

	Men to Serve	
July 21	Morning	July 28
LOA #4	Greeters	LOA #2
Glen Duncan	Announcements	Newton Martin
Sammy Brooks	Song Leader	George Sewell
	Scripture Reading	Dillon Wick
Jim Alford	Lord's Supper	Darrell Schwebel
Lindsey Hebert		Maness Griffin
Greg Davis		Jim Chenault
Brad Shields		Blair Hazelton
Jamie Chenault	Closing Prayer	Gary Faycosh
Micah Burrow & Cole McKinney	Young Men For Cards	Jadin & Yancey Logsdon
	Evening	
Robert Lynch	Song Leader	Sammy Brooks
Jim Chenault	Prayer	David Phillips
Newton Martin	Devotional	John Lowery
Glen Duncan	Lord's Supper	Robert Lynch
Sammy Brooks	Closing Prayer	Glenn Salyer
Savannah & Alyssah McKinney	Nursery Attendants	Amy Sewell & Savana Howard
No Meal for the Summer	Wednesday Evening Meal	No Meal for the Summer
July 21 Lynne Duncan	Communion	July 28 Lynne Duncan
July 20 Bill O'Brien	Mowing Schedule	July 27 Dwayne Rucker

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Tuesday, July 16, 2013

If You Are Not Sure of Your Part by Alan Smith

I heard about a junior high music teacher who had just organized a band in her school. The principal was so proud of the music teacher's efforts, that without consulting her, he decided that the band should give a concert for the entire school. The music teacher wasn't so sure her young musicians were ready to give a concert, so she tried to talk the principal out of holding the concert, but to no avail.

Just before the concert was ready to begin, as the music teacher stood on the podium, she leaned forward and whispered to her nervous musicians, "If you're not sure of your part, just pretend to play."

And with that, she stepped back, lifted her baton, and with a great flourish brought it down. Lo and behold, nothing happened! The band brought forth a resounding silence.

I can't help but wonder if we have the same problem in church at times. Christians may have the idea that since they're unsure of the part that they are to play, they'll just sit and pretend. The problem is, when everyone is unsure of what part they're supposed to play, the result is silence — nothing gets done.

What is the solution? The solution is helping each and every member of the body of Christ to learn his or her part. In 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4, and Romans 12, Paul pictures the church as a body with all of the different parts of that body having different functions.

"Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them ..." (Romans 12:6 RSV).

I can't do everything, or even most things, and I certainly can't do everything well. But, that's OK. The saxophonist in an orchestra isn't expected to know how to play the drums. His talent is playing the saxophone. His job is simply to make use of his talent and do the very best that he can. Learn what your gift is, and then use it to the glory of God. Paul offers a list of possibilities. Maybe your gift is speaking, or serving, or teaching, or encouraging, or giving, or leading, or showing mercy (Romans 12:6-8). Perhaps your gift is in that list, perhaps it's something else altogether — see also 1 Peter 4:10-11.

*But, if you're not sure of your part, please don't sit and pretend to play. Find out what your gift is and then make use of it to the **glory of God!***

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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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Prayer Requests...

Sharon Brooks

Brynn Darden, 2 year old friend of Amy Sewell, has been placed on the liver transplant list due to grapefruit sized, non cancerous tumors.

Samantha Kelly, Mary Rapstein's granddaughter

Mark Rozell

Mike Schroeder is home and doing well after hip replacement surgery

Karen Weems is home and was able to be at church Sunday

Continue to pray for... Laura Albritton, James & Eutabelle Albritton, Mary Alford, Frankie Anderson, Frances Evans, Glynn & Joyce Fails, Cindy Gernand, mother of Jaly White-Wick, Agnes Hood, Sweeny House, Charles Ivy, former member has been in Memorial Herman since April, Weldon Johnson, Sue King, Diane Lindsey, Michael Lynch, Walt McCarthy, Vicki Mitchell's father, Susie & Tesha 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, Vinnie Schuerg, Annette's mother, is in rehab doing better, Bill Seiber, Jr., Sharon Brooks' brother, Jammie Seiber, Sharon Brooks' mother, is improving while in rehab from the c-diff, Brad Shields, Jim & Dubie Shearer, Priscilla Brooks Wadley, Larry Webb, father of Deann Logsdon, Joann Wright, sister of Wanda Johnston

'Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day.'
1 Kings 8:28



Cancer Battles...

