

Worship Service

Oct. 30, 2011

Welcome and Call to Worship

622 Ring Out the Message
290 Shine, Jesus, Shine
766 Open Our Eyes, Lord

Scripture Reading Shepherd's Prayer

768 Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You
365 How Beautiful

****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.

Kids Song Down Front (No Bible Hour Today)

583 Jesus, Flow like a River

Message by Larry Macomber

828 Instruments of Your Peace

Announcements

470 Victory in Jesus

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

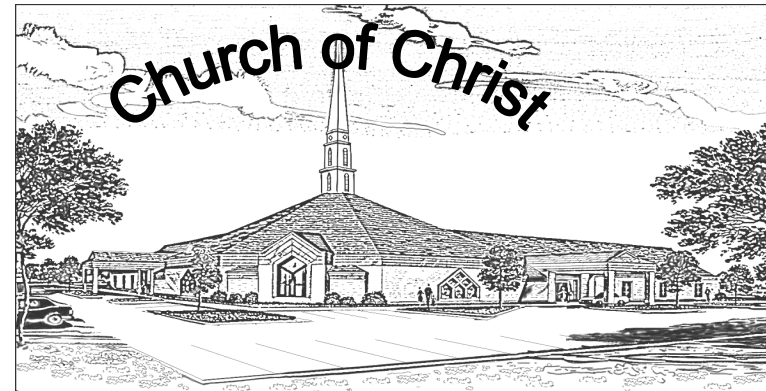
Presented By Larry Macomber

“Like a good neighbor” more than a slogan

Luke 10:25-37

- I. Compassion is based upon _____ not _____
- II. Compassion _____ something.
- III. Compassion _____ something.
- IV. Compassion _____ something.
- V. Compassion proves our _____

Our only limitation is the size of our faith!



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

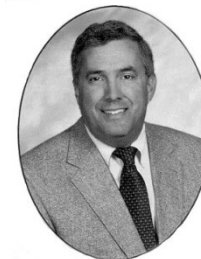
Pulpit Minister
Larry Macomber

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

The only way to deal with sin



I started off the morning with high expectations of enjoying my morning trek through the neighborhood. But I didn't get but about 100 yards when I felt it. At first I wasn't sure what it was exactly, but whatever it was it somehow found its way into my shoe. I wrestled with "Do I stop and take off my shoe or go on?" Whatever it was, it shifted in my shoe and its presence was barely felt. Then it shifted again and it hurt with every step. As I kept walking I decided to leave what felt like a small stone in to see if I could make my normal circuit without stopping to remove it. It became sort of an endurance contest between me and the pebble.

As I walked along I started to make the comparison between this small stone's annoying presence in my shoe and a scripture that I revisited just the day before. It was David's psalm where he candidly talks about his futile attempt to ignore the presence of sin in his life. No matter how much he tried to ignore it, just like the stone in my shoe, the more it made its presence felt. He writes: "When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of the summer" (Ps. 32:3-4).

I am convinced that all of us from time to time feel the presence of sin in our lives. We may try to ignore it, we may try to deny it, we may like David try to cover it up, but like the pesky pebble in my shoe, it is still there. There is only one way to deal with sin. It begins with our confession and ends with God's grace. "Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.' And you forgave the guilt of my sin" (Ps. 32:5). As David discovered for himself, the only way that we are going to remove the pesky presence of sin in our lives is to openly confess it before God and then accept his promise of forgiveness. Once we follow David's pattern of dealing with sin, I believe that we too will want to praise God out of the overflowing of joy that will fill our hearts.

Now you may be wondering about the outcome of my endurance contest with the pebble in my shoe. Let me just say "I won!" and I have no desire for a rematch.

Larry Macomber

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For the Records

October 23, 2011

Bible Study.....117
AM Worship.....216
Wed. (10/19).....110
Love Offering Received.....\$6644.48
Weekly Budget Needed\$7720.94
Budget Year to Date
(Plus+ or Minus -).....\$28,407.01+
Weekly difference.....\$ 660.63+
Missions Offering.....\$ 75.00

Nursery Volunteers Today

Karen Sharp
Dixi Howery

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 began chemo Fri. in Sugarland.
Cindy Phillips is taking chemo.
Jimmy Crum doing chemo treatments.
Thomas Petter (Cindy Phillips' brother) esophageal cancer
Matthew Smith is at the Legacy for rehab in #413.
Geordan Burt (G.W. & Tricia Burt's son) the ultrasound done on his kidneys shows that they are normal sized & there are no blockages so they are scheduling a biopsy now. The protein & Creatin levels are still high.
Kenneth May and his family (Sherri Radford's friend). Is having radiation & chemo to shrink his lung cancer.
Charles Radford (Sherry Radford's brother-in-law) is going to start a second round of chemo soon on his brain cancer.
Christa Sepulveda. (Cathy Lewis' Military Family) at Triumph Hospital in Sugarland .
James White is at the Legacy in #414 for rehab.
Denise Pahmiyer (Cathy Lewis' Military Group member) has thyroid cancer.

