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Church Newsletter

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A Message from the Pastor

Are you ready for a great time? The Church's Annual Valentine's Day Banquet is being held Wednesday the 13th of February. This year, for the very first time, we will be entertained by a comedian...well, actually two comedians. Richard and Sheri Bright are described this way:

The Brights are branded as the top up and coming comedy couple! This funny husband/wife duo, combine tag-team humor with their real-life hilarious stories! They share the fun w/church comedy date nights across the U.S.! Richard and Sheri are extremely transparent about their own marriage; they fearlessly share the ups and downs of marital bliss and the challenges of blending a family.

They love marriage & delight in helping couples put the fun back in **dysFUNCTIONal**! This is going to be an awesome night!!!!

I'm not only excited about the entertainment, I am excited about doing something new. "Doing Something New" is going to be a theme for 2019. We're going to take those things we do well and see if we can do them better. We are going to take those things that we don't do well and either revamp them or drop them. We're gonna start something new! This is going to be a great year!

To help us, I have been asking you all for the past couple of weeks to sign-up to be part of our new "Community Engagement Team." This team is going to lead us in implementing new strategies to engage our community. I can't wait to see what ideas come from them!

Acts 1:8

⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

This verse describes our church's call to four different mission fields. We are diligently working on efforts in each of those fields. Being a fully engaged missional church is not easy. It cannot be done in a church that sees Sunday worship as the only requirement of being a Christian. To be a fully engaged missional church takes people who are committed to taking the gospel to the lost. For us to be effective in Seabrook, Texas, Washington and Africa we ALL must give sacrificially of our time and resources.

I am so glad that I am a member of church that is filled with Christ-followers who are willing to embrace God's Great Commission! Please pray about your personal role in our church's out-reach efforts.

God bless, Pastor Rob

February Calendar

Sunday, February 3

- Lord's Supper Services

Monday, February 4

- VBS Registration open to Church Members and Seabrook Residents

Tuesday, February 5

- Quarterly Report Deadline

Saturday, February 9

- Youth trip to the Kemah Boardwalk

Sunday, February 10

- Last Day to order Valentine Grams

Wednesday, February 13

- Annual Valentine Banquet

Thursday, February 14

- Valentine Gram delivery

Wednesday, February 20

- Quarterly Business Meeting
- Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, February 24

- Youth to lead CC-1st service
- Bake Sale Youth Fundraiser

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:15 am.....	Adult Bible Study	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
9:15 — 9:30 am	1st Adult Coffee Fellowship	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:15 — 10:30 am	1st Nursery	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:15 — 10:30 am	Children's Church	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:30 — 10:30 am	Berean Adult Fellowship	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
9:30 — 10:30 am	Youth Bible Study	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
9:30 — 10:30 am	1st Worship Service	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 — 11:00 am	2nd Adult Coffee Fellowship	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 am — 12:00 pm	2nd Nursery	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 am — 12:00 pm	Children's Church/Pre-K Church	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
11:00 am — 12:00 pm	2nd Worship Service	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
1:15 — 2:00 pm	Retirement Ministry Worship Service	Regal Estates, 500 Enterprise, League City

Monday

6:30 pm.....	Men's Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
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Wednesday

6:30 — 7:30 pm	Youth Discipleship (6th-12th grades)	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
6:30 — 7:30 pm	Praise, Prayer & Bible Study	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
6:30 — 7:30 pm	Nursery	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)



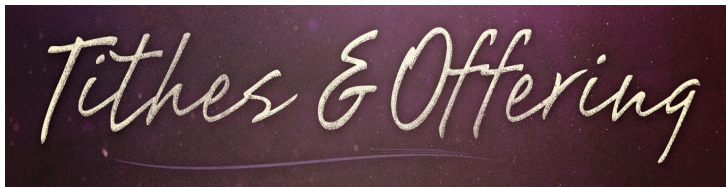
Regular Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:30 AM—1:30 PM

The Church office is open Tuesday through Friday, from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. The main office phone number is 281-474-3281. If you call while the office is closed or after hours please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

February 2019 Tellers

Feb 03	John & Cheryl Harrison, Norma Keeler & Margie Minix
Feb 10	Mary Johnson, Kathy Slater & Pat Smartt
Feb 17	Gene & Heather Engel
Feb 24	Karen Broyles, Michelle Hazlett & Linda Long



