

# Welcome Guests!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If this is your first time to visit with us, here is some information that may be helpful. If you need further assistance or have any questions, please feel free to ask an usher for help.

- **Please fill out the response card and place it in the offering plate at the end of the service.** This card is located in this folder and also has a place for prayer requests, comments and interest in church activities.
- **Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.** The offering is for regular attenders who consider this their family of faith. As our guest, we only ask that you turn in your response card.
- **Please help minimize distractions during our worship services.** Turning off cell phones and pagers is very helpful. Also, please try not to leave the worship center once the message has begun.
- **Please visit our courtyard area located outside the worship center.** We have coffee, juice and donuts after our 8:00 a.m. Worship Service and before the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service.
- **We offer quality childcare for children birth through 4 years during all worship services. For children Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> Grade, we offer a high-energy children's worship service called PowerHouse during the 10:45 service.** Both of these opportunities provide a warm, nurturing and well-supervised program for your child. Your child will most likely enjoy their time in these programs more than they would the worship service.

Again, thank you for being our guest. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us.

## Why We Exist

We are a family of faith encouraging all people to pursue a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

### What does this life-changing relationship look like?

A person who "Invests Outwardly"

- They invest in other individuals' lives (Share Their Faith)
- They invest in their world (Missions)

A person who "Connects Inwardly"

- They are connected relationally to other followers of Christ (Fellowship)
- They are connected strategically to other followers of Christ (Ministry)

A person who "Engages Upwardly"

- They engage God as an individual (Individual Worship 24/7)
- They engage God with their family of faith (Corporate Worship)

## DON'T MISS OUT!!

Wednesday nights are busy as people from all age groups gather at our church campus. Children and Preschoolers gather for C.i.A. (Missions and Music). Students gather for the Parking Lot and Adults gather for Bible Study. In addition, we all have the opportunity for a good meal to get the evening started and adults and students can also participate in praise band, praise team and choir.

At the heart of it all is good food for the stomach and good food for the soul. Over the past months your Fellowship Meal staff has been upgrading the menu for our mid-week supper. We hope if you have not already used the FREE MEAL ticket, you take the opportunity now to try out our new menu! Offer expires Feb 28th.

## MID-WEEK LIFT—NEW SERIES

### *Life with God*

Life is a highway, so the song says...

Life is full of moments of clarity as well as those of confusion. We were created to do life with God, to journey with Him. But choice changed everything. How do we do life with God until then . . . that is the question. The Psalms are about praise and prayer and the reality of living life in a fallen world. They correctly represent God and the life we can have with Him. Strength comes from doing life with God. Join us on Wednesday nights right after the fellowship meal, as we study the Psalms and discover how followers of Jesus can do *Life with God* here on earth.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

There will be one service at 10:45 am on January 31. It is a fifth Sunday. There will be no 8:00 am service.

## SPIRITUAL RENEWAL EMPHASIS

Join us starting Feb. 8 as our Family of Faith will embark on an exciting journey through the New Testament in a way never experienced before...listening to the Bible. The Bible says, "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17 (NKJV) At Faith Comes By Hearing, they have seen first-hand how Bible listening has blessed the lives of those who take the time to hear what God has said in His Word. That is why everyone in the church will receive a FREE MP3 Audio Bible disc. MP3 discs can be played on most 2007 & newer:

- Home DVD players
- Computers w/ a CD and or DVD drive
- CD players labeled "MP3 compatible"
- Portable MP3 players available at your local discount store

Also available for purchase is a preloaded Audio Bible MP3 "stick" for \$10. Get your free disc in the foyer TODAY!

See outside cover for more details.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

The **Student Ministry Golf Tournament Fundraiser** has been rescheduled for February 20, 2010. Registration thru Feb. 15: \$320 per team (\$80 per individual) After Feb. 15 \$400 per team Register by calling Susan Greer in

## FOOD PANTRY:

Thank you for always providing the much needed items to our church food pantry. Please only help if possible. Below is a list of current needs:

- Kraft Mac & Cheese
  - Spaghetti Sauce
  - Spaghetti Noodles (1 lb)
  - Canned whole corn
  - Canned green beans
- (Please bring to church office)

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Discover how you can find purpose and change kids lives by volunteering in Children's Ministry. We currently have openings in: **PowerHouse**—Volunteer one Sunday per month in our high-energy worship service for children in Kindergarten—5th grade.

**Sunday Nights**—Our children's connection group meets at the church from 5:45—7:45 pm. **Kids Beach Club**—We are starting an After School Program on Thursdays from 2:45—4:30 pm. This will be a great way to reach the children in our community.

**VBS**—Join us June 14th—18th as we visit Saddle Ridge Ranch and discover that God's Word has all the answers.

Please contact Melinda Stephenson in the church office or by email to volunteer for any of these opportunities.

