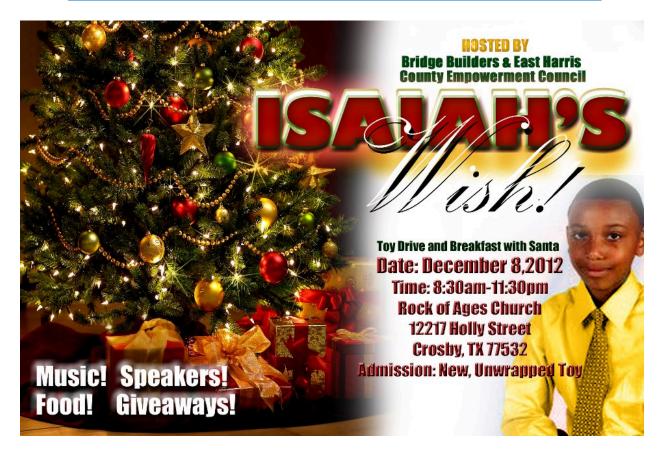
Holiday Greetings to All!



⇒ FREE Tax Filing for You in 2013!

Did you know that if you're over the age of 60 years and/or have an earned income of \$50,000 annualy, you are eligible to receive free tax assistance? Yes! Here are a few ways to make that happen:

- Families earning up to \$50,000 and single individuals with no children earning up to \$30,000 are eligible to receive FREE tax assistance, year round. This free service is available through the IRS VITA program. Call 2-1-1- for information on the closest Neighborhood Tax Center near you. Meanwhile click here to learn what items of information you need to bring in preparation for completing your taxes. Last year, Neighborhood Tax Centers prepared more than 30,000 tax returns, putting \$42 million back in the pockets of working families. Families save an average of \$200 in tax preparation and predatory refund loan fees, amounting to an overall savings of about \$6 million in 2012.
- <u>AARP Foundation Tax-Aide</u>, an AARP Foundation program, helps low- to moderate-income taxpayers have more discretionary income for everyday essentials, such as food and housing, by assisting with tax services and ensuring they receive applicable tax

credits and deductions. *AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is available FREE to taxpayers with low and moderate income*, with special attention to those 60 and older. Through a cadre of trained volunteers, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has helped low- to moderate-income individuals for more than 40 years in every state and the District of Columbia. Call 888-687-2277 to find the closet AARP free tax assistance location nearest you.

So, stop paying up to 20% of your total return \$\$ to someone to prepare your taxes!

⇒ Special Holiday Notice From Churches United In Caring (CUIC)
Located @ 516 Church Street, 281-328-3178

Sign-up for Christmas food & toys will be 12/2, 4, 9 & 11 from 10:00-11:30. Applicants must already be on file, have SS #s & birth certificates for the children. Toys are given through age 12. Food vouchers are given in accordance with the size of the family. Both will be distributed on Dec. 18.

- CUIC provides food, clothing, and financial assistance for those in need
- Help Needed: Thrift shop workers & Donors Please come by anytime and let us know how you can help.
- Hours: 10:00 am 2:00 pm, Monday Saturday
- Help Center open 3 days per week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10am-11:30am

Churches United in Caring serves the communities of Crosby/Barrett/and Huffman. CUIC as it is known runs an assistance center and thrift shop to help those in need.

For more information, call 281.328.3178

Attention Barrett & Crosby Residents !! Stay Tuned for Information to be Posted Here Regarding CISD's Upcoming Bond, to be Voted on in May 2013.