A look at the church finances...General Funds

November 2018.....\$24,357.26

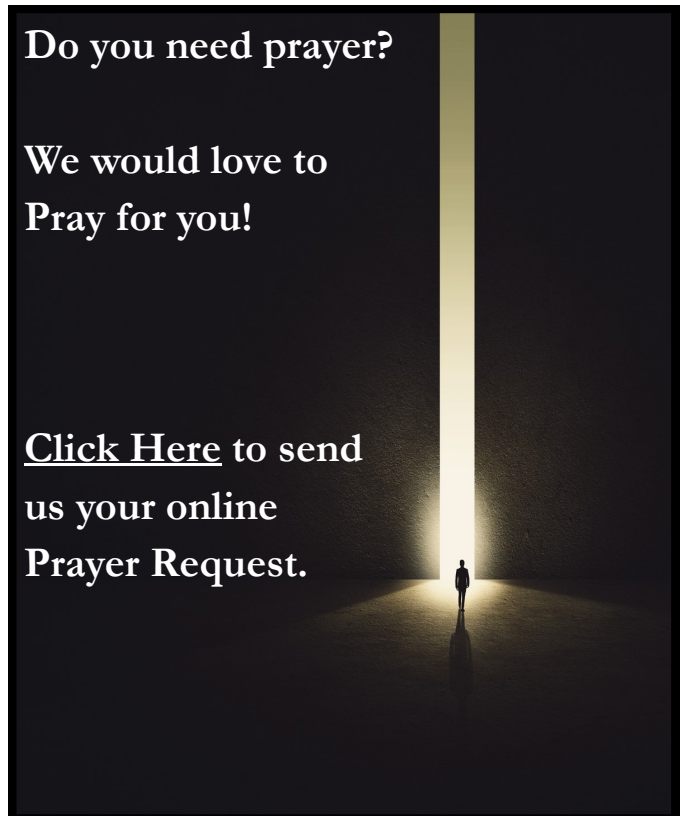
December 2018.....\$31,068.01

Thank you for your faithful giving!

Do you need prayer?

We would love to
Pray for you!

Click Here to send
us your online
Prayer Request.



Birthdays

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Jan Clark
Mary Huls
Keith Abernathy
Robin Bell
Chloe Penton
Kiersten Broussard
Karen Broyles
Elizabeth Clark
David Tucker

Gerda Purdy
Gloria Henry
Kimberly Rowland
Emma Dumas
Marina Mewborn
Stephen Wall
Jaelynn Forrest
Aaron Augustine



Wednesday, February 13, 2019
Doors open at 6:00 PM ~ Dinner at 6:30 PM
FBCS Worship Center

Join us for a fun filled night beginning with a Fajita Buffet and all the trimmings served by El Toro Mexican Restaurant. This year for the first time, we will be entertained by The Real Brights, Richard and Sheri Bright, stand up comedians. This funny husband/wife duo combine tag-team humor with their real-life hilarious stories.



Cost is... adults \$20 each and \$6 for children (under 11 yr. old). Payment for dinner and entertainment will be collected at the door.

Please add your name to the sign-up on the bulletin board located in the hallway just outside the restrooms, this will help us get a head count so we can have the right amount of food available. For more details please see Mandy Stilwell.

Vacation Bible School 2019



Volunteers Are Needed!

VBS is only successful when people like you volunteer to lead, teach, assist, cook, and clean. Please prayerfully consider where you can help.

Registration Dates:

February 4 registration opens for all church members and Seabrook residents. March 4 registration open to all.

Sunday, February 3, 2019

**OBSERVANCE OF
THE LORD'S
SUPPER**

9:30 & 11:00 AM Service



Quarterly Report Deadline

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Reporting on November, December & January

*Please turn in Quarterly Reports to the office no later than Tuesday, February 5th. **The Quarterly Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 20th.***

**Deadline
for March 2019**

**Newsletter
Submissions**

**Wednesday
February 20, 2019**



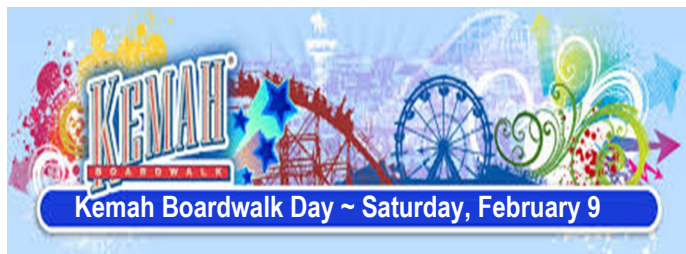


R.E.F.U.G.E. Student Ministry (6th through 12th grade)

R.E.F.U.G.E. Student Ministry Sunday School meets every Sunday, 9:30—10:30 am in the #1 portable building directly behind the main church building.

R.E.F.U.G.E. Student Ministry Wednesday Discipleship and Activities will start at 6:00 pm, during February. The youth will meet at the church and go out into the community to participate in **Love That Sticks**. We will be writing notes of encouragement with Scripture on “sticky notes” and placing the notes throughout the community to encourage our neighbors.

