

Worship Service

February 5, 2012

Call to Worship

398 Surely The Presence Of The Lord
202 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
991 This Is My Father's World
606 Remind Me, Dear Lord
726 Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying

Celebration of Life Presentation

Scripture Reading

Prayer

376 He Paid a Debt

****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.

Children Down Front

Children's Bible Hour

53 Father, I Adore You

Message By Larry Macomber

496 O Listen To The Wondrous Story

Announcements

0319 Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?
0985 When Morning Comes

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

Comfortable or Committed?

Luke 9:57-62

I. Commitment calls for no earthly

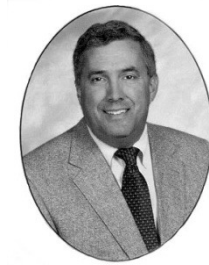
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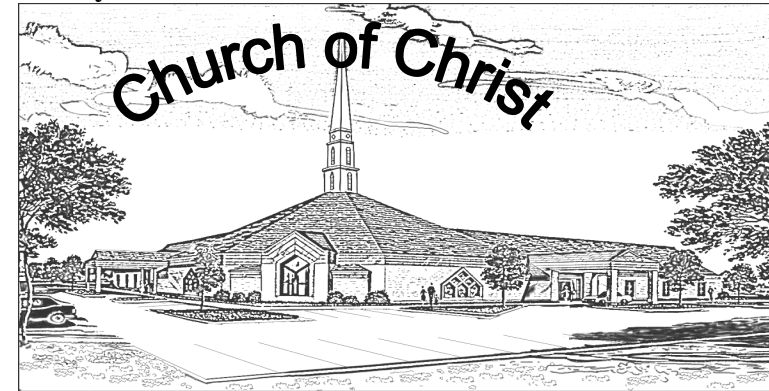
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Our only limitation is the size of our faith!



*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 Noster
Glenn Organ
John Rawlings
Willie Rollins
John Westbrook

“God is good!”

Last week I wrote about this congregation's involvement in foreign missions. This week I would like to share with you about one of our domestic mission efforts, the Medina Children's Home. While this home is so much closer than the works in Guatemala or China, you will see by the following that their ministry hits even much closer to home than we might realize.

Recently I was given a handwritten letter composed by a former client of the Women's Crisis Center here in Bay City. This woman and her children transitioned from the Women's Crisis Center to Medina's Arms of Hope Ministry that works with single mothers and their children. Just to show you how important it is for us to continue our support of this work let me share with you some portions of this woman's letter as she details how well her three children have adapted to their new surroundings and how involved they have become with Medina's school and pre-school programs.

“Medina is an opportunity beyond imagination. There are roughly thirty houses and God saw fit to place us here. It's beautiful beyond compare. The deer meet us at the door in the mornings for their handouts (bread). Catfish as long as my arm can be seen in the pond's clear water. We have unlimited access to hiking trails which we love.

The program here at Arms of Hope Medina Children's Home is vigorous but rewarding. The opportunities are endless if you are serious about it. I've been through an Anger Management class, attend a domestic violence support group weekly and the kids and I see a counselor once a week. I've taken so many parenting classes that I dream about them at night. This coming year I'll be starting college, probably majoring in Psychology. My heart is to help hurting women get through what I've already been through.

Christmas here is spectacular! Toys-R-Us doesn't have anything on Medina Children's Home. We had a 15 passenger van full of presents delivered to us! Awesome! Plus we all got new bikes! I cried watching my kids' expressions as they opened their gifts. God is good!”

I believe this mother has indeed caught the true spirit of Christianity. Once we understand just how good God has been to us, how can we not seek to share what he has given to us with others?

