

## PBC FAMILY-TALK BULLETIN

August to September 2011

**DIAMOND JUBILEE HERITAGE CELEBRATION:** Parkdale Baptist Church is reaching 60+ years of serving at its present location, and on August 28, the church will celebrate. We will remember our heritage by reviewing a photo history during Sunday School and by gathering the church family at First Baptist Church Elmore Fellowship Hall for lunch right after morning worship service. The meal is free and all are invited.

**OUR BELOVED PASTOR DR. WALLACE ROGERS** wrote about a dream coming true in April 1959, as the Parkdale Main Building and Sanctuary were prepared for opening. “But lest we forget who made this possible, our pastor said: ‘The longing of my heart as we begin our removal to the new location is that we shall retain our simple, friendly spirit and that we shall never get away from the sense of a world mission for Christ. All the beauty will become mockery when we allow it to crowd Christ, our Crucified Savior, out, or when we lose our compassion for men.’” “Beloved, the steel and stone foundations are important, but the really important foundations are of spiritual composition. Let us, as we build an edifice to last a century, be building another one for eternity. The steel embedded in concrete is an inanimate thing – the soul of a man an eternal one...” “Oh God, help your children of Parkdale Baptist Church stand as straight and tall and shining for Thee in the years to come.”

**GROWING IN THE LORD THROUGH DISCIPLINED BIBLE STUDY:** Community Bible Study offers a study group on Wednesday mornings 9:45 – 11:30 A.M. beginning September 7, and they will be studying Hebrews & Peter this year. The Women’s Bible Study Fellowship International offers study groups on Monday evenings beginning September 12 and will be studying The Book of Acts this year. Both of these ministries meet at First Baptist Church in or near the Chapel.

### **NEWS TWEETS:**

- ❖ You are welcome to bring Sunday morning snacks for the Fellowship Room at any time. Casseroles, donuts, and pigs in a blanket are always welcomed by worshipers and their visitors. When you bring one of these precious gifts, please leave tables clean and take home containers. Sorry, but there is no cleanup crew.
- ❖ Help ACA financially and get an 11 cent discount per gallon of gas when you buy HEE gift cards for yourself or others from the school. You may buy them any weekday from the receptionist in ACA offices on first floor.
- ❖ Remember that church budget time is upon us. Committees and staff need input as they project what we will need to get the Lord’s work done this coming year. On Sunday, October 2, Pastor Yogi plans to present budget procedure training for all committee members. Watch the newsletter and bulletin for details.
- ❖ Daniel will kick off with the first College Restore service Sunday, Sept 4, 5:55 P.M.
- ❖ “All I’m saying is that when we act, it must be because we know God’s will, not because we are reacting to some tensions within the body.” (quote by a church elder at Philippi in A Distant Presence by Tim Woodroof)