



**WAVERLY  
HALL  
BAPTIST**

## SEEING THE FUTURE

May 29: Children's Worker Meeting,  
10:00 a.m.

June 2: Pastors' Meeting, Pine  
Mountain Association

June 13: Deacons' Meeting

June 20: Father's Day

July 19-23, 2010: Vacation Bible School

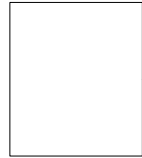
*On April 18, 2010, WHBC adopted a very strong child protection policy. Among other provisions, adults who work with children and youth will be screened by the Harris County Sheriff's Department. This policy is available for review upon request.*

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*Philathea was the name of a class many years ago at WHBC; the name means *Lover of God*.*

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# PHILATHEA

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## A BIG DAY FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART PLAYGROUND GRAND OPENING

Beautiful weather? *Check.* Hot dogs? *Check.* Enthusiastic children? *Check!*

In the weeks preceding our playground's dedication, church members had canvassed the neighborhood with invitations. Our neighbors need to know that they are welcome here!



*Jackson, Lindsey, and Drake engaged Barry Hancock and Pastor Jeff Woodhams in a game of Battle Ball. The children carried the day victoriously. (Photo by Jennifer Woodhams.)*

(Continued from page 1) Around 10:00 a.m., the children began to arrive. Most of them headed straight to the playground to give it a thorough and proper testing. The children soon found a rubber snake hidden under the structure, and began their own game of Hide the Snake.

Pastor Jeff rallied the children for a few organized games before lunch, including a few rounds of Battle Ball with adults versus children. The grown ups had a few bright moments, but overall the children proved to be the better players. Keegan (not pictured) especially enjoyed attacking the effigy of Pastor Jeff (named "Pastor Ffej") attached to a two liter bottle.

At lunch time, Pastor Jeff offered a prayer of dedication. Lunch was followed by more games and more free play. Haley (not pictured), the youngest child present, warmed up to the other guests and began to test the playground for herself.

Thanks to everyone who donated time and food to make this day a truly special day for children.

Lindsey sprints across the open area of the playground. (Photo by Jennifer Woodhams.)



WHEREAS Virgellen Lovitt has proven to be a virtuous woman, known both within our Church and within our community; and

WHEREAS she is known as a woman of impeccable character, unflagging discipline, immense compassion, exceptional benevolence, and untiring faithfulness; and

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## A GIFT OF TRIBUTE

Waverly Hall Baptist Church gratefully acknowledges a donation to our Building and Grounds Fund by Betty Storey McCullohs in loving memory of Beulah "Bakie" Storey.

## JESUS SHINES THROUGH VIRGELLEN LOVITT

On May 23, Pastor Jeff Woodhams presented Virgellen Lovitt with a resolution passed by the Body of Deacons recognizing her faithfulness and standing in place of the criminal background check required by our new Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Policy. (Photo by Jennifer Woodhams.)

WHEREAS she has been a member in good standing of this Church since 1972, and even before that time attended Sunday School faithfully, maintaining to this day a record of continuous perfect attendance spanning more than four decades,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Body of Deacons hereby exempts Mrs. Lovitt from a background check as provided in the Church's *Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Program*.