BLESSING BAGS ~ The youth will be collecting items to go into Blessing Bags which will be distributed to the homeless in our community. Items in need are toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant, soap and shampoo



Saturday, February 9 ~ The youth will meet at the church at 9:00 am and leave for the boardwalk at 9:30 am. Each person will need \$15 for wristbands and money for food and drinks throughout the day.

Sunday, February 10 ~ Valentine Gram Fundraiser Ends.

Choose and Order your package:

- Dog House \$15 (Card, Box of Chocolates)
- In Love \$20 (Card, Box of Chocolates, Flowers)
- True Love \$30 (Card, Box of Chocolates, Flowers, and a Stuffed Animal)
- Personalize all packages with cards that you can fill out for your loved one and personalize “True Love” package by choosing a stuffed animal.
- Choose your *preferred* delivery time on Thursday, February 14. Delivery times are 2:00—3:00 pm, 3:00—4:00 pm, 4:00—5:00 pm and 5:00—6:00 pm (or packages may be picked up on Wednesday evening (February 13) at the Church Valentine Banquet),



Sunday, February 24 ~ Youth to teach CC 1st service

Youth please meet in the Children's Church room no later than 9:15 am. Come ready to have a great time leading our children.



Sunday, February 24 ~ Bake Sale Fundraiser

The Youth host a Bake Sale after each service. Money raised will go towards our upcoming mission trips. Please stop by our table and enjoy some of our goodies while helping our youth reach their goal. We are planning to have pies, cookies, cakes, cupcakes, brownies and more! Items will not be individually priced and instead will be **donation only** so that you may give whatever is on your heart.

Upcoming Events for March:

Month-Long Fundraiser ~ Journey of Faith Candles

Saturday, March 2 ~ Houston Food Bank

Sunday, March 3 ~ Putt Putt Funhouse

Sunday, March 24 ~ Youth to lead Children's Church

Friday, March 29 ~ Family Movie Night “Indivisible”



February 2019 Lamplight Anxious for Nothing



Maybe it's just me, but have you noticed a growing level of competition between insurance company advertisements? It seems that the various ad campaigns are becoming funnier every day.

My personal favorite is the new State Farm Commercial. It is so clever!

The commercial fades into the scene of a multiple-vehicle accident inside a tunnel. An accident victim calls their insurance agent to report a "big fender-bender," and his agent

says, "Don't worry, State Farm's got you covered." As the commercial continues, it becomes apparent that a helium truck is involved because everyone's voice has become increasingly squeaky. Two police officers arrive at the end of the commercial and with very squeaky voices, they say, "Everybody remain calm... no need to panic." Then, as the commercial fades out you hear State Farm's slogan... *Here to make life go right*. The commercial made me laugh, so of course I had to rewind and watch it several more times.

State Farm is known for their funny commercials, but as mentioned before, there is solid competition. Farmers Insurance puts out their share of clever commercials, as well. Their slogan... "We know a thing or two, because we've seen a thing or two..." blends well with their Hall of Claims ads that highlight unusual claims like "Mer-Mutts" (a dog turns on the kitchen faucet and floods the house) or "Vengeful-Vermin" (squirrels hurl pine-cones at a parked car).

There are a few other companies – Geico and Progressive – that put out funny commercials, but right now State Farm is the one that makes me grin.

Insurance companies are in the promise business. We pay the premiums and they promise to take care of us when things go awry. The State Farm agent's promise – "Don't worry, State Farm's got you covered" – sounds good to anyone who has a State Farm policy. Their slogan rings true... It does make life go right when you don't have to worry about the cost of fixing the fender-benders of life.

I may have my share of insurance policies, but overall, I prefer God's divine protection. No matter what comes my way, I can count on God's promises. There is no need to worry, because God has me covered.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 4:4-7

He knows more than a thing or two, He makes my life go right, and He's got the whole world in His hands!

Remember this... you are loved, and you are always in my prayers.

In Christ, Cheryl



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10 Last day to order Valentine Grams 	11 6:00 PM Men's Ministry 	12	13 6:00 PM Valentine's BANQUET At FBC-Seabrook Worship Center	14  2:00 – 6:00 PM YOUTH Valentine Gram Delivery	15	16
17	18 6:00 PM Men's Ministry 	19	20 6:30 PM Quarterly Business Meeting <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	21	22	23
24  Youth Fundraiser	25 6:30 PM Men's Ministry Bible Study and Dinner Fellowship	26	27 Wednesday Evening Prayer & Bible Study 6:30–7:30 PM Youth Bible Study & Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study	28		