

# The Guild

Houston Baptist University

2010 WINTER NEWSLETTER

## Greetings

from the PRESIDENT

Oh give thanks to the Lord,  
call upon His name;  
Make known His deeds among  
the peoples.  
Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;  
Speak of all His wonders.

*1 Chronicles 16: 8-9*



How thankful I am for the Lord's hand of blessing and His provisions of a glorious day as we came together at Carolyn and Jack Little's beautiful home for the Fall Coffee. A special thank you goes to Co-chairs, Tana Jefferson and Marilyn Taylor, as well as their committee, for planning such a lovely event. It was a joy to hear from 2010 Scholarship Recipient Katie Alaniz as she shared her passion and dedication for teaching in a Christian environment. She conveyed her appreciation to The Guild for being awarded the scholarship.

With the upcoming year fast approaching, and the annual Guild Christmas Luncheon a wonderful memory, we look forward to the opportunity to share Christian fellowship, to sing the praises of our Lord, and to give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for his many blessings. Thank you to Debra Perich and Katie Thompson, and their committees for a lovely Christmas luncheon.

To each of you, I pray that you will have a joy-filled year with family and friends. Give thanks to the Lord, share your blessings with others, and you will learn the true fruits of the Holy Spirit.

In His Name,  
Sharon Corry

## The Guild Institute hosts Dr. Voddie Baucham '92

The Guild Institute hosted Dr. Voddie Baucham as he lectured at HBU on September 29. At Convocation in Dunham Theater, to a capacity audience, he spoke on the subject *The Lord's Will vs. My Desire*. The scripture text was Genesis 41: the life of Joseph. Speaking about the most God-honoring thing we can do, by utilizing the gifts that God has given us, Dr. Baucham emphasized the preoccupation with wealth, money, and power which influences the way we view life. He also stressed that the greater truth revealed in Joseph's life story is the commitment we should have to serve God for His glory. In conclusion, he told the students that our goal should be to conform to the image of Jesus Christ.

In the afternoon, Dr. Baucham addressed an audience of approximately 60 parents and students representing the home-school community on the topic of *Opportunities in Christian Higher Education*. Finally, in the evening, he graciously addressed a standing room only crowd, in Belin Chapel, on the subject of *The Fatherless Family*. He

gave a solid, Bible-based challenge to all regarding the unsurpassed value of the role of the father in the rearing of children. HBU and the Guild Institute were honored to have such an articulate and passionate speaker whose life is devoted to building godly families. The day was a blessing to all who had the opportunity to hear Dr. Baucham.



# 2010 New Member Orientation

The Guild's first meeting of 2010 was the New Member Orientation, held on September 22 in the home of HBU President and Mrs. Robert Sloan. Our newest members had an opportunity to meet the Guild's Executive Board and our delightful First Lady Sue Sloan, and to learn more about the purpose and mission of our organization. The Membership Committee put together a lovely meeting that truly welcomed our new members.

CO-CHAIRS:  
Patti Bailey and Jan Rule

NEW MEMBERS:  
Shirley Allen

Ruth Baker

Carol Chaney

Marci Corry

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Annyce Duffin

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Brittney Jacobson

Justin Jacobson

Cheryl Kaminski

Hoda Kardoush

Malbie Kelly

Lynn Kiesewetter

Sneha Kuruvilla

Melissa Marse

Sandy Mooney

Graham Neuhaus

Mary Ann Reynolds

Jessica Rogers

Lesleigh Saunders

Suzie Snoddy

Georgia Taylor

Carolyn Williams

Eva Williams



*New Member Eva Williams and Sue Sloan*



*Membership Co-Chairs Patti Bailey and Jan Rule,*



*New Members Cheryl Kaminski, Dr. Barbara Taylor-Cox, Georgia Taylor, Justin Jacobson, Brittney Jacobson, Eva Williams, Carolyn Williams.*



*New Members Justin and Brittney Jacobson with their mother, Cyndi (c).*



*Georgia Taylor and Guild President Sharon Corry*

# 2010 Fall Coffee Celebrated

*Scholarship recipient Katie Alaniz and Debra Perich*



*Dr. Robert and Sue Sloan with Carolyn Little*



*Morna Wall*



*Co-chairs Marilyn Taylor and Tana Jefferson with Sharon Corry (c).*

There was excitement in the air as we welcomed 28 new members to The Guild at the Fall Coffee. Between the truffles and the famous lemon sandwiches, the ladies of The Guild visited with friends as we kicked off our new Guild year. A special thanks goes to Carolyn Little for opening her beautiful home to welcome our organization. President Robert Sloan greeted our members with exciting news about Houston Baptist University and the publicity that HBU is receiving from several different publications. He pointed out that **First Things** magazine has scored HBU as #3 in the category of “Schools on the Rise Filled with Excitement” and #11 as one of the “Best Seriously Protestant Schools.” Our own delightful Sue Sloan was there to greet us and assure us that God is in control of our destiny.

One of our annual scholarship recipients, Katie Alaniz, gave us a wonderful report of her scholarship adventure and the love that she has for teaching. Her young students are so excited that she also has homework, just like them, and that she can relate to them in this way. We are thrilled that our scholarship recipients are so talented and focused on what God can do in their lives through higher education.

