

	<b>Men to Serve</b>	
August 4	Morning	August 11
LOA #3	Greeters	LOA #1
Jim Albritton	Announcements	Glenn Salyer
Brian Brooks	Song Leader	Sammy Brooks
Caleb Burrow	Scripture Reading	Dillon Wick
Glenn Salyer	Lord's Supper	Gary Faycosh
Jamie Chenault		Mark Thornton
Sammy Brooks		Wade Weems
Russell Long		Arthur Mayfield
	Speaking	John Lowery
Darrell Schwebel	Closing Prayer	Lindsey Hebert
Dalton Stinnett Dillon Wick	Young Men For Cards	Cole McKinney & Jaden Wick
	Evening	
George Sewell	Song Leader	Robert Lynch
Glenn Salyer	Prayer	Gary Faycosh
Jim Albritton	Devotional	Glenn Salyer
Newton Martin	Lord's Supper	David Carr
Bob Black	Closing Prayer	Glen Duncan
Kelly & Ellie Mayfield	Nursery Attendants	Hannah Smith & Jalyn White-Wick
No Meal for the Summer	Wednesday Evening Meal	No Meal for the Summer
August 4 Lea Sewell	Communion	August 11 Lea Sewell
August 3 Glenn Salyer	Mowing Schedule	August 10 Brian Brooks

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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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# *The Sweeny Scroll*

Growing Faith ~ Giving Hope ~ Loving Others

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

#### *Nathan's Last Note*

*In 2004, God opened a door for my family and I to come and minister to the congregation at 5th and Elm. Growing up, I never imagined that God would lead me to preach at my home congregation. Sweeny is where I was baptized. Sweeny is where I preached my very first sermon. It is here where I learned the gospel of our Lord and felt his call in my life to become a preacher. I am in my tenth year now and I can't imagine what my life would be like without ministering here. I have been honored to watch God shape the lives of so many in our midst. I have seen the difference that can be made in a community when God's people reach out in love and kindness to those around them. I have personally felt the outpouring of goodness that this church has shown to my family over these years. You are each a part of who we are. God has done something marvelous in our lives through this church.*

*A New Road. This past Sunday was one of my most difficult days at 5th and Elm as I announced that we would be moving to Waco to start a new ministry. I feel that God has called us to the New Road Church of Christ just as he led us here many years ago. It has not been an easy decision for my family and I. We have prayed much and shed many tears at the very thought of leaving the people and place that has been and will continue to be our home. It is at times like these that I am so thankful that our faith in Jesus Christ continues to unite us even when we are apart. I have confidence that Christ will lead each of us as we seek him with all of our heart. I cannot put into words how blessed I have been by the elders who have shepherded this flock. They have stood by me in prayer and support through out our entire ministry. I have felt the love and support of the whole congregation. We will be moving starting in September. August 25 will be my last Sunday here as minister. Please continue to pray for my family and I as we make this transition as we will keep God's people here in our thoughts and prayers. I ask that you also pray for God to use us effectively to His glory at New Road.*

*'You, yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all.'*

*2 Corinthians 3:2*

*Love,  
Nathan*





**Prayer Requests...**



**Edna Black** is recovering from foot surgery  
**Ellen Bradley**, Sandy Blaine's daughter, will have surgery on Wednesday in Louisiana  
**Brynn Darden**, 2 year old friend of Amy Sewell, had liver transplant surgery last week  
**Samantha Kelly**, Mary Rapstein's granddaughter  
**Russell Long** is having back surgery at St. Luke's in Sugarland.  
**Suzanne Smith** is recovering from foot surgery  
**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, 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, Bill Seiber, Jr., Sharon Brooks' brother, Jammie Seiber, Sharon Brooks' mother, Mike Schroeder is home and doing well after hip replacement surgery, 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, is doing well with the pill chemo... 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 Landreneau, 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](http://www.sweenychristianschool.org)



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.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Timmy Morrison who recently passed away. He is survived by Andrea, his wife and Cash, his 3-year-old son. Andrea is the niece of George and Lea Sewell.



Dear Friends,  
 Bob and I want to thank you for the cards, prayers, calls and food this past week. Bob especially thanks you for the food since he had become the chef. It is wonderful to have a church family all the time but especially when we are in need.  
 Edna Black

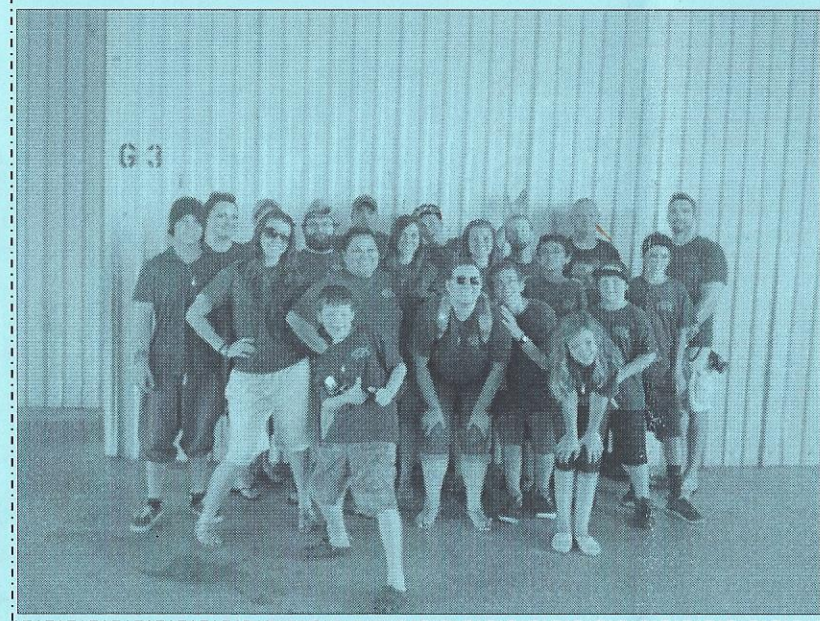
The 33rd Annual Golden Agers Camp Session is September 12-16 at beautiful Camp Bandina! This is for 55+ individuals and couples that want to spend a long weekend with other Christian brothers and sisters. The cost is \$110 per camper and \$10 off for your spouse. Only homemade, delicious food is served.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



**Upcoming Events**

28	29	30	God's Calling 31 Prayer & Singing Night	1	2	3
4	CIA 5 Fellowship 6:00 PM in the annex	6	God's Calling 7 Youth Led All Classes Meet Upstairs	August 8	9	10
11	12	13	God's Calling 14 Andrew Fridelle All Classes Meet Upstairs			
18	19	20	God's Calling 21 Riley Watkins All Classes Meet Upstairs			
				22	23	24

**Leadership Camp 2013  
 My Jesus, My Lord**



What an amazing week at Leadership Camp this year! We had 12 campers this year and 7 staff members. Caleb & Micah Burrow, Hayden & Valen Cepak, Maverick Henderson, Savannah & Alyssah McKinney, Jack Owing, Emily Stinnett, Mandie Thornton, Mark Thornton, Allison White, & Dillon Wick. Staff: Barry Chenault, Kylah Henderson, Hayley Hudson, Clarence Lee, John Lowery, Hannah Smith, and Nathan Burrow. The week was filled with Bible study and baptisms. Thirteen campers decided to put on Christ their Lord & Savior through baptism. Three of our own made that decision, **Emily Stinnett, Mark Thornton, & Mandie Thornton**. God is doing great things through this camp. Please encourage these youth as you see them at church and make them a part of the church family.