



To Share His Word



A Man of God

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The supreme ambition of every man should be to live as a man of God. Paul referred to Timothy as a “man of God” (I Timothy 6:11).

Cornelius (Acts 10) also comes to mind. He was a devout, prayerful, and generous man, a good father, and a seeker after truth—but he was not a Christian. He was religious, but he was not part of God’s family. God saw his sincere heart and provided a way for him to hear and obey the gospel. When Peter taught him of Christ, he manifested faith (Romans 5:1). He genuinely sought God’s will and in this way revealed his penitent heart (Acts 17:30, 31). When they were so commanded by Peter, Cornelius and his household were immediately baptized (Acts 10:42; see Mark 16:15,16). Cornelius was a good man before his obedience to the gospel; afterward, he must have been a great man of God.

You can study how to be a man of God. You can think about it and even pray about it, but you cannot be a man of God until you take the first step—becoming one.

Live well, Learn much, Laugh often, Ralph

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Sunday

Bible Class
9:00 AM
Morning Worship
10:00 AM
Evening Worship
6:00 PM

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class
10:00 AM
Evening Bible Study
7:00 PM

Dates to Remember

June 1: Promotion Day for Bible Classes/Summer Series

June 7: Saturday Icebreaker

June 9: LIGHTS, 6 PM

June 9: Summer Reading Club

June 10: FISHERS Roller Skating

June 14: FISHERS Devo

June 16: Bible Power Hour, 10-11AM

July 28-31: VBS

Happy Birthday

June 1: Clint Fletcher

June 2: Pam Veteto

June 4: Travis Boatwright

June 5: Sandra Feken &
Kim Wheeler

Youth Activities

June 1: Teen Devo: Needed
Devo Driver: Needed

June 6: Harding Night @ Minute Maid Park (check TEEN bulletin board)

June 8-14: Camp Bandina

June 16: Jabberwacky-Pearland

June 28-July 3: Brazos Valley

Happy Anniversary

June 3: Bill & Diana Mack, Pat & Robyn Marrie, & Lew & Jackie Cresswell

June 5: R.C. & Betty Green &
L.J. & Marcia Jones

June 6: Rusty & Sheri Mohle

June 7: Travis & Olene Hamilton &
Josh & Onnie Maida

News & Notes

New Members: We want to welcome Bob & Laura Baulch. They placed membership here last week.

Fellowship Group #2 will meet for lunch this Sunday, June 1st. Please bring a main dish and a side, salad or a dessert.

Reach Team #5 will meet Sunday following the evening service. They are: Bryant-Cammon-Kouba-Cato-Shandera.

Summer Bible Classes begin Sunday, June 1st. This will be promotion day for all ages. Teaching material can be picked up in the Teacher Workroom.

Summer Saturday IceBreakers: Our first “Icebreaker” will be Sat., June 7th. We need cooks/greeters/food/etc. Please check the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

The College Class will begin their summer quarter Sunday, June 8th. Jason Smith & Jeffrey Carroll are the teachers. A BBQ will be held at the Carroll’s home, June 7th from 5-9 PM. Check the bulletin board if you can attend.

Supper Club Reorganization begins June 1st.

Puppies for Pedi-Patients: We are still needing Puppies for Pedi-Patients. If you can help in any way, please see Kathy Pye.

Mop Brigade

May 31: Belarus Team: Babcock-Bryant-Cato-Cresswell-Crowder-Diehl-Gibbons-Osborne

June 7: Cherokee Team: Cobb-C.Fletcher-Howley-Lewis-McKinnis-Norris-Roach-Rogers

Nursery Attendants

Week of June 1: A.Booth-D.Burkett-A.Carroll

Week of June 8: W.Cato-M.Clary-S.Cobb

Greeters Ministry

(Please arrive 15 minutes early)

Week of June 1: Group 1: Crowder-Glines-Hollman-V.Matlock-C.Parker-Sabrusula-Wheeler-M.Yancey

Week of June 8: Group 2: Dill-Loeckle-Martin-Ruggeri-Spencer-Wright

Care Deacon

May-June: Brian Hornsby

Communion Preparation

June: Mike Bocco

Building Lock-Up

June: Needed

Food Chairman

June: Kim Wheeler

Flower Chairman

April-June: Deena Heidemann

Upper Room

June 1: Lew Cresswell

June 8: Bob Greene

Lawn Maintenance

June 8: Jeffrey Carroll

June 11: Brian Wimer

Bible Lessons

Sun. 6/1: "Apollos /John's Baptism" Acts 18:23-19:7

Wed. 6/4: "Paul in Ephesus" Acts 19:8-41

Our Records

Bible Class Attendance	255
Morning Worship	343
Evening Worship	237
Contribution	\$9,362.01
"ESM" Contribution	\$1,365.00
Last Year's Attendance	376
Last Year's Contribution	\$9,155.97

Prayer List

Immediate Requests: Our Country & Leaders...**William Eanes** (treatments/lung tumors)...**Carolyn Everett** (friend of D.Babcock-liver biopsy)...**Sheila Finch** (stints will be put in heart-kidney transplant postponed)...**Grover Hankins** (stomach & kidney cancer-treatments)...**Don Komlofske** (Thornton's contact-tests pending)...**Megan Pullen** (surgery on tear duct-5/28)...**Bob Root** (biopsy 6/3)...**Marsha Scruggs** (Michael's sister-in-law-kidney/bladder complications following car accident)...**Marty Shumaker** (coach-Bay Area Christian School-coma following brain injury from a fall)...

