## **News Around the Brotherhood**

- Gulf Coast Ladies Bible Study
   Every Month / First Saturday
   9:30am
   TOPIC: WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW IS LOVE
   Hosted by: Pearland West Church of Christ
   Join Zoom Meeting ID: 897 9412 8677
   Pass code: 063327
- <u>Nationwide Gospel Meeting Call</u> 9:00—9:30pm (CST) nightly Monday—Friday THEME: "Let's Go Back to the Bible"

  Conference Call # Line 1 (857) 216-6700 Code 328497 Line 2 (602) 610-2077 Code 219702

  Line 3 (564) 888-5493 Code 436307

#### Safety Policy on Responding to Disruptive Behavior

The Sugar Land Church of Christ congregation is proactive regarding the safety and well-being of its members and guest. This living document is in place to continuously evaluate the safety needs of our congregation.

Our focus on the whole congregation, must be given priority over the privileges and inclusion of the individual. To the degree the disruptive behavior compromises the health of the congregation, our actions as people of faith must reflect this emphasis on security. While openness is one of the prime values held by our congregation and expressed in our vision, we affirm the belief that our congregation must maintain a secure atmosphere where such openness can exist. When any person's physical and/or emotional well-being or freedom to safely worship is threatened, the source of this threat is best addressed firmly and promptly, even if this ultimately requires the expulsion of the offending person or persons. Therefore, if an immediate response is required, this will be undertaken by the Elder (s), Minister, or Deacon (s) and/or the leader of the group involved. This may include asking the offending person or persons to leave, or suspend the meeting or activity until such time that it may be safely resumed. If further assistance is required the Police Department may be called. Anytime any of these actions are undertaken without the Elder (s), Minister, or Deacon - Security, they must be immediately notified.



The Visitation Ministry is available for worship with anyone who is hospitalized or homebound.

**Children's Bulletins** 

Bulletins for children ages 7-12 are available in the fover.



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**Sunday School Topics** 

Main Auditorium

T-Building (Side A)



Wednesday Night Topics

**Main Auditorium** 

T-Building (Side A)

## Church Family,

We will continue to pray and rely on God's guidance while also respecting CDC & local authorities' instructions.

In addition, we are pleased a very talented team is in place assessing and developing safe re-entry strategies to meet our onsite needs. The following is an outline of scheduled services for the month of November.

- Live streaming will continue to be available for 10 AM, Sunday morning worship
- Devotional & engagement, Sunday evening at 5 PM on Zoom.
- Zoom online sessions will continue to be utilized for Seniors, Young Adults, Men, Ladies, and Children's bible study.
- A well planned Virtual Heart 2 Heart Marriage Conference, November 14th, Saturday 9 AM.

Everyone is also encouraged to take advantage of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southwestern Christian College Virtual Lectureship, which is scheduled to take place Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> through Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> via YouTube (www.youtube.com/thechurchtvnetwork).

In closing, please remain safe by complying with CDC guidelines - wash your hands, wear facial masks, and adhere to social distancing.

Prayerfully.....The Leadership

PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.07, TEXAS PENAL CODE, OPEN CARRY OF HANDGUNS IS PROHIBITED FROM ALL SUGAR LAND CHURCH OF CHRIST PROPERTY.



## A COSTLY AND COMPLETE GIFT

<u>DEVOTION</u>: "And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it on his head." "Mark 14:3 (ESV)

Some observations about this woman and her anointing of Jesus:

- Her gift was expensive. Mark tells us the ointment was "very costly."
- Her gift was wasteful. She broke the flask (thus making it impossible to save any of the ointment for later) and poured it on Jesus' head.
- Her gift was controversial. She was criticized for being so wasteful of such costly ointment.

What are some lessons we can learn from this woman's example?

- Our gifts need to be costly. We should never attempt to offer second best. God gave His best for us. How can we withhold anything from Him?
- Our gifts need to be complete. It's all or nothing. Discipleship demands taking up our cross and following Jesus, and there's no half way on a cross!
- Our gifts should be given in spite of what anyone might think of us. Let them complain and criticize us! We don't care what our peers think of us. We serve the Lord Christ. His opinion is the only one that matters. Our worship is all about Him. We're not performing to receive applause from our friends and neighbors. -David Maxson

MEMORY VERSE: "By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." ~1 John 3:16 (NKJV)

**PRAYER:** Father God, give us a heart to truly honor your Son by giving Him all we have to give! In Jesus' name, Amen.

QUOTE: "Then He said to them all, If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." ~Luke 9:23 (NKJV)

Our Vision: To create unity in the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:1-16) • Our Mission: To go and make disciples of all nations (Matthews 28:18)

Our Challenge: To develop spiritually mature members of Christ's church (Romans 12:1-8)

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Facebook: https://www.facebook.SugarLandChurchOfChrist • Elders Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday • 11 AM - 1 PM

## ~ To Our Guests ~



We are glad you came to join with us in our worship time today. We hope that you will feel God's love in a new and refreshing way. You are so special to the Lord and special to us, too. We hope you'll come again soon to join with us in fellowship.

