

## Prayer Requests

- ◇ Please keep **Boulevard's preacher search** in your prayers.
- ◇ **Doug Berry** had a heart attack earlier this week. He is now out of the hospital.
- ◇ **Carl Bordelon**, Bruce's brother, had a lung biopsy on Thursday. He is in Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.
- ◇ **Doug Escoubas**, Brandi Sonnier's dad, will be having 2 invasive procedures on Friday to get a closer look at his heart to determine if he will need heart surgery.
- ◇ Sharon Gomez's nephew, Bryce, died from an overdose on Wednesday. Sharon is helping her family with the arrangements in Plaquemine, LA. Please remember **Sharon and her family**.
- ◇ **Brandon Joseph & William Joseph** were recently baptized into Christ by our own Brad Crozier. Prayers of thanksgiving! Please remember them in their brand new walk.
- ◇ **Karen Reeves**, Brandi Sonnier's mother-in-law, has had Early Onset Alzheimer's disease for the past few years and over the past year has really gotten bad. They learned this week that her oxygen levels have not been good and she is currently on constant oxygen.
- ◇ **Jean Smith** broke her wrist on a bad fall this week and had to have surgery to repair it.

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

### From Drew's Desk:



One of the big things that people have been worried about for a while now has been second hand smoke. I just saw in the news that a nightclub in Lafayette voluntarily went "smokeless" and people were pretty excited. They even had some of the workers there who said things like "My lungs thank you!" The funny thing is that these guys worked in that smoke filled environment for years and have probably inhaled all kinds of smoke during that time. Yet they didn't say something like "Well, I'm around this smoke all day everyday, I guess I should just pick up smoking myself!" They had to be around it at work but they didn't want to take it home with them! It was gross and bad for them and they knew it. Since they knew this they were actually rejoicing when they "smokeless" policy went into effect. Makes perfect sense right? They were around something that they knew was bad for them so they wanted to get rid of it. Of course, but I'll go ahead and say that sometimes Christians don't get this same concept.

When it comes to sin in the world we are around it most of the day; it comes through the media, our classmates/coworkers, and many other sources. Yet instead of trying to make our personal lives a sanctuary from this kind of stuff we say "Well, I hear it all the time anyway so it's nothing new," or "I'm not going to be able to watch/listen to anything for entertainment unless I lower my standards a little bit." We (emphasis on the "we", not just the "You guys") get to the point where we let something a lot more deadly than second hand smoke come into our homes and we kinda shrug it off. We would think that those club workers would be making a foolish choice if they decided to pick up smoking because they are around it all day at work but we end up using the same logic for sin in our lives! "I'm around it all day, might as well just make it a part of home life too!"

Paul says in Philippians 4:8 " [B]rothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think of such things." What we fill ourselves up with is what comes out, and in our day to day life there is a big part of that that we can't control. When we do have the choice, we need to fill ourselves with these things so we can have good things in the tank to keep us going strong.



#### Elders

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

#### **\*\*Contact Elder\*\***

Otis Boudreaux

#### Ministers

**Campus Outreach**  
Kasey Crowell  
**Youth & Family**  
Drew Broussard

#### 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

# ENTERPRISE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, September 10, 2017

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### **One House Stood (Matthew 7:24-27)**

Two men built their houses;  
Built as best as they could.  
Then the rain and storms came,  
But only one house stood.

One man sought a solid rock,  
To build his foundation upon;  
It was not an easy place to build,  
Upon the rugged and hard stone.

The other man sought a sandy soil,  
And brought his hammer and wood  
It was an easy build, and so  
Upon the sand his house stood.

Each was pleased with what they built.  
Life was good without a worry,  
As each man settled into his home,  
To eat drink and be merry.

But then one day a storm did blow,  
And the rain hit hard upon each wall.  
The house upon the sand, shook and shook,  
And then fell, and great was its fall!

The house upon the rock stood firm  
As the storm came and flood did rise,  
The man had listened to the Master builder,  
And His instructions had been wise.

So build your life wherever you please,  
The building site is yours to choose,  
But choose wisely for the storms will come;  
It is your house to save or lose.

God sent Jesus with wise instructions,  
Even raised Him a carpenter's son,  
He taught us how to build a strong house,  
For he knew the winds would come.

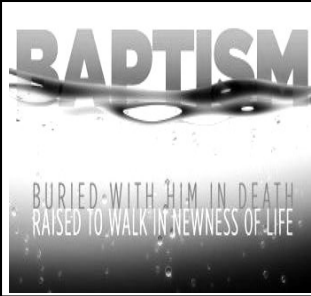
Many men have built their houses;  
They built them as best as they could.  
Then the rain and storms have come,  
Only the houses the Lord built have stood.

