

Worship Directory

Assembly of God

Bethel Temple Assembly of God
2608 Villa Maria,
Bryan
776-4835
Sunday Worship 10:15, 6:00 pm
Sunday School 9:00
www.startel.net/bethel


Baptist

Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church
College & Career Class
You are invited to a Bible study especially for students. Sunday mornings at 9:45
1228 W. Villa Maria
779-2297
For more information contact
Marcus Brewer: 731-1890
m-brewer@tamuedu
http://www.fellowshipfwbc.org

Catholic

St. Mary's Catholic Center
603 Church Avenue in Northgate
(979) 846-5717
www.aggiecatholic.org
Pastoral Team
Rev. Michael J. Sis, Pastor
Rev. Keith Koehl, Associate Pastor
Campus Ministers - Deacon Bill Scott, Deacon David Reed, Martha Tonn, Maureen Murray, Dawn Rouen
Daily Masses
Mon.-Fri.: 5:30 p.m. in the Church
Tues. & Thurs.: 12:05 noon in the All Faiths' Chapel
Sat.: 2:00 p.m. (Korean)
Weekend Masses
Sat.: 5:30 p.m. (English), 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Sun.: 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.
Confessions
Wed. 8:30-9:30 p.m., Sat. 4:00-5:15 p.m. or by appointment.

Church of Christ

A&M Church of Christ
1901 Harvey Mitchell Pkwy.
(979) 693-0400
Sunday Assemblies:
8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Sunday Night: 6 p.m.
College Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Mid-Week "Oasis" 7:30 p.m.

Aggies for Christ
Call for on-campus pick-up info
www.aggiesforchrist.org

Independent Baptist

Texas Avenue Baptist Church
3400 Hwy. 6 South, C.S.
(979) 696-5972
Sunday:
College Bible Study 9:30 a.m.,
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.,
Family Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Shuttle van service from campus: leave from Mosher Circle 9 a.m., All Faiths Chapel 9:15 a.m., returns to campus after worship service - noon
Call Mike for more information
693-5972

Episcopal

St. Thomas Episcopal
906 George Bush Dr. • College Station, TX
696-1726
Services - 8:00 (Rite I), 9:00 (Family Service-Rite II) and 11:15 a.m. (Rite II-for late sleeping A&S)
7:30 p.m. Evensong
Next door to Canterbury House, the Episcopal Student Center

Non-Denominational

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sundays 10:00am
@The Hilton
Small Groups meet weekly
260-1163
WWW.COMCHURCH.COM

Pentecostal

Cornerstone Church
• Mid Week Small Group Meetings
• Sunday Service at 3:00pm on George Bush, just across from campus at the College Station Conference Center.
485-8744

Presbyterian

Covenant Presbyterian Church
"A welcoming community of faith who reaches out, cares for one another & proclaims the love of Jesus Christ to all"
220 Rock Prairie Road
(979) 694-7700
G. Thomas Huser
- Minister
Sunday Service: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Aggie Classes: 9:45
Prayer & Praise on Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m.
fax: (979) 696-4334
www.covenantpresbyterian.org

United Methodist

A&M United Methodist
417 University Dr. (on Northgate) • 846-8731
Church at 8:30, 9:45, 10:50
College Sunday School 9:30 & 10:45
Sr. Pastor Dr. Jerry Neff
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Smoke rises from the city of Balata after Israeli troops attacked two refugee camps. Troops went house-to-house in the camps, killing 12 people.

Israeli troops storm Balata refugee camp

BALATA REFUGEE CAMP, West Bank (AP) — The Israeli military attacked two West Bank refugee camps with helicopter gunships, tanks and paratroopers Thursday in a high-stakes attempt to break strongholds of Palestinian militants. An Israeli soldier and 11 Palestinians were killed — pushing the Palestinian toll past 1,000 in 17 months of fighting.

It was the first time Israeli troops have stormed refugee camps in the current Mideast conflict.

The fierce, sustained gunbattles began before dawn and carried on past sundown in the camps, on the edge of Nablus and the fringes of Jenin, Palestinian towns less than 20 miles apart. A 12th Palestinian was shot dead near the southern edge of Jerusalem in heavy exchanges of fire between Israeli troops and Palestinian gunmen in adjacent towns and villages.

By Thursday night, large numbers of Israeli troops had taken over several buildings and houses, and were going house-to-house in the Balata camp, though there was no sign Palestinian militiamen were prepared to surrender. Altogether, almost 100 Palestinians were injured, hospitals and Palestinian officials said.

"The camp is effectively under (Israeli military) control," said Israeli Col. Avi Cohavi, head of the paratrooper brigade carrying out the operation. "It's completely surrounded, and we are in commanding positions."

Israeli troops have repeatedly entered Palestinian towns and villages in the current fighting, but Thursday marked the first time large contingents of soldiers entered the camps, where mili-

tants have taken refuge amid densely packed areas that line narrow streets, making them vulnerable to Israeli tanks and other armored vehicles.

The fighting came a day after Saudi Arabia presented its new peace initiative at the United Nations. Under the proposal, the Arab League would make peace with Israel in exchange for Israeli withdrawal from the territories it occupied in the 1967 Mideast war.

But the daily bloodletting has undermined repeated international attempts to force a cease-fire, and the scope of the Israeli assault suggested Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's government was intent on delivering a major blow to Palestinian militants.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the Bush administration respected Israel's right to defend itself, but was "especially concerned" about the movement of refugees from the camps. "Every effort should be made to avoid harm to civilians," he said.

Palestinian gunmen had boasted they would not dare send soldiers into the camps for fear the troops would take heavy casualties. The military said the Balata and Jenin camps were strongholds of Palestinian militants and Thursday's operation was intended to "eliminate these strongholds of terrorism."

Israeli security sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Balata was targeted because of four recent Palestinian attacks that had been carried out by leaders of the Al Qaeda Brigades militant group, which is also believed to hold a large cache of weapons.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Cubans stay in Embassy, will not receive Mexican visas

HAVANA (AP) — Twenty-one Cubans remained holed up in the Mexican Embassy on Thursday after plowing through the gates with a stolen bus. Cuba's government blamed an exile-run U.S. government radio station for repeatedly quoting a Mexican official as saying the embassy's doors "are open."

Mexican Foreign Secretary Jorge Castaneda said Thursday his words had been taken out of context by "radicals" in Miami who "no doubt wanted to use, to distort, my declarations."

He said Mexican officials were trying to persuade the Cubans to leave, and they had not sought asylum. Castaneda also indicated it was unlikely they would get Mexican visas.

Mexico has asked Cuba to bring in "a large deployment of public forces" to prevent an event

like the one Wednesday night when hundreds of Cubans fled to the Mexican Embassy in Havana, Mexico.

There were 21 Cuban men inside the embassy on Thursday, other Mexican officials said on condition they not be named. They described the situation inside as "calm" and said the Cubans had received food and medical attention.

In a statement Thursday, Fidel Castro's government called the reports from Radio Marti a "provocation" that led listeners to believe the Mexican government would grant refuge to any Cuban who showed up.

Operated largely by Cuban exiles in Miami, Radio Marti beams anti-Castro news, talk shows and programs to the island.

During a visit to Miami this week, Castaneda quoted by news media there as saying "the doors of the embassy of Mexico on the island are open to Cuban citizens."




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