



*Webster
Presbyterian
Church
August 9, 2009 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Welcome!*

(Please be sure to sign-in on the Fellowship Pad today!)

Scripture for Meditation

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."
John 6:35

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

The Church's One Foundation
(For my friend, Ken Jones)

arr. J. Denton
from "Aurelia"
S. Wesley

CALL TO WORSHIP

†HYMN OF PRAISE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#464

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Merciful Savior, you are the bread of life, our Redeemer and Sustainer, the one in whom we find forgiveness and grace. Yet we confess that too often we look elsewhere for that which will sustain us. We trust the security of intellect or jobs or relationships rather than the security of your unfailing love. We invest our time and energy in building our bank accounts and retirement portfolios rather than in pursuing the priorities of your kingdom — justice, an end to poverty and violence, feeding the hungry, caring for the disadvantaged and marginalized. Forgive us, we pray. Give us eyes to see the needs of this world as you see them. Lift our gaze beyond ourselves to the cares of our neighbors. Empower us to love boldly and forgive radically...

PERSONAL CONFESSION . . .

. . . Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†GLORIA PATRI

#579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

†MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

CHILDREN'S TIME

Dismissal to Growing in God's Love (GIGL)

†HYMN OF INSPIRATION

#329

*Break Thou the Bread of Life
(Please pass Prayer Requests to the aisle for the ushers to pick up and bring forward)*

FIRST READING

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

ANTHEM

Chris Tomlin, *et al*

Take My Life
Geri Foster

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:25-35

SERMON

Rev. Caressa Murray

“A Flock of Garden Chickens?”

† CHORUS OF THANKSGIVING

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God, whose love we know in the beauty of His world,
in daily bread, in the kindness of human hearts,
and most clearly in Jesus of Nazareth.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, whose touch of grace makes our
eyes to see, our ears to hear, strengthens us to do all things in him,
and delivers us from death to life.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit in whose power there is peace,
in whose presence there is joy, and in whose promise we dare to be more.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

G. Young

Fairest Lord Jesus
Meditation on Crusader's Hymn

†DOXOLOGY

#592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

#525

Here I Am Lord

†BENEDICTION

†SONG FOR GOING FORTH (all sing)

(in back of hymnal)

**Go forth into the world; go forth in peace.
Go forth into the world, where Jesus Christ is risen;
Jesus Christ is risen.
We go into the world; we go in peace;
We go into the world, risen and redeeming; singing Alleluia,
Risen and redeeming; singing Alleluia.
Amen, Amen.**

POSTLUDE

G. Young

Recessional

†Those who are able, please stand.

Announcements

8/9/09

Solo Souls will lunch together after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service **TODAY** at *Salad Express*, on W. Bay Area Blvd. Call Carolyn Cowan or Joyce Sens for details. All single adults attending Webster Presbyterian Church are invited to share in the fellowship with this group. Activities are planned throughout the year.

Mommy & Me ~ August 15 & 22 ~Are you a mother of a child(ren) age birth to three years old? Want to meet other moms with children the same age? Need some “girl time” and a break from work, the kids, and housework? Come join us on Saturday, August 15, from 9:30 – 10:30 AM, for fellowship and a Bible study led by Pastor Caressa. Bring a breakfast treat to share. Then on Saturday, August 22, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 p.m., enjoy shopping and girl time while the kiddos stay at the church in childcare. So mark your calendars and join us! Contact Rev. Caressa Murray or Wendy Noriega for more information.

Spruce-Up Day ~ Saturday, August 15 ~ In preparation for a busy fall, we need YOUR HELP in sprucing up our church! Join us on Saturday, August 15, between 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. We need people to help organize supplies in classrooms, hang projection screens, decorate bulletin boards, clean out cabinets, rearrange rooms, prepare packets to mail, etc. Come and give a few hours of your time in order to make a BIG difference in the lives of our children, youth and adults!

How We Spent Our Summer!! – The Youth of WPC invite everyone to join them for a presentation *next Sunday, August 16, in Bouton Hall at 9:45* as they share the joys of this past summer. They will have images of the fun and service, sharing and growing that they experienced in the trips, camps, conferences, retreats, and more over the last couple of months. Our youth have reached out to help others, grown in their group relationships, and looked inward to the meaning of their personal faith. They would love for you to hear and see all about the wonderful opportunities they received, and thank their Church family for the tremendous support that made it all possible. So, plan to be in Bouton Hall next Sunday to find out what a difference a summer can make.

