

## Frankly Speaking

2012 can be the best year ever for you. If you die as a Christian you will get to go on to be with God. If you get sick, you will realize that this world is not that important and you will be more determined to get ready for eternity. If you lose money, you will realize that storing up on this earth is being disobedient to God and we need to “store up treasures in heaven” so that we can take hold of an abundant life. Any bad thing, can and will turn out for the best if your goal in life is to go to heaven. “Godliness with contentment is great gain.” (I Timothy 6:6)

Loving the world is dangerous. The Bible says that if you love the world and the things of this world, then you don't really love God. The world promises a good time and for a short period a person can have “a good time.” But it doesn't take very long to realize that giving in to the pleasures of sin will lead to death. Many times this death is a physical death but it is always a spiritual death. The devil is out to destroy your life and he is doing all he can to get you to focus on this world and not really be making plans for the next one. Remember “the world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.” (I John 2:17)

Something that scares me is how we at times can disobey God and think that God will understand. It is obvious to me that we can allow our conscience to be seared thus preventing us from seeing the reality of our actions and how we are perceived by God. Please read what Jesus says in Luke 14:25-34. Jesus says that “any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.” Are you really a disciple of Christ?

I want to close with these words of Jesus in John 12:25, “The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life *in this world* will keep it for eternal life.” My point is for us to have as our goal to go to heaven and encourage as many as we can to go with us. Are you showing to your family that going to heaven is the most important goal in your life?

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

### 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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**Remember in prayer...**

**Seth Anderson...** who fell off of a trampoline Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> and dislocated his elbow and the hyperextension cut his forearm. There was no nerve damage. He is recovering from surgery to fix the elbow.

**LaVonne Bacarisse...** who is recovering from a stay in St. Patrick's Hospital.

**The Family of Luther Davis...** Vivian Slocum's son-in-law Dennis' father who passed away Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> and whose funeral service was Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> in Newton, TX.

**Roxanne Barrilleaux...** who is in Colorado packing up their daughter to drive her back to LA. Please pray for a safe trip.

**Mary Camp....** Rose Mier's sister who is waiting for test results for ovarian cancer.

**The Family of J.D. Duhon...** Renee Treme & Glen Franks' uncle who passed away Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services were held at John-son's Funeral home on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Geniva Edward...** Friend of Rose & Richard Mier's family who has a heart condition.

**The Family of Ethyl Finnerty...** Renee Treme & Glen Franks' aunt who passed away Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services were held in Baton Rouge on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Frances Fontenot...** Rose Mier's sister who is waiting to hear results from a biopsy Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> on cysts in her ovaries.

**Lauren Franks...** granddaughter of Jerry & Paula Franks who is in a Shreveport hospital with respiratory problems.

**Beatrice Kibodeaux...** Allen Parham's grandmother who recovering from a stay in Memorial Hospital with pneumonia.

**Jenny LeFleur...** friend of Rose & Richard Mier's family who has a heart condition.

**Emmadean Lambert...** received a good report on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> that after her +100 day check-up and seven series of tests there are no cancer cells. Praise the Lord! She will follow up in one year with her transplant doctor and continue to be monitored monthly. The family thanks everyone for all the prayers and thoughts for Emmadean and asks that you continue to pray for healing.

**Toby Osburn...** recovering from eye surgery in Lafayette on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Betty Roberts...** who is recovering from a stay in St. Patrick's Hospital with pneumonia.

**Jimmy Sigmund...** Evelyn's son and John's brother, who will be having surgery this week to remove a mass that was found in his colon during a routine colonoscopy.

**Congratulations** to Lauren & Aaron Willis on the birth of their son, **Chatham Job**, on Dec. 29, 2011. Chatham weighs 8.1 oz. & is 21 in. long. Proud grandmother is Donna Landry.

**Continue to remember...** Judy Abrew, Cary Battles, Wavelyn Beard, Doug Berry, Orin Bertrand, Gary Billideaux, William Birth, Gerald Bourque, Ruby Brown, Bill Brunkhardt, Eddie Cameron, Veronica Conner, Stacy Cloud, Theresa Cormier, Lora Cranfill, Laura Daughenbaugh, Gerald Doucet, Vivian Duhig, Larry Franks, The Family of Bryan Gatalin, Patty Graul, The Family of Dell Griffin, Emmadean Lambert, Joetta Lampton, Carolyn Lovett, Ocie McGuire, Ozzie Osburn & Family, Abby Owens, Betty Roberts, Frank Scobee, Ena Simon, Becky Slocum, Hollie Smith, Brandi Sonnier, Bill Underwood, Gloria Watson, Ann Whitley, Jean Woodard, and Jason Wranosky.

# Welcome

We enjoyed having our visitors with us! Those who signed a card Sunday **January 1, 2012** were: **James & Jerri Bushnell** of Rayne, LA; **Paul Pappireddy & Family** of Westlake, LA; and **Kaden Veillon** of Washington, LA.



Congratulations to Lauren & Aaron Willis on the birth of their son,



Chatham Job,  
on Dec. 29, 2011 at 1:30 a.m.  
Chatham weighs 8.1 lbs & is 21  
ins long. Proud grandmother  
is Donna Landry.

## Responses

*We rejoice that Lilac Nolan was baptized into Christ on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> at the Highland Church of Christ in Houston, TX. Lilac is the daughter of Larnell & Natasha Nolan and the granddaughter of George & Ancilla Nolan. We are proud of you, Lilac! God Bless You!*

**January 8, 2012**



**Fundraiser Dinner**

sponsored by  
Campus Outreach  
to raise money for the Gulf Coast Getaway Retreat.  
Dinner will be immediately following the morning  
services in the Fellowship Hall.

