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**Praise Kids**

Praise Kids is our children's worship program for ages 3 years through 1st grade. Children will meet in Room 14 over the summer to sing, pray, and learn about God through Bible videos.

**Confidential Prayer Requests**

Boxes are mounted in the front and back foyers with cards and envelopes for anyone to request confidential prayers. Fill out your card, place it in an envelope, and drop it in the box. Requests will only be read by an elder.

**For Our Guests**

**Becoming a Christian:** The Gospel proclaims that Jesus was God in the flesh, lived a sinless life as a human, died on the cross for our sins, and rose from the dead. Because of His sacrifice, we can be saved from our sins, changed into His likeness, and have eternal life. After hearing the Gospel, one must believe in Jesus as the Son of God, decide to no longer follow the ways of sin but rather to follow Jesus as Lord (repentance), and then be immersed in water (baptism) to join Jesus in His death and resurrection. Having thus responded in faith, your sins are forgiven by the power of the blood of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given as a gift to empower you to live the new life of faith.

**Taking Communion:** Each Sunday we observe the Lord's Supper. As we eat the bread and drink the fruit of the vine, we share in the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. We are reminded of the great love God has for us by remembering the price Jesus paid for our salvation from sin. We invite our guests to join us in this time of thanksgiving. May you be encouraged to know the Lord better by your participation.

**Responding:** We invite everyone who desires prayer, spiritual counsel, or to be baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection to speak with one of our elders or ministers during the family prayer time. You may also make note of your needs on an attendance card and place it in the collection plate.

**Ministers Elders**

Byron Fike-Preaching	Gilbert Alvarez	Paul Arnold	Jack Blackburn
David Layman-Worship	Bob Cayce	Ben Glisan	Dan Miller
Renzo Mayorga-Spanish	Bill Noland		
Jeremy Glover-Youth			
Donna Stone-Youth			

**Calendar of Events**

**This Week: July 13—July 20** Elder on call—Paul Arnold  
Deacon on call and Building lock-up—Gary Cowan

**Sunday** Prayer Group: 8:15 a.m., Auditorium  
Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Welcome Luncheon: (contact: S. Jones)  
Bridal Shower for Amie Montazari: 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Youth: On Location

**Monday** Basketball Camp: 9:00-11:30 a.m., FAC  
Summer Youth Series: 7:00 p.m. at Bammel (Community outreach item: diapers for Northwest Assistance)

**Tuesday** Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30 a.m.  
Basketball Camp: 9:00-11:30 a.m., FAC  
Ladies' Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. at the home of Liz Fike

**Wednesday** Basketball Camp: 9:00-11:30 a.m., FAC  
Mid-Week Service: 7:00 p.m.  
Praise Team Rehearsal: Auditorium  
Adult class: Gospel of Luke, Fellowship Hall  
TeamKID: FAC

**Thursday** Fun in the Sun: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Bay Place Apartments

**Friday** Men's Lunch: 11:30 a.m., El Dorado Mexican Restaurant

**Saturday** Harbourview Visitation: 10:30 a.m.  
Babysitting Co-op: Kinonen/Brown

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Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.  
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Welcome Luncheon: (contact: Murdock)  
Youth: On Location

July 14	Diapers—Northwest Assistance	August 4	Laundry Detergent—Medina
July 21	Canned goods—Cypress Assistance	August 11	Wal-Mart gift cards—Crossroads
July 28	Peanut Butter—2nd Mile Mission	August 18	Baby food—2nd Mile Mission

**Weekly Records**

**Budget:** \$15,500.00  
**For the week ending July 6, 2008:**

Bible Class	227
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	343
Contribution:	\$ 13,025.00
Minister Fund:	\$ 500.00
SMOMS:	\$ 110.00
Building Fund:	\$ 2,500.00
Impact Week:	\$ 2,500.00
Total:	\$ 18,635.00

**Weekly Services**

<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	
8:15 a.m.	Prayer Time	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes for All Ages
9:15 a.m.	Bible Classes		TeamKID
10:30 a.m.	Worship		
	Praise Kids		



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# Praise & Worship

Please silence cell phones as we enter into worship.  
Song handouts are available on stands in the auditorium.

