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BUTTERNUT SQUASH FESTIVAL

Fri, Sat, Sun
at the Fairgrounds

IT'S BUTTERNUT SQUASH FESTIVAL TIME!

By Juliet Cranbourne



Autumn has arrived in Fireside, and once again it's time for the Annual Butternut Squash Parade. The Fireside Chamber of Commerce, our host for this spectacular event, asks all registered parade participants to be in lineup by 10:00 a.m. this Saturday morning at the fairgrounds. William Bartlett, parade organizer, says the event will begin at 11:00 a.m. sharp, followed by a barbeque benefiting the Society for Squash Protection and Preservation.

"The Mustard Seed"

By Brother John Haygood,
pastor of Cowboy Heaven Church—
Fireside, TX

Dear Fireside citizens,
As I contemplate the bounty of our
late fall gardens—whole rows of
butternut squash and pumpkins,
I am reminded of the spiritual
harvest that produces even more
abundantly.

Matthew 9:37-38

"Then he said to his disciples, "The
harvest is plentiful, but the workers
are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest,
therefore, to send out workers into
his harvest field."

We are at once God's field and
His workers. Without Him, we

are barren of good fruit. Our soil
is shallow and dry. Yet, we are
capable of producing much. God
sows seeds of hope, faith and charity
in all who welcome Him. His rains
of patience and persistence fall
upon us until new growth occurs
and then we are entwined by the
spiritual vines of kindness, tender
mercy and selflessness. Shovels may
temporarily screech against the rocks
of grief and despair, but know that we
are intended to be fertile ground. His
glorious light of truth and love will
shine down and overcome darkness
as was intended in the beginning. No
one who wishes to work these fields
will be turned away.

How do we harvest an abundant
field? We do not use bulldozers, lest

the crop be bruised and lost. We
tenderly gather the crop, one plant
at a time. By baptism, the old soil
is washed away that we might have
new life.

Invite someone new to come to
church this Sunday. Tell your
guest we'll save a seat for him in
the sanctuary. Make sure he knows
that we have stout coffee, warm
doughnuts and an abundance of
goodwill. Say that our harvest
is more bountiful than we'd ever
dreamed. We've got plenty of room
for more folks! See you Sunday at
10:15 a.m.



★ Notices ★

FIRESIDE LADIES' CLUB

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each
month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside
Library. Membership is open to any

female old enough
to remember the
pre-Oleo era. This
month, Earlene
Pickett will be
holding forth on,
"The Dangers of
Collapsible Nylon
Zippers, Fact and
Fiction."



FREE CATALOGUE: Pigs Galore!



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making needs!

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