

Guide Book & Directory

Fall 2009

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| Judith Blanchard | Worship |
| Allison Groten | Discipleship Ministry |
| Melissa Johnson | Congregational Care |
| Mike Kincaid | Finance |
| Don Metzler | Christian Outreach |

CLASS OF 2011

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| Sandy McCurdy | Children and Family |
| Shannan McFarlane | Outreach |
| Linda Meador | Discipleship |
| John Taylor | Worship |
| Art Wood | Clerk of Session |

CLASS OF 2012

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| Christine Harpole | Youth |
| Laurie Morrow | Congregational Care |
| John Prather | Youth |
| Delores Westerlund | Children and Family |

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| Terry Keeler (Team Leader) | Building and Grounds |
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BOARD OF DEACONS

CLASS OF 2010

Bill Baker
Mary Baker
Kirsten Banfield
Mary Basich
Lynn Bell
Tony Billingsley
Pam Billingsley
Bonnie Boyd
Joe Bradley
John Burns
Nellie Carr
Ellie Cole
Mary Ann Collins
George Coyer
Joyce Coyer
Becky Elmore
George Hall
Myra Hall
Jan Harmon
Ken Hill
Peggy Hill
Nancy Hoover

YOUTH DEACONS CLASS OF 2010

Gwen Parker
Brandon Swindler

CLASS OF 2011

Jo Lynn Anderson
Ricky Arnold
Eloise Arnold
Kathleen Bellah
Diane Brady
Barbara DeBernardo
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WHO TO CONTACT

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| Funerals | Rachel Young |
| Weddings | Kari Euker (832-594-3683) |
| Finances | Jeannie Stone |

Contributions
Pledges
Memorials

Membership/Church Directory Linda Fouty
Updates (e-mail, address, phone)
Name Tags

Volunteers
Pastoral Care
Prayer Requests
Congregational Care
Hospitalizations

Facilities Jared Simmons
Room reservations and setups*
AV Equipment Scheduling*
Church Calendar*
Custodial/Repair Needs
Display Tables in Philadelphia Hall

Communications Jamaal Bachelor
CLPC Update
Web site
Fridge Notes*
Announcements* (Philadelphia Monitors)

* Due one week in advance (*Requires staff approval*)

** Due the 2nd Wednesday of the month (*Requires approval*)

GENERAL INFORMATION

WORSHIP SERVICES

We participate in three different worship services each having its own style and feel. Come find out which works best for you!

SATURDAY NIGHT WORSHIP 6:00 pm
Casual and contemporary

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am
Celebration and family

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:15 am
Traditional and liturgical

MISSION STATEMENT

Compelled by GRACE... as Christ's AMBASSADORS, we
PROCLAIM the Good News, LOVE and CARE for others and
GLORIFY God.

VISION STATEMENT

Our Vision is to be a growing, learning, evangelical church where every member is dedicated to extending God's love and grace to others by being. . .

an inviting community of welcome
a hospital for healing broken lives and relationships
a gathering of worshipers encountering the living God
a fellowship of authentic Christ-centered relationships
a training center for making disciples
a mission for community, cross-cultural and global outreach

... all according to God's unfolding will and purpose.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

Clear Lake Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), part of the Reformed family of Christian denominations. "Presbyterian" comes from the Greek word *presbuteros*, or elder. From the earliest times, congregations were led by those who demonstrated maturity through experience and spiritual growth. Presbyterian churches are governed by lay people elected by the congregation to serve as elders, along with ministers of Word and Sacrament who are called by the congregation to serve as pastors.

Clear Lake Presbyterian Church is in the Presbytery of New Covenant and the Synod of the Sun.

PRESBYTERIAN LINKS:

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| The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) | pcusa.org |
| Presbytery of New Covenant | pbyofnewcovenant.org |
| Synod of the Sun | synodsun.com |

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES

YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRIES

Sunday School—Preschool through Kindergarten

In our preschool and kindergarten Sunday School classes, we teach as Jesus taught, using fun, real-world objects that children can touch, see and smell to relate eternal truths they won't forget. Kids can learn the way they know best by wiggling, experimenting and through play. Each Bible story is emphasized over several weeks, with a specific application point taught during each lesson.