Great Is the Lord Almighty! # 102

Welcome

Lord, Reign in Me Handout  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior Handout

Reading

The Lord Thy God # 251  
I Will Bless Thee, O Lord # 55

The Bread

The Cup

I Will Change Your Name Handout

Offering

How Can I Keep from Singing? Handout  
(Children 3 years-1st grade are dismissed to Praise Kids in Room 14.)

Checking Our Vision Ephesians 4:1-16  
Byron Fike

Prayer for Vision

Family Prayer

Shout to the North Handout  
In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified # 309

Helping One Another To Know God



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

"Teach us, Lord, to be devoted to your people, to your word, to your covenant meal and to prayer" (Adapted from Acts 2:42).

**Geraldine McKelroy** is in Mainland, Room 455, and being treated for a continuing infected leg sores.

**Blair Hamilton** is recovering at home after outpatient surgery at M. D. Anderson on July 7 for a melanoma. Please pray for healing.

**Bob Brooks** is having dialysis three times a week. Please pray that his kidneys will respond to his medication changes and that dialysis will not be needed long term.

**Nick Mallary** left on July 9 for Texas National Guard Basic Training.

A praise—**Jerry Shirley** has recovered from having pneumonia.

**Stan Skinner**, father of **Sara Skinner**, had an emergency appendectomy on July 6.

**George Haskin**, stepfather of **Annette Chambliss**, had heart surgery on July 7.

**Stephen Kinker**, son of **Doris Kinker**, had gallbladder surgery on July 8.

**Caroline Mason**, great niece of **Brenda Canary**, will have open heart surgery on July 16 in Louisville, Kentucky.

**Joe Capshaw** will have shoulder surgery on July 16 at St. Lukas in San Antonio.

**Ruth** and **Mickey Borrosco** and their daughter, **Trish Burnett**, friends of **Laura Yates**, need our prayers. Mickey has been battling cancer and is now home on hospice care.

*Stephen Ministers are available and ready to care for people facing tough times. Call Lee Cox (281-286-1895), Patrice Houston (281-630-4825), or Laura Yates (281-844-5992).*

*Continue to remember: Hudson Carnes, Randy Mulvaney, Judith Horn, Ann Womack, Rudy Williams, Tom Curtis, Rochelle Evans, Michael Colley, Mary Horlon, Lori Kollcaku, Ronnie Shirley, Donna Mixon, Edna Wilson, Loretta Mozley, Onesia Farr, Betty and Ralph Neves, Lois Cravens, Wanda and Jim Tyler, Pat Scott, Martha Mason, Beedie Burge, Melvin Ketchum, Lola Foley, Charles Simpson, Samantha Maclin, Grant Howard, Vicki Baker, Cesar Aparato, Sr., Joe Richards, L. M. Watson, Doyle Green, Lucille Pace, Guy Thomas, Steven White, Martha Mosier, the Cruz family, and Roger Crone.*

### Sympathy

**Roger Miller**, brother of **Dan Miller**, died unexpectedly on July 6. The funeral service was held on July 10 in Indianapolis.

## Those Scheduled to Serve

**July Communion Servers:** Kenneth Brown, Norman Farr, Neal Free, Wendell Hines, Todd Manning, Travis Manning, Bob Moore, and Doug Thompson

**Communion Prayer Leader Today:** Gilbert Alvarez **Next Week:** Kyle Jeffers

**Praise Team This Week:** Family **Praise Team Next Week:** Saints

**Nursery Volunteers This Week:** Infants-Sandra Reynolds and Kay Richards  
Toddlers-Sandy Pearson and Laura Reifschlager

**Nursery Volunteers Next Week:** Infants-  
Toddlers-Tiffany Shafer and Hannah Sims

**Praise Kids This Week:** Susan and Gary Cowan

**Praise Kids Next Week:** Valerie and Greg Loe

## Welcome

*Thank you for joining us this morning. Please fill out a card so that we may have a record of your visit or attendance. Please drop the card in the offering plate.*

*Visitors are invited to stop by our welcome center to receive a gift and join us for lunch in the fellowship hall immediately after worship.*

## News and Notes

**Bridal Shower:** There will be a shower for Amie Montazari, bride-elect of Ramon Gisbert, **today** at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Lee Anne Robbins (14427 Autumn Canyon Trace). Invitations, maps, and cards for you to share your favorite recipe with the new bride are at the welcome center.

