



May 12-13, 2012
Gil Lain, Lead Pastor

Sat 6 pm EXP
Sun 8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:45 am Bible Study
11 am TheELEVEN + Children's Worship

PARAMOUNT NEWS

Mother's Day Family Portraits

Happy Mother's Day weekend! To celebrate, Paramount is providing free professional portraits of families Saturday night and Sunday morning. Our photographers will be set up in the EXP foyer after the Saturday service (until 8 pm) and on Sunday in the Fireside Room (8:30 am to noon).

BBQ Fundraising Meal

Next Sunday, May 20, the mission team to Bethlehem, PA, will host another BBQ meal to raise money for their trip this summer. The meal will be in Fellowship Hall, and will be served starting at 10:45 am (donations only).

Reservations are not required! We will continue serving until we are out of food.

Sunday Bible Study

Join us Sunday at 6 pm in the Chapel for our adult Bible study. Lance Herrington leads music and Gil Lain will be teaching. Our last meeting for the summer will be next Sunday, May 20. After that, we will resume in August.

Bailey Smith to Speak June 3

Legendary Texas evangelist Bailey Smith, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention and the best-selling author of *Real Evangelism*, will be preaching at Paramount in both Sunday morning services on June 3.

Attention: Coffee Drinkers

Help us avoid coffee spills in our Main Worship Center on Sundays by finishing your beverage before entering the service. Thank you!

The June Kaboom!

Mark your calendars for this special weekend for Amarillo kids and their families June 8-10. In addition to interactive productions by Kidz Blitz on Saturday and Sunday nights, we are offering a fun-filled learning experience for kids age 3-entering 6th grade Friday night (June 8), Saturday morning (June 9), and Sunday morning (June 10).

As always, the success of our event depends on volunteers who want to get involved in the lives of children. There are opportunities for people with a variety of experience and skills in both the Preschool and Children's Ministries.

To volunteer or learn more, contact Dennis Humphrey (dennis@paramount.org) or Joy Cole (joy@paramount.org).

STUDENTS & CHILDREN

Graduation Milestone

May 20 is our Legacy of Faith Graduation Milestone for high school seniors. Notecards are available in the main hallway for words of encouragement and advice to these seniors as they enter the next chapter in their lives.

Each year, we give scholarships to graduating seniors. Donations to the general scholarship fund or one of the endowed accounts are appreciated. Contact the Youth Office or Financial Office to learn more.

Preschool Volunteer Needs

4 & 5 Worship: We are looking for adults willing to serve one Sunday a quarter during the 11 am worship hour. Responsibilities include leading a small group and participating with the kids during the large group time.

Sunday School Teacher: We are also in need of a Sunday School teacher for 4 year-olds.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, contact Joy Cole (joy@paramount.org).

8th Grade Mystery Trip

8th graders: You're invited to join us for our mystery trip the weekend of May 26 & 27! Cost is \$75 (due by Wednesday, May 23). Contact Jan (jan@paramount.org) if you have questions other than "Where are we going?"

2012 Youth Camp

For youth who have completed grades 6-12. Youth camp is June 4-8 at Ponderosa Conference Center (north of Colorado Springs), led by Darrell Anderson and Esterlyn. Cost is \$225.

Adult sponsors needed! If you can help, contact Jan (jan@paramount.org).

WOW Registration

Registration is now open for WOW, our preschool summer program for kids birth-kindergarten. WOW meets every Tuesday and Thursday, June 12 through July 26 (9 am-3 pm).

Contact Mikka Clear (mikka@paramount.org) to enroll. Payment due at registration.

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Meal This Week at EXP

This Saturday, May 12, is a Fellowship Meal night at EXP. Stick around after the service to enjoy Chick-Fil-A nuggets and strips.

ETC Volunteers

Thank you to: Kay Bingham, Pam & Chris Cavitt, Gerald & Barbara Cook, Aaron Gollighugh, Lauren Hickmott, Betty Jeans, Ginger Jones, Candy Marshall, Chris & Tiffany Pirtle, and Alan & Karla Rich.

Volunteers for May 20: Payton Clear, Claire Cockerham, Tara Cortese, Pam Ellis, Melanie Groff, Todd & Melissa Henderson, Anthony & Mandie Maldonado, Lacie McGuire, Cheri Mooring, Tina & Matt Teweleit, and Angela Waggoner.

MINISTRIES

In His Grip® Golf Scramble

This Friday, May 18, is our 4th Annual In His Grip® Invitational golf tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Complex (1 pm shotgun start). If you have not yet registered and would still like to play, please contact Wade Cavitt (806-350-7234, wade@paramount.org), no later than 5 pm on Monday, May 14.

Upcoming Men's Ministry Events

Father/Child Fishing Day: Saturday, June 2, in Ceta Canyon. Cost is \$10, which includes fishing & lunch. Register by May 30.

Men's Retreat (Promise Keepers Men's Conference): August 2-4 in the Metroplex. The conference begins Aug. 3 at 5:30 pm and ends Aug. 4 at 4 pm. We'll head down early for a Rangers game on Aug. 2. Pick up a brochure to register, or contact lance@paramount.org.

LEAF Workers Needed

LEAF (Learning English Among Friends) classes have completed another year, with wonderful attendance and many opportunities to share God's love with students from 22 countries.

We always need workers (men or women) and don't want to wait until August to staff

up. If you are interested in helping in LEAF—Wednesday mornings or evenings—by teaching adults, driving a van (no CDL required), caring for preschool children, teaching elementary children or high school age youth (night), greeting students at the door, or helping prepare refreshments each week, please contact Nolan and Ann Clark (353-1680, naclark@suddenlink.net).

Special Needs Ministry

Special needs children are an important part of the body of Christ at Paramount, and we want to welcome and minister to them and their families. We now have several families requiring special-needs assistance and Paramount would like to expand our team of volunteers to serve these children once a month on Saturday nights or Sunday mornings. Training is provided. If you are interested and would like more information, contact Victor Miller (victor@paramount.org) or Joy Cole (joy@paramount.org).

Note: All volunteers with preschool, children or youth at PBC are asked to be active at PBC for at least six months, fill out a screening application, provide references and pass a background check. We are committed to the safety of kids at Paramount.

May Mission Project

Paramount's May mission project is Mission Amarillo's "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" fundraiser on May 26. Mission Amarillo provides a hands-on ministry throughout the city in a number of ways, including a shoe closet, multi-housing outreach, kids' clubs, Bible studies, and Spring Break and summer activities for kids.

"Walk a Mile in My Shoes" is an event at Thompson Park in which participants literally walk a mile wearing shoes worn by students in poverty. Whole families can participate in the walk, then enjoy bouncers and Chick-Fil-A after completing the mile.

We are asking Paramount Life Groups to "compete" with each other and provide financial support to Mission Amarillo by raising sponsors for the walk. Registration/sponsor forms and collected money should be turned in by May 25. To learn more, contact David Preston (dpreston@paramount.org).

PBC Pastors Blog

Read devotional thoughts from Gil, Darrell, and Aaron at the Paramount pastors' blog, located at paramountpastors.wordpress.com. There you can subscribe to receive each post via email or RSS feed.

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