

K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



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Phil Ware: Southern Hills Church of Christ
Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, March 20th, 2013



Glory that Outshines our Goobers is the title of our Spiritual Aims program on March 27th. Intriguing? You'll not want to miss hearing Phil Ware, Preaching Minister for the Southern Hills Church of Christ address this topic. Phil grew up in Texas, graduated from High School in Hurst, Texas, then attended Abilene Christian University where he received a B.A in New Testament and an M.A. in Biblical Studies. Before coming to Southern Hills in 2004, Phil's preaching ministry included, 22 years with the Westover Hills Church of Christ in Austin and 3 plus years with the Elgin, Texas church.

In addition to his preaching ministry, Phil has been involved in Heartlight, Inc., and has written regular articles for a number of newspapers, maga-

zines, journals and radio programs. Also, Phil has been very involved in internet ministry through online devotionals, and other activities, in addition to Heartlight.org. He has spoken at numerous seminars, lectureships, retreats, missionary field training and community events.

Phil's passion in recent years is leading young international students to Christ and mentoring them for leadership throughout the world. This passion has been expressed through Let's Start Talking trips, personal mission trips and in other ways. Phil strongly believes that authentic ministry calls people to serve others and experience the presence of God in their lives.

Phil is married to Donna whom he met at ACU in the '70's. They have two children, Zachary and Megan. You'll be interested to know that Phil is the son of former Kiwanian, Margaret Jolly! Phil's hobbies include traveling, bow-hunting, fishing, golfing, sailing, reading and working with graphic images on his computer. Given Phil's vast ministry experience and his intriguing topic, you will be blessed to attend the Kiwanis of Abilene meeting on March 27 to hear him.

Preceding Phil's presentation, our own Don Scargall will bless us with a song appropriate to the occasion we celebrate.



Pancake Day Chair
Mark Hoover conducted the meeting.

Laquiera Gantt
represented the Club Satellite (Camels) team.

Kimberley Cole
displays the ticket sales scoreboard.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
March 20th, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	John Snapp
Music.....	Chris Carnohan
Piano.....	Jamie Breed
Pledge.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Cup Money.....	\$37.31
Brag Money(Russell Berry).....	\$7.00

In our prayers

Jimmie and Lake Monhollon
 Linda, wife of Jud Powell, and Joan, wife of George Knight
 Continue to remember: Henry McGinty, Van Booser, A.C. Johnson and Bill Zavatson

Program

Pancake Day Kickoff March 20 was filled with excitement. Mark Hoover, Pancake Chair and Kimberley Cole sent us "Off to the Races" for the 64th annual Pancake Day Event to take place on April 27th. Mark communicated this was our opportunity to shine as a club and to do the thing we do best. Last Friday, we learned that I-HOP will no longer participate with us; however the challenge this presented has already been resolved. Pancake batter will be purchased thru Ben E Keith and tickets have been reprinted reflecting no reference to I-HOP.

Mark stated, "Although small in number, Club Satellite members are mighty in spirit." They are excited and enthusiastic about this event. They want to function as a team and will give us a run for our money.

Ticket prices remain the same:

\$5.00 in advance, \$6.00 at the door and a book of 40 is \$4.00 each or \$160.00

Pancake Day Chairs are:

Kimberley Cole – Kick Off Chair

Bill Hoogstra and Dennis Laster – Operations

Chairs

Marty Anderson - Silent Auction Chair

Ricki Brown – Publicity Chair

David Jones – Entertainment Chair

Tim Adcock – Money Man

Mark Young and Twyla Young – Volunteer Coordinators

Roy Dent - Syrup Man

Goals this year are \$30,000.00 in ticket sales and \$11,000.00 from the Silent Auction. With your help,

this IS an attainable goal, but it will take everyone doing their part to make it happen.

Kimberley Cole announced the theme as "OFF TO THE RACES"

Teams are:

Camels – Red Team - Club Satellite – Captain Christine Curtis- Carr

Armadillos – Purple Team – Captain Kelly Jones

Swine – Green Team – John Ruiz

Hamsters - Orange Team – Will Smith

LaQuiera Gantt accepted the challenge for Christine Curtis-Carr and drew the name for the first member of the Camels team. She selected none other than top ticket salesman, Jack Rentz! Watch out folks, those camels are ready to win the race!

Go out and get involved! SELL PANCAKE TICKETS and BRING AUCTION ITEMS!



John Ruiz is the leader of the Swine team.



Kelly Jones is the leader of the Armadillos.



Will Smith is the leader of the Hamsters.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pancake Day!

Pancake Day Kickoff is set for March 20th. Mark Hoover, Pancake Chair and Marty Anderson, Silent Auction Chair communicated the goal for Silent Auction is \$11,000.00 this year. Support from each Kiwanian is key to success. We can take donations now. Please do your part to help with this important fund raiser. It's all about giving back to the kids and our community.

