

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-4th 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)

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

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.

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.

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.

STUDENT MINISTRY

The **Student Ministry Golf Tournament Fundraiser** has been rescheduled for **February 20**.

Registration thru Feb. 15: \$320 per team (\$80 per individual) After Feb. 15 \$400 per team Register by calling Susan Greer in the office @ 281-479-2391.

MISSIONS FUNDRAISER

Students going to India this summer will be selling Chocolate Covered Strawberries for Valentines. Contact Susan Greer @ 281-479-2391 for more details.

DON'T MISS OUT!!

Wednesday nights are busy as people from all age groups gather at our church campus. 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.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

A home bound team is being organized to minister to those among our church body who are in nursing homes or homebound. We don't want to let those who have built this church and been faithful here to be forgotten when they no longer are able to attend. They need to know we care. We will be meeting Wednesday, February 3rd at 5:45—6:30 pm in room 136. Feel free to bring your dinner with you. If you are interested, come and hear what we will be doing, how often, and guidelines to help you make the best use of your time with someone who is lonely and may feel forgotten.

We can put two volunteers together if you feel more comfortable going with someone. The time commitment is approximately two hours a month. You will be blessed!

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Twenty-two Columbia churches participated the first year of Souper Bowl of Caring, reporting their results and then sending all \$5,700 they had raised to area non-profits. That was 1990.

Since then, ordinary young people have generated an extraordinary \$50 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in communities across the country. In addition, hundreds of thousands of youth have experienced for themselves the joy and satisfaction of giving and serving, inspiring people of all ages to follow their generous example. With your help, more dollars will be raised, more lives will be changed, and more young people will experience the joy of serving Christ by serving others. Our CiA children will be in the foyer on **Sunday, February 7** with soup pots to collect donations as you leave. Your donation will go to relief for Haiti.

Wednesday @ DPFBC

February 3, 2010

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: 5:15 p.m.

Oven roasted chicken, new potatoes, baby lima beans & cornbread
Kids: Fried chicken legs

Thanks for serving & cleaning up!

Feb. 3: Adult 4-Praisin & Grazin
Feb. 10: Adult 5-God Seekers & Adult 6-The Believers

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

6:30 p.m.

Need A Lift? Join us in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. this week as Pastor Dale continues the series *Life with God*.

PRAYER NEEDS

Tom Anthony.....MD Anderson
Jim Ladd.....St. John's
Sharon McConathy.....Bayshore
Donna Saunders.....San Jacinto
Faith Story.....TX Women's
Krystal Walker.....St. Luke's
Our church wishes to express our deepest sympathy to:
Beverly Stricker and family on the death of her aunt, Jewel Townsend.

VISIBLE RESULTS

Jan. 24—Worship Services.....506
Jan. 24—Bible Fellowship420

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

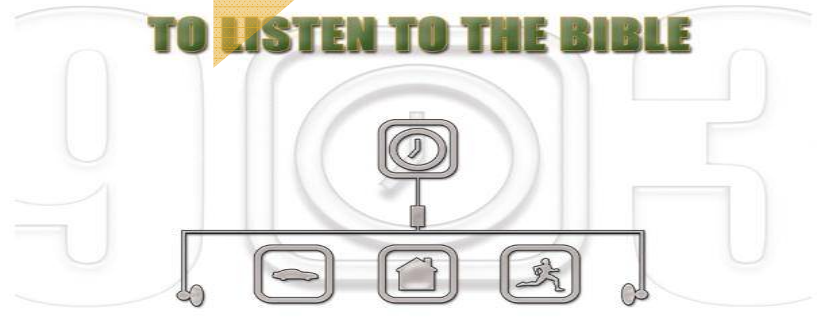
FOOD PANTRY:

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:
Syrup
Dried beans (1 lb)
Spaghetti Sauce (jar or can)
Canned whole corn
Canned green beans
Canned soup or Ramen noodles
Toilet Paper (4 pk)
(Please bring to church office)

**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.

**YOU'VE GOT
THE TIME**

**January 31, 2010
10:45 A.M.**

**Every Move I Make
A New Hallelujah
Victory In Jesus**

Welcome/Prayer

Josh Arnett
Student Minister

**Days of Elijah
Love Lifted Me
I Will Rise**

Message

Dale Smith
Pastor

Time Of Reflection

Revelation Song

Worship Through Giving

Close

I'll Fly Away

This Week...

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

- 9:20 a.m. Bible Fellowship Classes
- 10:15 a.m. Library Open
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service (wc)
PowerHouse (232)
- 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, FEBRUARY 1

- 1:30 p.m. PLS Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 8:00 a.m. Staff Prayer Time
- 8:30 a.m. San Jacinto Hair Ministry
- 11:15 a.m. Staff Huddle (away)
- 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, FEBRUARY 3

- 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)
- 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lift (chapel)
The Parking Lot (gym)
Praise Band Practice (wc)
- 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice (176,wc)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 6:00 p.m. Friendship Class Mtg. (142)
- 7:30 p.m. Volleyball