

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Bound: Bettie Hughes, Annetta Cotton, Barbara George, Rosemary McCoy, Joyce Litke, Dortha Brown, Frances Gilham

Prayer Requests: Karrie Horn, Jenny Swezey, Don McArthur, Rachel Scott's mother, pastoral search Upward Soccer season, those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

September Food Pantry Needs: Toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, bar soap, mouth wash, diapers (newborn through Size 3).

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Kingdom Kids Day Care and Academy

Director: Karrie Horn (254-307-9673)
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Hours: 6:30 am—5:45 pm



September Birthdays:

Jenny Swezey	Sept. 1
Brent Mattocks	Sept. 2
Jamie Scott	Sept. 2
Becky Selby	Sept. 2
Annetta Cotton	Sept. 3
Dawn Askey	Sept. 3
Tyler Horn	Sept. 5
Sharon Corbitt	Sept. 12
David Lane	Sept. 12
Mike Meyers	Sept. 21
Betsy Frix	Sept. 22
Adrienne Angel	Sept. 28

September Anniversaries:

Harvey and Donna Spross	Sept. 9
Garry and Michele James	Sept. 12
Jerry and Sally Willett	Sept. 13
Paul and Rochelle Orwig	Sept. 27

- ♦ If you are visiting for the first time today, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer and pick up a welcome bag. We are so glad you are here.
- ♦ Audio devices are available at the Welcome Center for those having difficulty hearing the service.
- ♦ Wi-Fi Connection...**CFCNAZ-guest** and enter the password **potato94**



HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

The Church of the Nazarene is a denomination that cares for churches, people and communities. When disaster hits, like Hurricane Harvey, the Nazarene Disaster Response team is quick to join in the effort.

Through communications with our District Superintendent, Dr. Jeffery Johnson, the following are ways we can help from here in Waco:

- To contribute financially online: <http://give.nazarene.org/donate/f/128206>. Put a check in the offering plate marked: Harvey Relief. We will forward that money to the district.
- A “needs list” is being assembled and if you wish to take supplies, contact Philip Allred at Philip@lakehouston.tv.
- Volunteers can sign up at: <http://www.ncm.org/harvey-volunteer.html> so when the area is ready, teams can go in and repair, restore, and serve the

churches and communities affected.

- Pray! Pray! Pray! Pray for those in charge to have wisdom, compassion, and patience. The effects of this storm will not be over any time soon.

The following churches have reported storm/water damage:

1. Portland
2. Clear Lake
3. Celebrate Life
4. Houston First
5. Irvington Spanish
6. Alvin
7. Orange First
8. Living Word

Many members and friends have also had damage to their homes. Schools and airports are closed.

Crisis Care Kits are being distributed and initial work is being done to help those in need. If you have any questions, see Pastor Brad.

Church Events

- **Sept. 2nd — Upward Evaluations**
- **Sept. 5th – Upward Evaluations**
- **Sept. 11th – Ladies’ Bunco Night**
- **Sept. 20th — Fall Wednesday Night Activities Begin**
- **Sept. 23rd — First Upward Soccer Game**
- **Sept. 24th — Alabaster Offering**
- **Oct. 9th — Ladies’ Swap Meet**
- **Oct. 18th—Franklin Graham (Baylor Touchdown Alley)**

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Upward Evaluations
3	4 Happy Labor Day!	5 Upward Evaluations	6	7 Upward Coach Meeting	8 Naz Night at 6 Flags	9
10	11 Ladies’ Bunco Night	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Fall Wednesday Night Activities	21	22	23 Upward Game
24 Alabaster Offering	25	26	27 Fall Wednesday Night Activities	28	29 Chonda Pierce @ Columbus Ave. Baptist	30 Upward Game

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- Community Fellowship strives to minister to every age and share the love of Jesus with OTHERS. Find a ministry below and get involved!
- Children:**
- Sunday Morning Adventure Zone after Sunday morning worship—Our kids continue to learn the right moves to live a successful Christian life.
- Youth:**
- Wednesday Night Youth in the Youth Center—Pastor Brad begins a new series, “Socialite.” Who’s in the spotlight of your life? You or God?
 - Friday Night Lights—Contact Pastor Brad for details as they

- cheer on different high school's football teams.
- Adults:**
- Sunday morning Bible studies. Study Nazarene holiness curriculum or topical video Bible studies. This month is “What Makes You Happy.”
 - Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer—With Pastor Judy In the Fellowship Hall.
- If God is leading you to teach a Bible study, Children's Caravan or Sunday School class, please see Rochelle.

