MARK YOUR CALENDAR



May 29th–Office Closed (Memorial Day) June 4th–Stacy Prestridge's Baby Shower *Iune 7th–Church @ Lake Crook* Iune 11th–Faithful Readers June 12th–15th–Pee Wee Camp @ CDR Jul 16th–21st Boles Home Mission (Youth) June 17th–Foster Care Parent Night Out June 25th–Garrett Baby Shower **Anything in red is NEW to the calendar.

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (06/4/2017)

Usher:	Poore/ Team 4	
Sound Booth:	Nathan Ryser	
Projection Room:	Stacy Prestridge	
Greeters:	A. Beeler / G. Barnett	
Opening Prayer:	Roger Bryan	
Communion Prayer:	Rusty Booker	
Communion Servers:		
Russell Figgins	James Hanley	
Bobby Gage	Bryan Hargis	
Paul Garrett	Cullum Hillis	
John Gentry	Mitchell Hickes	
Shepherds Prayer:	Kyle Jones	
Children's Worship:	Penny S. / Chancey S.	
	Cora / Ashton / Kayla	

May 21, 2017 Report

Bible Class	191
Worship Services	408
Evening Worship	39
LIFE Groups	92
Total Evening Services	131
CONTRIBUTION	\$ 11,465
BUDGET	\$ 12,676
YTD BUDGET	\$ - 6,475

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MEETING TIMES

SUNDAY

..9:00 a.m. Bible Class..... ..10:00 a.m. Worship..... ..6:00 p.m. Worship... (Life Groups meet 1st & 3rd Sun.) WEDNESDAY Ladies' Bible Class......10:00 a.m.

(meets September-May) Bible Classes..... ...6:30 p.m.

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LAMAR AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Peace Jay Spencer



Preacher

words of encouragement and support you have given since we announced our plans to move to Texarkana to serve the Walnut Church of Christ. The past 18 years have been so special to us because you accepted us for who we are and have allowed us to be

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be grateful for that. As I said Sunday, we are not saving good-bye; just see you later. We look forward to being back on occasions as well as hearing the many good things that God will do through this church. Always

ourselves.

seek to follow His will for your lives and be ready to go through open doors as you seek to advance God's kingdom.

As we close out our ministry with you, please know that we love each of you with the love of the Lord and we always pray that God will bless this wonderful church as you serve Him. I leave you with Paul's words in Romans 15:13: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

What a joy and honor it has been to have served this great church in

three different roles-as Youth & Family Minister, Associate

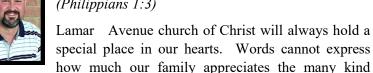
Minister, and the last 14 years as your Preaching Minister. You

have encouraged me weekly to preach the Word and I will always

~Blessings from Patrick, Kari Ann Bailey, Sam, Abby & Daniel

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thank my God every time I remember you. Philippians 1:3)



FAMILY NEWS

LATCH KEY—will have an opening for a care giver position beginning Aug. 1st. Must have a High School diploma or equivalent. If interested see James Hanley or call him @ 903-517-8794.

NEW ARRIVAL—Tucker and Annie have a new brother! Congrats to Cliff & Maggie Kerby on the birth of their son, William Wayne! Becky & Wayne Kerby are the proud grandparents!

THANK YOU—for all the prayers, cards, food and visits while I was down in my back, had surgery, and during recovery. I appreciate you all. Jean King

THANK YOU— for your thoughtfulness and the beautiful plant. I greatly appreciate your kindness and support during this difficult time. I love my church family! **Kathy Ballard**

WELCOME—Margaret Jackson and her son, David Jackson, to our church family. Please welcome them both when you see them. She also ask for prayers for David as he had open heart surgery this past week.

CONGRATUALTIONS—to **Caleb Keele** on his acceptance of the Jo Bulls Scholarship and to all the seniors as they begin new life adventures!

SIMPLE SUPPERS –will be taking a summer break AFTER this Wednesday.



Girls pants size 3T—6X Juice Boxes

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We have 2 opportunities to serve our foster families in the next few weeks:

1st: CPS is having a Foster Family Appreciation Day at Jan Kay Ranch on 6/1, and our church is going to provide the cookies for their lunch. If you can make or buy cookies to send, please sign up at the welcome center and bring them to the office on Wednesday 5/31 or Thursday 6/1.

2nd: We are going to host another **Foster Parents' Night Out** at our building on **Saturday, June 17th from 4:30-8:00PM,** and we need babysitters! This is a great way to show our local foster families how much we appreciate and support what they are doing by giving them a much-needed break. We did this a few months ago and it was a huge blessing for these families. If you can help, please sign up at the welcome center.

You will need to complete a volunteer application and background check authorization form unless you have already done this for a previous event. These forms are located under the clipboard on the welcome center and need to be returned to the church office or **Rachel Spencer** by **Wednesday**, **June 7th.**

KIDS FOR CHRIST & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

June 12th—15th—CDR PeeWee Camp June 21st—CDR 2nd Session Visit June 25th—27th—"Spiritual Child Care" July 12th—CDR 4th Session Visit July 16th—21st—Boles Home Mission

PRAYERS

REJOICE –with Jace Cooper and his parents, Jenifer and Rusty, for his decision to put his Lord on in baptism this past Sunday. Encourage and pray for him as he continues his faith walk with Jesus!

RESPONSE–Margie Champion asked for prayers as she deals with some struggles in her life right now.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Gene Stallings, Betsy Mills, David Jackson, Sherry Welch, John Figgins, Jean Anthony, David Welch, Sharon Thielman, Webber Woodall, Cynthia Norris, Anita Roden, Lynn Buchanan, Peggy Wright, Sherrie Boyd, Sarah Smith, Roy Jones, Butch Mills, Kristi Anthony, Lance Johnson.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Joe DeNoon, Jimmy Newman, Patsy Holcomb, Joel Peace, J.T. McNabb, Danny Smith, Cheryl Hughes, Janet Fouse, Mike and Kathy Grigsby, Sierra Faulkner, Tammy Huffman Beazley, Matt Welch, Jamie Parker, Vicki Schaff, Todd Warren, Betty, Bruce & Victor Herbert, Jillian Ingram, Dr. Chris Manschreck, Vanderpools.

MILITARY DEPLOYED OVERSEAS:

Stephen Mass, Donny Shaffer, James Crimmin.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please contact the church office or e-mail: mollywoodall@suddenlink.net www.lamaravenueprayerrequests.blogspot.com

WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADER — Kyle Jones

851 I'll Fly Away

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

647 Soldiers of Christ Arise

*** Hosanna Your My King

794 Unto Thee O Lord

OPENING PRAYER—Glen Barnett

*** Lord I Give You My Heart

SCRIPTURE READING—Eph. 1:15-23

350 My Love To Christ Grows Weak676 Living For Jesus

COMMUNION — Derald Bulls

766 Open Our Eyes, Lord

OFFERING

830 Open My Eyes That I May See

DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

(Rachel S. / Alexis C./ Bailey F. / Emma F.)

*** Open The Eyes Of My Heart

MESSAGE— Jared Baggett

671 Purer In Heart

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER—Jay Spencer

Songs marked with *** will be displayed on the screen.

Sound Booth: Troy Ashby Projection Room: Joyce Bassinger Greeters: R. Bryan / M. McCarter Usher: Keele/Team 3