

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



Next **Sunday, August 13, Teacher Appreciation**
 as our Children's Bible Classes complete the 2016-2017
 year and prepare for
PROMOTION SUNDAY, August 20, 2017
 We have a new class age beginning!

Women's BIBLE CLASS- an in-depth study of books of the
 Bible. Judy Moore is teaching HEBREWS, and everyone is
 encouraged to participate if they wish. All women welcome!
 Wednesdays— coffee, often a delicious snack, and visiting
 starts at 10:00 A.M., with class beginning at 10:30.

Thank you, Church!

**Your Food Pantry has provided
 573 bags of food so far this year.**

**Next Annual Food Drive
MARCH & APRIL, 2018!**



**Your Benevolence Program has assisted
 482 families financially so far this year.**

Everybody Welcome: **Lunch Bunch—**
August 6, STAY FOR FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Sing Songs Together

Prayer

Sing Together

I Peter 2:19-23

Communion and Offering

***Glenn Smith**
Sid Temple
John Hodges
Carl Hunt
Karl Norwood

Sermon

Sing Together

Closing Prayer & Grace

Brian French

Jerry Fenter

Chuck Reed

Ryan Ross

Felix Kneuper

Greg Guy

STAY FOR LUNCH! Visit with Felix & Lenora, Sean, Hannah & Kara
 Immediately following worship today. Everyone! ~ Come back to
 hear Felix at 6 PM ~Worship in the Auditorium—All Care Groups!

GriefShare continues Wednesdays at 7 PM



Paula Leggett & Betty Keith facilitate

DivorceRecovery will resume: Wednesdays at 7 PM
September 6 –November 15 & November 29—December 6



A special "Surviving the Holidays" will be planned by participants.

*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

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SERMON NOTES

~FELIX KNEUPER

August 6, 2017

The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going, both now and forevermore. ~Psalm 121:7-8

A WONDERFUL PROMISE

WHAT A WONDERFUL PROMISE! THE LORD WILL KEEP ME FROM ALL HARM. HE WILL WATCH OVER MY LIFE. THE LORD WILL WATCH OVER MY COMING AND GOING, BOTH NOW AND FOREVERMORE! GOD IS LOOKING OUT FOR ME AND YOU. GOD IS LOVE. GOD LOVES YOU AND ME AND HE WATCHES OUT FOR US. The Lord knows everything about us. He knows our innermost thoughts. He knows your heart. He knows how many hairs are on my head even when I am bald from chemo. Though we are bombarded with news of evil happenings, we have faith and the promise from God that he will be with us. Though we may be threatened with danger, though we may be faced with a serious illness, this is not God’s doing, but God is with us and keeps us from harm. On this 70th anniversary, I think of the most horrendous experiences of the people in the death camps in Germany and how the survivors give God credit for their survival. I think of those of us faced with cancer and death threatening illnesses, and it is the faith in God that keeps us on the positive promise of God. I think of those of us who have lost loved ones, especially children, and I think that it is God’s promise that gives the sunshine back to us. **WE DO NOT LIVE IN A PERFECT WORLD, BUT IT IS GOD THAT PICKS UP WHEN WE HAVE NO HOPE. IT IS GOD THAT WRAPS HIS ARMS AROUND US AND GIVES US PEACE AND HEALS OUR HEARTS. We are children of God and God loves us.** We share this love with others and teach others of God’s love and the way to salvation through God’s love. **THE LORD WILL KEEP US FROM HARM. THOUGH OUR PHYSICAL BODY MAY SUFFER, OUR SPIRIT IS STRONG.** I think of Stephen and when he was dying, while being stoned. Stephen looked up and saw the glory of God and Jesus on his right hand. Stephen was full of the Holy Spirit. God was watching over Stephen and he went home. May each of us remember that we have this same assurance.



GOD IS WATCHING OVER YOU AND ME AND KEEPING US FROM HARM. HE PROTECTS US AND SAVES US NOW AND FOREVER. . . 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, 2015

FAMILY NEWS, NOTES &
PRAYER REQUESTS

Congratulations!

Susan Theriot Lee & Jerry Hinson

Wed August 3, 2017

Our sympathies and prayers for the family and friends
of **Judy Moore’s sister**
Lannie Romero Simmons
who died Saturday, July 22, 2017
Services will be August 12 at 11:00 AM
at The Higher Way Jones Memorial United Methodist Church
Eternal Rest Funeral Home 4610 S. Wayside, Houston

Our sympathies and prayers for the family and friends of
Felix Kneuper’s Mother
Linda Kneuper
September 9, 1939 —August 4, 2017
Services in Brenham, Texas
Monday, August 6, 2017

Pray

Please continue to hold in your prayers:
Ina Sue Arnould, Gene Badgett, Beavers Family, Ronnie Beavers, Joann Bloodworth, Jake Brinkley, Van Campbell, Van Cox, Harold & Martha Ann Dixon, Glenda Donnell, Shirley Duhon, Fruge Family, Alexis Green, Jean Gunn, 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, Jean Lonadier, 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, Everett Sanderson, Isaiah Shannon, Frances Shoemaker, Carol & Glenn Smith and Carol’s mom, Smiths’ friend Melissa Carolle, Sid & Peggy Temple, Melody Temple, Norma Trahan, Sheila Yancey.

<i>ATTENDANCE Sunday 7/30/17 AM 97 PM 32 Wed 8/2/17 27</i>				
<i>CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MINISTRIES & OPERATIONS BUDGET</i>				
	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>July MONTHLY to date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>% -age</u>
Actual Regular+ online reg	\$ 2,472.00	\$ 12,550.34	\$ 90,083.95	79.09%
2017 BUDGET	\$ 3,674.42	\$ 15,922.50	\$ 113,907.02	100.00 %
Over / -Under	-\$ 1,202.42	-\$ 3,372.16	-\$ 23,823.07	- 20.91%

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Bless this food we say
but what we really mean is
bless this space
the creaky floors and worn pews
Paul in the center
Gina on the side
Cathy by the aisle

Bless this food we say
but what we really mean is
bless this time
an evening of life traded
turned into togetherness
as we sidle up with sagging plates
of casseroles

Bless this food we say
but what we really mean is
bless this agenda
and these spreadsheets
bless the presentations and payroll
these volunteer hours and ideas
all given in the service
of something often unseen
but felt just the same
anytime the door opens
the bulletin is given
the hand extended

Bless this food we say
but what we really mean is
thank you
for the hands
that prepared it

thank you
for the love
it speaks

thank you
for the meal
the table
that you promised
to all

May everything we do this night
open the doors
that much wider
and pass a warm plate
to any traveler
who stops
by this house

~Jeremy Rutledge