CONTACT: Joshua Trahan | 281-488-6731 | joshuatrahan@clpc.org

Sunday School—Elementary (1st-5th grades)

Like the preschoolers, our elementary SS classes are also hands-on!

Each week we use fun, real-world objects to teach Bible truths. Kids dive in and get involved, learning as they explore and engage.

CONTACT: Joshua Trahan | 281-488-6731 | joshuatrahan@clpc.org

Children's Worship—Sunday Mornings 9:00 am and 11:15 am

Children's Worship for older 3-year-olds through third grade is offered at both the 9:00 and 11:15 am Sunday services. Children first attend church with their parents to enjoy the experience of worshipping God with their church "family." After a time of adoration and praise with song, prayers and scripture, the children go to the Children's Worship Place to hear the word of God through the telling of a Bible story, and respond to the message through art, music, and their own retelling of the story.

CONTACT: Leah Bravenec | 281-648-7111

Special Events

Throughout the year, we have fun events for kids and their families. Some of these include: Fear Not Festival and Pumpkin Carving in October, Advent and Christmas activities, Valentine's Dinner, Easter and Lent activities and more. Watch the Fridge Notes and bulletin boards for upcoming events.

Nursery

We welcome children and families to a safe and fun environment in our nursery. It is our intent and desire to make our time with your child a pleasant and rewarding experience in an atmosphere of love and respect. They will meet Jesus and learn of God's love for them and others through Bible stories, songs and fun activities. Our journey of faith begins at birth and we strive to connect children's hearts to Jesus as we explore the wonder of His love and mercy.

Clear Lake Presbyterian Nursery program is a place where kids are looking up, changing within, and reaching out as they grow in their forever friendship with Christ. *Mark 10:14, 16*

CONTACT: Contact: Bennie Sidman | 281-326-4912

KidsInC

Hey 3rd-5th graders, do you feel stuck in the middle—you're not a little kid but you're not a teen yet? What are you? Where do you fit in and how do you fit in? There's a new program Wednesday nights just for YOU! Come hang out with friends your age, eat PIZZA, and learn about God's Word and how YOU fit into His plan!

Wednesday, 6:00-7:30 (C203)

CONTACT: Joshua Trahan | 281-488-6731 | joshuatrahan@clpc.org

Weekday Early Childhood Programs

Our Early Childhood Programs provide a warm and loving environment that recognizes children's play is their work and their tool for learning. Through the prepared environment children learn to be alert, curious, confident, to have initiative, to ask questions, and to learn to solve problems. Children are encouraged to learn through active participation. Self-esteem and individual needs are continually nurtured. We have preschool for three and four year olds and Mother's Day Out for infant—two year olds.

CONTACT: Dee Ward | 281-488-3204 | dee@clpc.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

Prayer Chain

The CLPC Prayer Chain provides intercessory prayer in response to prayer requests for specific needs of church members and our community. Prayer requests may be submitted by filling out the Prayer Card located in the pew racks. You may also call or e-mail the church office with your prayer request.

CONTACT: Linda Fouty | 281-488-6731 | linda@clpc.org

O.A.K.S. (Older Adults Keeping Spiritual)

Our senior adults are active! They travel to Astros games, tour the Texas Hill Country, and take a variety of trips via the East Harris County Senior bus program. In addition they phone and visit the homebound, and those in hospitals and nursing homes, and work in the Mother's Day Out program. Some of our seniors serve in the church office, answer phones, input data, and prepare special mailings and nametags. Our Joy of Writing class meets on the first Monday. The Men's and Ladies' Bible Study meet every Wednesday morning. Game Fellowship meets every Tuesday from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

CONTACT: Patti Wooten | 281-474-9103 | patti@clpc.org

Kingdom Kids Clown Ministry

The Kingdom Kids Clowns have been professionally trained to be clowns, and are called by God to share the news of Jesus Christ through laughter and skits based on stories in the Bible.

Joanne Hayes (JoJo), Peggy Leslie (YoYo), Jan Harmon (Melody), Page Jones (Stubby), and Debbie Anderson (Huff'n' Puff) are clowns. New members are always welcome!

