

Worship Service

Oct. 2, 2011

Welcome and Call to Worship

239 In Moments Like These

Children's Song

704 Bind Us Together

Scripture Reading

Shepherd's Prayer

577 We Bow Down

722 Let The Beauty Of Jesus

364 Come, Share the Lord

Sermon (part 1)

******Lords Supper******

All Christians are invited to partake in this feast of remembrance. The bread & fruit of the vine symbolize the body and blood of our Savior who died and was raised for us. In eating together we proclaim our unity with Him and with one another until He comes again.

Offering: *As the Deer* (New Version)

Children Dismissed to Bible Hour

869 *We're Marching to Zion*

Sermon (part 2)

915 *Trust and Obey*

Announcements

853 *When We All Get to Heaven*

Closing Prayer

Please fill out an attendance card – white for members and gold for visitors. Please place it in the contribution basket when it comes around.

Hearing Devices available in the foyers

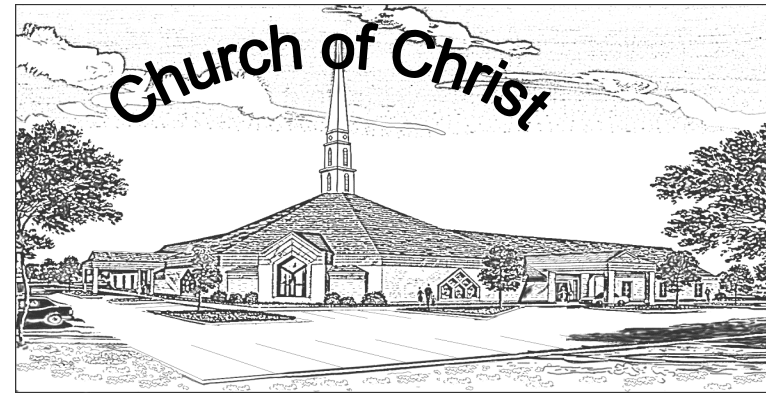
Welcome Visitors!!!!

Sermon Notes

Presented By Larry Macomber

The Communion of the New Testament Church

Acts 2:42-47



*Seek Life - Share Life - Obey One Life
Focusing Our Lives Around ONE Savior, Jesus Christ*

Pulpit Minister

Larry Macomber

Youth Minister

Johnathan Dobbs

Children's Ministry

Diane Beyer

Elders

Doug Anderson

David Carroll

Bob Curtis

Bob Noster

Glenn Organ

John Rawlings

Willie Rollins

John Westbrook

Don't Save It For the Funeral

An elderly man lay dying in his bed. In death's agony, he suddenly smelled the aroma of his favorite chocolate chip cookies wafting up the stairs. He gathered his remaining strength, and lifted himself from the bed. Leaning against the wall, he slowly made his way out of the bedroom, and with even greater effort forced himself down the stairs, gripping the railing with both hands.

With labored breath, he leaned against the doorframe, gazing into the kitchen. Were it not for death's agony, he would have thought himself already in heaven: There, spread out on the kitchen table were literally hundreds of his favorite chocolate chip cookies. Was it heaven? Or was it merely one final act of heroic love from his devoted wife, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man?

Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself toward the table. His aged and withered hand made its way to a cookie at the edge of the table, when his wife suddenly smacked it with a spatula.

"Stay out of those," she said. "They're for the funeral."

She's not the only person to save something for a funeral that should have been shared long before. It often seems a shame that flowers are sent at a funeral rather than beforehand when they could truly be enjoyed. Many of the comments made at a funeral reflect the realization that we didn't express our feelings adequately to those we love while they were alive: "What a wonderful friend she was. I never told her how much I appreciated what she meant to me!" "I hope he realizes how much I loved him!"

If someone means something special to you, don't save it for the funeral. Share it with them now!

"Therefore comfort one another and edify one another, just as you are doing." (I Thess. 5:11)

Alan Smith

Our only limitation is the size of our faith!

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For the Records September 25, 2011

Bible Study.....123
AM Worship.....202
Wed. (9/21).....146
Love Offering Received.....\$5924.77
Weekly Budget Needed\$7720.94
Budget Year to Date
(Plus+ or Minus -).....\$27,812.244+
Weekly difference.....\$ 713.13+
Missions Offering.....\$ 195.00

Nursery Volunteers Today

Barbara Rawlings
Sarah Bolfig

There is an attended nursery in room #4. You may stay with your child if you wish, audio feed there.

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday:
Bible Classes9:00a.m.
Worship10:00a.m.
Life Groups & Seekers.....5:00p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Classes for all ages.....7:00p.m.

Elder of the Month

Willie Rollins
If you have a matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the elders, please talk to the elder of the month.

Prayer List Updates

Rita Rawlings continues on her vaccine treatment.
Cindy Phillips will be on the chemo drug for at least another 6 wks. As long as she doesn't have too many side effects.

Jimmy Crum doing chemo treatments.
Thomas Petter (Cindy Phillips' brother) has esophageal cancer. Recovering from surgery.
Barbara Gates is home now.

