



Frankly Speaking

Times of Services

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Life Group 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Mud bugs, crawdads, crawfish, after 8 years I have developed a real taste for them. I am already excited about the upcoming season and enjoying some. Mitchell and Autumn Faulk have been attending at EBCC for the last several weeks. Mitchell raises crawfish in Crowley. I am making plans to visit his place soon. Crawfish are messy, smelly, and somewhat nasty and it takes some effort to eat them, but they are delicious to eat.

People are like crawfish. They get messy, smelly, and somewhat nasty and it takes effort to like them and work with them.

Living the Christian life is like walking on a road with ditches on each **side filled with mud. The road becomes very slippery when you don't allow God to have much influence in your life.** It becomes easier to fall into the ditch and get mud all over you. Many just continue to lie in the ditch and play in the mud. Others get up when they fall and get back on the road. When they do, mud is still on them. For others who are walking down this road, they see and smell this mud and it is nasty. Self righteous people struggle with folks who have mud on them. They focus **on the mud of others so they won't have to look at all the mud they have on themselves.**

You have a brother in Christ who has done you wrong. He has mud all over himself and it smells. What do you do? You can develop hate in your heart for that brother. This squelches your joy and the joy of others. Because you see the hypocrisy of your brother, you jump head first into the muddy ditch and you continue to wallow in this ditch of self pity and your mud will cause you to lose your soul in hell. Wake up and come **to your senses and get out of the ditch and get on the road. Let's forgive each other and the "blood of Christ" will clean that mud off. When you stand before God on judgment day, it will only be your "mud" that you will be held accountable for if you haven't been willing to forgive and get out of the ditch.** Mud bugs and muddy people; I guess God likes mud bugs, but I know he loves muddy people.

(Read Romans 5:6-8)

Glenda and I love being a part of this spiritual family. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday.

Remember in prayer...

Mark Colburn... who will be having tests over the next couple of weeks.

Butch Elkins... will have day surgery in Houston on Feb. 6th on the spot on his ear. They will check the lymph nodes at that time.

Eileen Elston... Linda Reed's cousin who had surgery for a brain tumor, but the surgery didn't go well and she is not expected to live.

Doug & Belinda Escoubas... Brandi Sonnier's parents. Brandi has asked for prayers for God to break their hearts to see the way they are living is not in His will and help them get back to His word.

Lynn Hamilton (Principal at Kaufman Elem.) & Nanette Singer as they lost their mother over the weekend. Prayer request from Tina Harris.

Verna Kropp's daughter... Verna is Vivian Slocum's friend. Her daughter is recovering from cancer surgery on Jan. 30th.

Marlene McCartney's niece... who had twins last week, one 4 lbs. & one 3 lbs. The twins are in ICU in Houston with breathing problems.

Charles Melton... Tina Battles' dad who has pneumonia.

Toby Osburn... is recovering from successful eye surgery in Lafayette on Jan. 19th. He would like thank everyone for the prayers on his behalf.

Jimmy Sigmund... Evelyn's son and John's brother, who is recovering from surgery on Jan. 31st at Carlton Methodist Hospital to remove a malignant mass and part of his colon.

Susan Sportsman's Family (Bookkeeper at Kaufman Elem.) who lost her youngest brother (age 34) Jan. 23rd to unknown causes. Prayer request by Tina Harris.

Jim Thompson... this is Vivian Slocum's friend who is in ICU at St. Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur.

Mike Triolo & Family... this is Matt's dad who is having some personal problems at this time.

The Family of Lois Welch... Lois' brother died of a heart attack this past weekend.

Sam Wiggin... a friend of Gary Slocum (Vivian's grandson) who lives in TX and is in need of a lung transplant.

