

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-5th 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)

COMING IN FEBRUARY SPIRITUAL RENEWAL EMPHASIS JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM

Just Walk Across the Room is a natural and empowering approach to sharing your faith which is modeled after Jesus himself. When Christ "walked" clear across the cosmos 2,000 years ago, he had no forced formulas and no memorized script. He came armed only with an offer of redemption for people like us, many of whom were neck-deep in pain of our making. The next era of personal evangelism is here . . . And it's something YOU can do! Join Pastor Dale each week as he encourages us to JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Praise Choir will kick off again with rehearsals **TODAY @ 4:00 p.m.** We will rehearse every Sunday at this same time while singing every other week in our late service. We need everyone that loves to sing and worship to join us. Come with a great attitude and be ready to have fun! Remember, even if you normally attend the early service, you can still participate. There is no audition necessary for Praise Choir and it is open to everyone age 14 and up. If you have any questions, please call or see Brett Mosser, Worship Minister.

WELCOME!

Welcome New Members:

By Baptism: Ronnie Dobbs, Donna Butterfrass, Zaida Mangum, Lauren Tunstall, Aaron Obenberger, Sandy Beran

CHURCH NEWS

Due to renovations, the church library will be closed for a few weeks. If you still need to return books you may do so to the same drop box. Thanks for your patience with the continued remodeling.

STUDENT MINISTRY Important Dates: CAFÉ LARGE GROUP OUTING

Jan. 20—Aeros Hockey Game
Leave the church at 3:15 pm and come back to the church for pizza. COST: \$15

ENGAGE Feb. 1— 3, 2008 REGISTRATION— Cost \$65

Speaker: James Tealy

Band: Addison Road

How can you help?

Some areas to consider volunteering in are: Host home, drivers, recreation, hospitality, set-up, food preparation & service/cleanup, decoration and prayer team. Please contact Melinda in the church office to help.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Cordially Invites Everyone

to an evening filled with laughter and fellowship at Comedy Sportz on Friday, Jan. 26. It is an improv comedy night that is clean, fun, interactive and family geared. You may register through your ABF department or by coming to the church office during regular business hours. Deadline to register is Sunday, Jan. 20. Cost: \$12. Meet at DPFBC south parking lot @ 6:30 pm to caravan/car pool to the event. Show starts @ 8:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Smith @ 281-479-8752.

MINISTRY REPORT

Thanks to everyone who gave to so many with a cheerful heart and faithful spirit.

Operation Christmas Child— 120 Shoe Boxes

Thanksgiving Baskets— 54 families received a meal

Angel Tree— 105 Individuals received gifts

Toy Drive— 60 Individuals received gifts

CONNECTION GROUPS

Smaller groups of people gathering together in homes to find friendship, understand and discuss the teachings of Jesus, use their spiritual gifts and provide care for one another. It is not too late to join a group and study Galatians & Ephesians with new and old friends!

For more information, call Steve or Beckie at 281-479-2391.

MISSION TRIPS

In the middle of March a team will travel to the Mississippi Gulf Coast to work in partnership with Shoreline Park Baptist Church in helping with the rebuilding of their church and homes in the community. This area was devastated by hurricane Katrina and the affects of 15 feet of flood water. Twenty eight months later, they still continue the process of rebuilding. We hope you will be able to join us in the mission of mercy. The trip will be a work trip including a lot of painting, cleaning, yard work and small repair projects both in the church and in homes of those in the community. The team will be staying in the church where there are dorm type accommodations and the church members will prepare the meals. This trip is perfect for families as older children will be able to contribute as well as students, and adults of any age. The only requirements are a heart to help others, a willingness to do whatever needs to be done, and an ability to rough it a little. The cost of the trip is still being determined, but is expected to be minimal since food and gas will be our biggest expense. If you have questions or would like to sign up for this trip, please contact Steve

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

We received a note of appreciation from Sandra Talbert. All notes can be found on a table during the Wednesday night Fellowship meal.

Wednesdays @ DPFBC

January 13, 2008

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: 5:15 p.m.

Pork Chops, sweet potatoes, fried okra and roll
Children's Menu: Chicken fries & French fries

Thanks for serving & cleaning up!

Jan. 16: All Singles Dept. & Adult 3-Harvest Hands

Jan. 23: Adult 1-Silver Set

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.: Mid-Week Lift

Need A Lift? Join us in the Chapel this week as Steve Fisk continues the series on the Ten Commandments.

PRAYER NEEDS

Harrell Batte.....St. John's
Lena Daniel.....Bayshore
Holly Fife.....TX Children's
Bobby Norwood.....Bayshore
Ed White.....Patient's

Our church wishes to express our deepest sympathy to:

The family of Carolyn Harkins.

Bernice Wheeler and family on the death of her husband, Bill Wheeler.

Nina O'Sullivan and family on the death of her father, Harry Miller.

VISIBLE RESULTS

January 6—Bible Fellowship412
January 6—Worship Services.....513

Actual Ending Nov. 30, 2007

YTD Budget Receipts.....\$954,966.92
YTD Budget Expenditures.....\$1,020,426.51
Receipts Vs Expenditures.....(\$65,459.59)

BUSINESS MEETING

A Church-Wide Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel. Agenda: December Minutes, Membership Report, Financial Report, Other

Connection Group Re-Launch

Sunday, January 13

If you have been missing out on what God is doing in the Connection Groups, then do something about it!

MORE DETAILS INSIDE

Spiritual Renewal Emphasis

Just
Walk
Across
the
Room

MORE DETAILS INSIDE!!

January 13, 2008

8:00 a.m.

I Will Call Upon The Lord #38
I Will Sing The Wondrous Story #508

Welcome

Brett Mosser

How Majestic Is Your Name #30
Have Faith In God #408
When We All Get To Heaven #542

Scripture/Prayer

Steve Fisk

As The Deer
Great Is Thy Faithfulness #43

Message

Dale Smith

Time of Commitment

The Savior Is Waiting #329

Giving Back To God

Anita Ladd-Buffaloe

Close

There Is Power In the Blood #191

This Week...

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 a.m. Worship Service (wc)
9:00 a.m. Connection Coffee Shop (courtyard)
9:15 a.m. Bible Fellowship Classes
10:15 a.m. Library Open
10:30 a.m. Worship Service (wc)
PowerHouse (232)
2:30 p.m. Missions Comm. Mtg. (133)
4:00 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg. (139)
4:00 p.m. Praise Choir Practice (176)
5:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (176)
5:30 p.m. Preschool/Children's Ministries
5:45 p.m. "Plug In" Children's Conn. Grp. (137)
6:00 p.m. Connection Groups (homes, 142)
The Cafe' (homes)
PLS Retreat

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

PLS Retreat

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

PLS Retreat
8:00 a.m. Office Prayer Time
8:30 a.m. San Jacinto Hair Ministry
6:30 p.m. Church-wide Prayer Meeting (133)
7:00 p.m. Deacon Prayer Time (141)
Hope Ministry Team (130)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Meal Setup
5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:30 p.m. Preschool Childcare
6:00 p.m. CIA (232, 234)
Mission Friends (130)
Library Open
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lift
The Parking Lot (gym)
7:30 p.m. ABF Directors Mtg. (141)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

God Seekers Camping Trip

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

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