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

Calendar of Events

This Week: July 20 – July 27 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. Youth to leave for Camp Bandina: 11:00 a.m. Welcome Luncheon: (contact: Murdock) Youth: On Location Small Groups
Monday	Summer Youth Series: 7:00 p.m. at West Houston (Community outreach item: canned goods for Cypress Assistance)
Tuesday	Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. at the home of Liz Fike
Wednesday	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., Chili's on NASA Parkway
Saturday	Babysitting Co-op
Sunday	Host Impact Lunch Prayer Group: 8:15 a.m., Auditorium Bible Class: 9:15 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Welcome Luncheon: (contact: Flurry) Youth: On Location

Upcoming Community Outreach for Summer Youth Series

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
August 4	Laundry Detergent – Medina		

Weekly Records

Budget: \$15,500.00

For the week ending July 13, 2008:

Bible Class	223
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	335
Contribution:	\$ 14,039.00
Minister Fund:	\$ 500.00
Total:	\$ 14,539.00

Weekly Services

Sunday		Wednesday	
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.

Step by Step	# 15
Family Matters	
He Has Made Me Glad	# 103
I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord	# 442
Highest Place	# 155
The Bread	
The Cup	
Here I Am to Worship	Handout
(Children 3 years-1st grade are dismissed to Praise Kids in Room 14.)	
Offering	
Take a Pole!	2 Kings 6:1-7 David Layman
Family Prayer	
We Are the Body of Christ	Handout
We Will Glorify	# 578
Ministry Spotlight	

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 at home once again and will be continuing antibiotics for an infection.

Blair Hamilton has returned to school after outpatient surgery on July 7 for a melanoma. Please pray for her continued healing.

Bob Brooks is continuing 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.

Lura Fay VanScoder, mother of **Nancy Brooks**, will be having tests and seeing a specialist for chronic kidney disease. Please pray for good results.

Mike Williams, son of **Thelma** and **Rudy Williams**, is recovering at home after surgery to repair an aortic aneurysm. He will undergo three months of rehabilitation.

Stan Skinner, father of **Sara Skinner**, had surgery on July 7 for a perforated colon rather than a ruptured appendix. Please pray for his complete healing and recovery.

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

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

Joe Capshaw is doing well after shoulder surgery on July 16 at St. Lukas in San Antonio.

Billie Dykes requests prayers for her son, **Larry**, who suffered a mild heart attack.

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, Nick Mallary, Judith Horn, Ann Womack, Rudy Williams, Stephen Kinker, 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, Iola Foley, Charles Simpson, Samantha Maclin, Vicki Baker, Mickey Borrosco, Cesar Aparato, Sr., Joe Richards, L. M. Watson, Doyle Green, Lucille Pace, Guy Thomas, Steven White, Martha Mosier, the Cruz family, and Roger Crone.

Welcome New Members

Thomas Flowers has placed membership with our congregation. His address is 2001 Gemini #1302, Houston, Texas 77058. His phone number is 281-216-1778.

Donna Howard also desires to be considered as a member of our congregation again. Her address is 506 Back Bay Lane, Dickinson, Texas 77539. Her phone number is 281-337-4563.

Thank You

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the main office from **Bob Brooks**.

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: Kyle Jeffers **Next Week:** Dave Martin

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

Nursery Volunteers This Week: Infants-Elaine Pate and Elaine Black
Toddlers-Tiffany Shafer and Hannah Sims

Nursery Volunteers Next Week: Infants-Stacy Thorp and Judie Kinonen
Toddlers-TBD

Praise Kids This Week: Valerie and Greg Loe

Praise Kids Next Week: Ginger and Kyle Jeffers

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

Bandina Camp Transportation: The van to Camp Bandina is leaving **today** as soon as it is loaded. Everything that is going on the van and all passengers need to be in the MDO hallway by 10:15 a.m. Don't forget to bring your sack lunch. Contact Janet Olson if you have questions.

Men's Lunch: All men are invited for good food and fellowship on Friday, July 25, at 11:30 a.m. at Chili's on NASA Parkway. Contact David Layman or the church office to reserve a seat.

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

Website Access: Did you know you can access the list of Teen Job Seekers, copies of the bulletin, calendar events, and other information from the church website? It is available from the "For Our Members" page; however, you will need to submit a request for an ID to access the page since there are security and/or privacy issues with some of the information. Simply click on "For Our Members," then 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! 1) We will be feeding about 450 of Houston's inner city Impact Church of Christ on Sunday, July 27, and will need approximately 100 dozen cookies. 2) Hundreds of teens throughout the Houston area will be at our building for Summer Youth Series on Monday, August 11. 3) We will need cookies for Vacation Bible School August 13-15. If you can help provide cookies for any or all of these events, please sign up at the welcome center with how many cookies you can bring. Please label and bring the cookies to the church kitchen prior to each event.

Race for the Cure: Friends and family of Paula Hall will once again be walking in the Race for the Cure on Saturday, October 4, to raise awareness and money for education, treatment, and research in the fight against breast cancer. There are four ways to get involved: 1) sign up to walk with us in the 5K non-competitive walk (\$30 for adults/\$15 for children), 2) sleep in for the Cure as part of our team (\$50 each), 3) select a participant on the team to sponsor, or 4) make a donation to the Komen Foundation through our team. Go to www.komen-houston.org and search for "Paula's Circle of Friends" to register or make a donation. Our team goal this year is \$7,000, but we can do it! Last year, our 132 member team raised \$6,660!

Space City Ice Station Christian Music Night: You are invited on Friday night, August 15, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the rink to enjoy Christian music night with games, prizes, and more. The church with the most members in attendance will also win a free broomball party for their youth group.

Help Needed: Judith Horn has a grab bar that she needs installed in her bathroom for safety purposes. It will not require anyone to purchase anything, but it will require drilling into tile. If you are able to do this work, call Judith at 832-217-5889.

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 a Revolutionary from the Word. Bring a few bucks for dessert afterwards.

Prayer Breakfast—Monday, July 21, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

SYS is at West Houston on Monday, July 21. 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.

Day Trip to Sealy—Instead of our regular Jr. High Connection, we will be taking a day trip to Sealy (8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.). Both Jr. High and Sr. High are invited to go. You must sign up by Monday, July 21, in order to go. See Donna for details.

Face to Face—Wednesday, July 23, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., we will be meeting at Andrew Hall's house (420 Houston Avenue in League City). If you need transportation, meet at the building at 6:30 p.m. Please be on time. We will return by 9:00 p.m.



Checking Our Vision was initiated to help us better understand the specific direction God is calling our congregation. Currently, two separate aspects of this initiative are in operation. First of all, Dr. Charles Siburt has been invited to work with us as a consultant. Part of his services include surveying a cross section of the congregation. Using Dr. Siburt's guidelines, approximately 75 members were selected to participate. On Sunday, August 3, Dr. Siburt will present his recommendations to the church during the Bible class hour. The second part of the vision initiative is a call to every member to: pray, listen, watch, and share as described in the handout available at the welcome center. We especially encourage everyone to share in the development of our vision statement by answering the questions found at www.clearlakevision.blogspot.com.