

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).

A praise — **Bob Brooks** is continuing dialysis three times a week, but his time has been reduced down to three hours. He will have blood work done each week to check his progress.

Bonnie Davis will be undergoing tests and possible treatment for a growth on her thyroid in addition to other health concerns.

Ann Womack is still experiencing pain at her surgery site and needs prayers for healing. She also requests prayers for her family concerning personal issues.

Mickey Bell, the pulpit minister at Jersey Village, has inoperable cancer at this time. Please pray for the success of the chemotherapy treatments, so that he might become a candidate for surgery.

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: Geraldine McKelroy, Blair Hamilton, Hudson Carnes, Randy Mulvaney, Nick Mallary, Judith Horn, Rudy Williams, Tom Curtis, Rochelle Evans, Michael Colley, Mary Horlon, Ronnie Shirley, Donna Mixon, Edna Wilson, Loretta Mozley, Onesia Farr, Betty and Ralph Neves, Lois Cravens, Wanda and Jim Tyler, Joe Capshaw, Pat Scott, Martha Mason, Caroline Mason, Melvin Ketchum, Iola Foley, Lura Fay VanScoder, Charles Simpson, Samantha Maclin, Doyle Green, Lucille Pace, Mike Williams, George Haskin, Larry Dykes, Guy Thomas, Steven White, the Cruz family, and Stan Skinner.

Sympathy

Martha Mosier, aunt of **Byron Fike**, died on July 22 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. Funeral services were held on Friday, July 25, in Abilene. Mrs. Mosier would have been 89 on August 4.

Rodney "Rookie" Chauvin, family friend of **Debbie** and **Jack Blackburn**, died on July 21 after suffering with Alzheimer's. Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 28, at 2:00 p.m. at the American Heritage Funeral Home in Houston.

Lifeline Chaplaincy Contact Cards

Do you have a friend or extended family member hospitalized in another city? Or maybe the elderly parent of a neighbor or co-worker that needs to be looked in on or offered a listening ear or prayer? Lifeline Chaplaincy has established a network across Texas to connect people in caring for those times when it is needed the most. See Byron Fike or the church office to obtain a contact card.

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: Men's Praise Team **Next Week:** Paul Arnold

Praise Team This Week: Men's Praise Team **Praise Team Next Week:** Followers

Nursery Volunteers This Week: Infants-Stacy Thorp and Judie Kinonen
Toddlers-Susan, Alaina, and Taya Wright

Nursery Volunteers Next Week: Infants-Arletta and Wes Beard
Toddlers-Kathy and Bob Behrendsen

Praise Kids This Week: Ginger and Kyle Jeffers

Praise Kids Next Week: Sandy and Ric Pearson

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

New Office Phone System: We have installed a new phone system (Praise the Lord!). Please have patience with us as we get accustomed to the new system over the next several days, program features, and record new greetings. Be aware that extensions have changed.

Men's Lunch: All men are invited for good food and fellowship on Friday, August 1, at 11:30 a.m. at Black-eyed Pea. Contact David Layman or the church office to reserve a seat.

We Need Cookies Galore! 1) We will be feeding about 450 of Houston's inner city Impact Church of Christ today. 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.

Checking Our Vision: All members are invited and encouraged to attend two open forum meetings, Friday, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 2, at 6:30 p.m. with Dr. Charles Siburt regarding our "congregational health." Dr. Siburt is a consultant who has been invited to work with us as part of the Checking Our Vision initiative. We would appreciate your attendance and participation in one or both of these meetings. Dr. Siburt will also be teaching a combined adult class in the auditorium and preaching during the morning assembly on Sunday, August 3. Again, we hope you can join us for these special assemblies.

VBS Decorations Needed: The following items are needed by August 7 to decorate for our *Outrigger Island* theme this year: surf boards, boogie boards, blue tarps, tiki torches, and tropical potted plants. Items should be clearly labeled with your name and phone number so that they may be returned.

Impact Week Needs: We need to borrow clipboards and walkie-talkies for our teens to take with them into the neighborhood. Please label these items so they can be returned at the end of the week.

Another Intern to Cairo: Brenna Schartz, our youth intern from summer 2007, is heading to Egypt on August 9 to begin ministering to teens through a year-long internship for the Maadi Community Church in Cairo, and she has asked for the Clear Lake Church family to be prayer warriors for her ministry there. (Kyle Stallard just returned from working with this ministry.) If you are interested in helping Brenna with financial support for her internship, there is information at the welcome center. Please pray that God will use Brenna mightily in Cairo.

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!

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 28, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

SYS is at First Colony on Monday, July 28. Meet at the building at 5:45 p.m. Community outreach item is peanut butter.

Face to Face—Wednesday, July 30, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., we will be meeting at the Boyles' house (16923 Soaring Forest Drive). 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.

Impact Week/Commitment Sunday—On Sunday, August 3, all youth are invited to attend a combined Bible class-breakfast. We need all of our youth to commit to Impact Week by clearing their schedule and taking the week off from work. The \$40 registration fee for teens covers a t-shirt, lunches for the week, and the cost of some of our projects. During this breakfast, we will be asking you to turn in your commitment form, the registration fee, and pick up your t-shirt. We need everyone to participate for Impact Week to be a success!!

What can you be doing to prepare for Impact Week?



As part of Impact Week, we will join other COA churches for a Back-to-School Blast on Tuesday evening, August 12. We plan to feed the families of Bay Place Apartments in a carnival atmosphere, complete with a moonwalk and snow cone machine; however, our main goal for the evening is to help the families with the cost of sending their kids back to school.

- Clear Lake Baptist Church will be providing new shoes.
- Clear Lake Methodist Church will be providing backpacks.
- **Clear Lake Church of Christ** and Clear Lake Presbyterian Church will be providing school uniforms, socks, and underwear. The children of Bay Place attend Clear Lake City Elementary School where they have a modified dress code.
 - Collect gently used and new school uniforms and purchase underwear:
 - Shirts must be solid color, polo style only
 - Pants can be blue, black, brown or khaki pants, blue jeans, or blue jean shorts
 - Purchase packages of children's socks and underwear



It will be a Blast and make quite an Impact on our community, so start gathering your donations now!