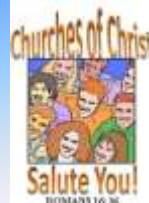
Cost: Free—Donations Welcome and will go to the  
cost of the trip

Menu: Choice of Jambalya or Gumbo, drinks and  
dessert.

Any Questions, please see  
Kasey & Janice Sue Crowell.

**EMMANUEL\* FOOD Ministries**

\*Hebrew: "God with us."



Mail-in orders due by noon 1/20/12  
Drop-slot orders due by  
11:30 a.m. 1/21/12  
Delivery Date: 1/28/12

# YOUTH NEWZ!!!!

1/4/12

State of the Youth  
Mandatory Parent & Youth Meeting  
January 8<sup>th</sup> after Service

## Chili Bowl

Annual Adult vs. Youth  
Football Game  
Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 2012 / 2-4pm  
Series is tied 1-1

## LTC

(Leadership Training for Christ)

Practice Beginning in January at 4:00 pm in the Youth Room  
Competition in Dallas April 6-8  
"Journey of Faith" – Genesis



New Date - February

*Turn In Collected Funds Now. We Will Begin Raising  
More In the New Year!*

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 Food Box*.

Life Group Sign-Up sheets are in the auditorium. Life Groups begin NEXT Sunday Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. Check with your Facilitator as to what time you will be meeting. Below are listed the groups and their locations. Make sure you sign up NOW!!!!

*Group 1-with KIDS* Meets at Dustin & Lauren Treme's home. Facilitator/Cofacilitator--Dustin Treme & Jason Poynter

*Group 2-with KIDS* Meets at Tina Harris' home. Facilitator/Cofacilitator--Jwill Sims & Butch Elkins

*Group 3-TEENS* Meets in the YOUTH Room at the building at 5:00 pm. Facilitator/Cofacilitator--Jake Hance & Kenny McReynolds

*Group 4* Meets at Bud & Linda Wranosky's home. Facilitator/Cofacilitator--Bud Wranosky & Glen Franks

*Group 5-with KIDS* Meets at Wayne & Jenean Adams' home. Facilitator/Cofacilitator--Wayne Adams & Scot Nugent

*Group 6 (ALREADY FILLED UP)* Meets at Louis & Marilyn Estes' home. Facilitator/Cofacilitator--Louis Estes & Steve Griffin

*Group 7* Meets at Linda Reed's home. Facilitator/Cofacilitator--Paul Franks & Doug Berry

*Group 8* Meets at Randall & Agnes Gandy or Dody & Renee Treme's home. Facilitator/Cofacilitator--Dody Treme & Bill Gadberry

*Group 9* Meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m.. Facilitator/Cofacilitator--Otis Boudreaux & John Sigmund



## **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 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades. This person needs to be an adult.
- Assistant Coaches for the above listed groups. This person can be 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 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.



*"Let's Find a Part, and Sing from the Heart"*

<sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. <sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. Psalms 95: 1-2

A request has been made that we make a new CD filled with songs about heaven. I would like your suggestions for this CD. I will select about 20 songs from your suggestions to use and then I will need some voices to volunteer to help with the vocal part of this project. We will set a time to practice these songs before recording. Write the number of your selection, on the back of a member/visitor card and place it in the offering plate when it comes by.

Thank You: Doug

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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)

**January 8, 2012  
 Speaking Truth**

**In all ages God has regarded bearing false witness to be a transgression of His law. Many today see little harm in gossip, false accusations, or slander. We must be careful in the way we speak, so we may give grace to those who hear.**

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

**THE RECORD**  
**Sunday, January 2, 2012**  
**Bible Class—108**  
**AM Worship—245**  
**Contribution—\$7837.48**  
**Special Contribution—\$1760.87**  
**Weekly Budget—\$7010.58**

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday Morning, January 8, 2012  
 Welcome-----Paul Franks  
 Song Leader-----Doug Berry  
 Opening Prayer-----Bill Edwards  
 Prayer Loaf/Cup/Off.-----TBA  
 Helpers --- Mo Johnson-----Wayne Adams  
 ----- Joey Alcede-----Kelly Beard  
 ----- Travis Franks-----Dante Davis  
 ----- Javon Neville-----Bobby Welch  
 Sermon-----Paul Franks  
 Closing Announcements-----Jimmy Anderson  
 Sound Room: Beaux Berry

Greeters

North Door—Steve & Margaret Griffin  
 South Door—Kathie Bordelon & Peggy Alcede  
 West Door—Sharon Gomez & Sandra Martin

Communion Preparation  
 Dianna Alcede

Communion to Shut-ins  
 Jan 8--Jake Hance & Youth

Nursery Attendants  
 Jan 8--Glenda Franks & Ashley Marler

Building Security  
 Sun.—Jake Hance, Wed.—Charles Brittain

Ladies Baptism Helper—Marilyn Estes

Sunday Evening, January 8, 2012  
 Life Group meets at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday January 11, 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

*Muffins & Mugs*



*Ladies*

Another year has passed!  
 Old friends, a new year, time to catch up & slow down.

Bring a wrapped mug to exchange and join us for a variety of muffins, coffee, hot cocoa and a short devotional led by Peggy Alcede.

Date: January 14, 2012  
 Place: Fellowship Hall  
 Time: 9:30 am

Please RSVP by Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> to  
 Vicky Estes (564-4724)  
 Or  
 Marilyn Estes (477-6068)

Beginning February, 2012, we will no longer be mailing out our weekly bulletin. If you are **not** currently on our Bulletin Emailing list, please send us an email at [office@blvdchurchofchrist.org](mailto:office@blvdchurchofchrist.org) so that we can include you in the Bulletin Emailing list.  
 Thanks.

If you have a **Script or CD** from the Littlest Christmas Tree, please turn it in to Vicky Estes or Christine Poynter.  
 Thanks!

