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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 17–August 24 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.  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Welcome Luncheon (contact: Jeffers)  
Intern Thank You Luncheon: FAC  
Youth: On Location  
Small Groups  
Conversational Spanish class begins: 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Monday** Last Summer Youth Series: 7:00 p.m. at Sugar Grove (community outreach item is baby food for 2nd Mile Mission)
- Tuesday** Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** Mid-Week Service: 7:00 p.m.
- Friday** Men's Lunch: 11:30 a.m., Starfire Grill  
TeamKID Coaches' Meeting: 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Saturday** Babysitting Co-op: Layman/Shaffer
- Sunday** 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

**Mark Your Calendar**

- August 25 School starts for CCISD  
August 26 Men's Prayer Meeting  
August 27 Back to School Prayer Night  
August 29 Men's Lunch: 11:30 a.m., Market Seafood  
August 30 Babysitting Co-op: Drew/Kinonen  
August 31 No Welcome Luncheon (Labor Day Holiday)  
September 1 Office Closed

**Weekly Records**

**Budget:** \$15,500.00

**For the week ending August 10, 2008:**

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Bible Class         | 259          |
| Sunday 10:30 a.m.   | 401          |
| Contribution:       | \$ 14,501.98 |
| Minister Fund:      | \$ 250.00    |
| Special: Sunny Glen | \$ 13,734.96 |
| Total:              | \$ 28,486.94 |

**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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Helping One Another To Know God

# Praise & Worship

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

- Family Matters
- To God Be the Glory # 4  
Who Paints the Skies? Handout  
How Can I Keep From Singing? Handout
- Sing Hallelujah to the Lord # 242
- The Bread
- The Cup
- Good to Me Handout
- Offering
- In the Lord Handout  
(Children 3 years-1st grade are dismissed to Praise Kids in Room 14.)
- There's A Stirring Handout
- Get Some Rest Mark 6:30-32  
Byron Fike
- Family Prayer
- Lord, Reign in Me Handout  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior Handout
- Ministry Spotlight
- Magnificat Handout



## 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).

**Bob Moore** will have outpatient surgery on August 20 in an effort to relieve his neck pain.

**Becky Mulvaney's** mother fell and broke her arm. Becky went to Little Rock to assist her parents.

**Larry Frank**, former husband of **Erika Frank**, is in ICU at Veterans Hospital following cancer surgery.

**Thelma Williams** requests prayers for **Elsie Reprak** who has lung cancer.

**Wes Bryant**, friend of **Catherine** and **Jeremy Staehlin**, has been diagnosed with cancer.

*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, 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, Charles Simpson, Christine Tennat, Samantha Maclin, Doyle Green, Lucille Pace, Mike Williams, George Haskin, Ginger Lloyd, Larry Dykes, Guy Thomas, Steven White, the Cruz family, and Stan Skinner.*

### Baptized

**Marissa Ramos** was baptized by her father on Sunday, August 10. Her address is 13402 Scenic Glade Drive, Houston, TX 77059. Her phone number is 281-218-8027.

### Congratulations

**Amie Montazari** and **Ramon Gisbert** were united in marriage on Friday, August 8. We will publish their address and phone number when it becomes available.

**Megan Horne** made the Junior Varsity volleyball team as an incoming freshman at Clear Creek High School. Megan is the daughter of **Kay** and **David Horne** and the granddaughter of **Loy Horne**. Way to go Megan!

### Sympathy

**June Hoare**, mother of **Kay Horne**, died on August 14 in England. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time. Mrs. Hoare is survived by her husband, **Joe**. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Joe and the family at: 74 Merfield Drive Plympton, Plymouth, Devon, UK PL7 1TR

## 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:** Kenneth Brown **Next Week:** David Layman

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

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

**Nursery Volunteers Next Week:** Infants-Shirley Burroff and Jenna Canary  
Toddlers-Liz Fike and Kayla Williamson

**Praise Kids This Week:** Amy and Doug Gawlik

**Praise Kids Next Week:** Super Sunday: Julie and Travis Hall

## 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

**Children's Minister:** Interviews for the Children's Minister will be conducted by the ministry team members this week.

**Parenting Course:** Parenting...without a license! Innovative Alternatives, Inc. is offering a four week course in Active Parenting Skills on Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. August 18-September 8. This will be a monthly offering if you know of anyone who might be interested in exploring ideas for more effective parenting. Course cost: \$110 for couples/\$75 for individuals. To register, call 832-864-6000.

**Men's Lunch:** All men are invited for good food and fellowship on Friday, August 22, at 11:30 a.m. at Starfire Grill. Contact David Layman or the church office to reserve a seat.

**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.

**Men at the Cross:** Men at the Cross is much like Promise Keepers. However, Promise Keepers doesn't have a meeting planned in Houston this year, but Men at the Cross does. The program is at the Toyota Center on Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23. Tickets are \$39. Contact Doug Thompson for additional information.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## More News and Notes

### Youth Group News

**Impact Week**—Impact Week was a great success, and we give God all the glory! Thanks to all of the teens for being so selfless and working so hard to serve others. Thank you, parents, for all of your help and support! Thank you, church family, for all of the many ways that you helped support our activities. The Lord has accomplished many great things through all of us!

**Today** is our potluck lunch and going away party for Tyler and Candice! Please bring food to contribute to the meal immediately following worship. We will eat together and watch the video of the summer. Please stay and say goodbye to Tyler and Candice.

Immediately following the going away party, we will load up the vans and head to the beach for the rest of the day. We will provide dinner on the beach and have our final devotional of the summer with Tyler and Candice. We will return home by 9:30 p.m.

**The Last SYS is at Sugar Grove** on Monday, August 18. The community outreach item is baby food for 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Mission. We will leave the building at 6:00 p.m.

This Wednesday, August 20, will be our last **Face to Face** Bible study. Check the Youth News for the location.

**susan g. komen**  
FOR THE **cure**



**Race for the Cure:** Friends and family of Paula Hall and others 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](http://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!