

**Sermon Notes** August 24, 2008

**Tactical Training** (1 Peter 5:8)

**Understanding Our Enemy**

He works to \_\_\_\_\_ us. (2 Corinthians 2:10-11)

He tries to \_\_\_\_\_ us. (James 3:13-16)

He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ us. (1 Timothy 3:6-7)

**Overcoming Our Enemy**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:13)

\_\_\_\_\_ (James 4:7-8)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 4:22-32)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 6:10-18)

**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	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 24 – August 31** **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: Flurry)  
**Baby Boy Shower for Lana Garcia:** 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
**No evening youth activities**  
**Conversational Spanish class:** 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall  
**School starts for CCISD**

**Monday**  
**Tuesday** **Men's Prayer Meeting:** 6:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday** **Back to School Prayer Night:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Friday** **Men's Lunch:** 11:30 a.m., Market Seafood  
**Saturday** **Babysitting Co-op:** Drew/Kinonen  
**Sunday** **Prayer Group:** 8:15 a.m., Auditorium  
**Bible Class:** 9:15 a.m.  
**Worship Service:** 10:30 a.m.  
**No Welcome Luncheon** (Labor Day Holiday)

**Mark Your Calendar**

September 1 Office Closed  
 September 2 Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30 a.m.  
 September 3 Mid-Week Service: 7:00 p.m.  
 September 5 Men's Lunch: 11:30 a.m., Abe's Cajun Market  
 September 6 Babysitting Co-op  
 September 7 Fall Quarter begins  
 Small Groups

**Weekly Records**

**Budget:** \$15,500.00  
**For the week ending August 17, 2008:**

Bible Class	240
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	388
Contribution:	\$ 10,884.00
Minister Fund:	\$ 200.00
SMOMS:	\$ 210.00
Sunny Glen	\$ 800.00
Total:	\$ 12,094.00

**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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# Praise & Worship

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

*Great Is the Lord Almighty!* # 102

Family Matters

*You Are the Song That I Sing* # 238  
*You Are Worthy of My Praise* Handout  
*The Joy of the Lord* # 559  
 (Children 3 years-1st grade are dismissed to Praise Kids in Room 14.)

The Bread

The Cup

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* # 383

Offering

*King of Kings* Handout  
*The Battle Belongs to the Lord* # 749

**Tactical Training** 1 Peter 5:8  
 Byron Fike

Family Prayer

*Don't Be Afraid* Handout  
*Hide Me Away, O Lord* Handout

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).

**Bob Moore** is recovering at home after outpatient surgery on August 20 to relieve his neck pain.

**Bonnie Davis** fell and badly bruised her ankle. She will begin therapy in three weeks. **C. J. Primm** had dental surgery this week.

**Judith Horn** needs prayers for pain relief and strength to handle all of her health concerns. Cards or calls of encouragement would be appreciated.

**Terry Edwards**, brother of **Karen Drew**, is recovering well after heart surgery on August 21 in Birmingham, Alabama.

**David Gaddy**, brother of **Cheryl McDaniel**, had arterial surgery on August 22. He has numerous health issues as a result of diabetes. Please pray for relief and strength.

**Sandia Pruett** requests prayers for **Cole Wilson** who has suffered multiple critical injuries in an automobile accident on August 8. Cole will require months of rehabilitation before he will be able to walk again. He is the son of Sandia's friend, **Pam Saxton**.

*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, Geraldine McKelroy, Nick Mallary, 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, Elsie Reprak, Lucille Pace, Mike Williams, George Haskin, Larry Frank, Ginger Lloyd, Wes Bryant, Larry Dykes, Guy Thomas, Steven White, the Cruz family, and Stan Skinner.*

## Welcome

**Taylor Edwards** has placed membership with our congregation. Her address is 16310 Longvale, Houston, Texas 77059. Her phone number is 281-744-0798.

## Sympathy

**Bess Alls**, grandmother of **Jana Layman**, died on August 15 after suffering with Alzheimer's. Funeral services were held on August 20 in Lubbock. Mrs. Alls was 99 years old.

## Directory Updates

**Onesia** and **Norman Farr's** new phone number is 281-648-2479.

**Amie** and **Ramon Gisbert's** address is 2111 Holly Hall #908, Houston, TX 77054.

**Laura** and **Rusty Yates'** and family have moved to 517 Ivory Stone Lane, League City, Texas 77573. Their phone number (281-538-2485) will remain the same.

## 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:** David Layman **Next Week:** Bill Wooley

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

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

**Nursery Volunteers Next Week:** Infants-Evelyn Cayce and Carrie Colley  
Toddlers-Kelly Cox

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

**Praise Kids Next Week:** TBD

## 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

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

**Men's Lunch:** All men are invited for good food and fellowship on Friday, August 29, at 11:30 a.m. at Market Seafood. Contact David Layman or the church office to reserve a seat.

**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.

**Eagle Scout Project:** As part of his Eagle Rank project, David Wisniewski is collecting books for Operation Paperback, a non-profit organization. The books will go to our fighting troops overseas as well as to hospitalized personnel. On Sunday, August 31, and Sunday, September 7, you can donate hardback or paperback books at the collection tables. Regulations prohibit sexually explicit or extensively religious books but the following genres are especially requested:

- Action
  - Bestsellers
  - Biographies/Memoirs
  - Fantasy
  - History
  - Horror
  - Mystery
  - Science Fiction
  - True Crime
- NO romance novels, please!

Monetary donations are also warmly accepted to cover shipping expenses.

**Visitors' Luncheon:** The last scheduled Welcome Luncheon is Sunday, August 24. A new schedule and approach for this ministry will be announced over the next several weeks. Please direct any comments or questions about this ministry to Wanda Adams or David Layman.

**Nursery Volunteers:** In an effort to update our schedule, please check the list posted on the bulletin board in the nursery area for your next assigned date. Call the office (1) if you will be available on that date, (2) if you will be unavailable on that date, (3) if you can commit to one of the open dates, or (4) if you wish to be removed from this ministry.

**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.

**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.

**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

**Today** we will have a combined Sunday morning class of 6th-12th graders as a kick-off to the new school year.

**Tonight** there will be no Sunday night activities. Take the night and get ready for the first day of school.

It has been an amazing summer. . . and now we need to ask God what He has in store for us and what He desires for us as we embark on another school year. Let's make this the best school year ever - because we are focused on what God wants for us and from us as we interact with our peers, teachers, and friends in the halls and classrooms of our schools!

**Back to School Prayer Night:** Wednesday, August 27, at 7:00 p.m., All students, teachers, and parents of school aged children are encouraged to attend. Don't start your school year without God!



Join us on Wednesday, August 27, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. for our annual Back-to-School Prayer service. This is the time when we pray over our children and their teachers, our members who are teachers, and many others who are involved in caring for and guiding our children during the coming school year.



**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!