Larry Macomber

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Harvest House Food Ministry

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

For the Records January 29, 2012

Bible Study.....100
AM Worship.....214
Wed. (1/25) 108
Love Offering Received.....\$9001.00
Weekly Budget Needed\$7874.39
Budget Year to Date
(Plus+ or Minus -).....\$1631.92-
Weekly difference.....\$ 326.39-
Missions Offering.....\$ 215.00

Nursery Volunteers Today

Tina Gallo
Lyndee Purswell

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

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

Our Deacons

Deacons Responsibilities

Billy Wright – Worship/Youth/ Facilities
Sam Baker – Finance
Duane Ryman – Fellowship
James White – Missions
Larry Archer – Worship
David Phillips - Worship
Don Schmersahl – Facilities

Prayer List Updates

Rita Rawlings taking chemo in Sugarland.
Cindy Phillips on new chemo treatment.
Jimmy Crum will be starting a new chemo soon.
Geordan Burt (G.W. & Tricia Burt's son) has Chronic Kidney Disease. He is on a high dosage of Prednisone Steroids. His Creatin levels have come down some. The Protein has come down a little but not much.
Blaine Newton (Kerri Schurtz' cousin's 20 yr. old son) but the chemo is working.

J.T. Carlton (Elaine Cox' son-in-law) is at home now.
Wilbert Dale (Audrey Rollins' brother) has gone to a rehab facility.

Brent Sappington (G.W. Burt's cousin) recovering from surgery to fix the disk pushing on his spinal cords. He will have surgery to fix the re-herniation of the lower back soon.

Kathy Schmersahl recovering from foot surgery.
Kerri Schurtz recovering from surgery to remove a fibroid.
Chance Bothe (Tricia Burt's friend) was in a serious vehicle accident. He had surgery to begin to repair his face on Mon. Jan. 30th. He is starting to make some real improvements.

Cathy Lewis is home.

Deann and Shawn's son 6 mo. Jett (friend of Tracy Sneath Wright) will be having more blood work for a genetic study. The tests show abnormalities. They have also mentioned a disease that attacks all the cells in his entire body, also mentioned was cerebral palsy.

Jeb & Laurie James family Natalie attempted suicide Tues. She is at Memorial Hermann Hospital in the Texas Medical Center in the neurosurgical intensive care unit. However, the prognosis at this time is not good.

Shut-Ins

Sheila Kunz Artie Hicks James White

Nursing Home

Legacy: Martha Jane Etie #724 Gerry Rogers #214
Marguerite Kettle #216 Sam Baker #402
LaVerne Westbrook
Bay Villa: Matthew Smith

Independent Living

Copperfield Estates Betty McNeill #238

Upcoming Events

Feb. 5th Baby Dedication

Feb. 11-14th "A Generational Faith"

Feb. 12th Fellowship Meal

Feb. 18th Casandra Martin Bible Study

Celebration of Life Baby Dedication

We will be having our annual Baby Dedication today during worship service.

Toy Frog Stuffing

We are having a Toy Frog sewing day Tues. morning, Feb. 7th from 9:00-12:00. We need more volunteers to sew the frogs together.

These are made to give to the sick children at Matagorda Regional Hospital.

"A Generational Faith"

Foree Grove of the Texas A&M church of Christ will be speaking for us from Feb. 11-14th. On Saturday there will be a breakfast for the men at 8-9:30a.m. "The Power of Leadership"

Sun. 9:00a.m. Bible Class "Hearing God"

Sun. 10:00a.m. Worship "Caught"

Sun. 5:00p.m. Seekers Class "Passing on Our Faith"

Mon. 7:00p.m "Deflections"

Tues. 7:00p.m. "Getting Right With God"

Please make every effort to attend these sessions.

Fellowship Meal

On Sun. Feb. 12th there will be a Fellowship Meal following morning worship services. It will be potluck so bring your favorite foods & desserts!

Ladies!

We're having Breakfast & Bible Study with Casandra Martin on Sat. Feb. 18th from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Casandra was the guest speaker for our Ladies Night Out last year. Be sure to invite other women to come and share in God's Word. There is a sign-up sheet for muffins on the Children's Ministry kiosk. If you have questions contact Diane Beyer.

Visuals for Month of February

February 5 Sherrie Deen
February 12 Charlotte Archer
February 19 Jim Folse
February 26 Bruce Purswell

Youth Group News

Soul Link is coming soon! Feb. 24-26th. Cost is \$50. Sign up with Johnathan today!