CONTACT: Debbie Anderson | 281-922-7279 | deb_sail@yahoo.com

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is a listening ministry for anyone going through a difficult time or just in need of someone to talk to. This outreach is available to anyone in our community and is confidential. A Stephen Minister is a caring Christian friend who walks beside a hurting person and really listens to their concerns.

CONTACT: Betty Templeton | bettytemp5228@gmail.com

Rachel Young | 281-488-6731 | rachel@clpc.org

Deacon Ministry

The office of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. It is the duty of deacons to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress, both within and beyond the community of faith.

CONTACT: Tony Billingsley | 281-996-1581

Rachel Young | 281-488-6731 | rachel@clpc.org

Bereavement

In the event of a death, the bereavement team works with the pastors, family, and shepherding

deacon to provide care for the family and help with the memorial service and reception arrangements.
CONTACT: Kirsten Banfield | 281-990-7748
Page Jones | 281-480-6976

Response Care Telephone—832-528-7042

Our Deacon Response Care Team responds to a crisis or special situation such as birth, illness or death that occurs after church office hours and on weekends. The RCM phone is monitored from 5:00 pm—8:00 am weekdays and on weekends. Upon receiving a call, the on-call team member will assess the situation and contact the appropriate ministry team or Pastor.
CONTACT: Reg Sparks | 281-326-0003

Benevolence Ministry

The benevolence ministry organizes temporary monetary or transportation support for congregational members who are in a crisis situation.
CONTACT: Tony Billingsley | 281-996-1581

Food Ministry

Our Food Ministry team provides meals for care needs and refreshments for funeral receptions. Deacons call volunteers from the congregation to meet these needs.
CONTACT: Kay Miller | 281-480-8209

Homebound Visitation

The deacons provide visitation to members of the CLPC congregation that are homebound. Deacons try to visit all people who desire visitation on a monthly basis. This ministry provides a connection to the church for those not able to attend worship.
CONTACT: Karla Lawson | 281-486-8456

Home Communion

On the first Sunday of the month, deacons visit in pairs and take communion to the homebound or those individuals in assisted-living facilities that are unable to attend church.
CONTACT: Karla Lawson | 281-486-8456

Youth Deacon/Mentor Ministry

The youth deacons contact college students for upcoming events at the church while students are home for holidays. They organize a Christmas luncheon for college and older youth who participate in Youth Weekend Worship. They organize the Deacon body in writing individual cards for youth mission trips, or choir tours.
CONTACT: Bill Baker | 281-488-0807

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

Our goal is to provide opportunities that will enable Clear Lake Presbyterian to be . . .
. . . a teaching church
. . . a learning congregation
. . . a disciple-making community

This is done through adult education, small group ministry, retreats, Bible studies for men and women, and resources for personal study.
CONTACT: Rachel Young | 281-488-6731 | rachel@clpc.org

Adult Christian Education

This committee is responsible for the selection and training of teachers. It plans curriculum for Sunday morning and midweek studies. Some studies are ongoing while others are short term topical studies. All studies are always open to new participants.
CONTACT: Diane Morris | 832-385-6387 | dmorris740@yahoo.com

Saturday Night Alive—a discussion of the previous Saturday night's sermon; Saturday at 5 pm.

CONTACT: Jimmy and Marilu McGregor | 832-741-4467 | jrmcgre1@sbcglobal.net

Bible Study for All—ongoing study of the Bible, using Present Word Curriculum; Sunday at 10:15 am.

CONTACT: Peter Cronk | 281-281-488-0663
Valerie Hainley | 281-291-7058

Family Foundations—for parents of young children and youth; Sunday at 10:15 am.

CONTACT: Jennifer Ellison | 281-461-8224

Men's Book Study—a Sunday morning topical study for men.

CONTACT: Vic Hirsch | 281-332-7011

Singles' Class- Sunday morning Bible study for singles of all ages.

CONTACT: David Severin | 281-280-9059
Pat McDonald | 281-282-9665

Dead Theologians Society—studies books by well known theologians; members share in the leadership; Wednesday at 5:15 pm.

CONTACT: Connie Nyquist | 281-488-6896

Small Group Ministry

This group is composed of 15-20 small groups who meet weekly or biweekly for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. The Small Group Steering Committee meets as needed. The committee develops the "Lent in the Living Room" small group experience and provides training for small group leaders.

