

	Men to Serve	
June 9	Morning	June 16
LOA #1	Greeters	LOA #2
	Announcements	
Robert Lynch	Song Leader	
	Scripture Reading	
	Lord's Supper	
	Closing Prayer	
	Young Men For Cards	
	Evening	
Brian Brooks	Song Leader	
	Prayer	
Bob Black	Devotional	
	Lord's Supper	
	Closing Prayer	
Kelly & Ellie Mayfield	Nursery Attendants	Hannah Smith & Allison White
No Meal for the Summer	Wednesday Evening Meal	No Meal for the Summer
June 9 Sharon O'Brien	Communion	June 16
June 8 Glen Duncan	Mowing Schedule	June 15 Mark McKinney

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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 4, 2013

The Family Farm

by Steve Ridgell for Hope for Life

This year marks 110 years that my wife's family has owned and operated the family farm. My wife's great-grandfather bought it 1903. My wife's grandfather bought out his siblings in 1940, and my father-in-law bought it in 1994. It is an amazing family heritage. The original survey pole from 1903 is still there. We had to survey it again recently and the surveyor was amazed to realize that the marker was less than one inch off after all that time. Over the years, lots of our family members have worked on the farm. Fathers and sons, father-in-laws and son-in-laws, and all their wives have spent time raising crops, cattle, building fences, and clearing land.

But as remarkable a heritage as the family farm is, it is only the second most important legacy passed down in our family. The most important legacy is our faith in Jesus, and I am struck by the similarities in those legacies. Our family's faith gets passed down through the generations. Each new generation learns of faith from those that are ahead of them. In fact, each Sunday I sit on a four generation row at church: my in-laws, my wife and I, our daughter and son-in-law, and their two kids.

There are "survey poles" that have stood the test of time for us. We believe that Jesus is the cornerstone of our family legacy. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God. We believe that our greatest calling is to love God, love our neighbors, and to share the good news of Jesus in our world.

Several years ago, the original farmhouse burned to the ground. My wife's grandfather was 96 at the time. When we talked about rebuilding, he told us to not use any cheap lumber. He wanted something that would last. I do not know how long the farm will stay in the family. I do know that someday it will not even exist. It too will burn up. So we believe that this world is not our home. Heaven is. That is the home that will last. In fact, it will last forever. That is the heritage and legacy that I really want for the generations that will come after me.



Prayer Requests...

Charles Ivy, former member, has been in Memorial Herman since April. Please keep Mary and Charles in your prayers
Samantha Kelly, Mary Rapstein's granddaughter
Michael Lynch is recovering after eye surgery Wednesday
Heather Mansel's test results came back good
Kelly Mayfield is recovering at home after knee surgery
Denise Rozell, daughter of Bee, is in the nursing home in Oklahoma with peritonitis on the esophagus and lining of abdomen
Vinnie Schuerg, Annette's mother, is in ICU after surgery
Jamie Seiber, Sharon Brooks' mother, has been admitted back to the hospital. She is very weak from the c-diff and will go to a nursing home for 3-4 weeks for recovery.

Continue to pray for... Laura Albritton, James & Eutabelle Albritton, Mary Alford, Frankie Anderson, Frances Evans, Glynn & Joyce Fails, Cindy Gernand, mother of Jalyn White-Wick, Agnes Hood, Sweeny House, Bailey Hood, grandson of Mark and Pam Thornton, Weldon Johnson, Sue King, Diane Lindsey, Walt McCarthy, Vicki Mitchell's father, Susie & Tesha McKnight, Thomas Phillips, Pam Thornton's father, Dillon & Susan Pollock, Pam Richardson, friend of George & Lea Sewell, 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 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, Cindy Burrow, Nathan's mother CLL...Jocelyne Browning had surgery and is well. It hadn't spread!...Melissa Carroll, aunt of Scarlet Weathers, has thyroid cancer... Tom Harris, Robert Lynch's uncle, pancreatic cancer... Karen Mattingly, Brad Shields' sister, breast cancer... Gary McLeod, brother of Lynne Duncan Nancy O'Brien, mother of Bill, will have a bone marrow biopsy and other tests to determine how strong the chemo will need to be...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, ... Danielle Tunmire, 29 year old friend of Hayley Hudson, Mullerian Uterine Cancer...Scott Westmoreland, nephew of Beverly Wells...Darla 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-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 is in Kuwait....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 to become a tank driver for the army...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 Afghanistan



Our Missionaries and Preachers in Training...

Misha Kurko... Dustin Larsen ... John Lowery...Brent and Samantha Schuerg have left on their Let's Start Talking Mission Trip to the Ukraine...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 enrolling 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 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.

Expressions of 'Grad'itude
Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers, love, and support all of my life. I have been blessed to be apart of this church family since I was born. Mom has done a lot of reminiscing lately and showed me the pictures of my baby shower. All the special people that were there...some are still here some have gone home to heaven.



Words cannot express how thankful I am for your care for my life and my family. Thank you for the Bible. It will be used daily and serve as a reminder of this special church family. The luncheon and slideshow were great too. Please continue to keep myself and the other graduates in your prayers as we continue on our journey.

Love, Allison White

'For I know the plans I have for you' ...Jeremiah 29:11

Upcoming Events

2	3	4	God's Calling 5 Summer Series Youth Led Service All Classes Meet Upstairs	6	7	8
Matt Wojick will be speaking	CIA Fellowship					
9	10	11	God's Calling 12 Matt Wojick All Classes Meet Upstairs	13	14	15
Sweeny United ~ applications are on the table in the back of the auditorium and due 6/2						
16	17	18	God's Calling 19 Dustin Larsen All Classes Meet Upstairs	Sweeny Christian School is registering for the fall! 548-6001		
Camp Emmaus Faith Dynasty for 7-15 year olds apps due 6/5 to avoid late fee						
23	24	25	God's Calling 26 Singing and Prayer Night All Classes Meet Upstairs	27	28	29
Baby Boy Shower honoring Sarah Sims Lynch						



Upcoming Events

Remember each Wednesday Night to come at 5:30 p.m. for snacks and hangout time.

June 9-14 ~ Sweeny United
SU is in need of tools and cookies for the week. If you can help see Sandy Blaine or Susie Salyer.

June 16-21 ~ Camp Emmaus 2013 for ages 7-15
'Faith Dynasty'
Applications are on the back table
\$190 if deposit of \$80 given by June 5, there after \$200

July 14 ~ 20 Leadership Camp for 6th-12th grade
'My Lord Jesus'
Applications are on the back table and cost is \$200

Ladies, please join us for a baby shower honoring Sarah Sims Lynch. Michael and Sarah are expecting a baby boy. The shower is Sunday, June 23, at 2 p.m. in the annex. Sarah and Michael are registered at Target and Babies R Us.



God's Calling

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I send me."

Isaiah 6:8



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 ~ Misha Kurko
- 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