May you sense the

Lord's loving presence today...

keeping you close

to his heart,

assuring you of

his tender care,

and covering you

with his grace. ~FairHope Notes

Dear Church Family,

Please take a look around— if you know someone is missing, please give them a call to check on them, let them know we care. They may need to hear from us. Not everyone is comfortable calling in when they need our prayers for injuries, health issues, losses, as well as their celebrations. It hurts to feel forgotten. We need one another.

Please take a look around—if you see someone you don't get to greet or visit very often, please let them know we are glad they are here. It is great to feel loved.

Be the Church!

Please continue in <u>daily prayers for our</u>
<u>church</u>, the **Preacher Search Committee**Spencer, Brian, Terri, Karen, LaVerne, Steven,
Chuck, Betty S., Bobby, & Dale,—- and the **right**candidate and family to find us.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WelcomeDale LeBlancSing TogetherDale LeBlanc

Prayer Kent Hebert

Sing Together

Scripture II Corinthians 5:17-21 Glenn Smith

Communion & Offering

* Greg Guy
Steven Pitts
Noble Leggett
Kenneth Miller
Sid Temple

Sing Together

Children's Lesson, Song & Prayer, then Children's Church (Ages 3-10, and Age 2 welcome with a parent– Please follow Ms. Kathryn to the Youth Room)

Sermon Jerry Fenter

Sing Together

Closing Prayer Steven Pitts

Everybody Welcome:

<u>Lunch Bunch</u>—Dine together at TONY's , 4/9/17!

Children's Egg Hunt NEXT Sunday, Easter, April 16, 2017

Immediately following worship.

Church, please bring filled plastic eggs, **KIDS** bring your baskets, **Everyone** stay a short while for the fun.

pray

CHURCH of CHRIST A place where God is praised, lives are changed, needs are met, and friends are made! **Meeting Times Sunday:** 9:00 AM Bible Class Worship 10:00 AM Everyone Welcome at building, with Caregroup #1 6:00 PM Other groups meet in the area. See the LeBlanc or French families for information. Everyone Welcome! Wednesday: **Women's Bible Class** 10:00 AM Devo. then Coffee & Conversation 7:00 PM &GriefShare 7:00 PM & DivorceRecovery 7:00 PM 3901 Jimmy Johnson Blvd. Port Arthur, Texas 77642 Building 409-727-6255 Fax 409-727-0640 www.parkcentralchurchofchrist.org SERMON NOTES ~ JERRY FENTER

For the benefit of all worshippers, please silence all electronic devices during worship.

I lift up my eyes to the hills--where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. "Psalm 121:1-2

AN APRIL DAY

SPRINGTIME BRINGS WEATHER CONCERNS. STORMS CAN COME FROM NO WHERE AND CAN WREAK UN-TOLD DAMAGE TO OUR LIVES. THERE IS NOT ONE SIN-GLE THING WE CAN DO TO PREVENT THE STORMS OR TO CHANGE THEIR PATHS. WE CAN ONLY BE PRE-PARED AND BE READY IN CASE A STORM COMES OUR WAY, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, AND THE MOST POWERFUL THING WE HAVE IS PRAYER!! Jesus tells us to not be anxious or worried. When we give our concerns to God, we know that God hears and will take care of us and keep us from harm. "I LIFT UP MY EYES TO THE HILLS--WHERE DOES MY HELP COME FROM? MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD, THE MAKER OF **HEAVEN AND EARTH."** Jesus tells us in John 14:14 that he will help us when we ask. God knows the kind of help we need and God provides what is best for us.... .AND SO ON THIS APRIL SPRING DAY, WE SIT ANTICI-PATING A STORM WE SEE ON RADAR. WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US. . . . AND AS WE APPROACH HURRICANE SEASON, WE PRAY THAT WE WILL HAVE A SEASON WITH NO STORMS. WE PRAY THAT GOD WILL WRAP HIS ARMS AROUND US AND KEEP US SAFE.... AND GOD SMILES DOWN UPON US AND SENDS HIS LOVE AND WE KNOW THAT WE ARE SAFE IN THE ARMS OF GOD. . . . AND I ASK YOU "JUST HOW WONDERFUL IS **THAT!"** Thank you, Jesus, for loving me. Thank you, God, for loving me. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for loving me and for being with me always. Amen. ~ Jean Gunn

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. ~ Romans 15:13

FAMILY NEWS, NOTES & PRAYER REQUESTS

<u>Judy Moore</u>— Her recent biopsy showed Renal Cell Carcinoma, Stage 4. Consultation with a medical Metastatic oncologist is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11. Pray.