CONTACT: Stephanie Greenstein | 832-366-5208

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry of Clear Lake Presbyterian Church seeks to reach out to all women of the church, building community through a variety of educational, spiritual and social activities. This ministry includes four weekly women's Bible studies, quarterly social events and an annual Women's Retreat.

CONTACT: Sue Smith | 281-486-0462 | sue@ogsmith.com
Connie Nyquist | 281-488-6897 | lnyquist@sbcglobal.net

Women's Bible Studies:

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

CONTACT: Linda Fouty | 281-488-6731

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

CONTACT: Connie Nyquist | 281-488-6897 |
lnyquist@sbcglobal.net

Wednesday Night Small Group Bible Study

CONTACT: Nellie Carr | 281-990-0374
Rachel Jenkins | 281-480-7802

Fellowship of Women Thursday Morning Bible Study

This study includes women from the church, as well as their friends, and all women in our community who would like to participate. Childcare is provided.

CONTACT: Christine Harpole | 281-488-6788

Women's Social Events

"Getting to know you" and having fun are emphasized. Events, including brunches and evening events with guest speakers, are planned throughout the year. There is a mission component to each gathering.

CONTACT: Sue Smith | 281-486-0462

Annual Women's Retreat

This retreat provides a time of relaxation, revitalization, and deeper spiritual walk. Activities include inspirational talks, music, worship, Bible study, crafts, games and plenty of free time.
CONTACT: Julie Calhoun | 281-291-7533

Men's Ministry

Fellowship

CONTACT: Josh Strasner | 281-461-8048

Men's Bible Studies

Wednesday morning (9:30 am) Men's Bible Study

CONTACT: Art Wood | 281-486-5188

Friday morning (6:20 am) Men's Bible Study

CONTACT: Joe Bradley | 281-996-0589

The Carpenter's Hand

The Men's Sunday School provides help in completing basic home repairs, yard cleanup, small construction projects, or just about any kind of labor needed by those without the physical and financial means to get it done themselves.

CONTACT: Lee Swindler | 281-488-6731 |
thecarpentershand@clpc.org

Singles' Ministry

Singles of all ages gather for fellowship and mission activities in addition to the Sunday morning singles class.

CONTACT: David Severin | 281-280-9059

Keeping Current Lecture Series

Our goal is to provide learning opportunities to which members are able to comfortably invite their friends and neighbors. Presently the lecture series occurs twice a year in spring and fall.

CONTACT: Larry Nyquist | 281-488-6896

Church Library

The church library provides support for spiritual growth to all members and ministries of the church. The library is open whenever the church facilities are open to members. Visitors are encouraged to avail themselves of over 4,000 books and videos in the collection. Volunteers are always needed to check in and shelve books and prepare books for circulation. Training will be provided.

CONTACT: Renate Wood | 281-486-5188

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Global Missions

Our Global Missions Committee oversees church participation in, and contributions to, individuals and organizations that are involved in diverse missionary activities. help organize a yearly Missions Weekend that highlights these activities and invite a guest speaker. Individual missionaries receiving support are located in South Africa, Senegal, Thailand, Israel, Afghanistan, Germany, Nigeria, Mexico and several Asian countries. The committee also directs church participation in a partnership dedicated to an unreached ethnic group in Ethiopia. This committee is open to all who have any interest in global outreach. occur the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm, room L208.

CONTACT: Alan Haggard | 281-244-0274

Local Outreach

Our Local Outreach Committee seeks to further social justice and benevolent care in our community by witnessing to the Good News of Jesus Christ in both word and deed. We bring news to the congregation about many ministries, ways to support them, current needs, and recent triumphs. We participate in activities in partnership with other churches. We provide opportunities for mission work and through church-wide events ("Blitzes"), and by the gathering of food, toiletries, and clothing for the food, resale shops, and shelter. We encourage small groups and Sunday school classes to help meet special needs through one-time projects. The committee currently supports the following agencies with time, money, in-kind gifts, use of facilities, and/or a wealth of volunteers, and welcomes new ideas and new members. You're invited to help!