RALLY DAY ~ Sunday, August 23 ~ WPC will celebrate and promote their exciting Fall lineup! Come to Rally Day and learn about the many opportunities for fellowship, study, mission and worship available for you and your family. From Children’s Chapel to Parenting classes, Webster PC has revitalized their Children and Family ministries. From youth group to mission projects to adult small groups and powerful worship, WPC is dedicated to faithful worship, study, and action. Come join us for **Rally Day and our Ministry Fair on Sunday, August 23, during our Sunday school hour 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.**, as we celebrate how and where God is at work in and through us! Come learn what WPC has to offer your family as you grow in your faith, discover your gifts, and experience God’s grace. Rally Day will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUNG AT HEART ~ BECOME A PINBALL WIZARD! Join the Young at Heart Group on **Friday, August 28**, as we travel to Hockley for a tour of the Lone Star Pinball Museum. The museum is a personal collection of over 20 years which provides a visual and hands-on history of pinball. We will learn about the evolution in design and features, and enjoy the art as it reflects the era. We will leave the church at 9:00 am. Cost will be \$ 3.00 for the bus ride. After the tour we will eat at Carl's BBQ in Waller. Please make your reservation by **TOMORROW**, with Liz Clifford 281-412-9474 (tinlizrdh@aol.com) or Ruth Marcott 281-482-5335

What?! School supplies? YOU BET!!! ICM is getting ready to launch the 2009 School Supply Program, and began distribution of supplies to school children on July 13!! So, bring your supplies or send your contribution (marked “School Supplies”) to Interfaith Caring Ministries at its NEW address: 151 Park Avenue, League City 77573. If you would like to volunteer to help distribute the supplies (between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the new administration building), please contact Janey Nelson at 281-332-3881, x226.

Counters are needed for the Sunday offering once a month or as an alternate. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Shannon at 281-332-1251, ext. 15.

It's time to **FOCUS**. The annual Presbytery conference is set for **Saturday, October 3, at Grace Presbyterian Church**. Keynote speaker Dan Kimball will help us learn to *ignite the faithful, burst the bubble (of complacency), and transform the community*. Workshop leaders will inspire us. The youth of Webster PC will provide a spirituality center. Workshop topics will include: music for the 21st century, global missions, Bible study, inspiration for children and youth ministries, much more! Pick up a brochure from the literature rack in front of the church office, or download information from www.houstonfocus.org or from the Presbytery website, www.pbyofnewcovenant.org. The cost is a bargain at \$30 per person (includes lunch) **until September 21**, \$40 after 09/21 and at the door; \$15 for registrants 25 and under. Childcare for children through age 5 is FREE (bring snacks and lunch for children). Pastors Helen and Caressa both serve on the 2009 Focus Planning Team, and would love to see lots of the WPC family at **FOCUS! Register online or the traditional way, but REGISTER!!!**

F, L & F guaranteed on September 20—ALL LADIES 18 and older are invited right after the second service. Circle the date on your calendar today!

Christmas International House (CIH): We would like to encourage you to share Christmas with a student from another country who attends a college in the United States. We have agreed to host up to **15 students** from **December 19 to January 2**. These students will be far away from home (various foreign countries) and have in many cases NEVER visited an American family before. We are in need of host families (at least 5 more) who are willing to share their Christmas with them. We also need volunteers to help plan the program and serve as day hosts. We will take them on visits around our area—NASA, Museums, San Jacinto Monument, Blue Bell Dairy, a Ranch, the Ship Channel, etc. This is a great opportunity for personal mission at home, new friendships, making a difference, and showing hospitality to a stranger. For more information, please contact: Bud Allison, 281-334-9524, Dick Brackett at 281-486-4020, or the church office. You will be contacted and **YOU ARE NEEDED** to help make a wonderful CHRISTIAN Christmas for our visitors from afar. **SHARE YOUR HOME AND YOUR HEART THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!!**

Are you ready for hurricane season? The Mission and Care Committees are putting together an emergency contact list so that we can provide support for our members should another hurricane come. Go to the Webster Presbyterian website, under mission, there is an emergency contact form. Fill it in and email it back to the church office as an attachment, OR download it, fill it in and return the paper copy to the church office. If you think you will need help preparing for another hurricane, please indicate on the form and return ASAP so that we can match you with a hurricane helper. The information will be retained by Pastor Helen, your deacon, and one member of the Hurricane Support committee.



Looking for something a little different? Try our 8:30 a.m., service. The music is led by our praise band, Joyful Noyz.

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OFFICE HOURS: M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Mark L. Cooper, ext. 13..... Senior Pastor
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Gene Fisseler.....Clerk of Session
Jeanette Chase..... Director of Music *Emerita*
James E. Paden..... Clerk *Emeritus*

YOUTH CORNER

Jr. High and Sr. High PYC TODAY ~ Bowling Bash! Both Youth Groups will meet in Bouton Hall right after the second service for a light sandwich lunch, and then we'll head out to the alleys, bowling that is, for some ten pin fun. Bring \$10 to cover 2 games and shoe rental (you'll want to wear socks), and a little left if you want to get a snack. We'll plan to return to the Church at about 3:00.