Continue to remember... The Family of Judy Abrew, Jennifer Patterson Aucoin, Henry Bacarisse, LaVonne Bacarisse, Cary Battles, Wavelyn Beard, Gary Billideaux, Gerald Bourque, Ruby Brown, Eddie Cameron, Mary Camp, Veronica Conner, Theresa Cormier, Laura Daughenbaugh, The Family of Luther Davis, Gerald Doucet, Vivian Duhig, The Family of JD Duhon, Debra Dunn's son, Geniva Edward, Jacob Escoubas, Laura Farve, The Family of Ethyl Finnerty, Frances, Fontenot, Larry Franks, Tish Gadberry, Jenny Gandy, Patty Graul, Cynthia Green, Ethan Ke-bodeaux, Beatrice Kibodeaux, David Knight, Emmadean Lambert, Joetta Lampton, Jenny LeFleur, Sandra Little, Don & Rita Log-nion, Carolyn Lovett, Ocie McGuire, Velette Neimeyer, Ozzie Osburn & Family, Toby Osburn, John Patterson, Abby Owens, Betty Roberts, Frank Scobee, Ena Simon, Becky Slocum, Hollie Smith, Bill Underwood, Gloria Watson, Ann Whitley, Jean Woodard, Jason Wranosky and Monica Wright.

We enjoyed having our visitors with us! Those who signed a card Sunday **January 29, 2012** were: **Lisa Padua** of Lake Charles, LA; **Debby McKinzie** of Liberty, TX; and **Shawna Taylor** of League City, TX.



Yee-haw!

It's Rodeo Round-Up Time

for

Children Ages birth through 6th grade & their parents

Date: Friday, February 3, 2012

Place: Burton Coliseum

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Supper at Mr. Gattis on Ryan St. at 5:30 p.m.

Contact Vicky Estes if you are interested in going—540-3381



Thank You!

We want to thank everyone for your prayers and help while Tish has been recovering from knee surgery.

Bill & Tish Gadberry

February 5-8, 2012

Gospel Meeting

with Patrick Mead

at the Jennings Church of Christ,
1812 N. Cutting Ave., Jennings, LA.

Times of Services

Feb. 5	8:45 a.m.	Freedom from Complexity*
Feb. 5	9:45 a.m.	Freedom from Bitterness
Feb. 6	6:30 p.m.	Freedom from Apathy
Feb. 7	6:30 p.m.	Freedom from Greed
Feb. 8	6:30 p.m.	Freedom from Entanglements

***The Discipline of Simplicity**

Feb. 10, 2012
Parents' Night Out

The Adams & Nugent Life Group will be hosting a **Parents' Night Out** as a service project in February. They will watch your children (for FREE) and feed them from 6-10 p.m. in the Youth Room on Feb. 10th. You must RSVP to either Amy at 274-9401 or Missy at 526-0775 by Feb. 7th if you need their services.

YOUTH NEWZ!!!!

2/1/12

Chilli Bowl

Annual Adult vs. Youth
Football Game
Adults WIN!!
15 touchdowns to 12



Jennings Youth Rally

Are you An Alien?
February 4th
Patrick Mead

We Leave the Building @ 8:30 AM

SuperBowl Sunday

Stay and Watch the SuperBowl
After Life Group / Sunday Feb 5th



New Date - February 19-20

Mardi Gras Weekend

Renewal 2012

March 2-4th
S. Baton Rouge CoC



Quarterly Area-Wide Youth Meeting
Riverside Church of Christ
March 17th

LTC

(Leadership Training for Christ)

Practice Beginning in January
Competition in Dallas April 6-8
"Journey of Faith" - Genesis
Youth Room @ 4pm Each Sunday

Spring Retreat

April 20-22 / Gulf Shores, AL
W/ Riverside, DeQuincy & S. Baton Rouge

Due to the sacrifices of our Armed Forces and their families,
THE YOUTH HAVE CHOSEN TO SPONSOR A SOLDIER'S FAMILY EACH
month with an *Emmanuel FoodBox*.

"COWBOYS FOR CHRIST"

Our devo leaders, Monday night, were Caleb Whalley, Daniel Decareaux and Robert Bowman. Caleb led our singing, Daniel led our devotional prayer and Robert shared a video he made of our group at Gulf Coast Getaway. These guys did an amazing job leading our worship and Robert's video was great! We were able to relive the highlights of an awesome weekend together learning more about God and each other.

More than any other group that we have taken to the Gulf Coast Getaway, this group is determined to put into action what we learned from our trip. This determination is very exciting to us and we ask you to join us as we pray for these wonderful young men and women of God. They desperately want to have a stronger relationship with Him and to be the "lights" He has called them to be!

