# Thank you, Church!

2016: Shared over  $\overline{1.000}$  bags of food in our communities

Thanks to everyone who has donated food/funds/time. This ministry could not continue without YOU. ~David & Beverly Lindsey

**2017: 298** to date...

Open on Wednesdays 10:30AM -1:30PM

# Volunteers Can Help!

Bag the Food & Stock the Pantry

about once a month

Participate in the Annual Food Drive

Each March & April

**Designate Donations** *year-round* 

<u>Carolyn Badon</u> Thank you Beverly & David for the hard work you do. God bless you both.

**Food Ministry** 

#### Galatians 6:10

<sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of ~New International Version (NIV) believers.

#### Ecclesiastes 11

<sup>1</sup> Be generous: Invest in acts of charity.

Charity yields high returns.

<sup>2</sup>Don't hoard your goods; spread them around. Be a blessing to others. This could be your last night.

~The Message (MSG)

#### **Hebrews 13:16**

And don't forget to do good and to share what you have with others, because sacrifices like these are very pleasing to ~Easy-to Read Version (EVR) God.

#### Proverbs 28:27

<sup>27</sup> He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.

~ King James Version (KJV)



### Order of Worship

Welcome **Brian French** #108 The Lord Is in His Holy Temple Gene Badgett #450 Give Me the Bible #837 I Need Thee Every Hour **Prayer Bobby Hilton** #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Scripture I John 1: 9-10 Jake Mallet **Communion & Offering** \*Glenn Smith **Kent Hebert** Carl Hunt Joey Mallet Greg Guy #464 Because He Lives 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** #924 Just As I Am #755 God Be with You **Closing Prayer & Grace Chuck Reed** 

## **Everybody Welcome! Please stay for Lunch & Fellowship!**

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

The candidate visit scheduled for May 6-7 is canceled; he withdrew his application to accept his Elders request to stay at his present church.



For the benefit of all worshippers, we ask that you please silence all electronic devices during worship.

# CHURCH of CHRIST

A place where God is praised, lives are changed, needs are met, and friends are made! **Meeting Times** 

**Sunday:** 

**Bible Class** 9:00 AM 10:00 AM Worship

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

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

\*Psalm 118:24\*

#### WHAT MAKES A PERFECT DAY?

WHAT MAKES A PERFECT DAY? WHAT WOULD BE THE DEF-INITION OF A PERFECT DAY? A DAY IS A DAY IS A DAY. . . . A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PERIOD OF TIME. SO WHAT MAKES ONE DAY DIFFERENT FROM ANOTHER? In Genesis we are told how God created the heavens and the earth. God tells us of the moon and the sun and the stars and the earth and how we have on this earth day and night . . . AND I WON-**DER. . . . WHAT MAKES A PERFECT DAY?** The perfect day comes from the heart. The weather may be atrocious and yet one's heart will be warm and full of God's grace and love. A perfect day is full of joy and gladness no matter what we see out of the windows of life. A perfect day is spent with the Spirit of God filling our hearts with love and peace. A PERFECT DAY INVOLVES PRAYER, INTROSPECTION, AND MEDITATION. SPENDING TIME WITH GOD IN THE MIDST OF THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF A BUSY DAY FILLS ONE'S HEART WITH JOY. "THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT." 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 spending each and every day with me. ~ Jean Gunn Amen.





#### Luke 3:11

And he answered them, "He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise." ~Revised Standard Version (RSV)

# 1 Timothy 6:18

<sup>18</sup> Tell those who are rich to do good—to be rich in good works. And tell them they should be happy to give and ready to share.

#### FAMILY NEWS. NOTES & PRAYER REQUESTS

**Sheila Yancey** following her successful shoulder surgery, she remains in great pain. Was scheduled to be released yesterday, Saturday, April 22.

<u>Brittany Fruge</u> will have an MRI on Tuesday to try and determine the cause of her constant headache. Pray.

<u>Judy Moore</u>\_released to daughter Gina's from MD Anderson on Thursday. God is good. <u>Al Pugh</u>\_ In Rehab-17th floor of Baylor U. Hematology-Oncology hospital in Houston. His cancer has advanced; trying to stabilize enough to get home.

<u>Everett Sanderson</u>—Cancer and lymph nodes have shrunk enough to have surgery on tomorrow, Monday, April 24.

Betty Keith Prayers for pain relief and rehab after her other knee surgery.

**Nelda Cooper's daughter Cathy Cooper** is home for healing before she must have another surgery. Pray.

<u>Steven Pitts—</u>has been diagnosed and begins treatment. Prayers for pain and stress relief, and that medications work well for him.

**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> - pray for ankle pain & swelling relief and complete rehab. He returned to work his CPA job and finished out tax season. Thank you for continued prayers.

<u>Tressie Shiflet Is</u> in Mid-Jeff Long Term Hospital. Pray for her health and well– being.

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 (Kaylani), 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, 4/16/17 AM 156,PM 10 Wed,4/19/17 25 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MINISTRIES & OPERATIONS BUDGET Weekly APRIL MONTHLY to date Year to Date % -age

	<u>Weekly</u>	APRIL MONTHLY to date	Year to Date	<u>% -age</u>
Actual Regular+ online reg	\$ 3,343.10	\$ 9,509.72	\$ 49,219.31	83.72 %
2017 BUDGET	\$ 3,674.42	\$ 15,922.50	\$ 58,790.72	100.00 %
Over / -Under -	\$ 331.32	-\$ 6,412.78	-\$ 9,571.41	- 16.28 <u>%</u>

#### James 2: 15-16

15 If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warm and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ~English Standard Version (ESV)

#### Isaiah 58:10

and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noon-day.

~ New International Version (NIV)

#### I John 3: 17

<sup>17</sup> If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ~ New International Version (NIV)

#### Psalm 112: 9

<sup>9</sup>He has dispersed abroad,

He has given to the poor;

His righteousness endures forever:

His horn will be exalter with honor.

~ New King James Version (NKJV)