Casey Middleton (Troy & Vicky Willauer's friend) will have surgery to remove the masses in her breast.
Sheila Kunz her kidneys are only functioning at 16%. She has to have more tests & another ultrasound.
Tommy Harkey is home. He is doing better. They will repair or replace his heart valve soon.
Bertha Williams (Sheila Kunz' mother) had a heart cath done on Oct. 28th to see where her problem is.
Mrs. Evans (Savannah Holliday's grandmother) recovering from being run over by her own vehicle & sustained injuries.
Susan Rowland's family (She was a teacher at Bay City.) She passed away Tues. night from her cancer. Her husband Joe Rowland is a teacher at Tidehaven.
Pam Hebert (Former member) diagnosed with autoimmune hepatitis. Her immune cells mistake normal liver cells as harmful & attack them.
Rose Uherek (Jack & Shirley Burt's friend) recovering from hip surgery to replace the ball in her hip socket.
Barbara Gates fell & broke her other hip on Tues. She is at Matagorda Regional hospital. She had surgery Thurs. She is in room #202.
Larry McMMain had a slight stroke last Sun. night.

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

Shut-Ins

Sheila Kunz Norma Gates Laura Baker Artie Hicks

Nursing Home

Legacy: Martha Jane Etie #724 Gerry Rogers #214
Marguerite Kettle #216 James White #414
Matthew Smith #413

Independent Living

Copperfield Estates Betty McNeill #238

Upcoming Events

TODAY Sunday Finger Food Fellowship
Oct. 31st Trick or Trunk
Nov. 1st Toy Frog Sewing
Nov. 4th Final 5th Quarter
Nov. 15th Military Family Support Group Meeting
Nov. 20th Medina Children's Home Collection
Nov. 20th We Are The Sermon Day
Nov. 27th Blood Drive

Fifth Sunday

There will be no Children's Bible Hour today due to it being the 5th Sun. of the month.
There will be no Small Groups tonight – everyone meets at the church for a Devo at 5:00p.m. It will be followed by a finger food fellowship. Bring sandwiches, chips, desserts, etc.

Toy Frog Sewing

We are having a Toy Frog sewing day Tues. morning, Nov. 1st, from 9:00-12:00. These are made to give to the sick children at Matagorda Regional Hospital. Volunteers are needed!

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Don't forget to change your clocks at night on Sat. Nov. 5th as Sun. Nov. 6th we fall back one hour!

Bridal Shower for Karen Cochran

There is a Bridal Shower for Karen Cochran on Sun. Nov. 6th, 3-5pm @ Beverly Ophof's home on 110 Poinsetta, Lake Jackson, TX. Registered at: Walmart, JC Penney, and Bed, Bath, and Beyond. Please RSVP to Beverly by phone at (979)240-1879 or via e-mail at bdophof@gmail.com

Military Family Support Group Meeting

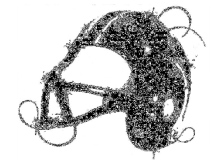
Tues. Nov. 15th is the next meeting for families who have members in the military. Meet at 7:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Medina Children's Home Collection

Be in prayer about your contribution to the Medina Children's Home Special Collection on Sun. Nov. 20th. This money goes to buy the children clothes & gifts for Christmas.

Youth Group News

5th Quarter



On Friday Nov. 4th we have the final 5th quarter of the year. 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. See Johnathan Dobbs for more info or call him at 559-553-5055 or email him at jddobbs@Verizon.net.

Children's Activities

Trick or Trunk

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

Be sure to check out the sign-up sheets on the children's kiosk to see how you can help.

Thank You Note

Words cannot begin to express our gratitude for the love and generosity you have shown towards our congregation, and to the many people who have been affected by the recent fires in our area. Your act of kindness has humbled us and reaffirmed our faith in the Spirit to move in the hearts of God's people. In our congregation, 13 families lost their homes and many more suffered loss as a direct result of fires. In our community, over 1500 homes were lost and several thousand people have been displaced, but God is always good. In the midst of this tragedy, He has given our congregation the blessing of being able to serve our community as a disaster relief point. Your generous gift will be used to directly help those who are in need. Whether it is help with relocation, obtaining medication, transportation, shelter, food or clothing, we will seek to help our neighbors, and share the love of Jesus with them. Thank you again for partnering with us as we work to help God's children. The Elders Ted Bowers, Jimmy Copeland, Ronnie Morris & Smitty Covey