"Unless the Lord builds the house, they  
labor in vain that build it." Psalms 127:1



by Dennis Doughty

Worship	Sermon Notes																					
Greeting: <b>Scot Nugent</b> Sermon: <b>Ray Hyatt</b> Closing Prayer: <b>Otis Boudreaux</b>																						
Thank You																						
<p>I've always told those I work with, "If your mother is living, call her, because you mother will love you when no one else will."</p> <p>I have lost my mother, and I have been able to bear the loss by your prayers, support and love that has been given.</p> <p>Jesus told his disciples while looking at His followers, "Behold your fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters." To me He is saying, 'look at your Boulevard family.'</p> <p>Thank you for all that you are, all that you do. The beautiful plant you have given will be a constant reminder of your love for Karen and me.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Love you all, <b>Gary &amp; Karen Davis</b></p>																						
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<b>Communion Prep:</b> Lolly Hendrickson <b>Building Security:</b> Gary Davis <b>Communion to Shut-ins:</b> Church Elders <b>On The Table:</b> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Food Committee</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>◇ Mark Drymon</td> <td>**Judith Elkins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>◇ Joey Alcede</td> <td>Marilyn Estes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>◇ Brandon Taylor</td> <td>Jeannette Rider</td> </tr> <tr> <td>◇ George Nolan</td> <td>Evelyn Sigmund</td> </tr> <tr> <td>◇ Chris Gandy</td> <td>Leora White</td> </tr> <tr> <td>◇ Danny Lambert</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>◇ Paul Colombo</td> <td><b>ICU Snacks:</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>◇ Ethan Anderson</td> <td>**Jeannine Harris</td> </tr> </table> <b>Kingdom Kids:</b> Brent & Stacy Cloud <b>Ladies' Baptism Helper:</b> Olivia Herold <b>Greeters:</b> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>North—Bud &amp; Linda Wranosky</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South—Lois &amp; Monique Pineset</td> </tr> <tr> <td>West—Leora White &amp; Missy Nugent</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Food Committee</b>		◇ Mark Drymon	**Judith Elkins	◇ Joey Alcede	Marilyn Estes	◇ Brandon Taylor	Jeannette Rider	◇ George Nolan	Evelyn Sigmund	◇ Chris Gandy	Leora White	◇ Danny Lambert		◇ Paul Colombo	<b>ICU Snacks:</b>	◇ Ethan Anderson	**Jeannine Harris	North—Bud & Linda Wranosky	South—Lois & Monique Pineset	West—Leora White & Missy Nugent	
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Upcoming Events...	
Sept 10	Sermon: <b>Ray Hyatt</b>
Sept 11	<b>Cowboys 4 Christ Meal &amp; Devo,</b> 6:30pm, at Campus Outreach
Sept 13	<b>Scribes,</b> 11:30am in the college classroom <b>Devo &amp; Bible classes,</b> 6:05pm in the auditorium
Sept 14	<b>Food Pantry,</b> 9am in the office building
Sept 17	Sermon: <b>Ray Wells</b>
Sept 24	Sermon: <b>Gary Davis</b>
Oct 1	Sermon: <b>Ray Wells</b>
Birthdays & Anniversaries	
Sept 10	Aly Davis Don Decareaux Mark Drymon
Sept 11	Tommy Cole, Jr. Tyson LeJeune Lauren Willis <b>Otis &amp; Paulette Boudreaux</b>
Sept 13	Rita Hewitt Sandra Martin
Sept 14	Jeff Jackson Lauren Treme
Jiffy Directory Update	
<b>David Brunkhardt</b> 2517 Creole St. Lake Charles, LA 70601 <b>337-564-2653</b> <b>Birthday:</b> January 9	
Address Update	<b>Jason, Cecely, Phoebe &amp; Gibson Clark</b> 508 Maria Springdale, AR 72762
Record 9/3/17	Bible Class Attendance: 140 Worship Attendance: 254 Contribution: \$9,073.71 Benevolent Cont.: \$2,232.28 Weekly Budget: \$7,601.92  <b>Visitors:</b> Darrell & Toni Terry and Leon & Mary Terry all of Orange, TX.
BAPTISM	
 We rejoice that <b>Brandon &amp; William Joseph</b> , brothers that live in Rayne, LA, were recently baptized into Christ by Brad Crozier. <b>Brad and Natalie</b> will continue to study with them. Please keep all four in your prayers.	
Shall We Strike with the Sword?	
by David Wright <i>Published in <u>The Harvester</u>, a publication of the Trenton Church of Christ in Trenton, TN</i>	
<p>The temple police were arresting Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane. Peter drew his sword to defend him. He "struck the high priest's slave and cut off his right ear. The slave's name was Malchus" (John 18:10).</p> <p>Concerning this incident Luke recorded a detail easy to overlook. When the apostles witnessed the treacherous Judas kiss and "saw what would follow, they said, 'Lord, shall we strike with the sword?' and one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said, 'No more of this!' And he touched his ear and healed him" (Luke 22:49-51). Peter acted before Jesus even had time to answer the disciples' question. For him, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" was a mere formality. He had already decided to defend Jesus with violence.</p> <p>How often do we make the same mistake? When we pray for guidance before making an important decision or attempting to resolve a sticky conflict, do we wait for God's answer? Do we remember that discerning the Lord's will requires time and patience? Or do we plan a course of action and plunge ahead, asking for God's guidance with our lips but actually assuming his approval?</p> <p>"If any of you lacks wisdom," says James, "let him ask God, who gives to all men generously and without reproaching, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting" (James 1:5-6). God will never disappoint the person who seeks his wisdom in faith, but the search for divine wisdom is more Crockpot than microwave. People who demand immediate answers ultimately follow their own will.</p>	