

## Worship Service

Dec. 4, 2011

167 Hosanna  
300 Praise Him, Praise Him  
77 Glorify Thy Name  
544 Without Him

### Scripture Reading Shepherd's Prayer

373 A Hill Called Mouny Calvary

#### \*\*\*\*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.

287 There is a Redeemer

### Children Down Front Children's Bible Hour

538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

### Message By Larry Macomber

679 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

### Announcements

753 Farther Along

### 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

### “To give you a future and a hope”

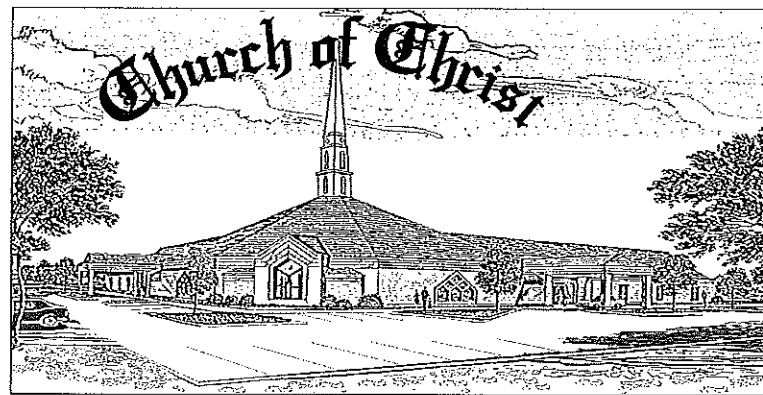
Jeremiah 29:11-14

I. A God who \_\_\_\_\_

II. A God who \_\_\_\_\_

III. A God who will \_\_\_\_\_

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



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



“Toning down religious talk leads to less scrutiny” was the headline for an article written about the veteran quarterback Kurt Warner’s advice to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year quarterback sensation of the Denver Broncos, Tim Tebow. Both Kurt Warner and Tim Tebow have professed a strong faith in Jesus. Both have been ridiculed for having made statements about their faith following a victory on the athletic field. However it is Tebow’s most recent statements and his frequent bending down on one knee in prayer following a touchdown that has brought about this latest controversy.

Some would like to keep religion out of the sports arena, while others see it as an opportunity to make a statement for the Lord as seen with the John 3:16 placards being held up in the end zones. I know I personally would rather see a person bowing in prayer following a touchdown rather than the egotistic self-aggrandizing “touchdown dances” that follow most touchdowns.

It appears that Warner is not telling Tebow to abandon his faith, but to be more reserved in the public statements about that faith. He is concerned that the expression “I want to thank the Lord...” following every win will eventually wear thin and become such a cliché that it will appear to lack any real sincerity. He goes on to advise Tebow to let his actions declare his faith more than his words. Warner advises Tebow, “The greatest impact you can have on people is never what you say, but how you live.” Isn’t this exactly what James says when he writes, “What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?” (2:14). Faith is indeed so much more than what you say; it is that by which you live!

**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

## It's more than what you say

Larry Macomber

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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 27, 2011

Bible Study.....115  
AM Worship.....214  
Wed. (11/23).....45  
Love Offering Received.....\$7613.97  
Weekly Budget Needed .....\$7720.94  
Budget Year to Date  
(Plus+ or Minus -).....\$34,146.47+  
Weekly difference.....\$ 711.38+  
Missions Offering.....\$ 365.00

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## Nursery Volunteers Today

Kristen Perez  
Karly Sabrsula

*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

Doug Anderson  
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) biopsy on his kidneys show that he has Chronic Kidney Disease along with FSGS which means the filtering function is disintegrating & Arterial/Arterio Sclerosis of the kidney caused by high blood pressure. And he has Uric Acid Crystals forming around the kidneys. The first type of treatment is high dosage of Steroids which have a 40% chance of working. It can cause his blood pressure to get higher, weakens the immune system, gastric problems & other side effects which the Dr. said is highly likely. So please be praying this works. They will know in 3-6 mo. if it is working.