## BE THE HANDS & FEET

Harvest Hands will be going out on Saturday, Jan. 30th to distribute warm items, personal hygiene items and sack lunches to Houston's homeless. With the economy the way it is, we are sure we will need more items than usual. In October we handed out 174 lunches and 65 small bags of personal hygiene items. Any items you can donate would be very much appreciated and you will truly be blessed with sharing with those who have nothing. Items Needed: Men's & Ladies—coats, jackets, pants, jeans, sweaters, sweat suits, gently used or new socks and small toiletry items. (Bring by office) We are taking donations up to Thursday, Jan. 28th. If you would like to go with this group or have any questions, please contact Dottie Fallow @ 832-818-8543. We would love to have you come along with us!!

## Wednesday @ DPFBC

### January 27, 2010

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL: 5:15 p.m.** Brisket/sausage, potato salad, baked beans & Texas toast

Kids: Same

**Thanks for serving & cleaning up!**

Jan. 27: Adult 2-Sonshine

Feb. 3: Adult 4-Praisin & Grazin

**RSVP**-fill out the response card or call the church office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday (281-479-2391, x119).

**6:15 p.m.**

Need A Lift? Join us in the Chapel at 6:15 p.m. this week for our Quarterly Focus.

## PRAYER NEEDS

**JR Greene**.....Bayshore

**Carolyn Russell**.....Bayshore

**Krystal Walker**.....St. Luke's

## VISIBLE RESULTS

Jan. 17—Worship Services.....645

Jan. 17—Bible Fellowship .....558

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### ACTUAL ENDING 12/31/09

YTD Budget Rcpt....\$1,173,395.32

YTD Budget Exp .....\$1,173,392.44

Rcpt Vs Exp ..... \$2.88

## QUARTERLY FOCUS—

Wednesday, January 27

6:15 p.m. in the Chapel

Join us as we celebrate what God is doing in and through our Family of Faith. Highlights will be:

- A ministry update by each of our Pastoral Leadership Staff
- EOY Financial Update
- Membership Update
- Victories & Challenges experienced during the 4th quarter

And More!

## NOTES OF APPRECIATION

We received notes of appreciation from Sarah's House and Mark & Susan Rains. All notes can be found on a table during Wednesday evening Fellowship Meal.

**Listening  
Begins Feb. 8**

**YOU'VE GOT  
THE TIME**

**TO LISTEN TO THE BIBLE**



**We're listening  
to the Bible—  
28 minutes a  
day for 40  
days**

**MP3 discs (FREE)  
Or  
MP3 "sticks" (\$10)  
available in  
the foyer  
TODAY!**

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Adults under the age of 30 and people who attend small churches express greater difficulties with Bible knowledge than older adults.
- 43% of American adults function at or below basic literacy levels – making them incapable of meaningful Bible reading.
- People who are functionally illiterate process information differently than people who are literate – they require story telling and dialog, not exposition, to understand and retain information.
- 65% of adults who identified themselves as Bible readers have never read the entire New Testament.
- In a survey of more than 500 pastors, 47% cited "lack of time" as the main reason more Christians don't read the Bible.
- Americans spend, on average, 2 ½ hours in the car each day.
- By the year 2010, an estimated 10% to 20% of Americans will obtain religious information exclusively or primarily through the Internet.
- 85% of American adults own at least one type of personal computer.

**SEE INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS**

For the first time in history, every language (or ethnos) group has been identified and there are 6,809 in our world today. Along with our prestigious partners, Faith Comes By Hearing is working hard to record an Audio Bible in 2,000 of these languages and start 2 million listening groups in order to reach 97% of the world's population by the year 2016.

**January 24, 2010  
8:00 a.m.**

**Leaning On The Everlasting Arms #354  
When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder #543**

Prayer/Welcome

Steve Fisk  
Associate Pastor

**There Is Power In The Blood #191  
The Old Rugged Cross #186**

Special

"Always Be A Child"

Danny Hardy

Message

Dale Smith  
Pastor

Time of Reflection

**I Need Thee Every Hour #428**

Giving Back To God

Close

**Mighty Is Our God**

## This Week...

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 a.m. Worship Service (wc)  
9:20 a.m. Bible Fellowship Classes  
10:15 a.m. Library Open  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (wc)  
PowerHouse (232)  
4:00 p.m. Finance Comm. Meeting (139)  
5:45 p.m. Preschool/Children Ministry  
6:00 p.m. Connection Groups (homes, 130, 142)  
Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills (K-5 rm. 232)  
The Café-(gym, homes)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 25

1:30 p.m. PLS Meeting

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00 a.m. Staff Prayer Time  
8:30 a.m. San Jacinto Hair Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Church-wide Prayer Meeting (133)  
Bible Study (130)  
7:00 p.m. Deacon Led Prayer Time (chapel)  
7:30 p.m. Volleyball

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

7:30 a.m. Fellowship Meal Set Up  
5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
5:45 p.m. Childcare  
6:00 p.m. CiA (232)  
Mission Friends (122)  
6:15 p.m. Quarterly Focus (chapel)  
6:30 p.m. The Parking Lot (gym)  
Praise Band Practice (wc)  
7:45 p.m. Choir Practice (176,wc)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

6:00 p.m. Merry Hearts Class Mtg. (142)  
7:30 p.m. Volleyball

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

UBA-RA/GA Missions Conclave (away)  
Harvest Hands-Feed/Clothe Houston Homeless