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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 10 – August 17 Elder on call – Bob Cayce
Deacon on call and Building lock-up – Jim Fletcher

- Sunday** Impact Week begins today
Prayer Group: 8:15 a.m., Auditorium
Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
No Welcome Luncheon
Community Appreciation Cookout: 5:30 p.m., FAC
- Monday** Host Summer Youth Series: 7:00 p.m.; Our community outreach item is Wal-Mart gift cards for Crossroads.
- Tuesday** Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30 a.m.
Back to School Blast at Bay Place Apartments: 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday** Vacation Bible School begins: 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- Thursday** Vacation Bible School: 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- Friday** Men's Lunch: 11:30 a.m., Papa Fajita's
Vacation Bible School: 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- Saturday** Impact – Pray and Serve: 8:30 a.m.
Harbourview Visitation: 10:30 a.m.
Babysitting Co-op: Pearson/Murdock
- Sunday** Prayer Group: 8:15 a.m., Auditorium
Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Welcome Luncheon (contact: Jeffers)
Intern Thank You Luncheon (luncheon will be held in the FAC separately from the welcome luncheon)
Youth: On Location
Small Groups
Conversational Spanish class begins: 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Mark Your Calendar

- August 18 Last Summer Youth Series: 7:00 p.m. at Sugar Grove (community outreach item is baby food for 2nd Mile Mission)
- August 19 Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30 a.m.
- August 20 Mid-Week Service: 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Records

Budget: \$15,500.00

For the week ending August 3, 2008:

Bible Class	238
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	357
Contribution:	\$ 15,014.86
Minister Fund:	\$ 790.00
SMOMS:	\$ 220.00
Total:	\$ 16,024.86

Weekly Services

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| 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.

- Send the Light # 650
- Family Matters and Ministry Spotlight
- Special Contribution
- Seeking**
- People Need the Lord Handout
- Seeking the Lost # 624
- Rescue the Perishing # 639
(Children 3 years-1st grade are dismissed to Praise Kids in Room 14.)
- Loving**
- Love Handout
- The Greatest Commands # 448
- Serving**
- Servant Song # 694
- Poured Out like Wine # 655
- Teaching**
- Open Our Eyes, Lord # 766
- Because We Believe Handout
- I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord # 442
- Family Prayer
- When I Survey the Wondrous Cross # 315
- The Bread
- The Cup
- Salvation Belongs to Our God Handout
- Offering
- Closing Prayer

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).

A Praise – **Bob Brooks** had an appointment with his doctor to check his blood work and discuss being taken off dialysis. Please continue to lift his name up in prayer. **Andrew** and **Travis Hall** are recovering after an automobile accident on July 30. **Sandy Beaver** requests prayers for her daughter, **Christine Tennat**, and that they will be able to have a good relationship. **Larry Frank**, former husband of **Erika Frank**, is in ICU at Veterans Hospital following cancer surgery. **Ginger Lloyd**, cousin of **Jack Blackburn**, has been hospitalized for arrhythmia. She is also waiting for a kidney transplant. 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: Bonnie Davis, Geraldine McKelroy, Blair Hamilton, Randy Mulvaney, Nick Mallary, Judith Horn, Rudy Williams, Tom Curtis, Rochelle Evans, 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, Amer Thalji, Lura Fay VanScoder, June Hoare, Charles Simpson, Samantha Maclin, Doyle Green, Lucille Pace, Mike Williams, George Haskin, Larry Dykes, Guy Thomas, Steven White, the Cruz family, and Stan Skinner.

Welcome New Members

Jessica Ebert and her children, **Carter Stuckman** and **Taylor Ebert**
16222 La Avenida Drive
Houston, TX 77062
281-488-5662.

Kaia Jennings (fiancé of **Thomas Flowers**)
1017 Forest Avenue
Shore acres, TX 77571
281-546-3169

Amy and Lance Sustaita
19100 Glenwest Drive #1330
Friendswood, TX 77546
832-693-0933

Congratulations

Heather Freeland and **Jon Reese** were united in marriage on August 4. They will make their home in Pearland. Their address will be published when it becomes available. Jon is the son of **Cena Ketchum**.

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.

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: Richard Wolfe **Next Week:** Kenneth Brown

Praise Team This Week: Men’s Praise Team **Praise Team Next Week:** Saints

Nursery Volunteers This Week: Infants-Elaine Black and Debbie Blackburn
Toddlers-Valerie Loe and Janet McKenzie

Nursery Volunteers Next Week: Infants-Nancy Brooks and Susan Burris
Toddlers-Andrea and Kenneth Brown

Praise Kids This Week: Kathy and Bob Behrendsen

Praise Kids Next Week: Amy and Doug Gawlik

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.

News and Notes

Children’s Minister: The Children’s Ministry Team will be taking applications now through August 15 for the children’s minister position which is currently open. You may obtain a list of qualifications or submit your resume to Jack Blackburn or any of the Children’s Ministry Team members: Kevin Murdock, Jolinda Murdock, Andrea Brown, Kathy Behrendsen, Tiffany Shafer, Lisa Thompson, Lee Jones, Tara Wehe or Sandy Pearson. Interviews will be conducted by the ministry team members beginning the week of August 18.

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.

Men’s Lunch: All men are invited for good food and fellowship on Friday, August 15, at 11:30 a.m. at Papa Fajita’s. Contact David Layman or the church office to reserve a seat.

Babysitters Needed: Are you in need of some extra money? Babysitters are needed on Sunday evenings from 4:45-7:15 p.m. beginning August 17. We anticipate a continuing need for babysitters as additional classes begin. Please consider helping to watch these sweet kiddos! Contact Tiffany Shafer at 281-984-7422.

Baby Boy Shower: A baby shower honoring Lana (Young) Garcia and son, Dylan Andrew, will be held on Sunday, August 24, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Janice Flurry (850 Seamaster Drive, Camino South subdivision). Invitations, directions and registry information are available in the lobby.

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.

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.

Sermon Series Available: The *Relationships to Die For* sermon series is available for purchase at the welcome center. The eight week series in CD format is \$10 per set.

Race for the Cure: We invite and encourage you to register to walk with our team on Saturday, October 4; sleep in for the cure; or support an individual participant. Online registration is available through September 28 with free packet mailing.

MDO Teacher Needed: The Clear Lake Mother's Day Out and Preschool Program is in need of a teacher for three year olds. Please contact Liz Fike at 281-486-9763 if you are interested.

More News and Notes

Youth Group News

Impact Week—Impact Week begins today with our Orientation meeting at 1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! We need you to be at this meeting and to commit to Impact Week! We are asking all of our youth to clear their schedule and take the week off from work if at all possible. Each of our teens is being asked to pay a \$40 registration fee that covers two different Impact Week t-shirts, lunches for the week, and the cost of some of our projects.

Our regularly scheduled weekly activities are canceled for this week, but please plan to participate in Impact Week.

SYS is at Clear Lake on Monday, August 11, as part of Impact Week. Our community outreach item is Wal-Mart gift cards for Crossroads.



Last call for Back-to-School Blast Donations!



When: Tuesday, August 12.

Where: Bay Place Apartments

What: Food

Moonwalk

Snow cone machine

Help the families with back to school costs

Clear Lake Church of Christ is providing:

- Gently used and new school uniforms
 - Shirts must be solid color, polo style only
 - Pants can be blue, black, brown or khaki pants, blue jeans, or blue jean shorts
- Packages of children's socks and underwear

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

