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June 30	Morning	July 7
LOA #1	Greeters	LOA #2
Jim Albritton	Announcements	Glenn Duncan
Robert Lynch	Song Leader	Brian Brooks
Alejandro Ramirez	Scripture Reading	Dillon Wick
Gary Faycosh	Lord's Supper	Glenn Salyer
Jamie Chenault		Mark Thomson
Bill O'Brien		Sammy Brooks
Russell Long		Arthur Mayfield
Darrell Schwebel	Closing Prayer	Lindsy Hebert
Caleb Burrow	Young Men For Cards	Cole McKinney Jaden Wick
Dalton Stinnett		
	Evening	
Sammy Brooks	Song Leader	George Sewell
Bill O'Brien	Prayer	Robert Lynch
Jim Albritton	Devotional	David Phillips
Newton Martin	Lord's Supper	David Carr
Glenn Duncan	Closing Prayer	Glenn Salyer
Kathy Davis & Susie Salyer	Nursery Attendants	Laura Sue Karl & Crystal Womack
No Meal for the Summer	Wednesday Evening Meal	No Meal for the Summer
June 30 Sharon O'Brien	Communion	July 7 Susie Salyer
June 29 Clarence Lee	Mowing Schedule	July 6 Robert Lynch

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Elders

Glenn Duncan
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 Newton Martin
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 David Phillips
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 David Carr
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 Clarence Lee
 (979) 548-1348
 Bill O'Brien
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Minister

Nathan Burrow
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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes
 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship
 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship
 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Youth Fellowship ~ 5:30 p.m.
 Bible Study ~ 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours

Monday ~ Thursday
 8:30 a.m. ~ 12:30 p.m.
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Growing Faith ~ Giving Hope ~ Loving Others

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

The Master of Extreme Makeover by Nathan Burrow

I had once again found myself leading several crews of young teenagers and their adult leaders to paint at Sweeny United. The week was filled with mosquitoes, sweat, and spilled paint. I had been struggling to see that we got to each home we had been assigned to paint. One of those on our list belonged to a man who was a Veteran of the Gulf War. He had lost his left leg and spent 3 days out of each week going to his dialysis appointments. His home was listed for yard work as well as painting. He lived right outside of the city limits down a dirt road. The drive was leading to his home and was a series of small canyons filled with standing water. The grass was high and there were piles of garbage and various items scattered all around. It was so bad that we had been unable to get any work done at his home. It was not safe to send any volunteers over there. Our week was over half way done and it was looking like we would simply have to tell the veteran there was nothing we could do for him.

Enter the good Samaritans. One of my paint crew leaders said that her husband could go early the next day and spray for the bugs. Ms. Rita decided to make a few phone calls. We had a plan. The next day I was assured that the Veteran's home would be ready for us by the afternoon. She had succeeded in finding some special volunteers who could work on his drive way and take care of the yard debris. When we arrived that afternoon, I couldn't believe my eyes. Could this possibly be the same home that just hours before was a hazard to our volunteers? Mr. Bobby was able to get a run down mower working and he was finishing up a great mowing job. I lined out my paint team and got them started on the home. We had a beautiful Sweeny Bulldog blue to paint on the house. I went to gather more supplies. When I returned, there was the Veteran sitting in his wheel chair watching these exuberant workers beautify his home. I could see how happy he was. We talked for a little bit. Then I drove to the next job.

As I was leaving in my blue pick-up, I was moved in my heart. I was overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and service. I thanked God that we could serve him and that he had made all this possible. Thank you God. I love your ways. The Veteran's home had been redeemed when it did not seem possible.

Our lives are much like this story. Things happen and suddenly years go by and everything is falling apart. What can we do? We begin to lose all sense of hope. This is where God does his best work. He is the master of extreme makeover. He restores, rebuilds, and renews. He give us life.

I Peter 5:10; Psalm 51:10; Acts 17:25

Prayer Requests...

