### Everybody Welcome: Lunch Bunch— July 16, Dine together at Mazzio's

Please Pray Three Times Each Day for our Church, and the Preacher Search Committee Brian, Terri, Karen, LaVerne, Steven, Chuck, Betty S., Bobby, & Dale, --- and the Right Candidate and Family to find us.

LifeShare The Blood Centers Clause Church for hosting the blood The Blood Centers thanks our

drive this year on June 18: 8 donors came to give 6 blood products for the community supply.

Women's BIBLE CLASS- an in-depth study of books of the Bible: Starting HEBREWS soon. Judy Moore teaches and everyone is encouraged to participate if they wish, including the reading of scripture. All women welcome! Wednesdayscoffee, often a delicious snack, visit & study 10 AM

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

Park Central Food Ministry and Benevolence is open on Wednesdays, 10:30AM-1:30 PM





The Julie Rogers "Gift of Life" will bring the Mammogram-mobile on

Wednesday, July 26

to serve registered, under-insured women in our community.

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

	order of words		
Welcome		Steve Pitts	
# 887	In the Morning of Joy	Don Laird	
# 877	Won't It Be Wonderful Ti	here	
Prayer		Steve Pitts	
# 889	I Am Bound for the Promised Land		
# 382	Why Did My Savior Com	e to Earth?	
Psalm 22; 1-5		Kim Knighton	
Communion and Offering			
	*Bubba Fruge John Hodges Tommie Yancey Carl Hunt Karl Norwood		

#895 I'll Live in Glory

Jerry Fenter Sermon

#619 A New Creature

# 882 No Tears in Heaven

**Closing Prayer** Jeff Ross





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



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

### **Meeting Times**

#### **Sunday:**

**Bible Class** 9:00 AM 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 will Resume Sept. 6, 2017

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SERMON NOTES	~JERRY FENTER

July 16, 2017

## This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen ~Psalm 118:24 A JOYOUS JULY DAY

A HOT SUMMER JULY DAY. . . . A LAZY SUMMER DAY. . . . A VERY HOT DAY. . . . . NOT ONE SINGLE THING SPECIAL ABOUT TODAY....EXCEPT....THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE. LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT! A day filled with beauty! A day that is too special to be inside. One lone beautiful black butterfly flits from the pink and yellow lantana to the roses. The honey bees are busy in the crape myrtles. The dragon flies in their brilliant turquoise and lime green colors dance around the flowers. A big frog hops across the walk way and I can hear him singing by the pond. The cicadas aka Katy Dids sing loudly in the bushes. I can hear the doves cooing and the cardinals singing merrily. IT IS AMAZING HOW ALL OF GOD'S CREATURES PLAY SUCH A WONDERFUL PART IN MAKING THIS JULY DAY A PERFECT DAY. SUCH A DAY GIVES ME PEACE. I AM BLESSED. I CAN FEEL GOD'S GRACE ALL AROUND ME. . . . . SUCH A BEAUTIFUL EARTH. . . . SUCH A MAGNIFICENT CREATION. . . . AND I THINK. . . . IF THIS WORLD OF MINE IS SO PERFECT, HOW WONDERFUL HEAVEN MUST BE. . . . AND I THINK OF THE WORDS OF JESUS. . . . "I HAVE GONE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU. A MANSION WITH MANY ROOMS." HOW BEAUTIFUL HEAVEN MUST BE IF THE EARTH IS A PREVIEW OF WHAT IS TO COME. . . AND I THINK. . . . THE BEST PART OF HEAV-EN IS THAT WE WILL BE WITH GOD AND JESUS 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, 2013

**Pray Three Times Each Day** 

#### FAMILY NEWS. NOTES & PRAYER REQUESTS

Jake Brinkley- Sharron Courville's granddaughter, Alison's boyfriend, in auto accident in College Station, major surgery. Has had to go back into hospital in C.S. Pray. Jean Gunn- Rehabilitating in Mid Jeff Rehab Hospital. Appreciates prayers, but requests no phone calls or visitors yet.

**Linda Guidry** had surgery scheduled last Wednesday, 7/12/17, Prayers for recovery. Norman and Betty Shannon & grandsons- Isaiah- awaiting the test on Sept. 5 to determine further treatments are required & family of Tyler, who died so recently. **Everett Sanderson-** Has improved and appreciates continuing prayers. **Sheila Yancey**— looking forward to getting better and beginning her rehab. Sid Temple—recovering after pneumonia AND a bad fall. And for Peggy too. **Nelda Cooper's daughter Cathy Cooper** is healing before another surgery. Pray. Glenn Smith—pray for his health and wellbeing as he works long hours Carol too.

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#### Please continue to hold in your prayers:

Ina Sue Arnould, Gene Badgett, Beavers Family, Ronnie Beavers, Joann Bloodworth, Van Campbell, Van Cox, Harold & Martha Ann Dixon, Glenda Donnell, Shirley Duhon, Fruge Family, Alexis Green, Elaine Guy, James Handley, Jan & Carl Hunt's friend, Nan Gregg, Alan King, Jack Hyde & Pam Kingston, Shirley & Kim Knighton, Heather Knighton's co-worker, Lori Neumann, Diana Landry, Susan Lee's family, Allen Melton, Frances Messina, Judy Moore, Baby Tressie (Kaylani), Nichols Family, Pricilla Bertolio, Ray & Debbi Petree, Eretta Pettit, Margaret Pool, Leslie Reed's mother, Judy Brushaber, Needa Reed, Pam Romero, Isaiah Shannon, Frances Shoemaker, Carol & Glenn Smith and Carol's mom, Smiths' friend Melissa Carolle, Jim & Patsy Snell, Sid & Peggy Temple, Melody Temple, Norma Trahan.

### ATTENDANCE Sunday 7/9/17 AM 68 PM 11 Wed 7/12/17

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MINISTRIES & OPERATIONS BUDGET** 

Weekly July MONTHLY to date Year to Date % -age \$ 2334.00 \$ 6,873.00 \$ 84,406.61 82.04% Actual Regular+ online reg 2017 BUDGET \$ 3.674.42 \$ 15.922.50 \$ 102.883.76 100.00 % Over / -Under -\$ 1,340.42 - \$ 9,049.50 -\$ 18,477.15

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#### **Questions to Ask in Analysis:**

- 1. What ideas or themes seem to be encouraging as I pray and study His word?
- 2. How do I see churches in the New Testament ministering in ways that I can also see my congregation ministering?
- 3. As I think about our church, what kind of people has God brought together to form our congregation? Are there clusters of spiritual gifts or competencies or experience sets that I need to pay attention to?
- 4. What are our church's greatest resources? Financial? A commitment to involvement? A spirit of harmony and peace? A position of influence? A particular skill set? Knowledge of God's Word? (God can always bring more resources to a church. But a sense of mission begins by recognizing what God has already brought to your congregation.

~ Interim Ministry Partners in **Search Process Outline** 

# JANUARY - JUNE **CONTRIBUTION TREND**