You are never a stranger at the Sugar Land Church of Christ!

Let us Know You Are Here... Please fill out a Guest Card

November 29, 202	0





	10 AM	5 PM		
FRONT	LIVE STREAMING	Dial-In Zoom Devotion		
EAST	LIVE STREAMING	Dial-In Zoom Devotion		
WEST	LIVE STREAMING	Dial-In Zoom Devotion		

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November 29 • Shun & Janavia Shilo



November 29 • Oswanel Reed

December 2 • Kathy Punch December 4 • Regina Jackson

December 5 • James Payne

If You haven't seen your name, please advise the secretary (Jewel).



**Baptismal Workers** November—December



**Baptized** 



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**Placed Membership** 

SECRET CODE: JQWK65

Lewis Parker, IV • Minister Wendell Hart • Family Care Minister

Elders: Bobby R. Allen, Sr. | Rodney Anderson | LeRoy Hall | Robert Harden, Jr. | Roy Johnson, Jr. | Charles Smith Deacons: Ricardo Cisco | Tony Duckett | Michael Harris | Wendell Hart | Jimmy Holman | Reginald Phillips | Tony Talley

Paul Taylor | George Walker



## **OUR RECORD • 11/22/2020**

## SUNDAY

9:00 AM NA 10:00 AM Livestream 5:00 PM NA **TUESDAY Seniors** NΑ

WEDNESDAY

Livestream

#### **2020 RESPONSES**

Baptisms 10

Prison Ministry Baptisms

Placed Membership

9

## Prayer Requests

Clyde Adams • Vera Golightly Debra Isaac • Loretta Holloway Valerie Phillips • Jennie Blanton LaVerne Catlett • Connie Bolden Abraham Davis • Lisa Kiser-Cook Arthur Camp • Diane Howard Glen Bolden • Trevis Bonnett Sherida Lynn Henry • Antoinette Polk

Eddie Brinkley, Sr. • Shirley Anderson



## Elder On Call

LeRoy Hall 281-494-7920

## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

#### SUNDAY

Bible Classes: 9:00 AM

Morning Worship: 10:00 AM

**Evening Worship: 5:00 PM** 

**TUESDAY** 

Seniors' Bible Class: 10:30 AM

**WEDNESDAY** 

Bible Classes: 7:00 PM



**Transportation Ministry** Need A Ride? - Call By Saturday Morning

Paul Taylor • 281-687-0487

# News & Events

## **News At Sugar Land -**

 TODAY • 5:00pm • SLCOC Sunday Evening Devotional Service https://zoom.us/j/95807641213? pwd=eEM3NS9GZEEzbzlyZ3ZZeGM4UTVzUT09

Meeting ID: 958 0764 1213 • Passcode: 454942

- Saturday, December 5 9:00am Public Safety Seminar "Staying Safe in Unsafe Times" via ZOOM. Visit the SLCOC website for additional information.
- Saturday, December 12 10:00am—12:00 noon SLCOC Virtual Sisters' End of Year Event Theme: Sisters Overcoming Struggles (S.O.S.) Scripture: Psalm 56:3....When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

**Attire: Holiday Attire** • *Virtual Location: ZOOM (details to follow)* 

Speakers: Sis. Avis Robinson of the Kivette Dr. CoC, High Point, NC

Soloist: Sis. Terri Mays of the CoC in Corona, California

• Saturday, December 19, 2020 @ 5pm Sugar Land Church of Christ 2020 Virtual Gospel Musical (Songfest)

Featuring: One Voice Worship

**Devoted of Senatobia, MS** 

**Bellfort Praise Singers** 

Tune in via Facebook and/or Sugar Land CoC YouTube Technology Channel. This is will be a great evening of gospel music and spiritual encouragement in the Lord! Please share this announcement with family and friends.......W. Hart.

Bulletin Announcements Due No Later Than Thursday @ 12 Noon The bulletin can be accessed online via the church website on Saturday morning after 9:00am

## **MONTHLY EVENTS**



**Business Meeting** 1st Saturday @ 8 AM



**Ladies Bible Class** 4th Sunday @ 3:00 PM



Men's Leadership Class 4th Sunday @ 3:00 PM

