

Worship Service

February 12, 2012

Call to Worship

647 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*
2 *We Praise Thee, O God*
810 *Listen to Our Hearts*

Scripture Reading

Prayer

287 *There is a Redeemer*
364 *Come Share the Lord*

****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.

Offering: 781 Thank You, Lord

Children Down Front Children's Bible Hour

567 *Restore My Soul*

Message By Foree Grove

176 *Lamb of God*

Announcements

118 *God Has Smiled on Me*

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 Foree Groves

“Caught”

John 8

Church of Christ

Larry Macomber

Youth Minister

Johnathan Dobbs

Children's Ministry

Diane Beyrer

Elders

Doug Anderson

David Carroll

Bob Noster

Glenn Organ

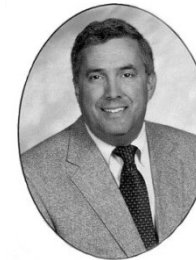
John Rawlings

Willie Rollins

John Westbrook

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

Almost too good to be true?



Over the past week or so I have received two postings about how a major computer manufacturer was giving away one of their laptop computers for free. All one had to do was use it and then supply the manufacturer with your feedback about their laptop. Similar offers for cell phones or flat screen televisions routinely appear over the internet.

However, before one rushes to click on one of these offers, you better do a bit of research first. According to snopes.com, these offers are a hoax. Be assured that while you will not receive the teaser item that has been promised, the one thing you will get is an inbox overflowing with junk emails. If you become the recipient of one of these internet solicitations, just remember two sayings that usually prove true: one, there is no free lunch. Companies that are in the business to make money cannot stay in business by giving their products away for free. Secondly, remember the saying, “If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.”

Lest I sound too skeptical, let me share with you one area that we can be assured that what is promised will be delivered and that is with God. God because of his very nature of being truth, He cannot lie. What he promises, he delivers. What he has promised us is his grace as a gift. “*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast*” (Ephesians 2:8-9). While it is a free gift to us, it cost God everything. Yet, God out of his love for us makes this offer to us. All we have to do is reach out and take hold of it when we confess our faith in Him and repent of our sins while allowing his grace to wash away our sins through our baptism. Sounds too good to be true? Be assured that it isn't! It is true!

Larry Macomber

Our only limitation is the size of our faith!

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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 February 5, 2012

Bible Study.....113
AM Worship.....214
Wed. (2/1)..... 129
Love Offering Received.....\$9140.57
Weekly Budget Needed\$7874.39
Budget Year to Date
(Plus+ or Minus -).....\$ 365.77-
Weekly difference.....\$ 73.15-
Missions Offering.....\$ 845.00

Nursery Volunteers Today

Dixi Howery
Karen Sharp

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 Protein & Creatin levels have come down some. They will do more extensive tests in about a month to see if it’s working.

Blaine Newton (Kerri Schurtz’ cousin’s 20 yr. old son) the chemo is working.

J.T. Carlton (Elaine Cox’ son-in-law) is at home now.

Wilbert Dale (Audrey Rollins’ brother) is in a rehab facility.

Brent Sappington (G.W. Burt’s cousin) will have surgery to fix the re-herniation of the lower back soon.

Sam Baker may get to go home this weekend.

Kathy Schmersahl recovering from foot surgery.

Chance Bothe (Tricia Burt’s friend) was in a serious vehicle accident. He is recovering from surgery to repair his face. He is having seizures & has developed pneumonia. He is back in the Neuro ICU.

Cathy Lewis is home. Still not feeling well.

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.

Jeb & Laurie James family Natalie is at Memorial Hermann Hospital in the Texas Medical Center in the neurosurgical intensive care unit. The prognosis at this time is not good.

Ray Garcia (Kim Garcia’s uncle) has been diagnosed with cancer.

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 #414

Bay Villa: Matthew Smith

Independent Living

Copperfield Estates Betty McNeill #238

Upcoming Events

Feb. 11-14th “A Generational Faith”

Feb. 12th Valentine Fellowship Meal a.m.
Sandwich Fellowship p.m.

Feb. 18th Casandra Martin Bible Study

“A Generational Faith”

Foree Grove of the Texas A&M church of Christ will be speaking for us from Feb. 12-14th.

Sun. 9:00a.m. Bible Class Mark 4 “Can I Hear Jesus?”

Sun. 10:00a.m. Worship John 8 “Caught”

Sun. 5:00p.m. Seekers Class “Generational Faith, An Intense Family Effort”

Mon. 7:00p.m John 9 “The Story of Two Kinds of Hearts”

Tues. 7:00p.m. “Behold the Lamb of God”

Please make every effort to attend these sessions.

Valentine Fellowship Meal

There will be a Fellowship Meal following morning worship services today. It will be potluck so bring your favorite foods & desserts! Also there is going to be a Valentine Box decorating contest with great prizes!

Cookie Sign Up

If you signed up to do cookies please bring them on Sun. as it has been decided not to do refreshments on Mon. or Tues. There will be a sandwich fellowship Sun. night & we will serve the cookies then. Please mark them for the Sun. night Fellowship so they will not mistakenly be served with the Valentine Fellowship Meal at lunch. Also if you can help with the sandwich fixing for Sun. night please see Diane Beyer.

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.

Youth Group News

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

We are still going to be working out at the park this coming Saturday. We are beginning to need more adults to come help as well. If you can come, please let Jonathan know.

Mini Trek - March 10-13 - more information to come.

Evangelism Made Easy Workshop

This is a simple, practical how-to course perfected by over 35 years of focused one on one Bible studies. You will come away with all you need to meet others, set up & conduct effective Bible studies & baptize those who choose to obey the Gospel. At the College Church of Christ at 3200 N. Ben Jordan St. in Victoria, TX from Feb. 23-25th. Presented by Ken Turner of Conroe, TX. Thurs. Feb. 23rd @ 7:00p.m.; Fri. Feb. 24th @ 7:00p.m. ; Sat. Feb. 25th @ 11:00a.m. Call 361-575-4788 or go to www.collegechurchvictoria.org for more info.

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 for your thoughts and prayers during my surgery and recovery. God bless you, our sweet church family. Love in Christ, Kerri Schurtz

Thank you for all the prayers & love given for Tracey & Frank Volkmer, Jr. She is now home having had 2 tumors removed, her gall bladder & spleen. All of us are very thankful. In Christ, Joyce & Frank Volkmer

Our Prayer List

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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
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)
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)
Ray Garcia (Kim Garcia's uncle)

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)
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)
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Please update us on the people on this Prayer List