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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

Today: 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.
No Praise Kids
No Welcome Luncheon (Labor Day Holiday)
Deadline to post comments on Vision Statement blog
Private Wedding Rehearsal/Dinner: 5:00 p.m
No evening youth activities
No Conversational Spanish class this week

September 1-7 Elder on call—**Jack Blackburn**
Deacon on call and Building lock-up—**Allen Grice**

Monday Office Closed (Labor Day Holiday)
Private Wedding: 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30 a.m.
MDO First Day of School: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service: 7:00 p.m.
Friday Men's Lunch: 11:30 a.m., Abe's Cajun Market
Saturday Babysitting Co-op
Sunday Fall Quarter begins
Prayer Group: 8:15 a.m., Auditorium
Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Small Groups
Conversational Spanish class resumes: 5:00 p.m, Fellowship Hall

Mark Your Calendar

September 9 Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30 a.m.
September 10 Mid-Week Service: 7:00 p.m.
September 12 Men's Lunch: 11:30 a.m., El Dorado Mexican
September 13 Prayer Retreat: 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Weekly Records

Budget: \$15,500.00

For the week ending August 24, 2008:

Bible Class	267
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	386
Contribution:	\$ 12,833.00
Minister Fund:	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$ 12,933.00

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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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.

- As the Deer Thirsts Handout
- Family Matters
- Shout Hallelujah! Handout
- Sing to the King Handout
- God Is the Fountain Whence # 117
- As the Deer Thirsts Handout
- The Bread
- The Cup
- I Am Mine No More # 683
- Offering
- I Am Thine, O Lord # 666
- (No Praise Kids today.)
- Reel Prayer #10
- Prayer of Surrender Acts 9:11
Byron Fike
- Family Prayer
- All to Jesus I Surrender # 662
- We Bow Down # 577
- On Bended Knee # 791



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).

Rudy Williams is in the main building at Clear Lake Regional with an intestinal blockage. He is in Room 656.

Edna Wilson is having cardiac problems and needs your prayers for healing.

Bob Brooks is still undergoing tests to determine the need for dialysis.

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

Bonnie Davis fell and badly bruised her ankle. She will begin therapy in two weeks.

Billie Ellis, mother of **Cena Ketchum**, is being treated for an infection. She has been hospitalized at Bayshore.

Terry Edwards, brother of **Karen Drew**, will recover in the Birmingham, Alabama area until he is able to travel to his hometown of Henderson, Tennessee. Terry had heart surgery on August 21.

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 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: Geraldine McKelroy, Blair Hamilton, C. J. Primm, Judith Horn, 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, Doyle Green, Lucille Pace, Mike Williams, George Haskin, Ginger Lloyd, Larry Dykes, Guy Thomas, Steven White, the Cruz family, and Stan Skinner.

News and Notes

Vision Blog Comments: Today is the deadline to post comments on the Vision Statement blog. Please take the opportunity to leave your feedback if you haven't already done so.

Men's Lunch: All men are invited for good food and fellowship on Friday, September 5, at 11:30 a.m. at Abe's Cajun Market. Contact David Layman or the church office to reserve a seat.

Bowling Event: The Foundations class is inviting all high school graduates, 20s, and 30s to go bowling at Main Event on Saturday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Amanda Pierce for more information.

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: Bill Wooley **Next Week:** Jack Blackburn

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

Nursery Volunteers This Week: Infants-Evelyn Cayce and Carrie Colley
Toddlers-Kelly Cox and OPEN

Nursery Volunteers Next Week: Infants-Annette and Shelby Chambliss
Toddlers-OPEN

No Praise Kids This Week Fifth Sunday

Praise Kids Next Week: 3-4 years-Tara and Tom Wehe

K-1st-Shannon and TiAndre Sanders

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 (continued)

New Beginner's Class: Byron Fike will be teaching a class for those who want to learn the central message of the Bible. This twelve week study will begin Sunday, September 7, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in room 15. Childcare will be provided if you contact Byron in advance.

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF NEWBORN TO 5TH GRADE CHILDREN: In order to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our children, a new safety procedure for Bible classes will begin on Sunday, September 7. Parents must 1) escort their child to his or her classroom, 2) complete the sign in/sign out sheet, 3) take a token (one per child) and record the token number on the sheet. Parents will also be required to pick their child up at his or her classroom and present the token to the teacher. The teacher will then be responsible for verifying that the token numbers match. We ask that you please be patient during this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Prayer Retreat: A congregational prayer retreat will be held on Saturday, September 13, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. at the church building. A light dinner will be provided. Please sign up at the welcome center.

Congregational Meeting: Please make plans to attend our congregational meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 14. The meeting will be held during the Bible class hour and will start promptly at 9:15 a.m. Again, please try to attend this very important meeting.

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 if you have a conflict or need to make any changes to your assignment.

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

Tonight: No evening activity. Spend time with your family.

We will have one last **On Location** next Sunday night, September 7, at 5:00 p.m. We will finish at 7:00 p.m. Please come and bring a friend!

High School Huddle resumes this week (September 3) at the Robbins' house (14427 Autumn Canyon Trace) at 7:00 p.m.

Junior High will be meeting in the youth room on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We will soon be announcing some exciting plans for our new Wednesday evening Junior High program, but until then we will meet together in the youth room.

There will be a **Youth Parents' Meeting** on Sunday, September 14, immediately following the morning service. We will be distributing the fall calendar as part of this meeting. Please make plans to attend.

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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 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!