

THE REMINDER

BELLAIRE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 15 OCTOBER 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We have **two new members**, both of whom are students at the University of Houston. **Daniel Hooton** (11307 Silver Bay Ct., Pearland, 77584) and **Elijah Persell** (14739 Oaks Crossing Ln., Houston, 77070). Welcome, gentlemen!
- **Melva Stech** found out she has a fracture in her back and is in a lot of pain. Please pray for her and **Curby** as they deal with health concerns and flood recovery.
- **Laura Claburn** will have surgery on Monday, please pray that it goes well and it will help her ongoing health.
- Several of our number are traveling: **Mann/Howell** (New England), **Banks** (New England), **Barbara McDonald** (Europe), **Haley** (Oklahoma), **Pharris** (leave tomorrow for three week trip to New Zealand).
- **Pat Butler** recently received a great report from her doctor showing no signs of Lymphoma! Praise God!
- Don't forget all those affected by Harvey: **Banks, Benthalls, Garretts, Guzmans, Haleys, Hurds, Knapps, Kruegers, Starks, Stechs, Walker, and Washington.**
- Continue to pray for expectant mothers **Bethany Moon, Janine Niyonkuru, and Lauren Underwood.** **Bethany** in particular continues to deal with several complications.
- ****Announcements continued on back!****

WHO ARE WE?

A group of God's children, striving to maintain the organization, doctrine and worship as taught in the New Testament

ELDERS

Brian Haley
Mark Mann
Mike Pharris

DEACONS

Scott Clanton
David Davila
David Haley
Mitchell Howell
Dan Kimbrough
Jesse Knapp
John Moon
Alex Morolez
Gregory Williams

EVANGELISTS

Daniel Broadwell
Steve Garrett

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DIRECTORY UPDATES

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SCHEDULE

Sunday:

9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Bible Study

Wednesday:

7:30 PM Bible Study

SERVICE

Welcome - S. Garrett
Song Leader - S. Garrett
Opening Prayer - J. Carithers
Lesson - D. Broadwell
Communion Talk - R. McDonald
Announcements - M. Pharris
Closing Prayer - J. Moon

BIBLE CLASSES

Luke (Auditorium)

- Steve Garrett
- Brian Haley

Ezra/Nehemiah

- John Moon
- David Haley

Classes for children

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- **Keep praying for on-going health concerns: Bob Stark, Deb Haley, Janice Kimbrough, Jan Cooper, Curby Stech, Laura Claburn, Anna Miekle, and Pat Butler.**
- **Sermon Title: Fighting in God's Armor (Ephesians 6)**
- **Calendar Items:**
 - **Attention all men!** There will be a meeting today for anyone interested in teaching Bible class for either adults or high schoolers. We will meet in the back classroom after Bible class.
 - **The Youth Devotional (Junior High and High School)** will be today after Bible class. We will meet at Lafayette Park on the corner of Edith St. and Baldwin for food, a lesson, and some outdoor activity!

Where to Find God

by: Luke Woolbright

"...that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us..." Acts 17:27

One of our gravest mistakes when seeking God is making the natural assumption we are human beings who are seeking out spiritual experiences. A more accurate depiction of our actual state is that our human body is merely a tent for our spirit (2 Corinthians 5:1-4). Therefore, we are first spirit beings meant to seek God in spirit.

The people Luke wrote to were trying to contain God in an idol. They sought to represent Him in some physical way and get a temporary spiritual experience from it.

When we seek God, we must understand He cannot be confined by time or space. His unseen hand is everything in our lives. He is a constant help in times of trouble, a constant friend in times of joy, and a present ear for every prayer. He is the God who has given us life and breath as daily gifts; the Father who lovingly watches over us. (Acts 17:28).

When we seek God in spirit we realize there is no limit to where we might see Him. The evidence and Spirit of God is all around us. His power is shown in His creation. His unsearchable wisdom is revealed through His word and is on full display in the incomprehensible complexity in the order of the universe. His artistic ability is in the fullness of nature and the songs of the birds. His love is displayed in a child's laugh or the embrace of a Christian brother.

Truly, our God is not far from us.