CONTACT: Pam Merrill | 281-332-4801 | pammerrill@gmail.com

Cross in the City

Through mentoring, Cross in the City works with at-risk youth so they may become leaders in their community. The youth are involved in community service projects, and enjoy art and music projects. Volunteers are needed to tutor and mentor as well as serve on the board and committees. CITC relies 100% on donations from individuals to pay for these programs. CITC is working in cooperation with the municipal courts of the City of Pasadena to provide alternative sentencing programs for delinquent and truant juveniles and others needing counseling. Cross in the City High School is a fully accredited diploma program for adults that meets once per week for two hours. Most meetings take place at the Cross in the City office, 704 Pasadena Blvd., Suite B, Pasadena, TX 77506.

CONTACT: James Leslie | 713-477-9600

Bay Area Turning Point

Best known as a local shelter giving priority to victims of family violence, Bay Area Turning Point provides many other services including a 24-hour crisis hotline, assisting with Protective Orders, and Crime Victim's Compensation. They are the responder for rape victims, and provide groups for violence survivors, rape survivors, incest survivors and other therapeutic counseling. Anti-victimization workshops, violence/abuse prevention workshops, and peer counseling programs are presented to the community and in schools. Self-Reliance is an after-shelter program assisting with employment issues, vocational/educational encouragement, and financial and family matters. The agency was founded in 1991, and church members are involved on its board, foundation, resale shop, and volunteer force. Church members Glenn Morris, Don Brown and Pam Merrill serve on the board, and many volunteers come from Clear Lake Presbyterian.

CONTACT: Pam Merrill | 281-332-4801 | pammerrill@gmail.com
bayareaturningpoint.com | Admin Office 281-338-7600

Interfaith Caring Ministries

Interfaith Caring Ministries is an inter-denominational assistance coalition supported by local congregations, organizations, businesses, and individuals. ICM was founded in 1985 to respond to needs of neighbors in crisis within the Clear Creek and Dickinson Independent School Districts. The mission is to help people in crisis and to facilitate their path to self-sufficiency. The Food for Seniors program delivers two bags of groceries at the end of each month (when need increases because food stamps have been exhausted) to one hundred low-income seniors in the service area.

CONTACT: Jake Mireles | 832-496-0325
Administration Office | 281-332-3881

Galveston Street Ministry

We serve average of 230 people on Galveston Island by a hot breakfast from 8-9:30 AM on Saturday morning, rain or shine! Bag lunches are sometimes prepared at church for distribution as well as some clothing and toiletries. We in the parking lot by the crosses at CLPC at 7:00 AM and

we will leave for Galveston at 7:15 AM.

CONTACT | Tricia Miller at pmmiller15@gmail.com. Backup contact is Jim Miller at millerjimkay@comcast.net

Christian Outreach Alliance

The Apartment Ministry is a coalition of churches offering an expanding program to at-risk youth residing in a cluster of apartments in Clear Lake. The program includes a “club house” of tutoring and enrichment for elementary and middle school students, a computer training class, and a high school diploma program, all provided by volunteers.

CONTACT: Pam Merrill | pammerrill@gmail.com

CROP Walk

This is an annual event in which our church joins with other area churches to walk for hunger, either 5 or 10K. Walkers find sponsors. Seventy-five percent of funds are used nationally or internationally, and the remaining 25% is given to local agencies. Opportunities for walking or sponsoring a walker will be made available during the month preceding the walk.

CONTACT: Connie Nyquist | 281-488-6896

Seafarers

Local churches provide support by preparing Christmas shoebox gifts. Annually, 11,000 boxes are given. The boxes are distributed through special events and parties sponsored by different congregations within the Houston area. Seafarers are often away from their families for months at a time, and in many cases have little contact with home. This is a way to provide

support when they call in the Port of Houston. The ministry is non-denominational and includes chaplains from the

Presbyterian, Lutheran, Episcopal and Catholic faiths.

CONTACT: John Haw | 281-486-9577

Blood Drive

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center assists in our blood drives which occur every eight weeks throughout the year. may sign up at eblooddrive.org using sponsor code or in Philadelphia Hall at the church. Dates for our blood drives will be in our church bulletin, Fridge Notes, and on our church website, clpc.org. You may also go to the Clear Lake Blood Donor Center, 1153 Clear Lake City Blvd to donate. Call 281-447-0053 to schedule an appointment. Please use our Church Group Code # 0272 when donating.

