



### **Welcome Visitors**

Welcome to Sam Jones! Gift bags are available for our first-time guests on tables at each exit of the Sanctuary. Each visiting family is invited to take a gift bag that includes an information packet about our church and its ministries.

### **This Week at Sam Jones**

Our weekly update is available in the vestibules as you enter and exit the Sanctuary. Please pick up a copy for the weekly calendar, activity highlights and membership news.

### **Treasures of the Transformed Life Books**

Study books for our fall worship series entitled *Treasures of a Transformed Life* are now available in the lobbies of the Family Life Center and at all entrances to the Sanctuary. Please pick up a copy for your family and follow the suggested reading on the enclosed bookmark. The worship series begins on October 16 and culminates on November 20.

### **UM Men's Breakfast is Saturday, October 1 at 8:00 a.m.**

Join men of all ages for coffee and fellowship at 7:45 a.m., and a delicious hot breakfast (\$6) at 8:00 a.m. The speaker will be our own Bob Collier. Bob will share his testimony regarding his faith journey through cancer. To make your reservation, please purchase a ticket (available in the church office and Sunday school classes).

### **Annual Church Picnic**

#### **Sunday, October 2 at Taylor's Lake**

Everyone is invited to attend this afternoon of fun, fellowship and good food! Activities include a bouncing "moonwalk-slide," fishing, horseshoes, volleyball, hiking and swings; or you may bring your own outdoor games. There will be plenty of room to sit and enjoy the company of your Sam Jones family. Activities begin at 3:00 p.m. A delicious barbecue dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m.

### **September Basket Ministry**

In September, we will be collecting food for the "Backpack Buddies" program in our city and county schools. This program provides kid-friendly, nutritional weekend meals for students who would otherwise go hungry over the weekends. Items requested are: Pop Tarts, juice boxes, Easy Mac and single serve Spaghetti O's. Items may be placed in the baskets in the lobbies of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. Thanks for giving.

**Sam Jones Memorial**

**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

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