Thank You!

President Randy Williams expressed his appreciation to Will Smith for leading the meeting on March 13th.

Ben Richey Boys Ranch

John Snapp presented a check to Ben Richey Boys Ranch.

TX-OK Governor

Congratulations from TX-OK Governor Ann Wilkins was communicated by Randy Williams to Dennis Laster and Jamie Breed. Randy presented pins to each for sponsoring new members Cynthia Laster and Stephanie Hodge respectively.

Kiwanis International

Kiwanis International Convention will be held in Vancouver Canada in June 2013. Contact Randy Williams if you are interested in attending.

Calendar

- March 23rd, 2013 Ramp Building Blitz
- April 2, 2013 Club Satellite Meeting, 6:00pm Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- April 9th, Division Council Meeting, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- April 18th Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- April 27th - PANCAKE DAY (mark your calendar for this important date)

Club History: 1983

- The new year started off with an Installation Banquet and Ladies Night at Briarstone Manor. Bedford Furr was the presiding officer. Lt. Gov. John Graham a member of South Abilene Club installed the officers and directors. Legion of Honor Awards were presented to 6 Kiwanians and Kirby Leeson was the Kiwan-

ian of the Year honoree. The Kiwanis Club was asked to furnish personnel to handle parking at the LaJet Golf Classic at Fairway Oaks. Mel Coltharp, Henry McGinty and Jerome Vannoy served as Co-Chairmen. They used Henry's travel trailer complete with telephone as headquarters. A total of 90 Kiwanians donated in excess of 750 man hours. We were able to man the parking lot with 3 shifts of Kiwanians for the five day period. The club received \$1546 which was placed in the community service fund.

- Beginning the first of this Kiwanis year the Kiwanigram did not have the advertising section as part of it.
- Beginning Friday, October 29, 1982 the Kiwanis Club of Abilene began volunteer work with Meals on Wheels. The Club has been assigned Route 23 which covers the Northeast and East Abilene. Steve Hughes has volunteered to be the Project Coordinator. Bedford Furr and Jim Jennings are the first to volunteer for this service.
- Jim Jennings, Chairman of the Goodfellow Committee, presented a \$400 check to John Price and David Webb, Abilene Goodfellows Chairmen. It has been the custom for several years for our club to be the first donor to the Goodfellows.
- Sixteen Kiwanians and 6 Kiwaniqueens came and helped write script for the Goodfellows at the First Baptist Church.
- We gave \$1000 for Special Olympics and \$1300 to Girls Home.
- President Ron writes a column in the Kiwanigram in which he comments about the activities of the various committees and Kiwanians. He is recognizing a Kiwanian of the Week in each of his Keener's Komments column.
- The Club continues to support and provide equipment for the School Safety Patrols.
- The three Vice Presidents are responsible for organizing the Ladies Nite Banquet on February 15. There was a Valentine atmosphere throughout the evening. John Stevens was the speaker who brought a humorous comments on "Time".
- Bedford Furr, General Chairman of the Pancake Supper, has named Clive Pierce as the Ticket Sales Chairman. The date is Mar. 9. Tickets are \$2.50. Clive Pierce sold \$2430 worth. The supper went off in great style at the coliseum.

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SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

The Day Death Died

All of us at one time or another have experienced the piercing anguish caused by the loss of a loved one...a mother, a father, a spouse, brother, sister or a dear friend. Death is so difficult for family and friends...it's so permanent. How can we deal with it? How do we deal with it? Difficult as it is, my experience is that people of faith... believers in the sovereign God of the universe, His Son Jesus Christ and His resurrection...can and do deal with it far more effectively than others.

A few weeks ago I attended the funeral of former Kiwanian, John Howard. I remember John as a man with a huge spirit. He was enthusiastic, a great song leader and equally great Kiwanian. Several things impressed me as John's life was celebrated that day. A couple of beautiful songs were sung and several individuals gave testimony to his life of faith, family, military service and work. Dr. Phil Christopher, Pastor, First Baptist Church in Abilene preached a beautiful sermon. In his early remarks, desiring to provide comforting words to the family, Dr. Christopher

talked about "the blessing of grief." Sounds paradoxical doesn't it, to think of grief as a blessing. In fact, he stated it was the first time he had used that expression in funeral remarks. And quite honestly, it was the first time I had thought of grief as a blessing. But he called to mind the words of the Apostle Paul in 1 Thess 4:13-14 "Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him."

Wow! What great news! The apostle doesn't deny the reality of grief when a loved one dies. But, to those of faith, "hope" provides a softening touch, even confidence, that in spite of death, and the grief it brings, the victory has already been won...we will be resurrected. The latter part of 1 Cor. 15 states "Death has been swallowed up in victory," and asks, "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. How then shall we live today? We serve!

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Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

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