

Everybody Welcome: **Lunch Bunch—**  
July 23, Dine together at Novrosky's

*pray*  
**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.**

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

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control.  
Against such things there is no law.  
~**Galatians 5:22-23(NIV)**



**Park Central Food Ministry and Benevolence**

**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 **THIS Wednesday, July 26** to serve registered, under-insured women in our community.



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome** Brian French  
# 2 **We Praise Thee, O God** (vs. 1,2,& 5) Dale LeBlanc  
# 4 **To God Be the Glory**  
# 63 **I Will Call Upon the Lord**  
**Prayer** Bobby Hilton  
# 902 **Nothing But the Blood**  
**Hebrews 9: 11-15** Jake Mallet  
**Communion and Offering**  
\*Greg Guy  
Kent Hebert  
Joey Mallet  
Carl Hunt  
Karl Norwood  
**Sermon** Chuck Olliff  
# 904 **Have You Been to Jesus?**  
# 346 **He Lives** (vs. 1, 3)  
**Closing Prayer** Steve Pitts

### **Philippians 4:6-7**

**Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

~New International Version



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

## PARK CENTRAL 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**

**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**

3901 Jimmy Johnson Blvd. Port Arthur, Texas 77642  
Building 409-727-6255 Fax 409-727-0640

***SERMON NOTES ~CHUCK OLLIFF***

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**July 23, 2017**



*Sing to God, sing praise to his name, extol him who rides on the clouds—his name is the Lord—and rejoice before him.*  
~Psalm 68:4

THE BEAUTY OF THE CLOUDS  
THE BEAUTIFUL CLOUDS OF WHITES, CREAMS, AND PINKS, FLOATING GENTLY TOGETHER IN A SKY OF BLUE MAKE A PICTURE THAT IS ABSOLUTELY BREATHTAKING! Clouds are one of my most favorite things in the whole wide world. Sometimes I think God created the clouds just for me. I love their colors and their shapes. I love to paint them. I love how they drift across the sky changing constantly. I just think that there are very few things as beautiful as the clouds above. . . . And I love the verses in the Bible such as this one, “SING PRAISE TO HIS NAME, EXTOL HIM WHO RIDES ON THE CLOUDS—HIS NAME IS THE LORD—AND REJOICE BEFORE HIM.” HAVE YOU EVEN THOUGHT OF THE LORD RIDING ON THE CLOUDS! IN PSALM 104:3, WE ARE TOLD, “HE MAKES THE CLOUDS HIS CHARIOT AND RIDES ON THE WINGS OF THE WIND.” WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE IS PAINTED HERE FOR US! . . . And then in Matthew we are told that Jesus is coming back on the clouds of the sky. . . . And I ask you, **HOW WONDERFUL IS THAT!** We can see God all around us and especially in the clouds above. . . I love the way the clouds make shadows on the ground around us. Their beauty extends down to the earth connecting us to God above. So, on this beautiful day, sitting outside reveling in the beauty of the clouds, I am blessed. I know that God is all around me and in me. I know that the clouds are my gift from God. I sing praise to him and I rejoice before him. . . . **AND SOMEDAY, THOSE OF US WHO ARE IN THE LORD AND STILL ALIVE WILL BE BROUGHT UP IN THE CLOUDS TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR AND WILL BE WITH THE LORD FOREVER.** (1 Thess. 4:17) **HOW WONDERFUL IS THAT! RIDING ON A CLOUD WITH GOD!** Thank you, Jesus, for loving me. Thank you, God, for loving me. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for loving me and for lifting me up to clouds. Amen.  
~ Jean Gunn, 2013

[Pray Three Times Each Day](#)

## FAMILY NEWS, NOTES & PRAYER REQUESTS

Jean Lonadier had a pacemaker placed on Monday morning. Prayers for her recovery.  
June Miller's daughter and grandson Jaime Haberbusch & Baby Matthew James, born 7/11/17 at 2 #9oz. Improving and grateful for continuing prayers.  
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.  
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.  
Glenn Smith—pray for his health and wellbeing as he works long hours Carol too.  
Please continue to hold in your prayers:  
*Pray*  
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, 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 & Pat-sy Snell, Sid & Peggy Temple, Melody Temple, Norma Trahan.  
Pray for friends of Park Central Church:  
Connie Thompson's brother in law Wayne Lesser, professor at UT, died unexpectedly on Monday. (Grace's friend in Galveston.)  
Tranasia Butts—for good health, prosperity and happiness,  
Kristi Franks  
Grandson of Joe Reed in-laws, 3 year old Parker, of Nacogdoches, diagnosed with leukemia, expected to require three hard years of chemo.

**ATTENDANCE Sunday 7/16/17 AM 67 PM 11 Wed 7/19/17 30**

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MINISTRIES & OPERATIONS BUDGET

	Weekly	July MONTHLY to date	Year to Date	% -age
Actual Regular+ online reg	\$ 1,000.01	\$ 7,873.01	\$ 85,406.62	80.15%
2017 BUDGET	\$ 3,674.42	\$ 15,922.50	\$ 106,558.18	100.00 %
Over / -Under	-\$ 2,674.41	-\$ 8,049.49	-\$ 21,151.56	- 19.85%

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Our sympathies and prayers for the family and friends of

## MARGARET POOL

December 29, 1918—July 17, 2017

Services at Clayton Thompson Funeral Directors in Groves

Visitation 10—11 AM on Saturday, July 29, 2017

Funeral Service—11:00 AM

Burial at Greenlawn immediately following.

Family Meal Served at Park Central Church of Christ about noon.

Sign up Sheet in Foyer today.

## Next Weekend, Meet Candidate Wes Cogburn & his wife, Susan

### Saturday, July 29, 2017

9:30 AM Meet *Wes & Susan* - All congregation  
Breakfast at the church building.

Steve Pitts Coordinator/ Cook

Just after breakfast- Cogburns Driving Tour of Port  
Arthur/Mid-County Area/ kinds of housing available

Hosts – TBA

A funeral meal will be provided for family of Margaret Pool

About NOON on this busy Saturday.

Sign up Sheet in Foyer today.

4:00-5:30 PM . Meet & Greet / Come & Go Finger  
Foods at the church building.

Grace & Needa Reed coordinating snacks.

### Sunday, July 30, 2017

8:30 A.M. Coffee & Donuts at building

9:00 A.M. Wes teaches Adult Bible Study in auditorium

10:00 A.M. Worship - Wes preaches

Immediately following Worship- Pot Luck Fellowship  
(Meat Provided)

6:00 P.M. Everyone / All Care Groups and Visitors  
invited to Wes' presentation in auditorium