CONTACT: Barb Henkel | 281-488-1993

Loaves and Fishes Alternative Christmas Market

The Loaves and Fishes Alternative Christmas Market is an opportunity to buy a variety of different mission-oriented gifts in honor of someone at Christmas. This is offered the first three weeks of Advent. People may make a purchase from a list of church supported local and global missions. The buyer receives a gift card and envelope to send to the honoree, so he/she will know that a donation to the mission has been made in his/her name.

CONTACT: Suzanne McCollum | 281-486-1729

The Institute For Civility in Government

Two problems threaten the strength of our governing process. One is the lack of civic participation at every level of government. The other is growing polarization in our society. It appears that being disengaged from the system is the norm, and that harshly criticizing one another without engaging in civil dialogue is perfectly acceptable. The Institute for Civility in Government is a catalyst for change, creating the expectation and support for government officials and constituents to model civility in their personal and professional lives. They provide Congressional Student Forums for high school and college students and educational workshops to civic groups, faith communities, and schools. This group meets at Webster Presbyterian Church and is open to all. Several church members are involved.

CONTACT: Connie Nyquist | 281-488-6896
Cassandra Dahnke | instcig@instcig.org | instcig.org.

Krist Samaritan Center for Counseling & Education

Samaritan Center is a not-for-profit ecumenical ministry available as a therapeutic resource. Quality counseling is provided based on your ability to pay. If you are facing stress or discord because of crisis or a longstanding concern, this may be an option for you.

CONTACT: Connie Nyquist | 281-488-6896
Samaritan Counseling Center | 281-480-7554 | smaritanhouston.org

Presbyterian Outreach to Patients

Presbyterian Outreach to Patients is dedicated to the spiritual and emotional support of church members hospitalized in the Texas Medical Center through visitation with encouragement and prayer. The Outreach is organized through the Presbytery and has been active in the Medical Center for over 30 years. Volunteers are we always welcome.

CONTACT: Alan Haggard | 281-286-3491

Presbyterian Service Center

Nestled on a 5.5 acre tract near Hobby Airport are 15 resident units known as Boyd's Acres Presbyterian Service Center. This non-profit project provides low cost housing to the disabled and elderly at about one-third of market price.

CONTACT: Paula and Mike Parsons | 281-334-5489

Presbyterian Children's Home

This is a Christ-centered ministry serving children who have been abused, neglected or abandoned and families in need of support while in crisis. Some sites in Texas offer small group homes on campus.

CONTACT: Connie Nyquist | 281-488-6896

Camp Cho-Yeh

A Christian camp and retreat center located in Livingston, TX whose mission is to help individuals grow spiritually.

CONTACT: Connie Nyquist | 281-488-6896

Connections/Evangelism Team

The Connections/Evangelism Team reaches out to the community and visitors, and welcomes people into the church. The team works on upcoming outreach efforts, issues press re

leases, monitors advertising, and makes calls to visitors. A large group of office volunteers help the church staff enter data and make calls so that each new visitor is contacted and sent a welcoming letter. We support our pastors at Newcomers'

Events. We have a tradition of offering a "Christmas gift to the community" event, and other evangelism outreach efforts such as Blessing of the Feet. With the Fellowship Committee, the Connections Team looks for ways that church members can practice the gift of hospitality. Another focus is to find ways for our church to be more invitational, and to encourage members to think in terms of inviting friends and neighbors to church events.

CONTACT: Don Metzler | 281-488-2305

Andrew Ministry Team

Andrew Ministers are the actual face of Clear Lake Presbyterian to visitors, welcoming them at church services, as well as ushering and taking offerings.

CONTACT: Bob Taggart | 281-480-3598

Newcomers' Event

A class taught by the pastor for those wishing to explore membership at Clear Lake

Presbyterian Church. We will explore issues of personal faith, the distinctive beliefs of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and the unique heartthrob of Clear Lake Presbyterian Church.
CONTACT: Pastor Steve Oglesbee | 281-488-6731

Blessing of the Feet

This community outreach is held each January on the Friday before the Houston Marathon. We host a pasta dinner for runners and walkers in the community getting "carbo loaded" and hydrated for their Sunday run. We have individual runners, running clubs, and supporters with an average attendance of 150. There are great door prizes donated by the community, and a local runner who provides an inspirational speech. One of the pastors closes with a "Blessing of the Feet", praying for the safety and good health of runners and their 500,000 supporters. Blessing of the Feet allows local runners to find out about the church.

