



June 2017

Rev. Rob Purdy

Church Newsletter

Joanne Wells

A Message From Pastor..

It's VBS time!

This year's theme is "Galactic Starveyors; Discovering the God of the Universe!!!!" The Bible verse is Colossians 1:15-16;

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

The whole week of VBS is centered around the idea of *Relationship*. Quoting the promotional material, "The God who created everything there is—the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible—wants a relationship with you! And from the very beginning, God had a plan to restore the relationship He knew we would break."

The "Starveyors" are introduced to the beginning of the Relationship in the Garden, the breaking of the Relationship at the Fall, the promised Restoration in Jesus, The Relationship Restored at the cross and ends with the Relationship being continued through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Wow! That is EX-ACTLY what the church should be teaching! I am excited to see God's Word shared and am confident that there will be spiritual fruit in the lives of the young "Starveyors."

Would you join me in praying for VBS this month? VBS begins Monday, June 19th.

Since we're now talking about prayer, would you also pray for Keru Naan in Senegal? As I type this there is a team there from Lumberton, North Carolina. They will be encouraging the believers and sharing the gospel! Praise God for our mission partners!

At the business meeting held on May 21st we voted to continue in prayer about our property and expansion. We, as a church, will hear the clear Word from the Lord we are seeking when we are fervently praying.

June also marks the beginning of our Everybody Bible Study. This summer we are doing a 10 week study by James Macdonald called, "Think Differently." We will meet at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary on Wednesdays starting June 7th. This should be a very interesting study! As the name implies, it is for EVERYBODY!

Congratulations to all of our recent graduates. We will also be praying for you as start a new chapter in your lives. God is so good!

God bless,
Pastor Rob

June Calendar

Thursday, June 1

- CCISD last day of school

Friday, June 2

- Chisholm Heights Baptist Church Youth Choir Ministry Departs

Sunday, June 4

- Lord's Supper Services
- HS Graduate Recognition

Wednesday, June 7

- Mandatory Youth VBS Volunteer Meeting
- Everybody Bible Study begins

Sunday, June 11

- Spud Run Fundraiser

Sunday, June 18

- Father's Day

June 19-23

- Vacation Bible School
- Super Summer

Tuesday, June 20

- Newsletter Deadline

Friday, June 23

- VBS Closing Ceremonies

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:15 am.....	Adult Bible Study	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
9:15 am.....	Berean Adult Fellowship (studying Philippians)	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	Youth Bible Study	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
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	Young Adult 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 Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship *****ON SUMMER BREAK ~ will resume September 4th**

Wednesday

6:30 — 7:30 pm.....Youth Discipleship 1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
 6:30 — 7:30 pm.....Everybody Bible Study "Think Differently" 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.

June 2017 Tellers

June 04.....John & Cheryl Harrison, Norma Keeler & Margie Minix
June 11.....Mary Johnson, Jackie Lally, Kathy Slater & Pat Smartt
June 18.....Don Cartwright, Gene & Heather Engel
June 25.....Karen Broyles, Michelle Hazlett & Linda Long

Tithes & Offering

A look at the church finances...General Funds

April 2017.....\$31,746.30

Thank you for your faithful giving!

Do you need prayer?

We would love to pray for you!



Birthdays

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Glenda Woodworth
Mandy Brodt
Boyd Rowland
Jennifer Stewart
Norma Keeler
Karen Mayes
Gared Mills
Kim King
Bob Wilk

Coral Mewborn
Debra Strong-Seadzi
Johnny Broussard
Shane Clark
Abigail O'Neal
Melody Raines
John Harrison
Peter Purdy
Jerry Griffin
Garbi Seadzi
Lindsey Garza



Think Differently
By James McDonald

Everybody Bible Study

Wednesday's at 6:30 pm ~ June, July and August

Why do we lose our temper? Why do we tend to hurt those we care for most? How do families find themselves broken? The reason is often the way we think. Beyond behaviors and deeper than attitudes, thinking determines outcome more than anything else. The Book of Romans challenges us to be no longer conformed to the patterns of the world but rather to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. So much of what we are missing in life is associated with the way we process events in the world around us, draw conclusions about our circumstances, and act out of conclusions uninformed by the truth of Jesus and the gospel. In a world constantly bombarded by the fictions of a self-absorbed culture, managing our thinking becomes an even trickier proposition.

If you repeatedly find yourself in places where you don't want to go, it's your thinking that's leading you there. This 10-session Bible study by James MacDonald identifies strongholds, examines how they came to be, and offers believers a biblical path toward repentance and the renewing of their minds. God offers our only hope for victory over disposition, dysfunction, double-mindedness, and every other mental stronghold. With Him we can think differently.

Session topics:

- June 7 Introduction
- June 14 Destroying the Strongholds of Your Disposition
- June 28 Destroying the Strongholds of Your Family Dysfunction-1
- July 5 Destroying the Strongholds of Your Family Dysfunction-2
- July 12 Ending Double-Mindedness
- July 26 Destroying Manufactured Strongholds
- Aug. 2 When Strongholds Crumble
- Aug. 9 Repentance
- Aug 16 When You Fail to Think Differently
- Aug 23 Renewing Your Mind

Sunday, June 4, 2017



**OBSERVANCE OF
THE LORD'S
SUPPER**

9:30 & 11:00 AM Service

HS Graduation Recognition



Sunday, June 4, 2017
11:00 AM Service

Mandatory Youth VBS Volunteer Meeting

Wednesday, June 7, 2017
6:30 PM



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, **9:15—10:30 am** in the #1 portable building directly behind the main church building.

R.E.F.U.G.E. Student Ministry Wednesday Activities start at **6:30 pm**, ends at 7:30 pm, and meets in the #1 portable building.