Matthew Smith has cysts/tumors on his liver & kidney & it is inoperable. He is with his daughter in Houston.

Geordan Burt (G.W. & Tricia Burt's son) is still losing protein but the specialist doesn't know why. He had an ultrasound done on his kidneys on Fri.

Alicia Lewis recovering from surgery to repair her cut hand .

Lugene Lewis (Ken Lewis' mom) has Lymphoma. She will go back in three months for another evaluation. !

Kenneth May and his family (Sherri Radford's friend) He has been diagnosed with stage 3 lung cancer & the tumor is too large to operate on. The cancer is also in him lymph nodes. They are giving him radiation & chemo to try to shrink the tumor for the next six weeks, 5 days a week.

Charles Radford (Sherry Radford's brother-in-law) has brain cancer. It is inoperable. They are going to start a second round of chemo soon.

Christa Sepulveda. (Cathy Lewis' Military Family) still in ICU.

Lisa Castillo (Cathy Lewis' Military Family) has come home.

James White is at the Legacy for awhile to rehab.

Cathy Lewis is going to have her retinas re attached.

Denise Pahlmyer (Cathy Lewis' Military Group) has thyroid cancer.

Sandra Anderson had a partial knee replacement on Tues. She fell Wed. morning & it was bleeding so she went back to the Dr. in Houston to have it checked.

Kathy Schmersahl had a heart cath done.

Martine Finster had emergency surgery Wed. morning for a perforated bowel in Wharton. She may be able to come home today.

Casey Middleton (Troy & Vicky Willauer's friend) she will have to have surgery to remove the masses in her breast.

Sheila Kunz her kidneys are only functioning at 16% so she will be having more tests & an ultrasound..

Larry & MaryAnn Macomber & family his uncle Carl Wills passed away Wed. in OK. He was a former minister & director for a Boy's Home in Hollis, OK. Keep the family in your prayers.

The complete Prayer list is on table at the back of the Auditorium.

Shut-Ins

Sheila Kunz Norma Gates Laura Baker
Artie Hicks Matthew Smith

Nursing Home

Legacy: Martha Jane Etie #724 Gerry Rogers #214
Marguerite Kettle #216 James White

Independent Living

Copperfield Estates Betty McNeill #238

Upcoming Events

TODAY Parent Meeting

Oct. 7th 5th Quarter

Oct. 18th Military Family Support Group Meeting

Oct. 21st 5th Quarter

Oct. 30th 5th Sunday Fellowship

Oct. 31st Trick or Trunk

Special Contribution

If you were not here last Sunday when we took up the special contribution for the Fire Relief Fund & you would like to help those who have lost everything in the fires, please put your donation in one of the envelopes at the back of the pew. Make your checks out to the church & mark it for the Fire Relief Fund on the envelope.

Birthday

Jennifer Lewis' birthday was left off the October calendar! It is on Oct. 7th. Please add her to your calendar & wish her a Happy Birthday!

Toy Frogs

There will be no Toy Frog Stuffing in October.

Fifth Sunday

There will be no Children's Bible Hour on Oct. 30th due to it being the 5th Sun.

There will be no Small Groups that day – everyone meets at the church for a Devo at 5:00p.m. It will be followed by a fingerfood fellowship.

Congratulations

Beverly Birdwell & Scott Ophof were married on Fri.

Sept. 30th in Lake Jackson. Their address is:

Scott and Beverly Ophof

110 Poinsetta

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Visitors are our welcome guests!

Youth Group News

Awakening - tonight in Fellowship Hall @ 5:00p.m.

5th Quarter

On Friday Oct. 7th we have 5th quarter again. Please sign up on the back table for what food you can bring to this. If you'd like to come be eyes and ears for us that night, then you are most welcome! We need many volunteers! If you'd also like to donate to help with some of the cost of this event then that is welcome as well. Thanks for what you do every year to make this event a huge success! See Johnathan Dobbs for more info or call him at 559-553-5055 or email him at jddobbs@Verizon.net.

Children's Activities

Parent's Meeting

There will be a meeting today in the Fellowship Hall for parents of children 5th grade & younger immediately following the morning service. Pizza will be provided for lunch. This is to discuss children's classes & activities & parental involvement. This is for parents, grandparents or anyone involved with the children. Children are included. Stay even if you haven't signed up!

Trick or Trunk

Our annual Trick or Trunk will be on Monday, October 31st, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

We are looking for help in the following areas:

1. Game/Booth Chairman (can be 2 or more people working together)– oversee supplies and setting up of games
2. Food/Kitchen Chairman (can be 2 or more people working together) – oversee supplies, preparation of food and kitchen clean-up.
3. People to help the Chairman overseeing a specific area.
4. Donations of nacho cheese, chili, nacho chips, hotdogs, lemonade, sugar, cookies or money to buy the needed supplies.

There are sign-up sheets on the children's kiosk. If you can help in any way, have some ideas for Trick or Trunk or have questions contact Diane Beyer. Please make plans to help with this great community out-reach ministry.

If you have one of the "Am I Ready To Be Baptized" books & are finished with it, please turn back in to Diane Beyer so someone else can read it.