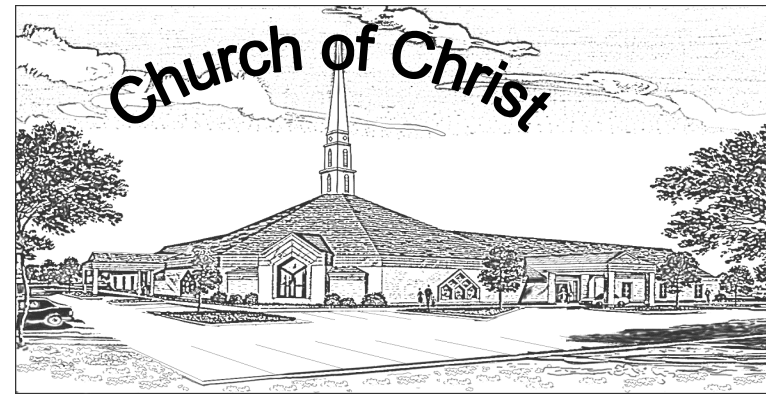


**Worship Service**  
Nov. 20, 2011

No Sermon Today



*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 Beyler

**Elders**  
Doug Anderson  
David Carroll  
Bob Noster  
Glenn Organ  
John Rawlings  
Willie Rollins  
John Westbrook

TBA

**Scripture Reading**  
**Shepherd's Prayer**

TBA

**\*\*\*\*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.*

TBA

**Announcements**

TBA

**Closing Prayer**

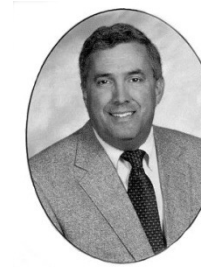
**Please fill out an attendance card – white for members and gold for visitors. Please place it in the contribution basket when it comes around.**

Hearing Devices available in the foyers

*Welcome Visitors!!!!*

**Our only limitation is the size of our faith!**

**“Giving God the Glory and Giving Ourselves for His Work”**



I borrowed the above title from an email that I received this week from Vic and Vickie Fagan. They were sending out an email to their team in preparation for our first W.A.T.S. (“We Are The Sermon”) day. It has been an extremely rewarding time for me over these past few weeks to see so many not only catch the vision of serving our community, but to be so excited and eager to do so. This title really sums up what should be our focus this morning as we prepare to launch out on one of our many service projects.

Foremost, we need to remember that it is not to be about us. It is to be all about God! True, while we may personally reap the benefits that come from the giving of ourselves, we must remember that we are not serving for the gratitude of men, but for the glory of God. Our incentive for doing so is found in the words of Peter.

*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.” – I Peter 4:10-11; NIV*

Larry Macomber

**“Do what I can, when I can, for whomever I can”**

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## Harvest House Food Ministry

2204 Nichols  
245-0306  
Open on Wednesdays ONLY  
9:00a.m. – 12:00 noon

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## For the Records November 13, 2011

Bible Study.....124  
AM Worship.....214  
Wed. (11/9).....112  
Love Offering Received.....\$13,735.97  
Weekly Budget Needed .....\$7720.94  
Budget Year to Date  
(Plus+ or Minus -).....\$35,904.41+  
Weekly difference.....\$ 780.53+  
Missions Offering.....\$ 1205.00

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## Nursery Volunteers Today Jenny Macomber

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

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## Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday:  
Bible Classes .....9:00a.m.  
Worship .....10:00a.m.  
Life Groups & Seekers.....5:00p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Classes for all ages.....7:00p.m.

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## Elder of the Month

John Westbrook  
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 chemo in Sugarland.  
Cindy Phillips is taking chemo.  
Jimmy Crum doing chemo treatments.  
Thomas Petter (Cindy Phillips' brother) esophageal cancer  
Geordan Burt (G.W. & Tricia Burt's son) had the biopsy on his kidneys done on Thurs. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. He'll get the results on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. The Protein & Creatin levels are still high.  
Sheila Kunz her kidneys are only functioning at 16%. She is waiting to have more tests & another ultrasound done.  
Barbara Gates recovering from broken hip at Bay Villa.

