

At River of Life . . . Ministry targets area youth

Through music, drama and fellowship, River of Life's Youth Ministry presents a new opportunity for area youth to worship with the first of many Sunday

Night Live services beginning this Sunday at 6 p.m. One of the program's features is the "human video." In a "human video" the students act out song lyrics.

The elaborate pantomime involves costumes, props, sets and hours of practice. River of Life's youth minister Robert Smith sees organization and unity among the church's youth as they prepare for the event.

"I have seen these kids proactively practice for 8 to 10 hours. After church ends Sunday, we order a pizza or sandwich and they get to work," says Smith. The kids themselves have noticed a change in their group's dynamics.

"Before we didn't sit together. I sat with my parents and everyone else set with their parents and now we sit together on the front pew," noted Fairfield freshman Chelsea Ferrell. Collectively, they feel though as they have become more of a presence in the church.

The youth group performed their first and second "human videos" during the Sunday worship service and received a lot of positive feedback. "I feel that the adults in the congregation are more open to us now. They would see us go into the back and practice and they probably thought that we were playing and then they saw that we were for real," explained Logan Rutherford. Prior to Sunday Night Live, River of Life's youth group will also participate in an outreach program in Fairfield and Teague where students will minister to residents.



MARGARET SALAZAR AND JUSTIN STEPEHENSON

Couple sets date for spring vows

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Salazar of Fairfield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Justin Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stephenson of Dew. The couple will wed at 5 p.m. on March 7 at the First United Methodist Church in Fairfield. Miss Salazar is a senior at Texas A&M Commerce and is employed as a paraprofessional at Fairfield elementary. Stephenson is employed as a welder with A.B. Irwin Welding.



SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE presented by River of Life's Youth Ministry begins this Sunday at 7 p.m. Pictured are: front, l-r, Whitney Rutherford and Chelsea Ferrell; middle, l-r, Logan Rutherford and Jonathan Wilson; and back, l-r, Cole Ferrell, Lissa, Zechariah and Robert Smith.

Church News

TRUE VINE DOXA CENTER Christ on Sunday, Feb. 15. Schick will present a program entitled "Warming the Fires of Faith" and will speak nightly at 7 p.m. from Sunday, Feb. 15 through Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Admission is \$5 per person. **NEW BIRTH CHRISTIAN CENTER** Member Walter Ray Gatson will begin his service as a deacon this Sunday at Fairfield's New Birth Christian Center. Pastor is Bishop T. Gatson, Sr.

FAIRFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST Former Fairfield resident Jason Schick will serve as a guest speaker at the Fairfield Church of

Dew VFD holds annual benefit

The Dew Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual chili supper this Saturday at 4 p.m. in the cafeteria at the school in Dew. Cost is \$5 and includes a bowl of chili, onions, jalapeno, crackers, cheese, tea, coffee and plenty of sweets. Proceeds from the event will benefit the fire department.

Veteran benefits seminar Feb. 21

A seminar about eligibility for veterans benefits and medical services will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the First Baptist Church in Teague. At the event, claims can be filed and personal assistance regarding benefits will be provided by experts. Organizations in attendance include: The Texas Veterans Commission, Texas Veterans Land Board, The Waco VA Regional Office, The Central Texas Veterans Health Care System and other organizations that serve veterans. The event is sponsored by area county service officers and the First Baptist Church of Teague. Refreshments will be provided.

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Fairfield Rotary Club Talent Show 2009 Entry Form

All entry forms must be completed and turned in no later than 5 P.M., Thursday, April 9th. Please fax or bring by Incommons Bank in Fairfield, Texas. Fax # 903-389-8776. Contact Kevin Moller - phone # 903-389-8686.

The names of every person in the act must be listed. The age category will be determined by the oldest person in the group. No one person may be in more than two (2) acts. Each act is limited in time to no more than four minutes.

All participants must be present at the Fairfield High School Auditorium for:

Auditions (if necessary)	April 13, 7:00 pm
Dress Rehearsal	April 16, 7:00 pm
(FREE hot dogs served during rehearsal)	
Talent Show	April 17, 7:00 pm

PLEASE CHECK THE CATEGORY YOU WILL BE IN.

12 years old & under
 13 years to 17 years old
 18 years and older

Name/Age _____
 Name of Group _____
 Number in Group _____ Type of Act _____
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Phone# _____
 Song Title _____ Type of Accompaniment _____
 List of Names in the Act: 1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____
 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT: _____

The Rotary Club reserves the right to limit, cancel, add or remove any act or part of any act at any time.