CONTACT: Mark Christensen | 281-488-3804

Coffee Fellowship

The Coffee Fellowship Team prepares and serves coffee and tea between worship services on Sunday mornings. Two people (often a couple) will serve for one month during the calendar year and are sometimes called upon to serve beverages for other church functions.

CONTACT: Bob Webber | 281-461-6060

Fellowship Committee

If you have a heart for fellowship and would like to help with the planning and implementing of fellowship events in the church we need you!

CONTACT: Connie Nyquist | 281-488-6896

MUSIC AND ARTS MINISTRY

Chancel Choir

The choir sings regularly at the 11:15 traditional worship service. Their repertoire of choral music ranges from Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, and contemporary composers to arrangements of hymn tunes, spirituals, and gospel music. The choir also presents major works, spirituals concerts, praise and worship concerts, and Christmas Eve and Easter services. Chancel Choir is made up of volunteer college and adult personnel.

CONTACT: David Stocker | 281-291-8194 | david@clpc.org

Selah

Selah leads worship at our 9:00 am service, alternating months with the Worship Band. As with most contemporary groups, their selection of music is constantly evolving to keep up with the times. The band has a vocally balanced group made up of four parts: soprano, alto, tenor, bass. The instrumentation includes acoustic guitars, electric bass, drum set - congas, keyboard, and when available, electric guitar.

CONTACT: Karla Lawson | 281-486-8456

The Worship Band

The Worship Band alternates months with Selah in providing leadership at the 9:00 am service. The band has a smooth sound, and utilizes arrangements of contemporary praise and worship music that brings worshippers nearer to the throne of God. The membership of the band varies week to week, taking advantage of some of our most gifted musicians who share their talents willingly.

CONTACT: Gary Ford | 281-488-1043

Saturday Night Worship Band

The Saturday Night Worship Band is led by Robert Ashley, and brings the most current contemporary

praise and worship songs to SNW. Membership is open to high school, college and adults.
CONTACT: Robert Ashley | rguitar777@hotmail.com

La Campanella

For Students grades six through twelve. Get turned on to the potential of handbells to inspire and celebrate.

CONTACT: Anne Bradley | 281-488-6731

Celebration Ringers

This group is comprised mostly of adults, although exceptionally gifted youth players are admitted to this extraordinary ensemble. Ringing the full five octave set of Schulmerich English handbells, and three octaves of Malmark Choirchimes, the ringers tackle challenging music appropriate for worship along with some fun tunes. The bells play often in worship.

CONTACT: John Stuckey | 713-408-1623 | stuckmeister@yahoo.com

CLPC Brass

Combining a stellar group of high school, college, and adult musicians, the brass plays year-round. We hope to enlarge the ranks to include additional trumpets, French horns, and trombones or euphoniums. The brass prepares exciting accompaniments for the traditional hymns used at 11:15 on Sundays. They learn brass literature to present as preludes, offertories, and postludes in worship. They always play at the high festivals of the year: Advent/Christmas/Epiphany/Palm Sunday/Easter/Pentecost/and summer celebrations.

CONTACT: David Stocker | 281-291-8194 | david@clpc.org

Piano Ministry

Throughout the year our many gifted pianists share in ministry by accompanying children's choirs, Chancel Choir, and playing keyboards with the bands. In addition, a number of the pianists share their talents by playing piano solos and two-piano pieces in worship.

CONTACT: David Stocker | 281-291-8194 | david@clpc.org

Orchestral/Band Instrumentalists

Throughout the year, we try to utilize skills and talents of all who have the gift of playing an orchestral or band instrument. While this is not an "organized" group, opportunities are available for service in this way.

CONTACT: David Stocker | 281-291-8194 | david@clpc.org

Children's Music Program

The power of music to relate the message of Christ is found in every facet of our fine arts ministry.

CONTACT: Nancy Vernau | 281-486-7501

Cherub Choir

While the children are scheduled occasionally to sing in worship and do participate in a musical, performance is not emphasized. Rhythm, matching pitches, and having a good time singing for the Lord are our primary goals with this group. The Cherub Choir is for children ages four through kindergarten.

