grove	Sheri Lyn Klein	281-373-3674	· 1	0 0 00	
Cypress Stone Ln.	Sandy Doss	281-304-7042	What are the R	esponsibilities of a B	lock Contain?
Cypress Valley Ln.		201 204 0004			—
Delta Estates Ct.	Michelle Peting	281-304-8894		streets without Block Cap	-
Emerald Cypress Ct.				nal effort. Responsibilitie	
Emerald Cypress Ln. Emerald Moss	Sue Zahn Lucas	832-687-5778	 Passing out the dire 	ectory once a year, as we	ell as, any important
Enola Dr.	Tina Bunn	281-304-1113	information our HO	A Committees may need t	to convey to all of the
Floret Estates Ct.		201-304-1113	residents.	·	·
Floret Estates Ln.			• Represent your stre	eet in any concerns or id	leas your neighbors
Grandbluff Ct.	Shari Bumpas	281-304-1511		oard or other HOA comm	
Green Cypress Ct.	Ed Noble	281-304-9810	•	ing a block party on Natio	
Grove Estates Ln.	2010010	201 001 0010	first Tuesday of Au	• • •	onar rught Out the
Harmony Estates					on how to make our
Harnett Dr.			1 *	to discuss any new ideas	
Harvest Chase Ct.	Karen Okabayashi	281-213-3925	•	place. Although the me	•
Hazy Ridge Lane	Amy Merrill	281-304-5282		nd even if you can't atte	
Heathcrest Ct.	5			ions. Please contact Susa	in White at 281 373
Hollow Branch Ct.	Jacqui Williams	281-304-8006	5084 or email susan	white@sbcglobal.net.	
Huntmont (Park I)	-				
Huntmont Street					
Laurus Estates Ln.	Kellie Berger	281-304-1910			
	Vicki Seal	281-304-7103	Start State and a		
Mallard Estates Ct	Martha West	281-373-2119	S.C.A.	• I	Locally Owned
Maple Mill Dr	Toby Simmons	281-373-9498	A MARKEN AND A MARKEN		20+ Years Experience
Maranta Estates	Sharon Mason	281-256-2970	A HE COLORED		Owner Supervision
Meadow Estates Ln.	Amanda McCumber	713-906-7338			Professional Designs
Mesquite Estates Ln.					Superior Warranties
Mills Park Lane	Carolyn Hoffman	281-256-3480		the second se	& Materials
Millstone Estates Ln	Amy Crawford	281-304-0922			Fully Insured Workers
Mosshill Estates Ln	Candy Pinkard	281-304-5037	South Chora	Custom Dools	
Moss Valley (Park)			South Shole	Custom FOOIS F	inancing Available
Palos Park Dr.			832-86	7-7811	* >
Palos Place Dr.	I C I	001 070 0044			<u> <u> </u></u>
Park Arbor Ct.	Lauren Gaspard	281-373-9966	email: southshorep	oois@110U11atil.CO111	MEMBER Greater Houston

CYPRESS MILL MARKET REPORT

Courtesy of "DAVID FLORY"

This market information report is provided to keep you informed of resale market activity in your subdivision.

	May 04	Jun 04	Jul 04	Aug 04	Sept 04	Oct 04
\$200,000 Above	1	1	1	0	0	0
\$180,000-199,999	0	0	0	1	0	0
\$150,000-179,999	1	1	2	0	0	0
\$120,000-149,999	3	4	4	3	5	4
\$100,000-119,999	3	1	2	1	1	1
\$100,000 Below	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	7	9	5	6	5
Highest \$/Sq Ft	72.06	73.23	78.54	74.43	71.78	78.57

This chart represents the homes that have sold and closed in the past 6 months according the Houston Multiple Listing Service.



THANK YOU

My wife and I would like to personally thank all of the **VOLUNTEERS** who work to make Cypress Mill the great place to live that it is. This includes the Board Members, all the Cypress Mill Contacts, the Block Captains and everyone else who has volunteered the past years to make our subdivision a better place for all of us.

These are **VOLUNTEERS** who are giving time away from their families and other personal activities to see that tasks necessary for the betterment of all of us continue to be completed. It is really a great sacrifice for them and my wife and I appreciate it.

