

11TH
Remembering
SEPTEMBER
 THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

*Please join the Wylie Police
 and Fire Departments in honoring the Tenth
 Anniversary of September 11, 2001.*

The ceremony will take place at Olde City Park on
 South Jackson Street between Highway 78 and West Oak Street.

Arrive at 1 pm and the ceremony will begin at 1:30. Speakers
 will include Mayor Eric Hogue, Police Chief John Duscio,
 Fire Chief Randy Corbin, and Chaplain Dan Rainey.

POLICE WYLIE TEXAS *Sunday, September 11, 2011* **WYLIE FIRE DEPT. RESCUE I.S.O. 1 CLASS**



WATERBROOK
 BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

*News for
 September 2011*

WATERBROOK: NEW & IMPROVED FOR FALL

After a summer that included several weeks with standing room only, Waterbrook takes a leap forward by expanding to two worship services this month. However, it's now been a simply addition of a worship service; it's been months of discussions and planning to come up with the best schedule that allows our ministries to function. The new schedule kicks-in on September 11th. Below is a breakdown of what Sunday mornings now look like at Waterbrook.

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service (*Identical Services*)

Nursery & Preschool Classes

Splash! (K-5th Grade kids)

Membership Class (as scheduled)

10:55 a.m.

Worship Service

Nursery & Preschool Classes

Sunday School (K-5th Grade kids)

Wave (Jr. High)

Noon

The Rush group (High School) now meets at Noon each week for lunch, fellowship, sharing together, building relationships, and solid teaching from God's Word.

Lunch Pays Off!

Like Mexican food? Enjoy lunch out on Sunday? Combine the two and benefit Waterbrook.

The new management at the Sachse Tacos Y Salsa is giving back 10% of your bill to your church when you eat there on Sundays. We've already received a couple gifts back! Be sure to write down our church and address. The restaurant is located at 6310 Hwy 78 in Sachse.



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A Note from the Pastor...

Are You SURE You're All Alone?

Psalm 121 has been one of my favorites for years. It took on new meaning for me as a father several years ago. When our (then) babies would wake up inconsolable during the night, I would pray this powerful Psalm over them. As they grew, I continued using that Psalm in my prayers with them at night, especially if they had trouble sleeping or had a nightmare. I would often say, "God, we're going to go to sleep and let you stay up all night and watch over whatever scares us. We can do this because we know You never sleep, but You watch over us all night."

As a pastor, I've prayed portions of this prayer with families in hospital rooms and anxious grooms before weddings. However, I've also prayed it many times for myself. Whatever it is that goes bump and scares you, there is a sense of security waiting, if you'll hand it over to the One who stays awake all night, so you don't have to.

- Pastor Jeff Denton

Psalm 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills-- where does my help come from?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot slip-- he who watches over you will not slumber;
- 4 indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The LORD watches over you- the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
- 6 the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD will keep you from all harm-- he will watch over your life;
- 8 the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. (NIV)



Join us for this fun-filled event of comedy and music. And of course... lots of desserts!

Sweet Life!
DESSERT COMEDY THEATRE
Featuring Scott Davis

Saturday • November 5 • 6:30 PM

Waterbrook Bible Fellowship
507 Thomas Street • Wylie, TX 75098

TICKETS: \$10 each in advance; \$12 at the door
Space is limited, so purchase your tickets early!

More info: 972-429-7815 or visit: www.waterbrook.org

www.ScottDavis.com

Tickets on now on sale at www.Waterbrook.org or Sundays at the church.

Fall Studies for Women Starting in September



The Amazing Collection: The Bible Book by Book is a creative study for women. This study series will cover the main points in the second set of 22 books of the Bible beginning with Isaiah and ending with Acts. There will be several groups meeting during the day and evening hours through the week. Whether you know a lot about the Bible, have a little knowledge of the Bible, or have never opened a Bible, this sequential study will enable you to get the big picture of God and His Word. This study is not only of God's Word, it is a collection of real women and their prac-

tical testimonies of how God has reached down in the deepest part of their lives and ministered to others through life experiences. Allow God to use this study to reach into your life and minister to your needs. Contact Vickie Heath (972-496-9487) vickie-heath@verizon.net for more information and to get "plugged in" to one of these *amazing groups*. For the fall series, we will be using Workbooks 5 & 6 and the cost of those will be \$22. We have some books, but can always order more. Following are the times for these studies:

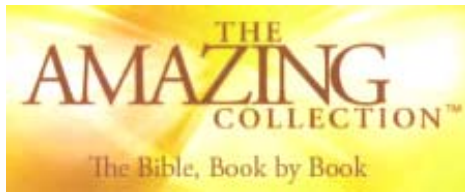
Tuesday (9:30-11:30 AM)

Tuesday PM (7:00-8:30 PM)

Thursday AM (9:30-11:30 AM)

Every other Thursday (7:30-9:30 PM)

*Look for locations online at Waterbrook.org.



