

EBC Youth Group

COLLIDE WEEKEND

February 26-27 - Perry YMCA

Registration: \$50

Registration Form and Payment
due by Sunday, Feb. 21

For more information, contact Lance
at ldonaho@hotmail.com

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Words of Thanks

Dear Church Family,

I am overwhelmed by your love and kindness to me in celebration of my 100th birthday! You are all so dear to me and I can never thank you enough for all you've done for me.

Willie Mae

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H1N1 Influenza Vaccines

Here -- Sunday, Feb. 21st

Representatives from the Texas Vaccine Institute will be at Easthaven on Sunday, Feb. 21st from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Vaccines will be available for adults and children for only \$10. There is no cost to you if Medicare is your primary insurance. ***Sign up in the foyer or call the church office to reserve your spot.***

Easthaven Baptist Church

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The Point

THE NEWSLETTER OF EASTHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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UPWARD SOCCER

Enrollment is Limited—Register Now!

Evaluations: Feb. 20 & 27

Practices begin March 8

COACHES NEEDED!

There are several openings for coaches and assistants for our Spring League.

No soccer or coaching experience is necessary—we'll train you!

Sign up today in the foyer or contact Ray Stoltz at 281-485-2192.

BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, February 21 • 6:00 PM.

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...from Pastor Kevin

As pastor, one of my primary callings and responsibilities is to continually guide us toward Christ's vision for the church. After consultation with the finance committee and the deacon officers, it became clear we as a church were out of sync with what Christ outlined for the church to do in Matthew 22:37-38; Matthew 28:19; and Acts 1:8.

Bottom line – we are a church in decline in every major indicator. Baptisms, finances, Sunday school attendance, worship attendance have all been flat and trending downward since 2006. To help refocus our church, 12 members of your Easthaven family have agreed to assist in regaining our focus as a church.

They are working diligently to (1) clearly define our purpose as a church through a strategic planning process; (2) develop an improvement plan allowing EBC to achieve Christ's purpose; and (3) develop a written plan of action to implement in all church activities to achieve sustainable success.

I believe with the utmost sincerity in the necessity and urgency of this task. I am calling on each of you to pray for the 2010 Refocus team (Curtis Collins, Marty Collins, Larry Way, Pat Kirby, Leo Lopez, William Scott, Judy Wilkes and Erik Wimberly) and your staff as we strive to chart a new course for Christ in our community.

Believing the blessing,



Pastor Kevin

February Health National Heart Month

New Information About Women's Heart Health

To most people, February means Valentine's Day and tending to the romantic needs of the heart. But it is also American Heart Month, a time for tending to the heart's physical needs. The 2006 observance of American Heart Month features national educational programs about heart disease and women. In that vein, a new study providing important information about women and heart disease has been released.

Women and "Silent Heart Attacks"

More than four in 10 heart attacks go undiagnosed at the time they occur, according to a new study reported in the European Heart Journal. These so-called "silent heart attacks" more often go unnoticed in women. More than half of the attacks in women went unrecognized, compared with one-third in men.

A number of factors may explain why heart attacks go unnoticed: Atypical symptoms are different in women than in men, the elderly or people with diabetes. It is important to recognize these symptoms, because after one heart attack the risk for additional cardiovascular complications is higher.

Those who have had one heart attack could likely benefit from preventive treatment, including aspirin, beta blockers, statins, as well as lifestyle changes. Regular ECG screenings could determine who has suffered a silent heart attack and who needs extra care.

Always consult your physician for more information. **–Nurse Ministry**

...from Pastor Ron

It is hard to believe, but Easter is just around the corner. With that being the case, it is time to get ready for our annual "Easthaven Easter Egg-Stravaganza," which will take place this year on Saturday, March 27th, beginning at 3:00 PM. This event will again be held here on our church property.

You may start bringing plastic "Easter eggs" and individually wrapped candy (no chocolate). We will have a decorated box in the foyer for you to place the eggs and candy inside.

The Children's Ministry Team has already met to begin planning for this event. The "Easter Egg Hunts" will take place at staggered times for the various age groups:

Toddlers – age 4: 3:00 PM.

K-2nd Grade: 3:30 PM

3rd-5th Grade: 4:00 PM.

In addition to the "Easter Egg Hunts", we will also serve hot dogs and drinks, have photo opportunities with the "Easter Bunny", have kite flying, and have door prize drawings at various times that afternoon. We have flyers ready for you to pass out to your friends and neighbors. Pick some up in the foyer next time you are at church. As you know, we have been doing this for a number of years for our community.

They have grown accustomed to us having this event each year. We want to

continue to provide them with a safe and fun environment, but at the same time show them the "love of Christ" in everything we do while they are on our church property. Plus, we want to invite them back for Sunday services, not only "Palm Sunday" (March 28th), but also "Easter" (April 4th).

We look forward to a fun and fruitful "Easthaven Easter Egg-Stravaganza" on March 27th!

In His Name,



Pastor Ron



Easter Egg-Stravaganza Saturday, March 27

It's that time of the year again! We will need lots of Individually wrapped candies (no chocolate, please—it melts) & plastic fill eggs. Start bringing them now and drop them into the specially decorated bin in the foyer.

Sermon CDs Available

Did you miss last week's sermon? Easthaven offers audio CDs of the 11:00 AM services for only \$2.00 per copy. Call the church office at 281-922-5520 to request yours.