**Bandina Camp Transportation:** The van to Camp Bandina is full! The cost of transportation is \$50. It is imperative that you pay by Sunday, July 13. Checks should be made payable to the church. Janet and Darryl Olson are driving the van to camp on Sunday, July 20. Dan Boyle will be driving the van for the return trip on Saturday, July 26. See Janet or Laura for additional instructions.

**Men's Lunch:** All men are invited for good food and fellowship on Friday, July 18, at 11:30 a.m. at El Dorado Mexican Restaurant. Contact David Layman or the church office to reserve a seat.

**Impact Lunch:** Our day to host and serve lunch at Impact Houston Church of Christ is Sunday, July 27. We will be asking for donations during the adult Bible classes and will provide more information later on what will be needed. Please contact Keith Hall if you have any questions.

**Praise Kids:** We need people to sign up to monitor the children and be in charge of starting the video tape on Sunday, August 3, and Sunday, August 10. The sign-up list is at the welcome center.

**Website Access:** Did you know you could access the list of Teen Job Seekers from the church website? It is available from the "For Our Members" page. We also post copies of the bulletin, calendar events, and other information; however, since there are security and/or privacy issues with some of this information, you will need to submit a request for an ID to access the page. It is really simple to do: access the website, click on "For Our Members," click on "Submit a Request for Access," fill out the form, and "Submit." You will be notified by email when the ID has been set up.

**We Need Cookies Galore!** Hundreds of teens throughout the Houston area will be at our building for Summer Youth Series on Monday, August 11. This means we need a lot of cookies for SYS as well as for Vacation Bible School August 13-15. If you can help provide cookies, please sign up at the welcome center with how many cookies you can bring. Please bring the cookies to the church kitchen on Sunday, August 10.

**Vacation Bible School:** Mark your calendars and join us for **Outrigger Island** Vacation Bible School on Wednesday, August 13, through Friday, August 15, from 6:00—8:30 p.m. Registration forms and sign-up sheets are available in the foyer. The registration form is also available on the church website.

**Toastmasters:** Did you know that Toastmasters meet at our church on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and that they are looking for new members? The Toastmasters program will improve your communication skills and open doors in your personal and professional life. For more information, contact Rafael Munoz at 281-483-3427 or visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).

## More News and Notes

### Youth Group News

**On Location**—Meet at the building **tonight** at 6:30 p.m. We will be providing transportation to an off campus location to study the Word together.

**Prayer Breakfast**—Monday, July 14, 9:00-11:00 a.m. We may do a service project for MDO following our time of prayer, so plan to hang around a while if you can.

**SYS is at Bammel Road** on Monday, July 14. Meet at the building at 5:30 p.m. Make sure you've eaten something before you come or bring food to eat while we're driving. **We will need parents to drive to this SYS as our vans are out of town.**

**Jr. High Connection**—Open gym begins at 11:00 a.m. Bring your lunch, and we'll eat together. More info is coming about our afternoon activity, but we will be finished by 2:00 p.m.

**Face to Face**—Wednesday, July 16, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., we will be meeting at Kiley Murdock's house (2516 Goldeneye Lane, League City 77573). If you need transportation, meet at the building at 6:30 p.m. Please be on time. We will return by 8:45 p.m.



### Basketball Camp

Hoopin' It Up with FUNdamentals will once again be offered for boys and girls entering 2nd through 8th grades, July 14-16, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. in the FAC.

The cost is \$35 per player. The cost for additional players from the same family is \$30 each.

Registration will remain open until the first day of camp and forms are available at the welcome center. Contact Donna Stone for more information.