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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Morning Worship, 10:45 AM
Children's Church
Prayer Time, 5:00 PM
Evening Worship, 6:00 PM

Monday

Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 AM

Tuesday

Prime Time Choir, 10:00 AM
(Azalea Estates, 10:30AM)

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM
Youth IMPACT, 6:00 PM
Sanctuary Singers, 7:00 PM

Sunday Morning, our guest speaker will be Dr. Abhi Chandra Sethia from India. Dr. Abhi is very articulate and speaks English well. We look forward to hearing from him. Bro. Lane will be back Sunday Evening continuing his series from 1 Thessalonians 4 concerning "What Happens When We Die."



FORERUNNER

September 22, 2022

THE DIVINE REARRANGER

Tuesday morning staff devotionals continue to be exhilarating in the spirit of the Father as Charles Swindoll is opening the book of Esther. As we've seen with Joseph, Moses, David and Elijah, our sovereign Lord finds the quiet, humble, servantesque Esther to play the lead role in this biblical story.

We read in chapter 1 that King Ahasuerus throws a six month VIP fraternity party along with all the carnal trappings. The king then decides to beckon Queen Vashti to come and demean herself in front of the drunken assembly. Vashti then puts on her Helen Reddy 45 record and proudly says I'm a proud and strong woman! The queen will not be a party to the king and such behavior.

Vashti was banished from his courts and additional maidens were brought to the king. Esther then enters stage right with no fanfare or attention. The fair maiden had no idea of events transpiring in the palace. She had no knowledge that God would use her to set events in motion that would change her life and the lives of her people.

God in His sovereignty, was working, moving, pushing, rearranging events and changing minds in order to bring about his perfect plan.

With humble hearts, we can see a similar parallel with our church. There are new faces in leadership, wholesome fellowship, joy and warmth.

Charles Swindoll's words ring true for Emmanuel as well. God is working sovereignly with moving, rearranging, changing hearts so that his perfect plan can be set in place.

We are reminded not to fall into a trap with thinking that God is asleep. The Father is not wringing his hands when it comes to difficult circumstances (even today). God is always at work and He holds our future in His omnipotent hands.

Thanks be to Jesus!

Bro. Harold



MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Jackie McGee and Katie Reed

By Denise Palmer Georgia Barnette

In Memory of John Curtis McCarty

By John and Virginia McCarty Georgia Barnette

In Memory of Windom Wilson

By Billie Martin TWB

In Honor of Lorea Cloyd and Fran Cloyd

By Dr. William P. Spillers Lottie Moon

We extend our deepest sympathy to the following families in the homegoing of their loved ones:

Bill and Darlene Thomas –

*His sister, Pamela Gates, Visitation 4 – 6PM
with the service at 6:00PM at Kilpatrick
Funeral Home in Coushatta, LA*

Gloria Oliver –

Her granddaughter, Katie Reed

Wayne and Carol Dillman –

Her brother, Jackie McGee

James and Nelda Lester –

Their granddaughter, Tiffany Cole

His nephew, Mike Lester

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Friday, September 23

Isaiah 42 - 43, 2 Corinthians 12

Saturday, September 24

Isaiah 44 - 47, 2 Corinthians 13

Sunday, September 25

Isaiah 48 - 50, Galatians 1

Monday, September 26

Isaiah 51 - 53, Galatians 2

Tuesday, September 27

Isaiah 54 - 57, Galatians 3

Wednesday, September 28

Isaiah 58 - 60, Galatians 4

Thursday, September 29

Isaiah 61 - 63, Galatians 5

Friday, September 30

Isaiah 64 - 66, Galatians 6

Saturday, October 1

Jeremiah 1, Ephesians 1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please bear with us as we seek to solve our group email issues. We had problems last week and you may have found your Forerunner in your Spam Folder. Hopefully, it will work better this week!

Be sure and turn in a Green Sheet when you wish to use our church facilities, so we can include you on the calendar. Thank you.



THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the LBCH Fall Food Roundup. The van drivers were delighted with all the supplies you donated for the children! Such a sweet spirit of giving.

Our Prime Time Singers be singing at Azalea Estates this Tuesday at 10:30AM. We will leave the church at 10:00AM. (516 E. Flournoy Lucas Rd., 797-2408)

CHURCH WORK DAYS,
Friday, September 30th and
Saturday, October 1st, 8AM –
Noon each day, Weather
Permitting. We'll be trimming
hedges, weed eating and
working in the flower beds so
bring your favorite gardening tools, gloves, shovels,
etc. and join in the fun!

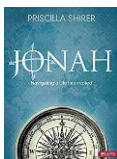


FALL FAIR 2022
Saturday, October 29th 2:00 – 4:00 PM



We will have our annual Fall Fair Trunk-n-Treat in our back parking lot. (Don't worry, LSU is not playing that weekend, I've already checked!) Our friends with old-time cars will

- also be joining us and we'll have Fair Food for everyone to come and enjoy. Ways you can help:
- 1.) Trunk-n-Treat – sign up to decorate the trunk of your vehicle and pass out church-provided candy.
 - 2.) Donate individually wrapped candy – the candy bins are in the hallways.
 - 3.) Invite your family and friends!
 - 4.) Come and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship!



Our Ladies Bible Study meets on Mondays at **10:00AM** in the FLC. We are studying "Jonah – Navigating a Life Interrupted" by Priscilla Shirer. This study is facilitated by Grace Kelly. Books are \$17.