Sheila Kunz had more bloodwork done & will be having an ultrasound done.

Barbara Gates recovering from broken hip at Bay Villa.  
Don Woods All his testing came out with good results. He is having cataract surgery on Dec. 7th.

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.

Linda Owens (Sherrie Deen's friend) she will begin radiation.

Eve Reyna home recovering from a stroke.  
Mecaila Peoples (Alicia Lewis' daughter) will have a 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. She is in a lot of pain.

Crystal Roy (Niece of Bill & Suzanne Beaver) had a heart attack on 11/28. She has multiple blockages, plaque, & a birth defect they found in her heart that prevents them from doing either bypass surgery or stents. Medications are her only option. She is unemployed & has been working temp admin/babysitting jobs, & will be unable to work for a while.

Jesse Jackson fell & broke his hip. The address for now is Baylor Medical Center  
Hoblitzelle Rm. 615  
3500 Gaston Ave.  
Dallas, Tx 75246  
214-818-5615

He will soon be moved to a Rehab. Home address is 3223 Belmont Lane, Terrell Texas 75160 Phone # 972-564-5877  
Norma Gates is in Matagorda Nursing & Rehab for dizziness & is falling..

Blaine Newton (Kerri Schurtz' cousin's 18 yr. old son) waiting on pathology results to confirm which kind of lymphoma he has in order to treat it.

James Cantu (Friend of G.W. & Tricia Burt) was in a serious car accident last Mon. He has a broken collar bone, 10 broken ribs, a broken ankle & foot. He also had to have his colon repaired.

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

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*Visitors are our welcome guests!*

## Shut-Ins

Sheila Kunz Laura Baker  
Artie Ilicks James White

## Nursing Home

Legacy: Martha Jane Etie #724 Gerry Rogers #214  
Marguerite Kettle #216  
Bay Villa: Matthew Smith Barbara Gates  
Matagorda Nursing & Rehab: Norma Gates

## Independent Living

Copperfield Estates Betty McNeill #238  
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## Upcoming Events

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Toy Frog Stuffing/Sewing  
Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Program & Congregational Fellowship Meal

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## Toy Frog Sewing/Stuffing

Our next one will be on Tues. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00. Volunteers needed!

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## Potluck Fellowship Meal

We will have a Fellowship Meal on Sat. night Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> following the Children's Christmas Program. Come be entertained by our children. There is a sign-up sheet on the children's kiosk for food.

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## Military Family Support Group Meeting

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

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## Responses

Eddie & Cindy Everett wish to be identified with & become members of this congregation. Their address is P.O. Box 876, Markham, TX 77456  
Phone: 979-318-9929 Eddie's Cell & 979-318-6566  
Cindy's cell. Please welcome them into our church family!

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## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

### Christmas Program Practices:

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

TODAY 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 - food sign up list on children's kiosk

## 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!

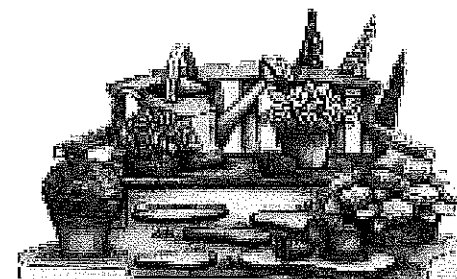
## Thank You Notes

*To Each one of Our Father's Children:  
It was indeed a great pleasure to be one of your guests at the Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 20, 2011. God has blessed me and my family for many years at the Harvest House.  
Love you all! Dorothy Callis*

*Dear Church Family,  
Don and I want to thank each and every one of you for your prayers during his testing. All of his tests came out good, and we are so Thankful to God for answered prayers.  
In Christian Love, Don and Trudy Wood*

*David & I would like to thank all of you that gave up part of your Sunday to do our yard... We appreciate everything you did. The Christian Love that has been shown to us has been extra-ordinary. Thank you so much, Cindy & David Phillips*

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*Grass withers and flowers die...  
but the LORD'S word endures forever!*