New Book Study for Ladies: I Quit!

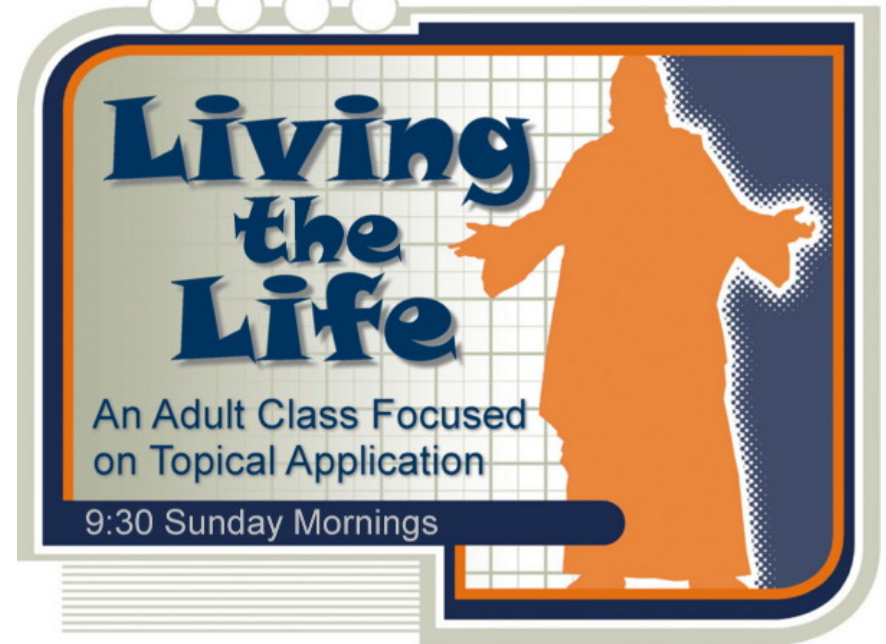
Any ladies are invited to join the book discussion group being led by Judy Ervien at her house this fall. The study will be on every other Tuesday from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Ervien home. The book for discussion this fall is "I QUIT: Stop Pretending Everything is Fine and Change Your Life" by Geri & Peter Scazzero. Mardels bookstore in Garland has copies of the book. Contact Judy for more information.

Activities for Single Women

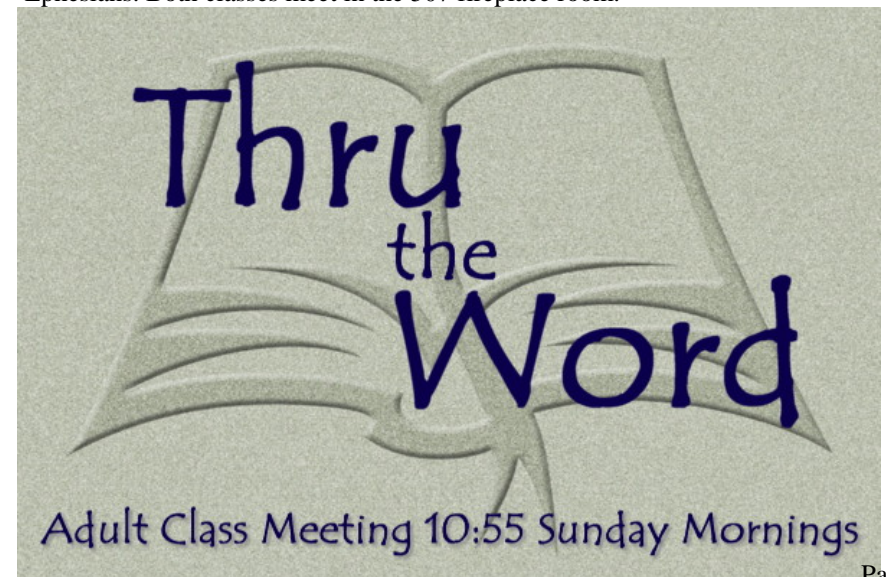
Several months ago we were made aware of the fact that we had several single women in our Waterbrook family that were single. They were either single due to death of a mate, divorce or never married. Joni Burchett decided that we needed to form a group and do some fun things each month from this group of women. We have gone out to dinner, had dinner in homes and played games, gone to movies and concerts, and sometimes just sit and listen to someone that is hurting.

