

## Summer Newsletter of Historic Green St. Church

Now is the time for air conditioning, iced tea, rain, and easy living.

Easy for some, but for others work goes on. Even we, as volunteers keep working all thru the summer.

We try to raise money to keep the church in good repair. This time of the year we are trying to raise enough money to move the church to its new location. That is next to the historic Lemon Bay Cemetery on Indiana Ave.

We are doing this by helping to **get Charlie Hicks elected Mayor of the Pioneer Days** by voting for Charlie for Mayor with your kind donation, **\$1 equals 1 vote**. The winning Mayoral candidate's charity will receive 100% of the funds he/she generates. All other candidates' charities will receive 75% of the funds he/she generates with 25% going to the Pioneer Day Committee.

Stop in at one of the local stores or clubs and look for the jar with Charlie's picture. By placing your donation you are making a vote for Charlie, for which we all, and Charlie too thank you.

The winner will be announced at the Cardboard Races on Saturday Sept. 2 and will ride in the parade on Monday Labor Day.

If you have never seen the Cardboard Races come out for a good time, watch them make it to the finish line, fall apart before getting there or just plain sink. It's really a great time. Check your local paper for the starting time.

For those of you who have never seen the inside of the church, come take a look on **August 27<sup>th</sup> between 12 noon and 2 pm**. You will get some information on the church, perhaps something you didn't know. We will also have a **tent at the future Cemetery site of the building from 1 pm to 4 pm**.

If you cannot make that day perhaps you will join us for a **Sing- A- Long on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**. Come help us sing along for only a \$5.00 donation fee. It will be an evening you will long remember and proceeds will go to Charlie's campaign.

We will also have another **open house on Sept. 4 from 10 am to 2 pm** to once again show the church and at all the functions you will see some interesting books that we have for sale on 'OLD ENGLEWOOD' back in the days. Among the interesting books is the Cookbook, all recipes from the old timers. Ever wonder what they ate and how they cooked it? What a book.....you must try some of these old recipes. Real yummy.....

If you are available to help with any of these events, please send an e-mail to [info@lemonbayhistory.com](mailto:info@lemonbayhistory.com) or call Esther at 941 474-2007.

We also work to bring you interesting people for our entertainment at the monthly meetings. Do you or anyone you know have an interesting specialty that we all would be interested in? Please give his or her name to a board member or call the number on our website which is 941-740-4510. We will be more than happy to contact them and see if they would be willing and able....thank you. TERRY