Linda Talley (recov. from mastectomy-upcoming reconstruction surgery)...**Walter Tucker Family** (Walter passed away last week-friend of Bill & Murlen Higginbotham)

Family: **Sylvia Byrd** (health problems)...**Jeffrey Carroll** (cardiomyopathy-improving)...**Pat Fletcher** (health problems)...**Lois Henson** (high blood pressure)...**Bill & Murlen Higginbotham** (health problems)...

Tyler Howley (recup. from surg.)...**Jonathan Johnson** (home-kidney complications)...**George McKinnis** (recov. from rotary cuff surg.)...**Bill Mack** (recup. from surg.)...**Hazel Muniz** (home-swallowing test pending)...**Margaret Parnell** (recup. from radiation treatment)...**Nathan Shandera** (job concerns)...**Kay Spencer** (chemotherapy)...**Jeanne Stone** (lung problems)

Shut-Ins: **Alene Beckman** (home)...**Pandora Byrd** (health problems)...**Elio Mastrofrancesco** (Nancy's husband-home)...**Jo McKinley** (diabetes-Windsong)...**Virginia Sturdivant** (home) **Elizabeth Webb** (arthritis & back pain-home)

Missions: **Friendspeak Ministry**...**Shelly Bryant** (Singapore)...**Joseph Walter & Lester John** (Dominica)...**Cornelius George** (Montserrat)

May Men To Serve

Elder: Jack Roach; **Deacons:** Bob Greene & Pat Marrie; **Men Serving:** Tyler Boatwright, Scott Buchanan, Jared Cammon, Kenneth Cato, David Crowder, Seth Feken, Joe Gibson, Doug James, L.J. Jones, Jerry Kilpatrick, Brett Lewis, Jayson McKinley, Ben McSpadden, Jacob Parker, Benjamin Scales, Scott Shaw, Buck Thomas, Scott Tuma, Charlie Wheeler & Brett Wright.

April Financial Statement

	Apr 08	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Contributions-Regular	51,390.98	55,700.00	-4,309.02
Other Contributions	490.00		
Interest Income	119.85		
Total Income	52,000.83	55,700.00	-3,699.17
Expense			
EVANGELISM			
Workshops-Evangelism	0.00	300.00	-300.00
Advertising	345.00	425.00	-80.00
Youth Work	3,938.86		
Class Supplies	77.36	200.00	-122.64
Library	0.00	10.00	-10.00
Publication Printing	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Communion	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Salaries-Special Preacher	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Publications	0.00	300.00	-300.00
Songbooks, Bibles	0.00	475.00	-475.00
Local Evangelism	363.36	900.00	-536.64
Total EVANGELISM	4,724.58	3,285.00	1,439.58
BENEVOLENCE, CARE			
League City Lights	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Young Adult Activities	0.00	40.00	-40.00
Disaster Relief	0.00	250.00	-250.00
General Benevolence	500.00	1,350.00	-750.00
IMPACT - Houston	100.00	100.00	0.00
Medina Children's Home	125.00	125.00	0.00
Foster's Childrens Home	150.00	150.00	0.00
Sunny Glen Children's Home	100.00	100.00	0.00
Fellowship	0.00	175.00	-175.00
Flowers & Books	139.70	300.00	-160.30
Workshops-Care	-8.43		
Total BENEVOLENCE, CARE	1,206.27	2,640.00	-1,433.73
EVANGELISM - MISSION			
Friends Speak	119.00	50.00	69.00
Lester John	850.00	850.00	0.00
Montserret-Cornelius George	225.00	225.00	0.00
Belarus Missionary	900.00	900.00	0.00
Campaigns for Christ	8,523.00		
J. Walter	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Shelly Bryant	900.00	900.00	0.00
Total EVANGELISM - MISSION	12,517.00	3,925.00	8,592.00
RESOURCES			
Maint. & Operation - Van	0.00	180.00	-180.00
Insurance-Hazard, Liab.	514.00		
Janitorial Supplies	90.16	40.00	50.16
Main.-Bldg & Grounds	2,151.97	1,000.00	1,151.97
Maintenance-Equipment	2,350.00	140.00	2,210.00
Maintenance-Office	2,913.22	75.00	2,838.22
Main.- Other Equipment	99.00		
Office & Reproduction	364.51	225.00	139.51
Office Furniture and Equipment	64.80	1,100.00	-1,035.20
Postage	48.75		
Purchased Printing-Resources	116.10	205.00	-88.90
Telephone	429.33	400.00	29.33
Utilities	3,008.61	2,570.00	438.61
Total RESOURCES	12,150.45	5,935.00	6,215.45
ELDER/FINANCE			
Building Payments-Interest	6,882.05		
Contingency Fund	-710.37	800.00	-1,510.37
Miscellaneous Expenses	70.77	16.80	53.97
Salaries-Local Preacher	4,640.00	4,640.00	0.00
Housing & Car Allowance	9,620.00	9,620.00	0.00
Payroll Expenses	4,262.94	4,262.94	0.00
Travel-Finance	0.00	60.00	-60.00
Total ELDER/FINANCE	24,765.39	19,399.74	5,365.65
Total Expense	55,363.69	35,184.74	20,178.95
Net Ordinary Income	-3,362.86	20,515.26	-23,878.12
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Contributions- Building	24,453.51		
Total Other Income	24,453.51		
Other Expense			
Elders/Finance			
Building Payments	0.00	11,740.11	-11,740.11
Total Elders/Finance	0.00	11,740.11	-11,740.11
Building Renovations	175.00		
Total Other Expense	175.00	11,740.11	-11,565.11
Net Other Income	24,278.51	-11,740.11	36,018.62
Net Income	20,915.65	8,775.15	12,140.50