Sunday, June 4 ~ Graduate Recognition

During the 2nd (11:00 am) Worship Service.

Wednesday, June 7 ~ Youth VBS Volunteer Meeting

The Youth who are volunteering to help with VBS will meet at 6:30 pm for a mandatory meeting in the portable building #1.

Saturday, June 10 ~ Spud Run Prep

The youth will meet at the church at 9:00 am to prepare for the Spud Run. We will need to scrub and wrap the potatoes and prepare all the fixings. The more help we have the faster it will get finished.

Sunday, June 11 ~ Spud Run Youth Fundraiser

The youth will hold a Spud Run fundraiser after each service and will be serving fully loaded baked potatoes for \$5.00 each. Money raised from this fundraiser will go to support our youth who are attending Super Summer the following week.

June 19—23 ~ Vacation Bible School 2017

The youth will serve in various positions during the week of Vacation Bible School.

June 19—23 ~ Super Summer

Olivia Harrison, Alli Mayes, Taylor Martinez and Kaitlyn Raines will be attending Super Summer at Mary Hardin University in Belton, TX. Rebecca Miller will be attending as the Team Leader. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sunday, June 25~ Youth Lead Children's Church

The youth will be teaching Children's Church during the first service. This is always a fun time for the kids and an opportunity for the youth to be servants of the Lord. YOUTH please be in the children's church room no later than 9:15 am.



R.E.F.U.G.E. Student Ministry

Spud Run Fundraiser

Sunday, June 11, 2017



The youth will serve fully loaded baked potatoes following the 9:30 and 11:00 am worship services for only \$5.00.



Vacation Bible School

June 19th – 23rd
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

VBS Closing Ceremonies

Friday, June 23, 2017
7:00 PM

Deadline
for July 2017

Newsletter Submissions

Tuesday,
June 20, 2017



June 2017 Lamplight – If It Looks Like a Duck and Quacks Like a Duck...

Greetings. It's hard to believe that it is already June. What happened to the first five months of the year? Many of you may agree that time is flying. It's flying so fast that I am beginning to wonder if the earth is about to spin off its axis.

It is also painfully obvious that we live in an age where personal safety has flown out the window. Extra security has become the norm whenever you travel or attend a public venue. Festivals, concerts, movies and even fast food drive-thrus are no longer safe. Just ask Indie Car Driver, Scott Dixon! A few nights ago Scott was robbed at gun point as he placed an order in the drive-thru of an Indianapolis Taco Bell. Two teenage boys were quickly apprehended and arrested for the crime, but it doesn't remove the fearful fallout that Scott Dixon may now experience.

Just yesterday I had to deal with fearful fallout from a phone scam. Typically I don't answer unfamiliar numbers. I figure anyone whose number is not saved in my phone will leave a message if they really want to talk to me. I am careful because there are so many robo-calls and scams out there. Yesterday my phone rang and I didn't answer. The caller left a message that was obviously a scam. They warned me that I must return their call immediately or I would be located and arrested. My first response was, "This is a scam." However, my angst increased when I learned that the same scammers left threatening messages with family members and also on the message machine at my office. After researching the phone numbers I felt certain that it was scam, so I called the police. They assured me that they weren't looking for me. The officer said it was a spoofing scam and that I should not return the call.

I tell you this for two reasons. First... be careful. Scammers use threatening messages like this to throw you off balance so that maybe out of fear you will return their call. Once you return the call they try to intimidate you for personal information and money. Many innocent people have fallen victim to this type of scam.

The other reason I wanted to share is because I believe spiritual lessons can be found in life experiences. As I pondered the situation I must confess that I initially experienced fear; however, I chose to respond by standing on the truth. Since I hadn't done anything that would cause me to be arrested I reported the scammer's deception to the proper authorities. I called the county deputy and the local police.

In this day and age where danger seems to lurk everywhere—travel, recreation, dinner and even our handy cell phones—it's important that we stand on truth. No matter what may happen to throw us off balance, God is still in control. We can always find security in truth. We also have the privilege of reporting ALL deception to the highest authority... Almighty God!

Jesus warned us about tumultuous last days, and Paul affirmed this in 2 Timothy 3:1-5...

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

We live in a day where a lot of things don't make sense. Jesus warned us about this long ago, so we need not be surprised. Instead, be aware, be prayerful, and most important... stand on truth.

The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 4:5-7.

It's also okay to leave unrecognized phone calls unanswered. If it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck... you might need to duck.

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

In Christ,
Cheryl

June 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Regular Sunday Services 8:15—9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 9:15—10:15 AM Berean Adult Fellowship & Youth Bible Study 9:15—9:30 AM 1st Adult Coffee Fellowship 9:10—10:30 AM 1st Nursery / Children's Church 9:30—10:30 AM Young Adult Sunday School 9:30—10:30 AM 1st Worship Service 10:45—11:00 AM 2nd Adult Coffee Fellowship 10:45—Noon 2nd Nursery / Children's Church 11:00—Noon 2nd Worship Service				1 	2 Chisholm Heights Baptist Church Youth Choir Ministry departs <i>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you.</i> <i>1 Colossians 1:3</i>	3
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11  Spud Run Youth Fundraiser	12	13	14 6:30 PM Everybody Bible Study "Think Differently" 	15	16	17
18 	19 	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 NO EVENING SERVICES	22	23 7:00 pm VBS Closing Ceremonies	24
Vacation Bible School ~ 9:30 am to 3:30 pm Super Summer ~ Mary Hardin University, Belton, Texas						
25	26	27	28 6:30 PM Everybody Bible Study "Think Differently" 	29	30	