The next time you see one of these individuals, or send them an email, how about giving them a big THANK YOU for what they do. By the way, they are always looking for **YOU** to be a part of the team so maybe you can also volunteer to help. *John Doss*

Advertising Information

Please support the businesses that advertise in the Messenger. Their advertising dollars make it possible for all Cypress Mill residents to receive the monthly newsletter at no charge. No homeowners association funds are used to produce or mail the newsletters. If you would like to support the newsletter by advertising, please contact our sales representative, Jeri Deyoe @ 713-569-5342 or at jdeyoe@peelinc.com.

Coming Soon the Community Directory!

Thank you for your patience's with delivery of this year's directory. There has been a delay in production but we are beginning to receive shipments daily. Please take into consideration the directories are free and to continue to support local business's that advertise and Peel Inc which produces the directories for Cypress Mill.

Upon the arrival of the directory your Block Captain's will be notified! For additional information please contact Susan White at 281 373-5084, or via email at <u>susan_white@sbcglobal.net</u>.



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REMINDER

The speed limit is 30 mph throughout the neighborhood. Please obey stop signs and use extra caution during the Holidays when the children are out of school.

Grief Support Group for Parents

Grief Support Group for Parents - The Loss of a Child meets Tuesday evenings through December 2004; 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Edu. Bldg. Room 211-213 @Foundry United Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Road. Call Pastor Mike Gammill for Information: (713) 937-9388.

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TOYS FOR TOTS

Sonic Drive-In will be our area toy drop location for the U.S. Marines Toys for Tots Foundation. Each year the Marines collect and deliver millions of toys to children in need. This year many of our local Marines are deployed to Iraq. Sonic and our great employees have stepped in to volunteer. Toys may be dropped at area Sonic Drive-In locations **NOVEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 21.** For each new toy donation Sonic will donate a coupon for a free Sonic tator tot. *Christmas will be here soon. Thanks for you support.*



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Fairfield Baptist Church

Upcoming Events

Join us for the Christmas season. We have many special events for children and adults. Enjoy the children's programs, worship with us and discover the real Jesus. Christmas Eve we will host a Candlelight Service at 5 and 7 pm. Come and worship with us.

God's Little Angel's MDO Christmas Program will be December 9 at 6:30 p.m. Parents, grandparents, neighbors, friends and families are invited. MDO Christmas parties will be December 16. MDO Winter break will be December 20 to January 3, resuming classes on January 4.

AWANA Christmas Party will be held December 12 at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Children's Choir Musical at 6:15 p.m. Enjoy the Christmas spirit while our children proclaim the story of Christmas.

Student Ministry will be taking a Christmas Caroling Hayride, December 15, from 6:00 -9:00 pm. This will be a casual night of fun, music and snacks. Our regular worship times are Wednesday night "Halftime", from 6:45-9:00 pm. Sunday morning small groups at 11:00 am, Sunday evening "Free Shipping" from 5:00-7:00 pm. "Bigstuf" 7.10-15.05 summer camp registration is available now, a \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit will secure your reservation. If you would like to be added to weekly e-mail updates, please e-mail vickie.brummett@fairfieldbaptist.com. Events and schedule updates are also available on our website. On December 19 our Holiday schedule begins. Worship Service times will change to 9:00 and 11:05 am. Sunday school and Kidstuf will not be held December 19 to January 2, but will resume on January 9.

Financial Peace University is a Dave Ramsey video based financial planning class meeting on Sunday and Monday nights. New classes will begin in January. Join us to learn how to better manage your finances and become debt free. Visit www.fairfieldfpu.com for more information.

Make plans to join us for the Ladies Bible Study Coffee, January 11 at 9:30 am. Information will be available on the upcoming classes which begin January 18, 2005.

Services: Fairfield Baptist Church has Worship Services at 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. (December 19, times will change to 9:00 and 11:05 a.m.) Adult Community Groups meet on Sundays and throughout the week for Bible study and fellowship in numerous locations throughout the area. "First Wednesday", is our unique casual, interactive service that we offer the first Wednesday of each month at 6:45 pm.