Upward Soccer

As of Thursday, we have 53 children registered for Upward Soccer! That is very exciting! We are still in need of coaches. Please see Rochelle if you would help coach, or be an assistant. We also need prayer warriors who will pray for our coaches and athletes.

Coaches Meeting—
Thursday, Sept. 7 @ 7 pm

Franklin Graham is Coming to Waco

Wednesday, October 18 @ 7:30 pm
Baylor Touchdown Alley

Mark your calendar for this exciting, special event. Our nation is in need of real hope and we know that hope is in Jesus Christ.

Franklin Graham. He is traveling across Texas to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and lead Texans to pray for their communities.

“Only Jesus Christ can offer the spiritual transformation that America needs,” says To find out more, go to texas.billygraham.org.

Ladies’ Bunco

Monday, September 11 @ 7 pm

It's Game Night for the ladies! Bring a friend! The more tables we have playing, the more fun we have.

The rules to the game are easy and anyone can learn to play. Get to know each other even as you play.


Bring a snack to share. Everything is more fun if there is food involved. You could win a prize, too!

September is Alabaster Month

Offering collected on Sunday, Sept. 24

What does Alabaster month mean? Twice a year, September and February, we take an “Alabaster Offering.” The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. Alabaster funds help provide land for many Work and Witness projects, and the entire Alabaster Offering goes toward the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers.

You are invited to pick up an Alabaster Box on the missions table in the foyer and fill it with change. It will also prompt you to pray for those people who will benefit from the Alabaster Offering. Bring your Alabaster Box back on Sunday, September 24, when we receive the offering. You can also write a check, just mark it “Alabaster.”



Encounter

By Pastor Judi Wiegman

I felt the emptiness all around me as I was getting ready for bed a few nights ago. I longed for a voice, any voice, but everything was still. Crawling into bed, I cried out to Jesus to bring peace, comfort and perhaps a song to help me in the night.

At 3 am I sensed within my heart these words:


"I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear
The son of God discloses.
And He walks with me and He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known."

Each time I stirred or turned for the rest of the night, I heard those words. Glancing at the clock, I could hardly believe what I saw; could it be? Yes, 6:40! AMAZING! Since my husband's recent death, I have struggled to sleep past 4 am.

The poem, which later became the song, “In the Garden,” was written by Austin Miles in 1912. He experienced what Mary experienced in John 20. She went to the garden distraught and seeking. There, she encountered her Lord and had a one on one audience with Him. Austin realized that such an encounter was not limited to an event 2000 years ago. We can call out to Him and He will come. He WILL come. Expect Him, long for Him!

The silence I was feeling was driven away by my own personal encounter with my Lord. I greeted the morning with renewed assurance that though the journey I'm on does not seem pleasant to me, He is there. That same morning, I stepped on to the patio and discovered my prize rose bush, a gift from my sister for my July birthday, was getting ready to burst forth with a red rose. My heart leaped-my soul rejoiced. The joy I shared with Jesus at that moment was mine, all mine!!!

Rejoice in the small things. Let Him fill your emptiness.



MIDWEEK

PRAY . PRAISE . REFUEL

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Beginning Wednesday, September 20, at 6:30 pm

As our world and communities continue to spiral out of control, scripture tells us to, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” Colossians 3:16

That is why we are joining together again on Wednesday evenings. Our children, our youth, our adults all need to refuel through prayer and praise. It seems like a hassle to get everyone dinner and get to church on Wednesday nights, but I believe God will bless your efforts and encourage your family.

Pastor Judy brings the Word in the Fellowship Hall after a time of praise and worship. The service ends with a time of prayer.

Pastor Brad continues to minister to our youth in the Youth Center. They also have a time of praise and worship, Bible teaching and a time of fellowship.

Children age 4 through Grade 6 participate in the Caravan program. They have fun earning badges learning about themselves, their friends, their world and how to live for Jesus. Bring them and see if they don't have a great time.

This is a new routine for some, a return to an old routine for others, but make the effort to join us on Wednesday nights. God will bless you and you will be a blessing to others by praying for them.