



# Hospitality House

“Sharing God’s Grace with the Other Victims of Crime”

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## Calendar

2.2 - Frio River Association  
2.3-5 – Min. Wives Retreat  
2.6 - Rainbow Hills BC, San Antonio  
2.7 - HHouse Board Mtg.  
2.9 - FBC, Baytown  
2.10 - Amer. Heritage Girls  
2.12 - Woodlands Christian Academy Valentine Party for HH families  
2.15 - Execution  
2.16 - SHSU Volunteer Fair  
2.19 - Fellowship of Huntsville Youth volunteer project  
2.20 – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
2.21 Sabine Neches Assoc.  
2.22 – FBC, Conroe  
2.22 - Execution  
2.25-26 – Sabine Neches Women’s Retreat  
2.26 – Riverpointe BC, Youth volunteer project  
3.5 – 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist  
3.12-14 – Tallowood BC, Houston Mission Trip  
3.26 – Columbus Ave., Waco  
4.8-10 – FBC, Marshall Families Mission Trip  
5.7 – Monument BC, Pasadena Women’s Mission Trip

(Calendar reflects speaking engagements and ministry teams coming here.)

## Debra’s Details

As we celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> year of ministry:

**Don’t forget** – to make your reservations for our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on February 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm by calling our office at 936-291-6196. Celebration will take place at Magnolia Lake, a reception venue located at 2001 Hwy. 30 E. Huntsville, 77320. We are thrilled that Bill Glass will be our keynote speaker as well as past directors, Bob and Nelda Norris who will be here to share some historical highlights and favorite stories with us. We have also asked some of our regular guests to share what the house means to them. It will be an evening of reflection and celebration as we celebrate our past and look forward to the future. We have a fabulous lineup of speakers so I know you won’t want to miss this evening of fellowship and great food!

**Did you hear** – hundreds of children were blessed by your generosity in providing toys for their Christmas. Thank each one of you and your churches for giving!

**Did you know** – our donors increased by 24.6 percent. Praise the Lord and thank you for partnering with us!

**Did you read** – our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter stats – don’t miss them back up at the top of page. Exciting days are ahead as word spreads and we reach more families.

## Heart Warmers - Thank you cards from our guests:

“Hospitality House is the best kept secret in the state of Texas and we’ve got to change that!” Editor of *The Echo*

“You established a great place! Availability last minute was amazing to me. More people should know about the H.H.”

“I’d love to be involved here. Can I come and volunteer sometime?”

“I’d like to pray over the Hospitality House. May God continue to bless this place.”

“Thanks a million for your sincere blessed hospitality to all your guests. Blessings and good cheer!”

“Hospitality House is a little piece of Heaven.” guest from Belgium

“Thank you to the HH and all the volunteers. Thank you so much for the gifts for the kids. We really appreciate you being there.”

## House Statistics

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2010:

**589 Guests**

**372 Volunteers**

**2,756 Volunteer Hrs**

**89 Bibles Given**

**65 Counseled**

**47 Speaking**

**1 Execution**

*“I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good.” Titus 3:8(NIV)*

## Chaplain's Corner – Joe McCammon

A quote from generations past was “I gotta hitch in my getalong,” which often meant that a person was having a problem with motivation. Many Christians have good intentions to serve the Lord, but simply lack motivation. They seem to have trouble moving from the inspiration to the perspiration part of serving the Lord. We can marvel at the work God is doing in people’s lives. We can hear uplifting music and great preaching and feel inspired to follow God more diligently. But soon after we walk out of church, we have trouble finding the time or making the effort to follow through. James says we need to do - not just hear. When we move from the inspiration of simply “hearing” about the good being done by others to the perspiration of actually “doing” good works ourselves, we will see the works of God multiplied.

*“Let my heart be broken with the things that break God’s heart.”*

*Bob Pierce*

## Check our Calendar

We love to tell the story of the exciting ministry here at the Hospitality House. Please give us the opportunity to share with your church or service group. Please call (936) 291-6196 or visit our website to plan a date.



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### You Can Help:

- Pray for the ministry of the Hospitality House
- Support the Hospitality House financially
- Volunteer your time to assist in HH ministry
- Donate food items for meals for the families
- Invite the Director to make a presentation to your church or group

Thank you for your commitment to God’s work here at the Hospitality House!

### With Your Financial Help:

- \$5 will provide devotional books or Bibles
- \$40 will provide lunch for the family of condemned on the day of execution
- \$50 will provide lodging/meals for a wife attending a 2 day marriage seminar
- \$75 will sponsor a family of 5 visiting for two nights
- \$135 will carpet 1 room (only 20 areas left)
- \$250 – will sponsor a table at our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – February 20<sup>th</sup>!