CONTACT: Nancy Vernau | 281-486-7501

Joy Singers

The children sing approximately once a month in worship, rotating among the three services. They also participate in the musicals, and combine from time to time with the Cherub Choir and Spirit Singers. Joy Singers is for children in first and second grades.

CONTACT: Nancy Vernau | 281-486-7501

Spirit Singers

This choir sings more often in worship, joining from time to time with the Chancel Choir. They

participate annually in the Houston Children and Youth Choir Festival sponsored by Choristers Guild and take the lead in the musicals. Spirit Singers is for children in third through fifth grades. CONTACT: Nancy Hoover| 281-488-2781

Heavenly Handbells

Children, third through sixth grades, become proficient at note reading. The schedule for bells in worship alternates between the 9:00 and 11:15 am services.

CONTACT: Anne Bradley | 281-488-6731 | anne@clpc.org

YOUTH MINISTRIES

The goal of youth ministry at CLPC is to REACH students with the good news of Jesus Christ, to CONNECT them with other Christians, to LEAD them to grow in faith, and to challenge them to SERVE and LOVE God with their whole lives.

CONTACT: Josh Young| 281-488-6731 | joshyoung@clpc.org

Intermediate School Ministry

Worship and Sunday School

Youth are encouraged to attend one of the three worship services each Weekend, and to participate in Sunday School at 10:15 each Sunday. The Bible is studied in a systematic, age-appropriate manner, making it relevant to the lives of today's youth.

IMPACT

Junior high youth meet in Celebration Hall (gym) on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30. This time is filled with games, worship, Bible study and friends.

Other Regular Events

Back-to-school lock in; Fall retreat to Cho-Yeh; Spring Retreat; Mission trip – a week of building houses and leading VBS; Summer Safari – a weeklong “day camp” filled with games, Bible study, service, and great field trips; T-N-T (Tuesday Night Thing).

High School Ministry

Worship and Sunday School

Youth are encouraged to attend one of the three worship services each weekend, and to participate in Sunday School at 10:15 am each Sunday. The Bible is studied in a systematic, age-appropriate manner, making it relevant to the lives of today's youth.

Midweek

The primary fellowship time during the week for high school students is on Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:45 pm in Celebration Hall. The night starts with food (usually pizza) and also includes games, skits, worship and small group Bible study.

Other Regular Events: Back-to-school retreat; Fall retreat to Mo-Ranch; local service days around Houston; mission trip; summer discipleship groups; Koinonia Kouncil.

Administration

Communication is an important part of church life. We stay in touch through publications, emails, and our website. If you need to communicate information regarding your area of ministry, please let us know:

Bulletins, *Currents*

CONTACT: Karen Montalvo | karen@clpc.org

Fridge Notes, CLPC Update, web site

CONTACT: Jamaal Bachelor | jamaal@clpc.org

Church Office Servant Ministry Team

Our Team has several CLPC members who serve in the church office. They answer phones, serve as receptionists, stuff bulletins, input data, mark attendance and prepare special mailings. These members serve many hours each week, and minister to visitors, staff, and the congregation.

CONTACT: Linda Fouty | 281-488-6731 | linda@clpc.org

Building & Grounds

The Building and Grounds Team is responsible for the overall upkeep of the facilities and grounds. This is accomplished through a crew of church volunteers and hired professionals when needed. Church volunteers take care of the yards, flower beds and building maintenance items such as light bulb replacements, dripping faucet repairs, and painting. B&G committee members keep a close watch on the facilities to make sure they are ready to support the ministries and programs of our church.

CONTACT: Terry Keeler | 281-221-1296 | twkhuss@comcast.net

Jared Simmons | 281-488-6731 | jared@clpc.org

SCOUTING

Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts includes young men between the ages of eleven and eighteen. It consists of a weekly meeting, a monthly camping opportunity, and the potential for earning a wide variety of merit badges. The church has sponsored a Boy Scout Troop for 40 years.

CONTACT: Jared Simmons | 281-488-6731 | jared@clpc.org

Girl Scouts

We have a Brownie Troop and a Daisy Troop who meet at the church on Tuesdays.

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