One of the goals they are currently aiming for is unity between our group and the other Christian organizations on the McNeese Campus. They feel it is time to set aside the differences and celebrate the Common Ground on which we all stand, which is Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. They have reached out to the other groups and suggested once a month to come together in the MSU Quad and all sing praises and pray to the God we all serve. We are praying for "Common Ground in the Quad" to become a reality this semester. We would greatly appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement for our "Cowboys for Christ".

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." (Rom. 15:5-7) May God bless the efforts of our "Cowboys for Christ" and may their lights shine bright for Him in all that they do!

Have a blessed week serving God and others!
Love in Him,
Kasey & Janice Sue

Kingdom Kids Helpers Needed!!



If you can help with any of the following, please see Christine Poynter ASAP. Cell 337-540-9306, or email docjpbride@bellsouth.net

- Team Coaches for either 2-3year olds, 4 yrs to Kindergarten, or 1st thru 3rd Grades. This person needs to be an adult.
- Assistant Coaches for the above listed groups. This person can be 4th-7th grader IF accompanied by parent or grandparent. This person can also be a teenager (providing they show maturity & responsibility) or older.
- People to do puppets or lead children's songs. Songs & skits provided if needed.



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*Hebrew: "God with us."

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Drop-slot orders due by 11:30 a.m. 2/19/12
Delivery Date: 2/25/12

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Lake Charles, LA 70601

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY
Sundays, 6:30 a.m., Channel 70
Sundays, 7:00 a.m., Fox 29, Cable Channel 11
(Topics subject to change without notice)

February 5, 2012
Born in Sin?

Some say children are born in sin and inherited a sinful nature from Adam. Others say children are really born innocent. How does Scripture describe the nature of man and are children lost from birth?

New Iberia Church of Christ
In Light of the Word
Mondays at
9:00 p.m.
Cable Channel 20

THE RECORD
Sunday, January 29, 2012
Bible Class—146
AM Worship—291
Life Groups—120
Contribution—\$5338.77
Weekly Budget—\$7010.58

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday Morning, February 5, 2012

Welcome ----- Paul Franks
Song Leader ----- Doug Berry
Opening Prayer ----- Kenny Hewitt
Comments b4 Lord's Supper ---- Glen Franks
Prayer Loaf/Cup/Off. ----- Glen Franks
Helpers ----- Jason Poynter ----- Ray Doucet
----- Brent Cloud ----- Taylor Mason
----- Gary Nielsen ----- Tristan Nielsen
----- John Sikes ----- Daniel Decareaux
Sermon ----- Paul Franks
Closing Announcements -- Jimmy Anderson
Sound Room: Beaux Berry

Greeters

North Door—Mo & Ann Marie Johnson
South Door—Danny & Donna Lambert
West Door—Stephanie Mann & Leora White

Communion Preparation
Melinda Hewitt

Communion to Shut-ins
Feb. 5—Jake Hance & Youth

Nursery Attendants
Feb. 5—Laura Farve & Kellye Anderson

Building Security
Sun.—Doug Berry Wed.—Charles Brittain

Ladies Baptism Helper—Renee Treme

Sunday Evening, Feb. 5, 2012
Life Group meets at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday February 8, 2012
If you would like to participate in leading the Wednesday services, please contact Paul Franks.
If you cannot serve please contact
Kenny Hewitt, 912-1763 or
Butch Elkins, 478-6910

*Nursery Helpers
Wanted*



If you would like to volunteer during Sunday morning church services to work in the Nursery, please contact Kellye Anderson, a.kellye@yahoo.com or 337-274-3225. You will only be scheduled once a month (at the most)!



Helpers Wanted

If you would be willing to:

- 1) make comments before the **Lords' Supper on the first** Sunday of the month,
 - 2) take communion to our Shut-ins,
- please contact the office ASAP.

We are all going *Wild* with excitement!
Please join us for a Baby Shower honoring
LeAnne Bennett
Saturday, February 4th
at 2:00 pm
Tina Harris' House
5581 Waterside Dr
Lake Charles, LA 70607
Registered at Target