



# KEYS NEWS

KEYS Mission: To grow in Christian fellowship and to provide programs for the enrichment of senior adults at First Presbyterian Church.

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*Wishing you Health, Happiness, and God's Blessings in the New Year!*



Here we are at the beginning of another year having wrapped up December with a wonderful Christmas party for both KEYS and the Adult Bible Class with entertainment by Tom & Jennifer Dooling, Jae Ha, and Josh Fenoglio. A highlight of the December birthdays was celebrating John Turner's 90th birthday. The Elf Louise Christmas event followed with everyone picking out and wrapping gifts for the children in our city. Also, we provided Christmas baskets of presents and food for two families and delivered needed diapers to the Warrior & Family Support Center.

Start the New Year off by joining KEYS for many excellent speakers, programs, trips and special activities planned for the coming year. Taking part in KEYS is a great way to join together to serve, join in fellowship and meet new people!

*Pat McCleary*

## January 6 (Friday) 9:45 a.m.

### Step and Stretch Class

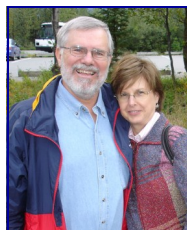
Did you make a New Year's resolution to exercise? We want to help you keep that resolution on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. Bring a friend and come in everyday clothes. There is no charge. Join the fun and socializing while improving strength, flexibility, toning and cardio-vascular conditioning. This class is led by professional trainer, Gale Buchanan. **No speaker or luncheon today** as the KEYS Leadership Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m. to finish planning the Spring Programs. Please let me know of any speakers, movies, trips, volunteer ideas, etc. that you would like to see KEYS plan.



## January 13 (Friday) 11:00 a.m.

### Butch Gerfers, our former Church Administrator will speak on the history of Coker Cemetery—

located in northern Bexar County in an area that used to be called Coker Community. You will find many familiar family names on the cemetery headstones: Jones, Maltzberger, Isom, Sandau, Gordon and Voelcker just to name a few. Coker Community was established in the mid 1800's on a land grant received by John Coker from the Republic of Texas for his service at the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836. Former FPC Church Administrator Butch Gerfers, a descendent of John Coker's brother Joseph, will have a presentation with some interesting stories and little known facts about Coker Community as well as the recent Texas Historical Marker that the cemetery received.



## January 20 (Friday) 11:00 a.m.

### January Birthday Celebration

**Paloma Blanco Restaurant, 5800 Broadway**  
We'll say Happy Birthday to our January birthday members with a return visit to Paloma Blanco where we've had many fun times. Reservations must be made by noon on Tuesday, January 17, by calling Melissa at 210-226-0215. You are responsible for your reservation if you cancel after that date. Cost \$12/person.



## January 27 (Friday) 11:00 a.m.

### RICK CAVENDER & HIS BAND

**Rick Cavender and his band return for another memorable performance. We've packed the house on his last visits so don't delay in making your reservations and inviting your friends. His theme this year is "GOING RODEO"**



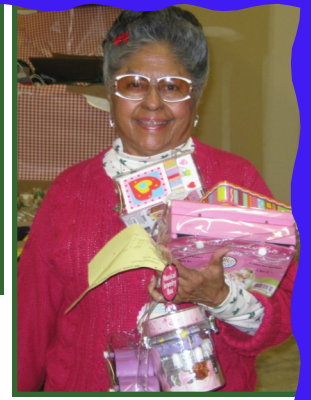
so wear your cowboy boots & hats to kick-off rodeo. Band members will be Rick Ramirez, Pete Williams, Mark Stevens, Ron Knuth, Keith Harter and Tammy Frost. **Don't miss this exciting performance!** "For over 20 years, Rick has lived up many a party on the local, national and world scene. They have provided memorable entertainment for the largest convention ever to visit the city and performed with the hottest stars in the music scene...Rick is also a respected community leader and known to many as the voice and personality behind the Cavender Auto Family of dealerships." RSVP by sending a check for your reservation and lunch no later than Friday, January 20, to the attention of Pat McCleary. Cost: \$15 per person.

## January 31 (Tuesday) 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### AARP Safe Driving Class - Room 302

**AARP** This is a refresher course designed for drivers 50 years and older. You will learn all the new defensive driving techniques and proper use of safety equipment and receive a certificate that can be used to apply for a reduction on car insurance. B. J. Laymon, AARP instructor, teaches the class. RSVP to Pat McCleary at [patm@fpcsat.org](mailto:patm@fpcsat.org) or 271-2726.





*Merry Christmas!*

### Special Thanks...

- to Elf Louise wrappers –we had a great time wrapping Christmas gifts for children & afterward at lunch
- to George McDill who drove the van for our Elf Louise event
- to Chef Maurilio, Jr. who prepared our wonderful luncheon for the KEYS/ABC Christmas party
- to Liz & Jack Wright who performed the great job as co-Masters of Ceremonies
- to Jennifer & Tom Dooling, Jae Ha & Josh Fenoglio for the outstanding musical program
- to Virginia Nilsson, Char-An Whitten, Betty Hurt & Janet Beauch for decorating the tables
- to Jane Warren & Jim Whitten – the money takers
- to Nancy & Harold Black – photographers extraordinaire
- to all of our servers and greeters—too many to list
- to Stacie Rodriguez for beautiful Christmas invitations, programs & name tags
- to everyone who supports and makes our programs and events possible



### Get Well Wishes

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Hazel Zacher

Kathryn McEwan



### Haven for Hope Fundraiser

January 7, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.—Donald Braswell is putting on one of the most spectacular concerts that San Antonio will ever see with 100% of proceeds going to Haven For Hope. If you ever wanted to see a concert on the level of Placido Domingo or Il Divo or maybe perhaps Bocilli and guest artists at the famed Laurie Auditorium, now is your chance at a price that is a fraction of what you pay to see one of those artists. Call the Laurie Auditorium Box Office at (210) 999-8119 or Ticketmaster for tickets.

### Help Wanted!

Do you have some extra time on Friday mornings before KEYS to help Richard Flores help stuff the Sunday bulletins. If three or four of you will come in at 10:00 a.m., you should be finished by the time KEYS starts and would be a great service and a fellowship opportunity. Please call Pat McCleary (271-2726) if you can volunteer.

### Mark your calendar:



February 3—State of the Church Address by Senior Pastor Trey H. Little

February 10—Birthday Valentine Luncheon at Oak Hills Country Club

February 14—Happy Valentine's Day!

February 17—Tom Jackson, aka Theodore Roosevelt, will return to do "Cowboys & Cattle Drives"