

April 1, 2010

PARKHILLS PRESCHOOL

APRIL NEWSLETTER

He is Alive!

“The heavens tell of the glory of God!” Psalm 19:1

At Easter, we will buy sweet treats to share with our friends... But Jesus is the one who shares all my thought and feelings.

“You know my every thought.” Psalm 139:2

At Easter, we will hunt for eggs...But Jesus never has to hunt for me – he always knows right where I am.

“Every moment you know where I am.” Psalm 139:3

At Easter, we see new life all around us...But Jesus’ new life on that first Easter morning is what we celebrate.

“ ‘He isn’t here! He has risen from the dead!’ “ Luke 24:6

On Easter, we will dress in new clothes and get a basket full of surprises...But knowing Jesus loves me is the best

gift I will ever receive.

“The free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23

Yes, Easter is filled with good things bright and new...But we can praise Jesus for giving us new life every day of the year!

“ ‘I am the resurrection of the life.’ “ John 11:25

At Parkhills Baptist Church we celebrate what Easter is all about! If you believe in Jesus and what he did for you, the HOPE of Easter is life everlasting. We invite you to celebrate that JESUS is ALIVE on Sunday, April 4th at 11:00 am.

Come celebrate Easter with your family – The family of God!

What a wonderful time to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Discover how your holiday celebrations can help you develop your child’s Christian faith. Beginning with familiar customs and traditions, you can remind your child that although Easter is full of baby animals, colorful eggs, and sweet treats, new life through Jesus is the real reason we celebrate the Easter holiday. Here are a few verses to share with your child:

At Easter, we decorate eggs with lots of bright colors...But Jesus is the one who colors our world every day.

HE IS RISEN Luke 24:6

8TH ANNUAL JON’S RUN/STROLL

Sam Stephenson, a 3 year old in the Hippo Room, and his family would like to invite you and your families to join us on Saturday, May 8th at Brackenridge Park, Koehler Pavilion, for the 8th Annual Jon’s 5K Run/Stroll and Kids’ Run. Participating in this event will help fund services that Any Baby Can’s Center for Infant and Child Loss (CICL) program offers to the families that have lost an infant or young child to any cause. CICL provides funeral assistance, individual/family counseling, peer counseling and grief literature. A portion of the funds raised will go toward SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) Research as well. Although this event is named for Jon Stephenson, Sam’s



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > April 1–Easter Egg Hunt
> April 22– Fiesta Parade, Back Parking Lot
> May 4 – Pre-K Mother’s Day Celebration
> May 25- Pre-K Graduation & Reception
> May 27– Last Day of School Celebration

TEACHER BIRTHDAYS

Sharen Knott 4 Owl Room

Patrice Calomeni 10 Hippo Room

Lisa Barham 26 Bear Room

Susanne Vernon 27 Fish Room

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> **1— The Hidden Balloon,
Easter Story
Matthew 28:6**

> **6 – Look at That!
I Corinthians 13:12**

> **8 – Faithfully Certain
Hebrews 11:1**

> **13 – I know Jesus is my
friend. John 15:14**

> **15 – I don't see anything,
A story on Faith,
Matthew 28:20**

> **20 – The Wise Man's
House, Matthew 7:24-29**

> **22 – Fiesta Parade,
No Big Church**

> **27 – The New Coat,
Genesis 37**

> **29 – Rejoice in the Lord
Philippians 4:4**

> **Shape—Oval**

> **Color – Yellow**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Tuition Due	2 Good Friday	3
4 Easter	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Tuition late fee assessed	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Fiesta Parade	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

JON'S RUN/STROLL



older brother who lost his life to SIDS at 3 ½ months, it honors the memory of all children whose lives have ended too soon. The schedule for the morning includes late registration at 7:00am, kids' run at 7:45am, memorial balloon release and 5K run/walk at 8:00am, and awards ceremony at approximately 9:30am. Entertainment and refreshments from various vendors will be provided that morning. You may enter as an individual or form a team (discounted registration fee). All participants will be chip timed. For more information and to register on-line or download an entry form go to www.jonsrun.com. You may also register on race day. For sponsorship information, volunteer opportunities, where to send donations, or any other questions please contact Katherine Ratcliff at 227-0530 or kratcliff@anybabycansa.org.

We thank you for your support and hope to see you on May 8th!

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