Of course, the day would not have been so delightful if the gracious Fall Coffee Committee had not been hard at work cooking and organizing such a terrific event. Thanks goes to all!

# CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Christmas Luncheon was truly an HBU family affair, when on December 3 the members and friends of The Guild enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the Hilton Houston Post Oak. Greeting our members was the newest publication on campus, written by our own Dr. Don Looser, *An Act of Providence*, a book celebrating 50 years of HBU history. As the voices of HBU's Schola Cantorum, directed by Dr. John Yarrington, filled the room with the sounds of Christmas, we were reminded of the excellence in education

that HBU affords its students. The luncheon guests were once again encouraged with Dr. Sloan's Christmas message, an inspirational Christmas tradition that seals the true spirit of Christmas in our hearts. Guild President Sharon Corry presented Dr. Sloan with a gift of \$50,000 for The Guild Family Institute endowment. Brian Cuthbert, our scholarship recipient, expressed his gratitude for the opportunity the scholarship has provided.



*Robert B. Sloan, Jr., Endowed Scholarship Recipient  
Brian Cuthbert '06 and wife Jessica '07 with Sharon Corry (r).*



*Debra Perich, Sue Sloan and Katie Thompson*



*(Left) Dr. John Yarrington,  
director of the HBU School of  
Music, with Schola Cantorum.*

*(Bottom left) Peg Harman, Elsa  
Jean Looser, Ruth Alford and  
Georgia Burns*

*(Bottom right) Carolyn Little,  
Judy Elleson, Karen Carlson  
and Janet McGuire*



*Dr. Robert and Sue Sloan with daughters Eraina  
Larson and Charissa Sloan.*



# CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Anne Roper introduced First Lady Sue Sloan who presented us with a delightful story of her journey to HBU. How inspiring it was to hear how God led her and Dr. Sloan to be part of the history of HBU. As a final gift, Sharon Corry presented Sue with \$75,000 toward the Sue Sloan Endowed Scholarship. We were truly blessed this Christmas as we witnessed the compassion, direction, and loving favor of our Savior Jesus. Co-Chairs Debra Perich and Katie Thompson, and their committees, put together a gorgeous luncheon that was truly a high spot for this holiday season.



*Sharon Saunders, Judy Graham, Grace Gandy and Lesleigh Saunders*



*Ginny Nelson and Dr. Randy Wilson*

## SILVER TEA 2011

Thursday, March 3 • 3650 Inwood

The Guild Silver Tea is definitely a yearly tradition that we all look forward to attending. Behind the scenes there are many individuals using their talents and creativity to organize and plan the work which begins many months before the event. Even now a group of dedicated Guild members are contacting past contributors of the tea to enlist their continued financial support. These women are also extending our gratitude for the funds donated that provide graduate scholarships to worthwhile candidates.

As the tea approaches we hope each member of The Guild will prayerfully consider the amount the Lord would want you to give this year to continue this special scholarship program...one that has made such a difference in the lives of so many.

The following are members of the Fundraising Committee who are working so diligently to make this year's effort a success.

Ruth Alford  
Shirley Asel  
Kandy Brittain  
Judy Childress  
Sharon Corry  
Annette Duggan  
Judy Elleson  
Cindy Garbs  
Dana Grigsby  
Linda Higginbotham  
Cyndi Jacobson

Carolyn Little  
Allene Lucas  
Carolann Moore  
Sharon Mowry  
Debra Perich  
Anne Roper  
Katie Thompson  
Odile Tyler  
Morna Wall  
Cathy Wheatley

## Prayers

*"You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you."*

— *Isaiah 26:3*

The Guild celebrates the life of our dear friend and member:

## Kay Bruce

*NOTE: Additions to the yearbook:*

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## Letter from the Editor



The Guild has moved into its new year with quite a busy schedule. It was great to visit with old friends at the Fall Coffee and the new members were all so delightful. I know that their first glimpse of The Guild was one of real excitement as President Sloan thrilled us with news of HBU being rated among some of the best protestant colleges in the nation. It is

really neat to see the vision that The Guild has and how it is playing out in various forms as the year unfolds. The lecture brought by The Guild's Institute in Christian Family Studies has already made a big impact at HBU, and I can't wait to see what the upcoming years bring to build up families through its efforts. It has been fun to meet the scholarship recipients, hear their stories, and participate in the excitement that they have about the future of education.

As I learn more about The Guild every year, I become more impressed with the wonderful and talented women who are part of this organization. This group of ladies has such a desire to honor our Lord with excellence in all things and to be good stewards of all that God has given them. This pours over into their work within The Guild and that is why every event is so special, every detail so thought-out, and

every scholarship prayerfully delivered. I know that God delights in the details of our lives and the more I am a part of this unique organization and the women who provide such vision for its resources, I feel God's encouragement. I thrill in the contribution that all of you are making, not in just doing good, but putting forth your best, for God's glory, through The Guild at HBU.

So, as that old saying goes, "You Go, Girls!"

Cyndi Jacobson

... Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit,  
saith the Lord of hosts.

*Zechariah 4:6*

**SPRING EVENT**  
**Thursday, April 28, 2011**  
**Nina Hendee, speaker**  
**"Texas, Making History Since 1519"**