



## FAMILY NEWS

Sunday we worshipped God and were blessed. We missed many of our members. Let's remember to worship God each Lord's Day.



I hope if you are an eligible donor you will give blood on March 7. It is important that each person who can will give the gift of life during our blood drive.

Erma and I will be leaving on February 27, to go to the Faulkner University Lectureship. This is held in Montgomery, Alabama. We will be back by March 6. Please pray for us while we travel.

On April 9 and 10, there will be a men's retreat at Palacios. Ralph Bryant will be speaking on three different occasions on the topic of prayer. He will also speak on April 11, on this same subject matter. Please make plans to attend.

Our meeting with Jay Lockhart is scheduled for April 25-28. On the Sunday the meeting starts we will have a potluck lunch. Jay's lessons will be:

- The Challenge of Priority
- The Challenge of The Cross
- The Challenge of Discipleship
- The Challenge of Identity
- The Challenge of the Majesty of God
- The Challenge of Scripture

We have been asked by Phil Carter to bring items for Impact's garage sale. These things need to be at our building by March 6.

*Wednesday Night with the Master* needs to be a weekly event for your family. It begins at 6:00 p.m. You need to be a part of these activities each Wednesday evening.

Our ladies' class continues to meet each Wednesday morning at 10:00 in the fellowship hall. Billy Mack will teach the class in my absence on March 3.

Erma and I will leave on March 19, to go to Tortola. I will conduct a meeting March 21-24. This will take place on the east end of the island. On March 26, we will leave and travel to St. Lucia, where I will conduct a meeting from March 28-April 1. Then Erma will speak at their Ladies' Day April 2. We will leave to come home on April

3. Our plans are to be in worship on April 4 in Angleton. We seek your prayers as we prepare, speak, and travel on this trip.

There will be a meeting of our elders, deacons, and ministry leaders on March 10. Please mark your calendars and be present. This meeting will start in the fellowship hall after our Wednesday evening services.

Our campaign is scheduled for July 22-28. We need people to volunteer and help us. We need to hear from you. Please let Billy Mack, myself, or the office know of your interest. We plan to have our preparation time in April and May.  
Leland

## FELLOWSHIP

The congregation is invited to a fellowship on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Perry and Karen Stevens, 412 Forest Drive in Lake Jackson. The fellowship will begin at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m.

## TEACHING MATERIALS

Teaching materials for the next quarter are ready and outside the office. The next quarter begins Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

## WEDDING RECEPTION

We're having a reception honoring Mary Lou and Vic Leon on their recent wedding in Hawaii. Please come and let's celebrate with them on Saturday, February 27, 2-4 p.m. Your presence will be their present.

## EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

"To Our Christian Family, We would like to express our appreciation to all of you for your prayers, calls, and many cards received during and in the loss of our loved one. In Christian Love,"  
Jerry & Nancy Burdine

"We want to thank the youth for a lovely meal and entertainment. God bless them and pray they will grow in their faith and grow in number."  
The Illgens

## BILLY

This past Sunday we had a great time with the Sweeny and Needville congregations. We gathered here for Sunday Night Live. I would like to thank all of those who helped provide food or served. A big thank you goes to Betty Casbeer, Nita Fry, Doris Mitchell, Karen Stevens, Tammy and Curtis Sanford, Margy Davis, Rena Thompson, and Carol King.



There is a sign-up sheet for teen devotionals in the foyer. If you would like to host a devotional, please sign up.

Camp Hensel forms are available in the foyer. This year's theme is "Break the Cycle." The camp will be April 2-4. The cost is \$40. Please turn your form in by March 21. If you have any questions or if costs are a problem, please let me know.



## Upcoming Events/Activities:

- February 28 Family Devotional
- March 7 J.A.M.
- April 2-4 Camp Hensel

## FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

The next family devotional will be on February 28. Family devotionals are a time for our youth group and their families, and our J.A.M. group and their families, to come together and spend time with God and each other. We will be meeting after Sunday evening worship in the multi-purpose room. Please bring finger foods (drinks will be provided).



## J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)

There will be a J.A.M. on Sunday, March 7, following morning worship. J.A.M. is for all those who are in the 3rd-6th grades. Please bring a sack lunch and change of clothes.



## SYMPATHY

Our love and sympathy to the friends of Jenny Bizaillion, who passed away on Monday, February 22. Jenny has been on our prayer list and is a friend of Billy and Stephanie Mack.

## PLEASE PRAY



Armando Alaniz is in Ben Taub with an infection and cannot start chemotherapy until the infection is clear...Kase Alsobrook is home...Julia Cone had valve replacement surgery...Kelly Figueroa has returned to work...Mary Miller is home from the hospital...Doris Mitchell is scheduled for surgery Friday...Mary Nowlin is continuing to recover from back surgery...Francis Bilgera, son-in-law of ECC Principal Annette Jones, is breathing on his own, but unable to walk or eat...Mary Casbeer, Betty Casbeer's sister-in-law, was scheduled to have hand surgery Wednesday...Jasper Casbeer, Betty's brother-in-law, has Alzheimer's Disease...Carol Chapman, friend of Donese Peltier, hopes to have aneurism surgery March 1...Mary Deaver, sister of Barbara Willcut, had surgery and is fighting infection...Shane Hill, friend of the Wood family, was severely injured in the Austin plane crash...William Mack, Billy Mack's dad, had procedures Tuesday...Tricia Mack, Billy's sister, is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday...Donald McKenzie, nephew of Joy Wood, is recovering from a heart attack...Scott Miller, brother-in-law of Zip and Sherri Brazeal, his cancer has spread to his stomach and lungs.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

### GREETERS

Kim Smith, Coordinator  
Walter Anderson D.D. & Francene Lindsey  
Brenda & Darla Fagan J.C. & Perk Brockman

### YOUNG MEN TO PICK UP CARDS

Ethan Anderson Jesse Glover

### MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTION

Gerry Austin Jeff King

### BIBLE TIME

February 28 Harold & Darlyn Liddell  
March 7 We Need Your Help!!