

Fayetteville Brethren Church  
MAY 2009 NEWSLETTER

**May 3** – Industry Brethren Church BBQ Chicken 20<sup>th</sup> fundraiser at Industry Fireman's Hall

**May 10** – Mother's Day; Holy Communion

**May 17** – Christian Sister's meeting

**June 14** – Wesley Brethren Church Sausage & Sauerkraut at the church

**June 28 (Sun)** – 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Celebration

**July 9-11 (Thurs-Sat)** – 63rd Unity Convention – Temple Brethren Church

**Lunch in May & June:** There will be no fellowship lunches in May or June. In June, the Wesley Brethren Church will have their annual fundraiser on Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup> with a Sausage & Sauerkraut lunch at the church and on the 28th, please come to our church celebration at the Ellinger C of C Hall and enjoy turkey, ham, dressing and all the trimmings. Your support is appreciated.

**Memorials received** – Memorials were made to the building fund last month in memory of Anna, Arque and Ello Elsik and Joe Hayek and to the Perpetual Care fund in memory of Joe Hayek. If you would like to make a memorial for a friend or a loved one you may do so at any time. Please note it on your check.

**Sympathy extended to Hayek family:** Our deepest and sincerest sympathies go out to the family of Joe Hayek. Mr. Hayek died on March 22 and was buried in the Kaiser Cemetery in the Brushy Community on March 26. He was born to Fritz and Meta Steinhauser Hayek on June 18, 1919. Mr. Hayek was recognized by our congregation in 2007 as one of the oldest members of our church. May God's Spirit bless and keep this family in this time of sorrow and loss.

**Friends of the Hus Encampment** – Thank you to everyone who supported the membership drive that was held in April. Our congregation has 23 friends of the Hus Encampment, of which 6 are life members. With your support, the Hus Encampment will be able to provide many good things for many people.

**Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Celebration on June 28th:** This is our church's main fundraiser to benefit our building fund. We will need everyone's help and support to make it a successful one. We will be serving turkey, ham and dressing with all the trimmings at \$7.00 a plate; tickets will be available later this month. Worksheets will be mailed out in June. If you cannot work at your scheduled time, please contact Liz Ripple. Auction items will be accepted at the Chamber of Commerce Hall in Ellinger on Saturday, June 27 from 9 AM to noon and Sunday, June 28 from 8 AM to 1 PM. Please start thinking about auction items and home-made or home grown items for the Country Store. We will also need baked goods for the bake sale on Sunday. All these events will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Hall in Ellinger.

**The Christian Sisters' Society:** The next meeting will be on May 17 after the worship service. Items for discussion include making plans for the silent auction and quilt show for the June Church Celebration. The winner's of the raffle held on March 28 were: Burdine Divin, Bob Benter, Laddie Ripple, Lori Marshall, Martha Dove, Suzanne Awn, Charlene

Wright, Nancy Vasut, Barbara Arambula, Raina Longobardi, Martha Staley, Carol Benter, Doris Ripple, Patrick Jurecka, Joe Ripple, Peyton James, Jessie Fritsch, J R. Koehl, Blaise McKinzie, David Arambula and winning the quilt – Liz Ripple.

**Hus Camp** – Registration forms for the Unity of the Brethren 2009 Summer Camping Program are in the foyer. You may also fill out a form online at [www.unityofthebrethren.org/calendar.htm](http://www.unityofthebrethren.org/calendar.htm). The deadline for camp registration is May 1. There are several camps for our youth: June 7-9 Alpha Camp (ages 9-10); June 14-19 Pioneer Camp (ages 11-12); June 21-26 Discovery Camp (ages 13-14); June 28 – July 3 Senior High Camp (ages 15 & up); and July 5-17 Hus School (for ages 15 and above. Any child who wants to go to camp may go – you do not have to be a member of the church to attend. For more information, contact Rev Maly.

**Commemorative Church Plate** – \$25 donation - ready for wrapping. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Liz Ripple. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, PO Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940. You may also purchase one online here: <http://www.fayettevillebrethrenchurch.org/plate.htm>

**Church Sesquicentennial Cookbook:** \$20.00 donation of which all proceeds go to the building fund. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$20.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, P.O. Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940. You can also purchase one online here: <http://www.fayettevillebrethrenchurch.org/cookbook.htm>