

# CAHILL NEWSLETTER

## September, 2023

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Vote on Bylaws Sunday after Worship  
Ladies Social Lunch Sept. 6 11am  
(The Garden of Eating, Cleburne)  
Junior Theatre Festival Fundraiser  
Snow Cones Sept. 9 1pm til' gone  
Men's Ministry Sept. 18 6:30pm

### Recurring Dates

Sunday School	Sundays	10:30 am
Bible Study	Tuesdays	10 am
Hallelujah Kids	Wednesdays	6:30 pm
Choir	Wednesdays	6:30 pm
Girl Scouts 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesdays	6:30 pm
Cahill Angels	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	5:30 pm
Men's Ministry	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	6:30 pm
Quilters	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	10 am

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### VOTE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Church members will be voting to ratify the Proposed Constitution and Bylaws for Cahill Methodist Church this coming Sunday, September 3, 2023. The vote will be taken after our Worship Service. Please plan to attend church and participate in this important vote.

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The Ladies Social Lunch group will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at The Garden of Eating, 205 S. Main, Cleburne, TX at 11 am. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. If you would like further details, contact Linda Kuenstler.

### MEN'S MINISTRIES PRAYER AND DINNER September 18 at 6:30 pm

Men, bring your favorite meat and we will grill it at the church. Sides and desserts will be provided. Also, think about what your favorite Bible passage is and be prepared to explain why it means so much to you. We hope to see you there.

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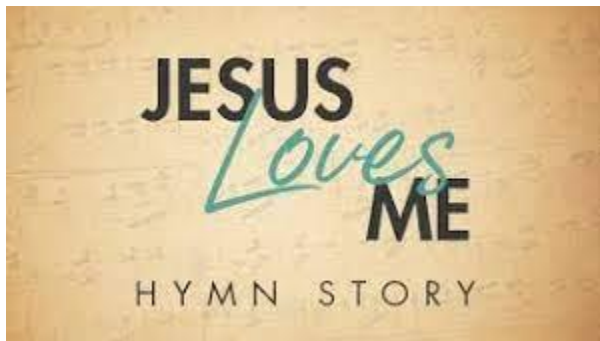


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### CHOIR NOTES

Choir rehearsals have started again and we are looking for new members to come sing with us. We are beginning work on the Christmas Cantata. There are nice, comfortable chairs waiting for you in the choir loft, plus a robe to wear. Come join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. It's a fun time of devotions, singing and fellowship.



Anna and Susan Warner lived in a lovely townhouse in New York City where their father, Henry Whiting Warner, was a successful lawyer. But the "Panic of 1837" wrecked the family's finances, forcing them to move into a ramshackle Revolutionary War-era home on Constitution Island on the Hudson, right across from the Military Academy at West Point.

Needing to contribute to the family income, Anna and Susan began writing poems and stories for publication. Anna wrote "Robinson Crusoe's Farmyard," and Susan wrote "The Wide, Wide World". The girls thus launched parallel literary careers which resulted in 106 publications, eighteen of them co-authored.

One of their most successful joint projects was a novel titled *Say and Seal* in which a little boy named Johnny Fox is dying. His Sunday School teacher, John Linden, comforts him by taking him in his arms, rocking him, and making up a little song: "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so....."

The novel became a best-seller, second only to *Uncle Tom's Cabin*; and when hymnwriter William Bradbury read the words of John Linden's little song (written by Anna), he composed a childlike musical score to go along with them. "Jesus Loves Me" soon became the best-known children's hymn on earth.

Despite their success, the Warner sisters never seemed able to recover from the staggering financial reverses of 1837. Years later a friend wrote, "One day when sitting with Miss Anna in the old living room, she took from one of the cases a shell so delicate that it looked like lace work and holding it in her hand, with eyes dimmed with tears, she said, 'There was a time when I was very perplexed, bills were unpaid, necessities must be had, and

someone sent me this exquisite thing. As I held it, I realized that if God could make this beautiful home for a little creature, He would take care of me".

For forty years, Susan and Anna conducted Bible classes for cadets at West Point, and both were buried with full military honors. They are the only civilians buried in the military cemetery at West Point. To this day, their home on Constitution Island is maintained by West Point as a museum to their memory.

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Seth Norman	Sept 8
Melony Hunt	Sept 18
Brynlee Keffer	Sept 20
Claudene Buford	Sept 21
Karen Ribitzki	Sept 21
Andy Marti	Sept 22
Jacob Smith	Sept 22
Rhett Leonard	Sept 25

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Sandi Heneghan	Sept 14
Howard & Pat Norman	Sept 29



Darrell Moyers	Chip Smith
Jacqui Tomlinson	Theresa Anderson
Garrett Wadlington	
Larry and Sandi Heneghan	
Todd & Lori Eurich	Andrea Scott
Frank Simon	Jerry Simon