Samantha Kelly, Mary Rapstein's granddaughter, Samantha had her first operation on March 19 and has been in and out of ICU ever since. To help offset the enormous amount of medical bills, the Elders and Edna Black will be collecting monetary donations for the family.

Nic Phillips, David and Sandy's son, is having tests run for a severely inflamed colon.

Vinnie Schuerg, Amette's mother, is in the hospital doing better after surgery.

Jammie Seiber, Sharon Brooks' mother, is improving while in rehab from the c-diff.

Continue to pray for... Laura Albritton, James & Eutabelle Albritton, Mary Alford, Frankie Anderson, Frances Evans, Glynn & Joyce Fails, Cindy Germand, mother of Jalyn White-Wrick, Agnes Hood, Sweeny House, Bailey Hood, grandson of Mark and Pam Thornton, Charles Ivy, former member has been in Memorial Herman since April, Weldon Johnson, Sue King Diane Lindsey, Michael Lynch, Walt McCartney, Vicki Mitchell's father, Susie & Tessa McKnight, Arlene McLeod, Lynne's mother, Dillon & Susan Pollock, Pam Richardson, friend of George & Lea Sewell, Denise Rozell, daughter of Bee, is in the nursing home in Oklahoma with peritonitis on the esophagus and lining of abdomen, Bill Seiber, Jr., Sharon Brooks' brother, Hunter Setzer upcoming surgery, Brad Shields, Jim & Dubie Shearer, Priscilla Brooks Wadley is recovering from surgery, Larry Webb, father of Deann Logsdon, Joann Wright, sister of Wanda Johnson



Cancer Battles...

Savaya Arredondo, Jessica Fuller's cousin's one year old daughter, Cindy Burrow, Nathan's mother CIL... Jocelyne Browning will be given chemo this week... Melissa Carroll, aunt of Scarlet Weathers, has thyroid cancer... Tom Harris, Robert Lynch's uncle, pancreatic cancer... Harriet Goleman, friend of Vera Brooks, cancer ... Freda Immel, sister of Kathy Davis, has been diagnosed with colon cancer and recovering from surgery... Karen Mattingly, Brad Shields' sister, breast cancer... Gary McLeod, brother of Lynne Duncan ... Nancy O'Brien, mother of Bill, will begin chemo treatments soon hopes to be a pill... Douglas Ritchie, brother of Kathy Davis, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer... Thelma Shuttlesworth, Samantha Schuerg's great aunt, has throat cancer and it is also on her chest wall... Loryn Stewart, 16 year old grand niece of Carole Labeth... Sherri Thomas, cousin of Sue Carr, is undergoing a stem cell transplant ... Travis Timm, son of Mark & Karen Timm, ... Danielle Tummitte, 29 year old friend of Hayley Hudson, Mallerian Uterine Cancer... Scott Westmoreland, nephew of Beverly Wells... Daria Weekly, Susan Pollock's sister, has terminal cancer, an account has been set up at Prosperity Bank to help with her final expenses... Shirley Williams, former SCS board member and member in West Columbia... Jane White, aunt of Jalyn White-Wrick

Our Military...

Lance Colbert, friend of the Albritton's, in Afghanistan ... Jimmy Elkins, son of Darrell & Donna Schewel ... James Florence, son in law of Sammy & Sharon Brooks came home Tuesday, June 18! ... Larry Frazier, grandson in law of Sue King left for Afghanistan... Stephen Johnson, son in law of Kaye Williams, is in Afghanistan, Parker Kinney, leaves for Fort Benning, Georgia basic training July 8... Raymond Kinney, Parker's brother, in Africa guarding the embassy... Brandon & Jarrett Landreanu, grandsons of Mel & Carohn... Mike Schroeder ... Kenneth Williams, son of Kaye Williams, in Hawaii



Our Missionaries and Preachers in Training...

Misha Kurko... Dustin Larsen ... John Lowery is home!... Matt, Ashley, & Ember Wojcik-have graduated and will begin training in the mission school at SIBI in the fall as they plan to go to Minnesota in 2014 to plant churches!