If you would like to join this group, please call Pam Albertson @ 214-789-1819 and give her your email address and she will put you on the list to receive the information on our activities. Come join us, we have fun.

New Adult Classes



The new Sunday morning adult classes at Waterbrook have a familiar feeling, but they jumpstart with new names and a shuffling of teaching personnel. Mark McCune moves from the *Young Adult Class* to the new, *Living the Life* class at 9:30. Bob Williams joins Mark & Michele for topical discussions on Scripture application. Charles Savelle, who previously taught the *Deeper Life Class*, moves to the 10:55 session with the new class, *Thru the Word*. This class will focus on expository teaching through the text of Bible books, currently in Ephesians. Both classes meet in the 507 fireplace room.



Catch the WAVE!

The Wave ministry at Waterbrook is a group of 6th – 8th graders who meet in the recently redesigned garage of the Waterbrook 507 Ministry Center. Don't worry, it's furnished and air-conditioned! Starting on September 11th, we will begin meeting during the second service, with a start time of 10:55. The Wave leadership consists of Jerry & Trona Jurden, Alan Greenwood, and our newest leadership members, Chad and Melissa McKay.

We are starting a Bible study from Kurt Johnston of Simply Youth Ministry called "Jr. High Live" which is designed to dig into the Bible and put a practical, relevant face on deep biblical truths. Jr. High Live will touch on a range of topics relevant to the pre-teen and early teen years, such as changes, stewardship, serving, love, and family. We will see what the Bible has to say about these and many other topics. While the video hooks our interest and guides us through the study; the students' relationships, dis-

cussions, and interactions are paramount.

For fun and fellowship we meet at the 507 Ministry center on the third Wednesday of most every month 6:30-8:30 for food, games, and activities. And if that's not enough fun for you, we also meet on the first Sunday of most months to enjoy a Pizza lunch at the Jurden's immediately after church until 2:30pm.

Some of our favorite Wave traditions are the Superstart (4-6 grade) & Believe conferences (7& 8 grade). Each is a high energy weekend event designed for the specific age group. There are times of corporate worship, Bible study, small group discussions, and lots of time for running around having fun playing. We are also all looking forward to serving at the local toy drive again this Christmas.

Also, be on the lookout for our Wave Facebook page and Twitter feeds.



RUSH (High School Students) meets each Sunday at NOON for Bible Study in the 507 Ministry Center. All students are asked to bring \$2 to cover lunch costs. Then, join us

for **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETINGS** at the Waterbrook 100 Building for games & Bible study from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. This is a great night to invite your friends!

WE GRILLED 'EM!

If you missed the "Grillin' the Pastors" service, the video of the Q&A sermon is available online at Waterbrook.org.



Why Home Teams? For me? Yes, you!

At Waterbrook we call our small group gatherings Home Teams. We understand that most folks have enough on their plate. So why do we think Home Teams are so important? It is very simple. It is God's idea to live in community with others.

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. (Acts 2, NLT)

Learning, friendship, prayer and eating? What's not to like? We believe Home Teams provide the best environment to make and deepen friendships. We have seen how Home Teams work to provide prayer, encouragement and support to one another during trials. We believe the body of Christ needs everyone involved in community to be most effective. We want you to be connected with other believers sharing the exciting journey of faith at Waterbrook!

What does a Home Team do?

Besides learning, eating, laughing and praying? We want to have structure but still leave a lot of room for the group to develop a format that meets their needs. A general goal would be to have a healthy mix of fun, fellowship, accountability and vulnerability. It is vital that focused time is addressed to inquire about each other's week and have time to share prayer requests. While prayer needs outside of the group can certainly be shared the focus of this group should be one another. Leaders should set the tone with honest sharing of their own struggles that will encourage others to open up. And leaders must strongly emphasize that nothing is shared outside of the group without permission from the person sharing. That will help encourage vulnerability within the group without fear of "outsiders" knowing their struggle.

If you want to try out a Home Team and see if it works for you please contact us. If you want to be a part of a Home Team Leadership team let us know. If you want to host but not lead just let us know. We need everyone with a passion to grow friendships and mature in community with other believers.

You can't spell community without unity! Help us create it! Contact Dave Burchett (directordb@yahoo.com), Joni Burchett (joniburchett@yahoo.com) or Norma Peyton (norma.peyton@waterbrook.org) to get connected.



Work Has Started on the Awning

We're really excited that work has begun on getting the awning added to the patio area on the west side of the 100 building. At the congregational gathering held at 9:30 August 7th, Tom Daun challenged the congregation to give toward this needed project. By the end of August, special gifts to the Building Fund totaled the needed amount. Thanks Tom, and all who gave! Drawings are underway.