

## OFFERING CHRIST TODAY FOR TOMORROW

“Offering Today for Tomorrow” is a capital funds campaign within the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church to raise \$5 million for building new churches and transforming existing church to be sure we fulfill the vision of the Southwest Texas Conference of “Offering Christ to All” and the mission of the United Methodist Church of “Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.”

Two million dollars has already been raised from among large donors and the clergy of the annual conference along with pledges from congregations to partnership in the building of new churches. The Finance Committee and Administrative Board of La Vernia UMC met recently and voted to make a pledge of \$15,000 over five years. That equals \$3,000 a year. The way we chose to meet that goal is to have a special offering every fifth Sunday. If we are short at the end of the year we will take it from the annual budget or reserves. We hope to have surplus.

On Sunday May 25, Pastor Harry will share a Power Point Presentation during worship to explain the challenges and opportunities we have in supporting the Office of New Church Development and Transformation in this effort. On Sunday, June 29, we will receive our first special offering for the Capital Funds Campaign. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Pastor Harry, Dale Vickers or Chris Thomas.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP: 8:30 & 11:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS: 9:45 AM

CHILDCARE MINISTRIES: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM MON-THUR

CROSSFIRE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: 6:30 PM WEDNESDAY

BISHOP: Joel N. Martinez

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT: Virgilio Vazquez-Garza

SENIOR PASTOR: Harry Kahl

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Jerry Goodridge

PROGRAM COOR: JACK POOL

ADMIN. ASSISTANT: Kathy Balcar

YOUTH MINISTER: Javier Rios

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Sandra Ingle

CHILDCARE DIRECTOR: Kim Bachman

Choir Director: Randy Cobb

CUSTODIAL: Linda Fischer

## SCRIPTURE & SERMON FOR MAY

May 4, 2008 (Holy Communion)

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter

Title: “Passing on the Love”

Scripture: John 17:1-11

Pastor Harry

May 11, 2008

Sunday: Pentecost

Title: “Sharing Living Water”

Scripture: John 7:37-39

Preacher: Pastor Harry

May 18, 2008 (Pre-K Graduation)

Sunday: 1st Sunday after Pentecost

Title: “Don’t Worry, Be Happy”

Scripture: Matthew 6:24-34

Preacher: Pastor Harry

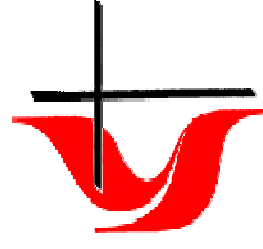
May 25, 2008

Sunday: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Title: “Offering Christ Today for Tomorrow”

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Preacher: Pastor Harry



# La Vernia United Methodist Church

May 2008



## CAR SHOWS

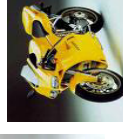


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Live Music  
Featuring 5 Bands

## Crossfire Youth Ministry Car and Bike Show Saturday, May 3rd, 2008, 10



Featuring the Blue  
Knights  
80 mile bike ride



Praise and Worship Service at  
End of the Day

Food-Bar-B-Q Plates

Drink Booth

Graffiti Art Demonstration

Arts and Craft Booths

Car Dealership Displays

Car Sound and Audio Display

3 on Three B-Ball Competition

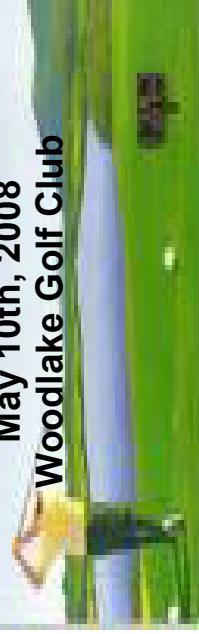
Guitar Hero Competition

Pool Tournament

Moon Bounce and Kiddie Horse Rides

## BIRDIES FOR JESUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark Your Calendars for  
May 10th, 2008  
Woodlake Golf Club



La Vernia United Methodist  
Church will participate in the La  
Vernia Bluebonnet Parade May  
17th starting at 10:30 am.  
Watch for our float and some  
interesting men on motorbikes



## Attention Men!!!!

**What:** We will be having a 12 hour deep sea fishing trip. We will have our own chartered boat and will be allowed to bring aboard food and drinks. They will provide all bait and tackle.

**Who:** All men, their children, or grandchildren. Maximum of 35 individuals. (With the length of the trip, it is not advised to bring along real small children who tire or bore easily, but that is up to each individual.)

**Where:** We will be using Dolphin Docks Deep Sea Fishing out of Port Aransas. Those wishing to go down the night before can stay where they want, but below are two hotels in Aransas Pass:

Microtel Aransas Pass (800)804-6835 Travelodge Aransas Pass (800)804-6835

**When:** Friday June, 27 6:00am – 6:00pm. We will need to be at the boat 30 minutes prior to departure for a safety briefing.

**Cost and Payment:** Cost will be roughly \$100 (not including lodging, meals, tip, cleaning fee or license). If we fill the boat, cost will go down to \$84 per person and a refund of the difference will be given. Please make checks payable to La Vernia UMC and include at the bottom of your check that it is for the Men's Fishing Trip. (This will not be included in your contributions toward the church.) Checks can be given to Jimmy McFadin or Sandra Ingle. Spots will be reserved on a first paid basis. Please pay \$100 ASAP if interested, as we need to send in a deposit to continue reserving the boat.

\*\*If any questions or issues, please contact Jimmy McFadin at [jimmymc97@yahoo.com](mailto:jimmymc97@yahoo.com) or on his cell phone at (817)937-3459.

**The Vision Of LVUMC:  
To Love God, Self & You**

**The Mission Of LVUMC:  
To Serve, Share and Offer Christ**