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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

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| 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: August 3 – August 10 Elder on call – **Bob Cayce**
Deacon on call and Building lock-up – **Jim Fletcher**

- Sunday** Prayer Group: 8:15 a.m., Auditorium
Bible Class: 9:15 a.m. (Adult classes will be combined in the Auditorium)
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Welcome Luncheon: (contact: Miller)
Youth: On Location
Small Groups
- Monday** Summer Youth Series: 7:00 p.m. at Deer Park (Community outreach item: laundry detergent for Medina)
- Tuesday** Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30 a.m.
- 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., Zio's Italian Kitchen
- Saturday** Babysitting Co-op: Brown/Behrendsen
- Sunday** Prayer Group: 8:15 a.m., Auditorium
Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
No Welcome Luncheon
Youth: On Location

Upcoming Community Outreach for Summer Youth Series

- August 4 Laundry Detergent – Medina August 18 Baby food – 2nd Mile Mission
August 11 Wal-Mart gift cards – Crossroads

Weekly Records

Budget: \$15,500.00
For the week ending July 27, 2008:

Bible Class	234
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	295* (Impact)
Contribution:	\$ 11,179.00
Minister Fund:	\$ 100.00
Sunny Glen:	\$ 50.00
Mission (Impact):	\$ 50.00
Benevolence:	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$ 11,479.00

* A large number of our group went to worship and serve lunch at Impact.)

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.

- The Greatest Commands # 448
- Family Matters
- Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy Handout
- Firm Foundation Handout
- I Love You, Lord # 779
- The Bread
- The Cup
- Jesus, What a Beautiful Name Handout
- Offering
- Jesucristo conmigo va Handout
- We Are the Body of Christ Handout
(Children 3 years-1st grade are dismissed to Praise Kids in Room 14.)
- Sermon Charles Siburt
- Family Prayer
- Bind Us Together # 704
- A Common Love # 705

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).

Andrew and **Travis Hall** are recovering after an automobile accident on July 30.

June Hoare, mother of **Kay Horne**, is experiencing dementia and has been hospitalized in England.

Amer Thalji, a student of **Amy Gawlik**, is in the PICU at UTMB. He is in a medically induced coma to treat a brain tumor.

Prayers are requested on behalf of the **Sunny Glen Children's Home** in making repairs to their property and restoring normalcy after Hurricane Dolly.

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: Bob Brooks, Bonnie Davis, Ann Womack, Geraldine McKelroy, Blair Hamilton, Hudson Carnes, 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, Mickey Bell, George Haskin, Larry Dykes, Steven White, the Cruz family, and Stan Skinner.

Congratulations

Dylan Andrew Garcia was born to **Lana** and **Parker** on July 31. He weighed 8 pounds and was 19 inches long. **Donna** and **Jim Hamilton** are the proud grandparents.

Directory Update

The Scott Shafer family has moved. Their new address is 1415 Basswood Springs, Houston, TX 77062. Their new phone number is 281-984-7422.

Sympathy

Robert "Bob" Grigg, a long time minister, died on July 25. Services were held on July 31 in Gladewater. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the African Mission c/o Benton Church of Christ, 3091 Main St., Benton, KY 42025.

Thank You

A special thank you to everyone who contributed to, helped prepare food items, went to serve, or some combination of the above for the IMPACT lunch this past week.

Interfaith Caring Ministries would like to thank our church for accepting the Volunteer Challenge by assisting in the ICM Resale Shop.

Those Scheduled to Serve

August Communion Servers: Tony Cipriani, Dominic Guzman, Keith Hall, Jon Reese, Scott Shafer, Nick Williams, Bryan Wright, and Danny Wright

Communion Prayer Leader Today: Paul Arnold **Next Week:** Richard Wolfe

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

Nursery Volunteers This Week: Infants-Arletta and Wes Beard

Toddlers-Kathy and Bob Behrendsen

Nursery Volunteers Next Week: Infants-Elaine Black and Debbie Blackburn

Toddlers-Jodi, Olivia and Noah Briand

Praise Kids This Week: Sandy and Ric Pearson

Praise Kids Next Week: Kathy and Bob Behrendsen

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

VBS Decorations Needed: The following items are needed by August 7 to decorate for the *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.

Men's Lunch: All men are invited for good food and fellowship on Friday, August 8, at 11:30 a.m. at Zio's Italian Kitchen. Contact David Layman or the church office to reserve a seat.

VBS Crew Leader Training: There will be a mandatory crew leader (a.k.a. Island Guide) training on Saturday, August 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the FAC. Breakfast will be provided.

Another Intern to Cairo: Brenna Schartz, our youth intern last summer, is heading to Egypt on August 9 to begin a year-long internship for the Maadi Community Church, and she has asked the Clear Lake Church family to be prayer warriors for her ministry there. Information is available at the welcome center if you are interested in helping Brenna with financial support for her internship.

Outrigger Island VBS is Wednesday, August 13, through Friday, August 15, for children three years old through completed fifth grade. Register today!

We Need Cookies Galore! We now need cookies for Summer Youth Series on Monday, August 11, and Vacation Bible School August 13-15. If you can help provide cookies for either of these events, please sign up at the welcome center. Please label and bring the cookies to the church kitchen prior to each event.

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.

Childcare Needed: Pam and Charles Keller are looking for someone to provide childcare for their two children, Alex, 2 years, and Grant, 3 months, when school starts back in August. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Pam at 281-326-7654 or at 713-303-1846.

2008 Caregivers Conference: Interfaith CarePartners and St. Luke's United Methodist Church will conduct free skill-building workshops for family members caring for loved ones. Workshops will be held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church at 3471 Westheimer at Edloe on Saturday, August 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration is required by August 13. Call 713-682-5995 for more information.

TeamKID Coaches' Meeting: There will be a TeamKID coaches' meeting on Friday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please make every effort to attend.

Learn How To Teach Others: Byron Fike will be teaching a training course in using workbook study guides to teach the Gospel. Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 7:40-8:50 p.m. at New Beginnings Church, August 25-December 8. To enroll, call South Houston Bible Institute at 281-990-8899.

More News and Notes

Youth Group News

Impact Week/Commitment Sunday—Today 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!!

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, August 4, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

SYS is at Deer Park on Monday, August 4. Meet at the building at 5:45 p.m. Community outreach item is laundry detergent.

Face to Face—Wednesday, August 6, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. We will let you know where we will be meeting. 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.

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!