<u>Al Pugh</u>— has suffered another, more severe stroke on Wednesday, March 29. He has regained sight in his left eye. Doctors working to keep him comfortable. Urgent Prayers. <u>Nelda Cooper's daughter Cathy Cooper</u> is home for healing before she must have another surgery. Pray.

<u>Everett Sanderson</u>2nd Opinion shows cancer and lymph nodes have shrunk enough, and he will have surgery later this month. Pray.

<u>Steven Pitts—</u>Please pray for a solution for his continued health issues. He expects results from medical tests on tomorrow, Monday, April 10.

Ron Beavers— Is in Mid-Jeff Long Term Hospital. Pray for his health and well—being. **Pat DeRosia** - Eyes are improving. Pray.

<u>Danny Blair</u> - had ankle surgery, pray for pain & swelling relief, rehab & his CPA job in tax season. Thank you for continued prayers.

Please continue to hold in your prayers: Gene Badgett, The Beavers Family, Ronnie Beavers, Joann Bloodworth, Van Campbell, Van Cox, Harold & Martha Ann Dixon, Glenda Donnell, Shirley Duhon, Elaine Guy's nephew Troy Bertrand, The Fruge Family, Alexis Green, Elaine Guy, James Handley, Jan & Carl Hunt's friend, Nan Gregg, Betty Keith, Alan King, Jack Hyde & Pam Kingston, Kim Knighton, Heather Knighton's co-worker, Lori Neumann, Diana Landry, Susan Lee's family, Paula & Noble Leggett's Granddaughter, Carly, David Lindsey, Allen Melton, Frances Messina, Judy Moore, Baby Tressie (TINK), and Nichols Family, Danny Nelson, Pricilla Bertolio, Eretta Pettit, Debbi, Ray & Derek Petree, Margaret Pool, Al Pugh, Avery Ramirez, Leslie Reed's mother, Judy Brushaber, Needa Reed, Dortha Rife's baby sister, Charlsie Kirk, Pam Romero, Isaiah Shannon, Frances Shoemaker, Carol and Glenn Smith and Carol's mom, Smiths' friend Melissa Carolle, Bobby Sterling, Melody Temple, Norma Trahan.

ATTENDANCE Sunday, 4/2/17 **AM 68 PM 0** Wed, 4/5/17 **CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MINISTRIES & OPERATIONS BUDGET** % -age Weekly APRIL MONTHLY to date Year to Date \$ 3,502.37 \$ 14,492.32 \$ 43,211.96 84.00 % Actual Regular+ online reg **2017 BUDGET** \$ 15,922.50 \$ 51,441.88 \$ 3,674.42 100.00 % -\$ 172.05 -\$ 12.420.13 Over / -Under **-\$** 8.229.92 **-** 16.00 %

Easter Sunday, NEXT SUNDAY,
April 16, 2017

Our annual <u>EGG HUNT</u> for the children will take place immediately following the worship service.

Please bring plastic eggs filled with a treat (that won't melt in the sunshine!) Hope <u>you</u> can help provide eggs, and stay to appreciate the joy of the children!

BENEVOLENCE PARTICIPATION DAY

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Pick up a bag to fill today!

Sunday, April 23. Enjoy a pot luck *LOVE* luncheon & food collection for the pantry.

We are gathering the FOOD in the Cove, if you are able to fill bags, between now & April 23, with any or all of these items:

1# Peanut Butter
Jar or Can of Pasta Sauce
16 oz. Spaghetti
2# Dried Beans
2# Rice
Family Size Macaroni & Cheese
Ramen Noodles
Small Easy-Open Meats:
Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Wieners, Spam,
Potted Meat.

GOAL: <u>FILL the Pantry for MAY</u> without the regular, EXPENSIVE Shopping Trip!

