#### **Prayer Requests**

- Please keep **Boulevard's preacher search** in your prayers.
- Billie Cates was hospitalized for pneumonia and dehydration. She is in room 228 at Lake Area Medical.
- Gary Davis's mom, **Ernestine Davis**, is experiencing rapidly declining health. Please pray for her and her family at this time.
- Janet Thibodaux, former Boulevard member, is awaiting a second opinion for treatment of stage IV liver cancer.

#### Men and women serving our country as well as the ones close to our hearts: Andy Bordelon Clinton Hall

Members & family and friends with chronic illness, ongoing treatments, or recovery:

Beau Armentor, Arzelia Bardin, Barry Barrilleaux, Vernelle Belile, Doug & Ila Berry and family, Loni Rae Broussard, Teresa Clayton, Kara Crowell, Kobe Crowell, Cathy Cunniff, Ernestine Davis, Ken Davis, Doug Escoubas, Louis Estes, Ernest Evans Jr., Carolyn Fortenberry, Cooter Franks, Larry Franks, Ray Franks, Gail Garner, Judy Gillman, Mike Harmison, Brian & Shelly Hendricks & family, Doc Hewitt, Grayce Larocca, Carli Laughlin, Sandra Martin, Russell & Helen May, Gage Meche, Julie Montague, Verita Nugent, Susan Rice, Karen Rosfeld, Melanie Sarro, Evelyn Sigmund, James Sonnier, Janet Thibodaux, Mike Tyson, Catherine Wilcoxson, and Connie Young.

## From Drew's **Desk:**



Continuing with the topic of time in our lives, two of the biggest problems are of trying to put too much in our lives and also using the wrong priorities when we are placing things in our lives. There is a certain level where we get too busy and we are not able to give any of the things in our life the time attention that they deserve. One of the main ways that we end up in this situation is by spending too much time of trivial things (Facebook, YouTube). There is a video you can find online (rocks, pebbles, and sand story) that helps to illustrate this idea. These big rocks can easily fit in the jar and leave space for the other pebbles and sand, but only if they are placed in first. It is the same with our lives, there are some things that are integral (big rocks) and then a lot of less important things (pebbles, sand). We have only so much space (time) and there are two rules that we need to go by when planning to use it.

First, we need to start with the most important things in life; we have to put God first along with family and some other big items. Everything else that we fit in life will have to fit AROUND these important things. But if the sand/pebbles go in first, they block up the space needed by the big rocks. Matthew 6:28-34, Jesus talks about this idea by telling us not to worry about chasing after all the things of this world. He says, "Your heavenly Father knows that you need them, but seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." God knows what we need to live (of course, He made us!) but He also knows that being with Him needs to be first priority. Follow him first and there'll be room for lots of other things, but how sad is it if we get caught up in other things and forget Him.

**The second rule** is if there is no more room, then that means there's no more room! That may sound like a dumb statement, but it makes sense if you think about it. In the beginning, we said that if you get to busy you can't give proper time to the things you're doing, so when that level starts coming up we need to say "Nope, don't have time." In Nehemiah 6:3 some people try to get Nehemiah to stop working on rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem and he point blank tells them, "I am doing a great work, I can't come down." He was telling them that he only had so much time and he knew where he wanted to/had to spend it. To put this new activity in his jar he would have had to have sacrificed something already in there and he said, "No way." He couldn't do everything, so he chose to do the best things. Find the big rocks in your life, and let the sand and pebbles fill up the cracks. Don't let your life be all filler.



# Welcome Back! YOUTH ROOM @ 5 P.M. TODAY GROUP



## **ENTERPRISE BOULEVARD** CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, August 20, 2017

#### **Elders**

Otis Boudreaux Loren Elkins Louis Estes Glen Franks Steve Griffin Scot Nugent

\*Contact Elder\*\* Steve Griffin

#### Ministers

**Campus Outreach** Kasey Crowell

Youth & Family Drew Broussard

Youth Intern Austin LaRocque

#### Deacons

Benevolence Bill Edwards

**Buildings &** Maintenance **Brandon Burgess** 

> Fellowship Chris Franks

Finance John Sigmund

Missions Brian Leger

Youth & Children Jwill Sims

#### **MEETING TIMES:** Sunday

9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 4:00pm Life Group in the fellowship hall and various other locations and times Wednesday

6:05pm Bible Class

#### **Scripture Reading**



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I

am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

John 14:1-4

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Mitchell & Gala Jean Covington will visit us the first week in September. He is being interviewed for our open pulpit minister position. These opportunities

are available for you to meet him and hear him speak.