Location: We are located at 27240 Hwy 290 between Mueschke and Mason Roads. For more information call us at 281-373-5446 or email us at

info@fairfieldbaptist.com. Visit our website for current information on all activities and events and schedule updates at www.fairfieldbaptist.com. Come check us out.



Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

God has come to earth to dwell among His people... We celebrate the Advent Season at Good Shepherd

On Friday Dec. 3rd we will have our <u>HAYRIDE AND HOTDOG ROAST</u> at High Star Christmas Tree Farm on Becker Road in Hockley, just a ten minute drive down the road. Again the chance for great food (ok that's a stretch – but it is roasted over open fires) and great singing as we gather from 6:30 to 8:30 to roast hotdogs, sing Christmas Carols and enjoy a hayride. This has become a great family tradition! Call the church office for details.

On Saturday Dec 4th our youth will remind us of the true spirit of the season, our ability in a small way to follow the path of our Savior who gave himself for us. These brave junior and senior high kids have set that day aside for their annual <u>CAMP FOR CHRIST</u>. Those of you who have spent at least one year in the area know, this is the culmination of a month's worth of work as our kids spread throughout the community to collect clothes, blankets, baby and personal items for the Angels Attic of Cypress Assistance Ministries. The real challenge will come on that Saturday night when, no matter what the weather, the youth camp out in boxes on the church lawn letting them experience, if even just for a day, what it means to give up their possessions.

The next Sunday (Dec 12^{th}) is time for <u>SIGHTS, SOUNDS, AND SMELLS</u> <u>OF CHRISTMAS.</u> This is great quality family time for all ages. Join us at the church from 3:30 to 5:00. Santa will be making a special trip to Good Shepherd to visit with the children. We'll have lots of cookies to decorate and eat as well as lots of crafts to make and share. <u>PARENTS</u> <u>BRING YOUR CAMERAS</u>! That evening our youth will have their Christmas parties with separate <u>PROGRESSIVE DINNERS FOR THE JUNIOR</u> <u>AND SENIOR HIGHS</u>

As we prepare for Christmas week, celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus with two Christmas Choral presentations. First on Friday December 10th at 7:00 p.m. the Children's choir presents the "Spirit of Christmas" pageant – what a blessing this will be. Then the next week, Friday December 17th the adults and youth of Good Shepherd will present the "Heart of Christmas". What a great way to begin the week leading to the celebration of our Lord and Savior's birth.

Advent culminates with four Christmas Eve Services: At 4 pm a Family Service, at 6 pm a Contemporary Service, at 8 pm a Service of Carols and Lessons and all that jazz, and then at 11 pm a Traditional Midnight Service. All services will culminate with the lighting of candles and the singing of Silent Night.

All in all a great time to experience Good Shepherd. Join your friends and neighbors as we worship together. Good Shepherd is located on Cypresswood, two blocks east of Mason Rd. In addition to any of these programs the church family looks forward to meeting you and your family at either the 8:31 Traditional Worship, the 10:59 Contemporary Praise service, or the Saturday evening Common Grounds service which meets at 5:55 p.m. Call 281 373-CARE (2273) for more information.



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Cy-Fair College December Perspective

Check out the holiday events at the Center for the Arts

"A Taffeta's Christmas" continues in the Black Box Theatre through Dec. 12. For music lovers, a holiday concert with a plethora of performers and music styles is set Dec. 3. For tickets or information call 281-290-5201.

L.I.F.E. Gets You Ready for the Holidays and More

Cy-Fair College's Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship, and Enrichment programs are held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Cy-Fair College Branch Library (Room 131.) December programs will include hints for eBay **Dec. 1**, beaded bracelets **Dec. 8** and Hors d'Oeuvres **Dec. 15**. There will be no programs Dec. 22 or Dec. 29 due to the holiday break. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at cy-faircollege.com/library.

Join a book club at the Cy-Fair College Branch Library

The Voices of the Americas Book Club meets monthly at 11:30 a.m. in the Cyber Café. This bilingual book club will discuss "Inquieta Compania" by Carlos Fuentes Friday, Dec. 17. The Go Time Travelin' Book Club meets at its new time of 6:30 p.m. in the library meeting room 131 Monday, Dec. 6 to discuss "Birth of the Chess Queen" by Marilyn Yalom. Women of the World Book Club meets Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. in room 131 to discuss "The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to his White Mother" by James McBride. Elise Sheppard, teen librarian, also hosts book clubs for middle school, high school, home school and ESL students.Visit the library web site at cyfaircollege.com/library for other book clubs and teen activities.