Sweezy Christian School is accepting applications for the fall! See their website for more information at www.sweezychristianschool.org or give Billie Schroeder a call at 548-6001. They are closed for the summer, but leave a message and someone will get back to you.



All ladies are invited to attend the upcoming Gulf Coast Ladies Bible Study that will be held on July 6 at the Needville Church of Christ beginning at 9:30-10:30 a.m. Kari Ann Mitchell will be speaking on the topic of Faith.



Hunter Hanner, young father of 3 and close friend of the Gary McLeod family (Lynne's brother), is in Methodist Hospital in Houston with an autoimmune disease that is depleting all of his red blood cells. He is in need of A+ blood. You can call the Methodist blood bank at 713-441-3415 and schedule a time to donate. Even if you are not A+ you can donate and credit will be given to his account. If you are available please help this young family in need.



Expression of Gratitude Dear Sweezy Church Family, It does, indeed, take a village to raise a child. You all helped us raise our sons, and we felt so blessed by your love. And you continue to give to them of your love. We thank you for the wonderful, generous gift card you sent to Tim and Larresta for the baby. We thank you for your love of our children.

In His Love, Newton and Kayetta We would like to thank our church family for all the cards, flowers, prayers and hugs at the death of my dad. You do not know how much this meant to us. He is at rest now. Thank you all again. In Christian Love, Mark and Pam Thornton

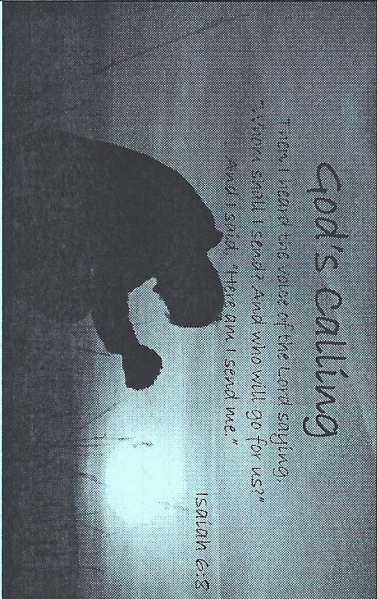
Upcoming Events

23	24	25	26	29
Baby Boy Shower honoring Sarah Sims Lynch		God's Calling 26 Singing and Prayer Night All Classes Meet Upstairs	God's Calling 3 Logan Anderson All Classes meet upstairs	Sweezy Christian School is registering for the fall! 548-6001
30	JULY 1	2	3	4
Fifth Sunday Luncheon		God's Calling 3 Logan Anderson All Classes meet upstairs	God's Calling 10 Youth Led Service All Classes Meet upstairs	4
		Needville Vacation Bible School ~ Youth, please come to help!	7	8
			God's Calling 17 Misha Kurko All Classes Meet Upstairs	11
			14	15
			16	18
			17	19
			20	



Upcoming Events
Remember each Wednesday Night all youth 3rd - 12th grade come at 5:30 p.m. for snacks and hangout time.
July 14 ~ 20 Leadership Camp for 6th-12th grade 'My Lord Jesus'
Applications are on the back table and cost is \$200. Applications are due July 1.

Change of Address
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Hope Owing & Annabelle
(Samantha Schuerg's sister and baby)
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Join us this summer on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. for our summer series
June 5 ~ Youth Led Service
June 12 ~ Matt Wojcik
June 19 ~ Dustin Larsen
June 26 ~ Prayer & Singing Night
July 3 ~ Logan Anderson
July 10 ~ Youth Led Service
July 17 ~ Misha Kurko
July 24 ~ John Lowery
July 31 ~ Prayer & Singing Night
August 7 ~ Youth Led Service
August 14 ~ Andrew Fridele
August 21 ~ Riley Watkins
August 28 ~ Prayer & Singing Night
We will also have a time for our Jr. High and High School students to hang out with the speakers and each other beginning at 5:30



This Sunday, June 30, there will be a 5th Sunday Luncheon immediately following morning service. LOA #3 will be the host for this luncheon. There will not be an evening service at 6:00.