

Pray

TODAY was **PROMOTION DAY!** These fabulous folks teach our children. We have a new Kinder-1st & 2nd Grade class. Ages 2 years —12th grade have new coordinated Bible study curriculum. **Parents, Grands—hope you can bring your children at 9:00 AM on Sundays!**

**2017-18 Teachers** ♥

Brian & Kathryn French

Karen Martinez

Sherry Pitts

Carol Smith

Sheila Yancey

Substitutes ♥

Leslie Reed

Phyllis Shearer

Cindy LeBlanc—in Cambodia until January, 2018.



Of all the many ways there are ...the simple phrase,  
for thanks to be expressed. "God bless you,"  
is the one that says it best!

Dear Church,

Thank you all for recognizing the wonderful ladies in our congregation that work so hard to teach our beautiful children about God and Jesus.

I truly thank you for the gorgeous copper Tree of Life bracelet, the Certification of Appreciation and all the encouragement that I receive. On the certificate there were three bible verses Romans 12:6-7, Proverbs 22:6, and Proverbs 3:18, that touched my heart as a teacher of God's word. May God bless you all.

Love always,  
Sheila

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Welcome Bobby Hilton

# 869 We're Marching to Zion Gene Badgett

# 48 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Prayer Glenn Smith

# 490 It Is Well with My Soul

# 315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

John 12: 27-33

Communion and Offering

\*Kenneth Horn

Jeff Ross

Joel BiJeaux

John Hodges

Justin Fruge

# 578 We Will Glorify

**Children's Lesson & Children's Church (Ages 3-10, and Age 2 welcome with a parent– Please follow Ms. Kathryn.)**

Sermon Jerry Fenter

# 902 Nothing But the Blood

# 590 Jesus is All the World to Me

Closing Prayer Steven Pitts

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is ... teaching, then teach. ~ Romans 12:6-7 NIV  
Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. ~Proverbs 22:6 NIV  
She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her; those who hold her fast will be blessed. ~Proverbs 3: 18 NIV

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 French family or Reed family for information. Everyone Welcome!  
Wednesday:  
Women's Bible Class 10:00 AM  
Bible Study, 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 ~JERRY FENTER**

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**August 20, 2017**

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I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST  
WHO STRENGTHENS ME. ~Philippians 4:13

HOW AMAZING!

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME." Paul is talking of all his struggles and how he is content whether rich or poor whether he is hungry or full. With Christ we have the strength to do all things. Contentment is a matter of mind and positive thinking. We can be content in whatever circumstances if our focus is on Jesus and if we give our lives to him **WE HAVE STRENGTH THROUGH JESUS AND OUR WEAKNESSES ARE DISSIPATED AND WE RISE ABOVE THE WORRIES OF THE WORLD. WE SOAR ON THE SINGS OF EAGLES AND WE FEEL JESUS LEADING US BY THE STILL WATERS. WHAT LOVE WE HAVE FROM JESUS AND FROM 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

*Dear Park Central Family,  
Thank you for the wonderful meal and serving hearts and hands you blessed us with on July 29 following the services for Margaret Pool. We truly felt the gift of your time and talents that day and the details did not go unnoticed. Times and lives are busy and full and hand-prepared and served food is such a generous gift.  
We loved hearing how Margaret Pool had touched your lives—may her legacy continue to inspire!  
Please use these funds in her memory...  
Gratefully, Karen Crockett ( daughter of Margie Pool Burns)  
[Included a generous gift for Benevolence Fund.]*

FAMILY NEWS, NOTES & PRAYER REQUESTS

Alan King was severely dehydrated and passed out while driving Tuesday. He had an awful accident and is back in the ICU. "Slightly improved."

Kim Knighton moved from the Med. Center to Mid Jeff Friday. Treatments of IV antibiotics and wound vacs will continue for three weeks for Infection in ankle.

Shirley Knighton will go back to wound care on 8/23. Prayers for healing. Prayer

Dale & Cindy reported on 8/16: " Landed in Cambodia & traveling to Kampot...Great flights praise God.

Requests for Friends of Park Central:

Carol Smith's niece and nephew from Florida, Jared & Jessica Simpson's arrived in Houston on Wednesday. 22-23-week pregnancy, a baby boy, has spina bifida. He will require in-womb surgery at 24-weeks.

Grace's friend, Bethany Ramsey, died August 14 at age 39. Please pray for her heart broken sister and parents.

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, Jean Gunn, Elaine Guy, James Handley, Jack Hyde & Pam Kingston, Shirley & Kim Knighton, Diana Landry, Jean Lonadier, Allen Melton, Frances Messina, Baby Tressie (Kaylani), Nichols Family, Pricilla Bertolio, Ray & Debbi Petree, Eretta Pettit, Leslie Reed's mother, Judy Brushaber, Needa Reed, 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.

Please Pray for our Church, and the Preacher Search Committee

Brian, Terri, Karen, LaVerne, Steven, Chuck, Betty S., & Bobby, ———  
and a **Right Candidate and Family** to find us.  
**May God bless us all as we strive to do His Will!**

**ATTENDANCE Sunday 8/06/17 AM 103 PM 35 Wed 8/9/17 28**

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MINISTRIES & OPERATIONS BUDGET**

	Weekly	AUG MONTHLY to date	Year to Date	% -age
Actual Regular+ online reg	\$ 5,792.64	\$ 8,667.64	\$ 98,751.59	81.44%
2017 BUDGET	\$ 3,674.42	\$ 15,922.50	\$ 121,255.86	100.00 %
Over / -Under	-\$ 881.78	-\$ 7,254.86	-\$ 22,504.27	- 18.56%

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Hope you know how much your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Dear Church, We really enjoyed our time with all of you. In Christ, Wes & Susan Cogburn.

[Wes wrote: "...decided to accept another ministry... Susan and I truly appreciated our time with your in Port Arthur, and hope you were encouraged by our visit. You are a very loving group of believers."  
In Christ, Wes

Very Warmest Thanks to You!



So very grateful for all the ways you've been there for me to help make things easier.  
In Christian Love,  
Jean Lonadier

Thanks you all so much for the cards and calls of concern, but most of all for your prayers. This has been quite a rough road but things are going great and I hope to see you all very soon.