

Date Night Dinner and Speaker Dallas Fort Worth Chapter

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Held on a Saturday Evening In February (close to Valentine's Day)
At a stake center (dinner in cultural hall, speaker in chapel)

Catered Dinner

- Kept the cost to \$12 per person. Only charged cost of food, didn't make any money on the event. This also enabled us to hold the dinner in a Church cultural hall.
- Texas BBQ (for the men)
- Required an RSVP
- Pay online or at the door

Decorations

- Caterer provided blue and white checked table coverings, used simple centerpieces.

Dinner Entertainment

- Current BYU student home for the weekend sang and played the piano.

Speaker

- Barbara Barrington Jones -of the Harold and Barbara Jones Foundation-- spoke on marriage (highly entertaining speaker)
- Didn't have to attend dinner to attend fireside
- Fireside was free of charge

Results

- Had more than 80 for dinner and more than 100 for fireside.
- Received excellent feedback from all that attended.

This Year

We are going through the BYU speakers bureau.

Kenneth W. Matheson, professor in the school of social work, is coming in mid April. He will speak at a women's conference Saturday, a BYU Date-night fireside Saturday night and possibly a youth fireside Sunday evening.