Savaya Arredondo, Jessica Fuller's cousin's one year old daughter, is needing prayers as they endure stronger chemo treatments...Cindy Burrow, Nathan's mother CLL...Jocelyne Browning will begin chemo ...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 stage 3 colon cancer...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, Samatha 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 Tinnin, son of Mark & Karen Tinnin, more cancer has been found... Danielle Tunmire, 29 year old friend of Hayley Hudson, Mullerian Uterine Cancer...Scott Westmoreland, nephew of Beverly Wells...Shirley Williams, former SCS board member and member in West Columbia...Jane White, aunt of Jaly White-Wick

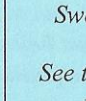


Our Military...Lance Colbert, friend of the Albritton's, in Afghanistan... Jimmy Elkins, son of Darrell & Donna Schewbel ...James Florence, son in law of Sammy & Sharon Brooks came home Tuesday June 18!...Larry Frazier, grandson in law of Sue King left for Afghanistan...Lance Hester, son in law of Vicki Mitchell, will be going to 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 Landreaneau, grandsons of Mel & Carolyn... Mike Schroeder... Kenneth Williams, son of Kaye Williams, in Hawaii



Our Missionaries and Preachers in Training...

Dustin Larsen is interning in George West ... Matt, Ashley, & Ember Wojick-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!



Sweeny Christian School is accepting applications for the fall! See their website for more information at www.sweenychristianschool.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 August 3 at the Lake Jackson Church of Christ from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Our congregation will be hosting the Ladies on Saturday, September 7. Please make plans to attend.

Expressions of Gratitude
May the Lord repay you for what you have done.
Ruth 2:12
Thank you for your help and prayers.
West Church of Christ
I want to thank all of you for the prayers, calls, and concern shown during my stay in the hospital. It is a blessing to have a wonderful church family.
Love, Karen Weems



Dubie Shearer is in need of someone to be a back up driver to take her to dialysis. Her dialysis is done in Lake Jackson. Jim, her husband is in Sweeny House, and she is not able to drive at this time. If you can help her or know someone who can, please give her a call at 548-2167.

Upcoming Events

14	15	16	God's Calling 17 Singing Night All Classes Meet Upstairs	Sweeny Hospital Senior Horizons Meeting from 5:30-6:30 pm	19	20
Leadership Camp 6th ~ 12th Grade						
21	22	23	God's Calling 24 John Lowery All Classes Meet Upstairs	Sweeny Christian School is registering for the fall! 548-6001	25	27
28	29	30	God's Calling 31 Prayer & Singing Night		3	
4	5	6	God's Calling 7 Youth Led All Classes Meet Upstairs	8	9	10

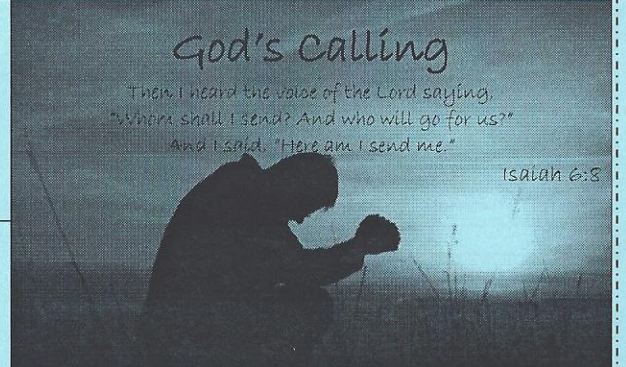


Upcoming Events
This Wednesday, July 17, we will not meet for hang out time due to camp!
July 14 ~ 20 Leadership Camp for 6th-12th grade
'My Lord Jesus'

The 33rd Annual Golden Agers Camp Session is September 12-16 at beautiful Camp Bandina! This is for 55+ individuals and couples that want to spend a long weekend with other Christian brothers and sisters. The cost is \$110 per camper and \$10 off for your spouse. Only homemade, delicious food is served. "42", hayrides, teaching, preaching, and sightseeing are just a few things available to do! There are 7 camper hook up sights but you have to call quick those go fast! Camp Director is Buck Griffith.



To the left is the church website QR code. If you have a Smartphone you may click on the image using the QR reading app and it will take you directly to our website. You will find the QR on the front of our bulletin for easy access.



Join us this summer on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. for our summer series

- June 5 ~ Youth Led Service
- June 12 ~ Matt Wojick
- June 19 ~ Dustin Larsen
- June 26 ~ Prayer & Singing Night
- July 3 ~ Logan Anderson
- July 10 ~ Youth Led Service
- July 17 ~ Singing Night
- July 24 ~ John Lowery
- July 31 ~ Prayer & Singing Night
- August 7 ~ Youth Led Service
- August 14 ~ Andrew Fridelle
- 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