Cold Christmas Punch 1 can concentrated white grape juice 1 can concentrated cranberry juice 3 liter bottle 7-up Combine. Garnish with fresh black cherries. Mote Christmas Punch 1 Cup brown sugar 3 Cups water 1 Tall can pineapple juice 1 large jar cranberry juice 6 sticks cinnamon, broken

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Happy Holidays from our family to yours!

Cypress Assistance Ministries

Community Buck(s) Donations

Holidays, Special Days and Everyday, we need your support. The following is a brief outline of how you may contribute to Cypress Assistance Ministries. We look forward to your visiting our facilities and hope that we will continue to do God's work together.

Angel's Attic Christmas Room Opening

A Holiday Tradition at Cypress Assistance Ministries is the opening of Angel's Attic, "Christmas Room". Shoppers eagerly look forward to the vast accumulation of donated Christmas decorations, clothing and super gift items. Mark your calendar for November 1st at 10:00 a.m. Funds received through the resale shop are utilized through out the ministry to give assistance to those in need in the Cypress-West Houston area.

Food Pantry Needs

It is official; we are planning Thanksgiving and Christmas at the ministry. Due to the increased number of families in 2004, our demands will be strained like never before. Turkeys and hams are especially needed, as well as other meat products. Your monitory donations are always welcomed too. Money spent at the Food Bank allows us to buy \$20 for every \$1 spent. If your church, company or special group is looking for a way to celebrate this holiday season, or you need information about our programs, now is the time to start planning. Please give us a call at 281-955-7684.

Angel Tree

Each year we invite the people of Cypress-West Houston to participate in our Angel Christmas Tree. Families with special needs and their children are depending on this ministry. We offer a selection of needs (Angels) so that you may chose how you wish to help. We hope you will come in and visit our Angel Tree, adopt an Angel(s) and start your Christmas spirit early.

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OFFICE HOURS



NWHC Aggie Mothers' Club Upcoming Events

December 14, 2004 – Second Tuesday of the month

With Christmas right around the corner, you will definitely need an evening of fun, laughter, and relaxation. Please join the Northwest Harris County Aggie Mothers' Club for their annual 'Ornament Exchange' party. Please bring an "Aggie-ized" ornament (if you can write anything 'Aggie' on it or if it's Maroon then it's "aggie-ized"!)

Our meetings begin with a brief social at 7:00p.m. at the Foundry Methodist Church, in the Fellowship Hall, 8350 Jones Road, Jersey Village (one block North of Hwy 290).

For more information or carpool possibilities please call: Mary Vargo at: 281-433-3042 E-mail – mkvargo1@juno.com



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Newsletter

We need pictures, articles or just a quick note on anything exciting on your street!

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Cypress Mill Mako Sharks Swim Team NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

We are currently recruiting adults for some of the numerous volunteer positions that are necessary to run the swim meets. The children of Cypress Mill will not be able to participate without your help!

Contact: Maureen Powell 281-304-6958 <u>mdjpowell@yahoo.com</u> Tina Strautman 281-213-9732 <u>strautman5@ev1.net</u>

No previous experience required

- **Stroke and Turn Officials:** Free training required. This is one of the most important positions needed. The team will need approximately 7 officials. This position will watch the swimmers and look for violations in swim stroke and turns.
- **Starter:** Free training required. The starter will be responsible for the beginning of each swim heat.
- **Referee:** Free training required. Referees will be in charge of the swim meet.
- **Clerks/Computer:** Free training required. These persons will enter swim times throughout the meet. 2-3 persons are needed.
- **Announcer:** This person should be energetic and will be announcing the meet events.
- **Timers and Scribes:** The Timers will time the swimmers and the Scribes will record the times. Several persons are needed per meet.

• **Concessions:** These people must be reliable and can handle money. Two persons are needed per home meet.

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