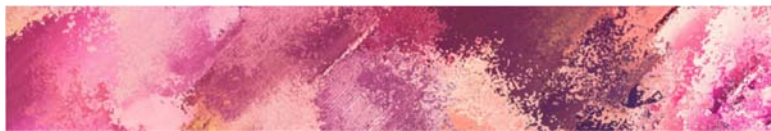



**Woodland Hills Annual  
Memorial  
Weekend  
Picnic**  
Sunday, May 27  
2:00pm-8:00pm  
Games, Food, Inspiration!

**AWANA Grand Prix**  
Church Wide Wednesday at 6



Join us in the Grand Hall as we cheer on the kids!  
Hot dogs with all the fixins



Childcare is provided through age 4 for Sunday School and all Worship Services

Sunday May 20	8:45am 9:15am 10:30am 12:00pm 3:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Coffee & Donuts LifeGroups Worship Service Deacons, Staff & Wives Lunch Meeting Summer Meadows Service Bible Drill Preschool & Children Choir Practice Worship Service Reach
Monday May 21	5:15pm 6:15pm 6:30pm	CR Meal Celebration Place Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday May 22	11:00am 6:30pm	HillToppers Children of Issachar Bible Study
Wednesday May 23	10:15am 6:00pm	Arabella Service Church Wide AWANA Grand Prix
Thursday May 24	10:15am 6:30pm	Hawkins Creek Service Page Place II
Friday May 25	9:30am	Fun Fridays with Mommy

Tonight  
Following PM Service

**REACH**  
HELPING OTHERS REACH JESUS



Charles Hunt, *Senior Pastor*  
Kason Kuykendall, *Pastor*  
Aaron Perkins, *Minister of Music*  
Clark Sexton, *Minister of Outreach*  
Kim Hall, *Day School*

Jason Hunt, *Minister of Youth*  
Christy Mayfield, *Minister of Children*  
Rosio Newton, *Minister of Preschool*  
Paula McKinley, *Pianist*  
Sue Childress, *Organist*

May 20, 2018

**Welcome**

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## From My Heart...



Our Building Team is doing a wonderful job on our new building. This is a report almost like some of the "stuff" our Building Team has faced. Yet they are moving on for the glory of God!

In the year 2018, the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in the United States, and said, "Once again, the earth has become wicked and over-populated and I see the end of all flesh before me. Build another Ark and save two of every living thing along with a few good humans." He gave Noah the blueprints, saying, "You have six months to build the Ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights". Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard ... but no ark.

"Noah", He roared, "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?" "Forgive me, Lord," begged Noah. "But things have changed. I needed a building permit. I've been arguing with the inspector about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbors claim that I've violated the neighborhood zoning laws by building the Ark in my yard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to the Development Appeal Board for a decision. Then the Department of Transportation demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I told them the sea would be coming to us, but they said no!

Getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls. But no go! When I started gathering the animals, I got sued by an animal rights group. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. As well, they argued the accommodation was too restrictive and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space. Then the EPA ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood. I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I'm supposed to hire for my building crew. Also, the trades unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with Ark building experience. To make matters worse, the IRS seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species. So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least ten years for me to finish this Ark."

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky. Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "You mean, You're not going to destroy the world?" "No," said the Lord. "The government beat me to it."

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,  
Bro. Charles

## Scripture of the Month

*"And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."*

Mark 8:34

### Happy Birthday!

- 20-Susan Avery
- 20-Kevin Lassen
- 20-Lois Templin
- 20-Michael White
- 21-Vernon Freeman
- 21-Vicki Jaco
- 22-Linda Cannon
- 23-Chris Burks
- 23-Mitchell Coleman
- 23-Murphy Dillard
- 23-Ashlyn Koenig
- 23-Tanya Surrey
- 24-Linda Meek
- 25-Beverley Mason
- 25-Cody Sanders
- 26-Mary Kay Gunter
- 26-Emme McKinley

### Happy Anniversary!

- 20- John & Holly Fondren
- 20-Gerald & Angie LaMont
- 21-Kennie & Liz Graham
- 21-Marshall & Tracy Jones
- 22-Kent & Katie Simpkins



### Budget - Recap Through Last Week

Budget Required	\$476,389.20
Tithes Received	\$477,998.36
Over/Under Budget	\$1,609.16

### Building for Eternity - Recap

Amount Needed to Begin Construction	\$500,000.00
Given to Date	\$774,383.64
Expenses to Date	\$84,219.30
<b>Balance on hand in BFE Fund</b>	<b>\$690,164.34</b>

## For Your Information

### Grace & Truth Mission Project

Bro. Allen Buchanek is in Hungary this week preaching and ministering. Please pray for Bro. Allen as he travels.

### Special Wednesday Night This Week

Everyone is in the Grand Hall for the annual end of year AWANA SERVICE. There's free hot dog and trimmings for everyone. They will be racing their cars...Some proud Daddy...I mean boy or girl will be walking off in 1<sup>st</sup> Place!

### Deacons, Staff & Wives Meeting

Today, after Morning Service in the Fellowship Hall

### Man Church East Texas

Monday, May 21. The Bus leaves at 5:30pm. Service at Grace Baptist Church, 119 Peavine Rd, Liberty City. Speaking, Dr. Deron Biles.

### HillToppers

Tuesday, May 22 at 11:00am. On the Menu: Meatloaf. Please bring sides and/or desserts.

### Vacation Bible School Needs

Please start collecting the following items for VBS and drop off at the Connection Center. Thank you!

- ⇒ 32 oz bottles
- ⇒ Aluminum cans
- ⇒ 2 liter bottles
- ⇒ Chicken bones

### Special Gifts

#### In Memory of Bob Chucci

Barbara & Mike Taylor, Vernon & Jerrie Dunn,  
Charlie & Sandy Johnson, Jane Tarver