Don Wood having tests done in Houston.  
Rachel Ashworth has a mass in her cheek. She had an ultrasound done & was referred to a surgeon to have a biopsy done. Now she's looking for a specialist because of the area of the face it is in. Pray that it is a benign cyst.  
Emmitt & Pat Miller (Bob Fraley's niece & husband) were in a bus accident from ACU on a mission trip to Medina Children's Home. Pat is in the hospital with injuries. She is still in a coma. No significant improvement.

Linda Owens (Sherrie Deen's friend) God is wonderful! Linda's latest pathology report was clean, she had both breasts removed, and now she will begin radiation in December. Please keep her in your prayers and she continues her cancer treatments. Her husband Dean said to tell everyone thank you for their prayers.

Rudy Longoria having trouble with his breathing.  
MaryAnn Macomber had surgery on her foot on Wed. She is home & doing well.  
Eve Reyna had a stroke this past week. She is now home.

Mecaila Peeples (Alicia Lewis' daughter) is having surgery Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is on her tonsils and adenoids. As she puts it, they are taking out her snore !! Please keep her in your prayers.  
Joyce Fraley had knee replacement surgery on Thurs. at Methodist Hospital. She is in Dunn Tower. Room #718.

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

## Shut-Ins

Sheila Kunz Norma Gates Laura Baker  
Artie Hicks James White

## Nursing Home

Legacy: Martha Jane Etie #724 Gerry Rogers #214  
Marguerite Kettle #216  
Bay Villa: Matthew Smith Barbara Gates

## Independent Living

Copperfield Estates Betty McNeill #238  
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## Upcoming Events

**TODAY We Are The Sermon Day**  
**Nov. 24 & 25<sup>th</sup>** Office Closed for the Holidays  
**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>** Blood Drive  
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## Medina Children's Home Collection

If you did not have the opportunity to contribute to the special contribution for the Medina Children's Home, please do so TODAY. Place your money or check in one of the white Special Contribution envelopes at the back of the pews & write Medina Childrens Home on the blank line & place in the contribution collection. This money goes to buy the children gifts for Christmas.  
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## Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive will be on Sun. November 27<sup>th</sup>. It is from 12noon to 5:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. To schedule an appointment, visit [www.giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org) & log in to Digital Donor. Enter sponsor code 1285 or call 1-888-482-5663 or contact Duane Ryman at 245-5857.  
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## Children's Activities

### Christmas Program Practices:

Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1:00p.m.  
Sat. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00a.m.  
Friday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00p.m. (dress rehearsal)

**Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Children & Youth to decorate Christmas Tree cards** at 5p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. These will be taken to the Nursing Homes (We will make approximately 300, so a lot of help is needed)

**Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>** 1:45p.m. Christmas Caroling followed by Children's party.

**Sat. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** 6:00p.m. Christmas Program & Potluck Fellowship Meal

## Youth Group News

Sun. December 4<sup>th</sup> we will be meeting at 5 pm to make Christmas tree cards for the nursing home residents. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

The Impact Christmas party is December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will leave at 6:45a.m. Come serve the inner-city children of Houston. Bring money for lunch afterwards.

The NSYG Christmas party is also December 10<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 6 at the building. Bring snacks and a white-elephant gift. Parents are invited too!

The Youth are selling beautiful scenic calendars with scripture for \$6.00 each. They will get \$3.00 to go on their individual accounts for the trips & retreats & other activities with this money. They make beautiful gifts!

## Thank You Note

*Your kind expression of sympathy for the loss of my brother was deeply appreciated and is gratefully acknowledged. Thanks for your prayers, plant, cards & phone calls. Walter Jefferson & family*  
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## A Tiny Seed, A Tiny Deed

*Do not despise...small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin. Zechariah 4:10 NLT*  
Against a towering giant, a brook pebble seems futile. But God used it to topple Goliath. Compared to the tithes of the wealthy, a widow's coins seem puny. But Jesus used them to inspire us...  
Moses had a staff.  
David had a sling.  
Samson had a jawbone.  
Rahab had a string.  
Mary had some ointment.  
Aaron had a rod.  
Dorcas had a needle.  
All were used by God.  
What do you have? Much more than you might think. God inhabits the tiny seed. He empowers the tiny deed. Never discount the smallness of your deeds.