Sunday, Sept 3

9:30am Bible Class in the auditorium

10:30am **Worship Service** 

6:00pm Combined Life Groups in the fellowship hall

followed by a finger food fellowship

Monday, Sept 4

6:00pm Lesson in the auditorium

Tuesday, Sept 5

6:00pm Lesson in the auditorium

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**Worship Sermon Notes** 

Worship Leader: Hank Hyatt

"I'll Fly Away" (851)

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" (852)

**Greeting:** Scot Nugent "We're Marching to Zion" (869)

Scripture to be read (on page 850 of hymnal):

John 14: 1-14 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Prayer: Brent Cloud

"When We All Get to Heaven" (853)

"Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?" (382)

**Communion and Offering** 

"Years I Spent in Vanity" (381)

**Kingdom Kids Dismissal** 

(Children's Church for 2 year olds—Kindergarten)

"When All of God's Singers Get Home" (859)

**Sermon:** Ray Hyatt "There's A Fountain Free" (909)

**Announcements & Closing Prayer:** 

Otis Boudreaux

#### **Servants & Greeters**

\*\*Kathie Bordelon

Communion Prep: Byron Wilkinson

**Building Security:** John Sikes

Communion to Shut-ins: Church Elders

On The Table: **Food Committee** 

Chris Guerrero Jo Anderson **Brent Cloud** Holly Lampton Daniel Drymon Jackie Walsh Chase Scarborough Amy Drymon

Byron Martin

Chris Franks

Ty Touvell ICU Snacks: Adam Edwards \*\*Jeannine Harris

Kingdom Kids: Jwill Sims & Lauren Treme Ladies' Baptism Helper: Amy Drymon

**Greeters:** 

North—Butch & Judith Elkins South—Bill & Tish Gadberry West—James & Lolly Hendrickson

#### **Notes of Thanks**



Dear Christian Friends,

Louis & I want to thank you for the food & cards and most of all the prayers for Louis's recovery. It's been a long journey!

Thank you again, In Christian love.

**Louis & Marilyn Estes** 

The family of Morgan Samuel Harmison III acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy...

Mike and I want to express our appreciation to all of you who brought food to us at the death and funeral of Sam! Everything was wonderful and just right! You are so thoughtful.

Love,

Mike & Jo Harmison

## Please direct ALL suggestions or questions to **Ila Berry** to make this a super sisterhood time.

39ers ladies.

#### Tuesday at Noon in the fellowship hall

**Family News** 

I would like to start mid-September and end mid-

December. This will be for high school through

Be on the

lookout for

**Secret Sister** 

forms!

—Ila Berry

Please join us to celebrate the August birthdays. Bring a lunch for yourself. Cake and tea will be provided.

Aug 20 Life Groups Begin

Aug 24

Sept 3

Sept 4

Sept 5

Sept 9

Aug 21 C4C Dinner & Devo resumes @ 6:30pm at Campus Outreach

Aug 22 Ladies' Birthday Luncheon.

**Upcoming Events...** 

12:00pm in the fellowship hall Aug 23 **Scribes**, 11:30am in the college

> classroom Devo & Bible classes, 6:05pm in

the auditorium

Food Pantry, 9am in the office building

Mitchell Covington preaching the morning sermon and combined Life Groups @ 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will have a finger food fellowship after. Mitchell Covington preaching

at 6:00p.m. Mitchell Covington preaching

at 6:00p.m Orange Juice Social in honor of our Bible class teachers. 10:30am

in the fellowship hall

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Aug 20 Louis & Marilyn Estes Aug 22 Renee Treme

Aug 23 Larry Coker

Dinner & Devo Mondays resume 8/21/17!!!



107 Arlington Dr. 478-3473 Dinner & Devo Mondays @ 6:30pm during the fall and spring semesters.

#### 8/13/17 Record

Bible Class Attendance: 125 Worship Attendance: 226 Contribution: \$6755.54 Weekly Budget: \$7.601.92

Visitors:

Beverly Cotton of Lake Charles.

- Cody & Connor Hughes of Lake Charles.
- Louis Johnson of Fort Worth, TX
- Ronald Rideaux of Deridder, LA.

#### "Inscriptions" by Dennis Doughty

#### Monday's Sun-day!

According to NASA, this Monday, August 21, 2017, most of North America will be treated to an eclipse of the sun. Anyone within the path of totality can see one of nature's most awe-inspiring sights - a total solar eclipse! This path, where the moon will completely cover the sun, will stretch from Oregon to South Carolina. Getting a chance to see a total solar eclipse is rare. The moon's shadow on earth isn't very big, and it has to happen during daylight time to be seen. On average, the same spot on earth only gets to see a total solar eclipse every 375 years!

As amazing as this will be, there will come a day when the sun is not just eclipsed, but extinguished! In speaking of the second coming of "the son of Man," Jesus said, "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven" (Mt.24: 27-29). (The sun itself is just a star vou know.)

Our planet could not exist without the sun and its light and energy. So how will we survive in Heaven without it? Jesus let us know that the heavenly city "will have no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb (Re. 21:23). Let us enjoy and be amazed by this Monday's solar eclipse, and be reminded of, and be ready for the day the sun is totally extinguished!