

Worship Service

Nov. 27, 2011

*103 He Has Made Me Glad
442 I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord
153 Come, Let Us Worship And Bow Down
155 Highest Place
991 This Is My Father's World*

Scripture Reading Shepherd's Prayer

176 Lamb Of God

****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.

490 It Is Well With My Soul

Childrens Bible Hour

Message By Larry Macomber

*698 My Jesus, As Thou Wilt
474 Thank You, Lord (Mabry)*

Announcements

Closing Prayer

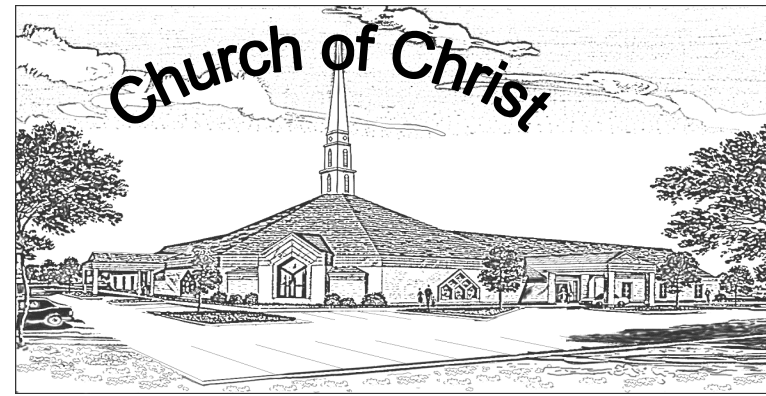
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Hearing Devices available in the foyers

Welcome Visitors!!!!

Sermon Notes

Presented by Larry Macomber



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

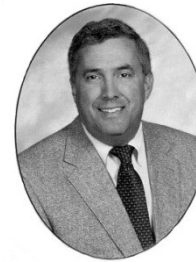
Pulpit Minister
Larry Macomber

Youth Minister
Johnathan Dobbs

Children's Ministry
Diane Beyer

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

A Season of Thanksgiving



Now that we have carved the turkey and devoured the stuffing and cranberry sauce, most of us are probably thinking of thanksgiving as a done deal. Now that Thanksgiving is past us, the mad dash towards Christmas has begun with “Black Friday” and tomorrow’s “Cyber Monday”. In fact many stores this year decided to not even wait for Friday as they chose to get an even earlier start on the Christmas sales by opening their doors

Thanksgiving evening. This latest trend has generated a lot of backlash with many concluding that as a nation we are quickly replacing the intended significance of Thanksgiving as a time of reflection and the giving of thanks for our blessings with being only a momentary pause to feast in preparation of a weekend of maddening shopping. But is that all we should think about Thanksgiving until next year?

We can trace the advent of the Thanksgiving holiday to an act President Lincoln signed into law in 1863 recognizing the act of kindness showed to those early pilgrims by the Native Americans. However, the true origin of Thanksgiving must go back to God himself. One cannot begin to think about how they are blessed without thinking about God. In fact, the spirit of being thankful should be at the core of our worship to God this morning. The Psalmist wrote, “Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song” (Psalm 95:1-2). Paul wrote, “Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Ephesians 5:10-20).

We should not think of Thanksgiving as a seasonal event that has a beginning and an end, but as an attitude of heart that should never leave the Christian.

Larry Macomber

Our only limitation is the size of our faith!

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Harvest House Food Ministry

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For the Records November 20, 2011

Bible Study.....
 AM Worship.....168
 Wed. (11/16).....116
 Love Offering Received.....\$6069.97
 Weekly Budget Needed\$7720.94
 Budget Year to Date
 (Plus+ or Minus -).....\$34,253.45+
 Weekly difference.....\$ 728.80+
 Missions Offering.....\$ 55.00

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

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) waiting to get the results on his kidney biopsy on Nov. 30th. The Protein & Creatin levels are still high.
Sheila Kunz 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'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 finally woke up from the coma.

Linda Owens (Sherrie Deen's friend) had both breasts removed, so now she will begin radiation in December. .

Rudy Longoria having trouble with his breathing.
MaryAnn Macomber recovering from surgery on her foot.

Eve Reyna home recovering from a stroke.
Mecailla Peeples (Alicia Lewis' daughter) Her tonsils and adenoids were very enlarged. They cut a hole in her ear drum to drain the fluid and will do future hearing test in a few weeks to see what degree of hearing loss she has. Thank you for all the prayers.
Joyce Fraley is now home recovering from knee replacement surgery.

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

Upcoming Events

TODAY Blood Drive
Dec. 17th Christmas Program & Congregational Fellowship Meal



Today is our Blood Drive. It is from 12noon to 5:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Its not too late to sign up if you would like to donate!



The Military Family Support Group will meet on Tues. Dec. 20th in the Fellowship Hall at 7p.m.



Children's Activities

Christmas Program Practices:

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

Dec. 4th 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. 11th 1:45p.m. Christmas Caroling followed by Children's party.

Sat. Dec. 17th 6:00p.m. Christmas Program & Potluck Fellowship Meal

Youth Group News

Sun. December 4th 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 10th. We will leave at 6:45a.m. Come serve the inner-city children of Houston. Bring money for lunch afterwards.

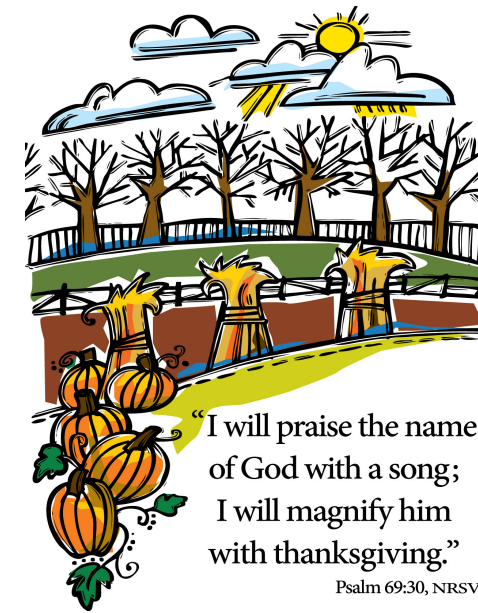
The NSYG Christmas party is also December 10th. Meet at 6 at the building. Bring snacks and a white-elephant gift. Parents are invited too!

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

*To my Christian family,
 I would like to thank everyone that came out to help fix fence & mend my corral. It was such a warm & loving feeling watching everyone pull together to help me in my time of need.*

Thank you again, Sharon Faris



*"I will praise the name of God with a song;
 I will magnify him with thanksgiving."*

Psalm 69:30, NRSV