Sr. High Connections this Wednesday, 8/12 from 6:30—8:00 at the Anderson's. We'll be discussing chapters 13-14 as we finish our summer study of the book *Dateable*. See you there.

Summer Movie Night this Friday 8/14 from 7:00—9:00. It's our final movie get-together of the hot months variety (where did the time go?), so come join us in the Meeting Room for our "curtain Call" as we enjoy one last relaxing evening of snacks and a flick.

****ONE MO TRIP****

JR & SR High trip to Mo-Ranch over Labor Day weekend, September 5-7. *It's not too late to Sign-Up, but you need to let us know TODAY* ~ contact Pastor Caressa or Brenda Fixel. The cost is \$100 for the whole weekend (covers 5 meals and 2 nights lodging). And, Adult Sponsors are needed, so why not join in on the fun!!!

Next Week, Sunday, 8/16:

Youth Presentation for the Church during the Sunday School Hour covering our trips, camps, conferences, and service from the past summer months. Everyone will want to be a part of this!!!

Jr. High and Sr. High PYC ~ We'll meet from 5:00—7:00 for fellowship, some dinner, and close in worship. Plan to be there, and bring a friend or two.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Lois Carr (Jennifer Carr's aunt); **Wilma Cooper** (Rev. Mark Cooper's mother); **Sallie Crim** (JoAnne Mills' sister); **Janis Edwards**; **Catherine Gragg**; **Scooter Graham** (Tina Looney's step-father); **Ruth Hender-shot**; **John Hurgeton**; **Ken Jones**; **Deborah Kidwell**; **Carol Lockett** (Chris Ramsay's sister); **Ed Looney** (Ross Looney's dad); **Denton Murphy** (Pam Carter's son); **Bobby Roye** (Missy and Geoff Rorrer's friend); and **Paul Waldner** (Lesley DiBello's friend).

We also continue to remember those serving our country at this time, including WPC members and family of members: **David Bradford** (Mike Russell's cousin); **Pierre Browning** (Jim Ingram's cousin); **Jeff Bundy** (Rev. Mark and Jill Cooper's son); **Adam Cooper** (Jimm & Michael Cooper's son); **Gary Cosgrove** (Jeannette Booher's cousin); **Heather Hartig**; **Charles Hubbard** (Sharyl Mittermeier's son-in-law); **Marshall & Michelle Jordan**; **Ryan Lemke** (brother of Cappi McNeill and Kelly Pillow); **Ryan McFarland** (Kathy Dixon's nephew); **Trevor Thomas** (Reese & Jerri Terry's friend); and **Michael Wilson**.

The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Johnny Jones' birthday, given by his wife, Cleo.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

<p>Sunday 8:15 – NOON 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>12:00—1:30 p.m. 12:15—12:45 p.m. 12:45—3:00 p.m. 3:00—4:00 p.m. 4:00—5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>August 9 Child Care: <i>Infants:</i> Noah’s Ark Room ; <i>Ages 2-9:</i> Fish Room Adult Sunday School: <i>The Wired Word</i> ~ Meeting Room; Children’s Sun. Sch.: <i>Ages 2—Kindergarten:</i> Ed. Bldg. 1st floor; <i>Ages 1st gr.—5th gr.:</i> Ed. Bldg. 2nd floor Women’s Retreat Committee Mtg.: Gallery Youth Lunch: Bouton Hall Youth Bowling: AMF Lanes PYCC Applicants with Pastor Caressa Sr. High Youth Planning Team: Library</p>
<p>Monday</p>	<p>August 10</p>
<p>Tuesday 6:00—8:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:00—9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>August 11 Communications Team Mtg.: Library Stephen Ministries Mtg.: Gallery New Directions Mtg.: Bouton Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday 10:00—11:00 a.m. 6:30—8:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:00—8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>August 12 Morning Break: Library Book Study Group: Gallery; Sr. High Connections: Anderson’s; Finance & Stewardship Committee Mtg.: Sanctuary-Parlor Committee Mtg.: Fellowship Hall Narthex</p>
<p>Thursday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. 7:00—8:30 p.m. 7:00—9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>August 13 Women’s Bible Study Training: Bouton Hall & Meeting Room Adult Christian Ministry Mtg.: Library Bay Area Soccer Referee’s Assoc.: Bouton Hall</p>
<p>Friday 7:00—9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>August 14 Summer Movie Night: Meeting Room</p>
<p>Saturday 9:30—10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>August 15 Mommy & Me Group: Education Wing</p>

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