We will be having a SUPER BOWL party this evening at 5:00p.m. at the home of Steven & Jackie Rawlings at 879 CR 237 in Wadsworth. They're providing hot dogs & some other yummys, but everyone else needs to bring snacks & drinks. Johnathan will have a sign up list for what to bring next Sunday. Parents are always welcome!

We are going to have a parents meeting on Tues. Feb. 7th at 7pm in the fellowship Hall. We will be discussing upcoming events for the year including some choices on camps this summer.

Wish Me Luck 5K Walk/Run

Register at Nichols Street Church of Christ, GC Sports, www.active.com or mail registration form and check payable to Relay for Life to:Ginger Beyer 1200 Nichols St., Bay City, TX 77414

Register by March 1 and receive a T shirt at the event. Adults \$25, Children \$15

Contact Ginger Beyer 979-429-7436 or Amy Lewis 972-310-8260

We also have sign up lists at the back of the auditorium for volunteers to hand out water & various other tasks.

Thank You Notes

Thank you to everyone who helped clean the church building during my surgery & recovery. It was very appreciated! Kathy Schmersahl

Thank you for the prayers while I was being life flighted to the hospital and my stay in ICU while having seizures. I am home now and doing a little better. I am still having severe headaches. Thanks again for all the prayers. Cathy Lewis

Deepest SympathyExtended

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Kenneth Ryman & family in the loss of his grandfather, Wayne Watson who passed away Jan. 25th.

Our Prayer List

February 3, 2012

Church Family

Cancer Patients

Jimmy Crum Evelyn Kjergaard James Deen
Irene Castillo Cindy Phillips Rita Rawlings
Robert Anderson

Other Needs

Robert Barber Barbara Gates Sheila Kunz
Marththew Smith Cathy Lewis Bob Curtis
James White Norma Gates Lolly Curtis
Mecaila Peebles Rudy Longoria Sam Baker
James Williams LaVerne Westbrook
Kerri Schurtz Alton Richardson Kathy Schmersahl
Natalie James

Friends & Family

Cancer Patients

Charles Kolek (Tricia Burt & Sandy Downs' uncle)
Billie Ellis (MaryAnn Macomber's aunt)
Tracy Gallo (Tina Gallo's sister)
Pamala Duet (Gary Dobb's' mother)
Leo Barnard (Tricia Burt's Prison Ministry student)
Jerry Odstrcil (G.W. & Tricia Burt's friend)
Jerry Mikulas (Trudy Wood's brother)
Alene Johnson (Karen Ryman's aunt)
Leona Murrah (Keri Schurtz' Step Mom)
Carla Cox (Duane Ryman's sister)
Tony Kaspar (Tricia Burt & Sandy Downs' cousin)
Noel Piercy (G.W. Burt's friend)
Linda Owen (Sherrie Deen's friend)
Dennis Garrison (Mark Garrison's dad)
Lugene Lewis (Ken Lewis' mother)
Kenneth May (Sherri Radford's friend)
Denise Pahmiyer (Cathy Lewis' friend)
Blaine Newton (Kerri Schurtz' cousin's 20 yr. old son)

Friends & Family

Other Needs

Leonard Janecek (Tricia Burt & Sandy Downs' brother)
Lois Timmons (Sherrie Radford's mother)
Helen Wrape (Former member)
James Rose
Gayle Oler (Jeanne Pappas' father)
Berta Williams (Sheila Kunz' mother)
Geordan Burt (G.W. & Tricia Burt's son)
Casey Middleton (Troy & Vicky Willauer's friend)
Jesse Jackson (Former Member)
Crystal Roy (Bill & Suzanne Beaver's niece)
James Cantu (G.W. & Tricia Burt's friend)
J.T. Carlton (Elaine Cox' son-in-law)
Wilbert Dale (Audrey Rollins' brother)
Brent Sappington (G.W. Burt's cousin)
Bailey Gist (Sandy Anderson's friend)
Chance Bothe (Tricia Burt's friend)

Please update us on the people on this Prayer List