

ON THE HORIZON



“Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.””

Matthew 9:37-38

A Letter From the Pastor

BY JOHN STRADER

The month of May is here and things are heating up around here! We are super excited for the two Seniors that are graduating at the end of the month. Join us as we celebrate Senior Sunday May 22nd.

Mother's Day is coming and we will be beginning our sermon series "A Place To Call Home" that will take us to Father's Day in June.

We believe the strength of our church is the strength of our homes and marriages. We want to invest in them spiritually and continue to see the blessings of what God can do through our families and church. We will begin our series on May 15th with special guests the McNeill family. They will bless our hearts with gospel singing and preaching as their family ministers to our hearts and family of all ages. Please invite your family and friends. They don't want to miss that Sunday.

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CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Sunday Funday

CHILDREN'S CHURCH THEME: BOUNCE BACK

In May, the children will learn that with God's help, you can find resilience. Resilience is the ability to bounce back after challenges and tough times. So then you can choose to get back up when something gets you down! The verse they will be studying this month is "But those who trust in the LORD will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak." Isaiah 40:31



Awana Club

Awana is on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM. The children get to have fellowship, learn about God, and play games. In the past few weeks, they've learned about the importance of studying God's word, worship, fellowship, and witnessing. Each week the clubbers are so engaged in discussion and ask many amazing questions to learn more about Jesus! May 4th is Nacho night, May 11th is moving up night, and May 18th is the Awana fair and Awards night! This will be the last night of Awana until the fall.



Our missionary kiddo friends, Levi, Brooklyn, & Grady hanging out at Awana!

Soul'd Out Youth

We love to see our youth at work for God's kingdom! What a joy to watch the youth use their talents to praise the Lord on the worship team Sunday mornings. We had 5 of our youth on our worship team for our Easter celebration! The youth are continuing to serve in our children's ministry on Sunday mornings too. There will be a youth group mission trip to Flagstaff, Arizona on June 4th - 10th. Keep an eye out for more details to come for that.



Our youth worshipping on Easter Sunday!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

All Sunday School classes are every Sunday morning at 9:30 AM

THE STRONG FAMILY

marriage & parenting

The Strong Family class recently finished studying The Five Love Languages and how to use them to better connect with your loved ones. Join us Sunday mornings to grow and learn together as we start a new study called The Art of Marriage. This class is lead by Corey Waters and will focus on the challenges and concerns in Marriage & Parenting as Christians.

LIVING LONG & LOVING IT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

This is a fun-loving Sunday School Class that believes in spiritual growth with a hint of laughter along the way. They make sure that everyone that walks in the door the class is made to feel at home and feel like part of the family. They even throw in an occasional social along the way. Come early and you may even get a hug to start your morning!

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

This class is lead by Keith Loftin and is for those who want to study the Bible and grow deeper in their faith.

SINGLE WOMEN SUNDAY SCHOOL

This class is lead by Ms. Lela Burgess and she would like to share some insight into her class! "This class is for women, single, widowed, never married, married now divorced, young or not as young as you used to be. We currently meet in the Cafe so there are tables where you can put your coffee and relax. We would love to have you join us. There is a lot that single women can and will do for the cause of Christ and a lot of it comes from being 'single' women. Our experiences are necessarily unique but we have a lot to offer to God and to others. Come try our class and see for yourselves."

LADIES SUNDAY SCHOOL

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This class is lead by Veronica George. The Ladies Sunday School class is open to women of all ages. The class follows a Christ-centered chronological Bible study curriculum, exploring the unified Gospel story and the impact it has on our daily lives.

MEN & WOMEN MINISTRIES

Men's Ministry

This month the Men's Ministry will meet from 4:00-5:00 PM on Sunday, May 13th and Sunday, May 22nd. They will be continuing with their series on Authentic Manhood. There will be a date shared for a Men's Fishing Trip very soon.

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry meeting will be on May 1st at 4:00 PM.

We would love for you to join us for a Dinner with Sisters at Sweet Paris Crêperie & Cafe on Friday, May 6th at 6:30 PM in the Sugarland Town center! We will be enjoying yummy food, friends, and fun!

HOME GROUPS

Pray & Go

Pray & Go ministry concentrates on outreach and praying for our community. We walk through various neighborhoods within our area, hanging door hangers on doors and praying over the homes. Pray and Go continues to be a blessing as seeds are planted down in our local neighborhoods. If you would like to join the team please contact Pastor John. This month we will be going out on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 PM. We still have quite a few neighborhoods near the church that we want to go to & pray for.

Young Adults

This month's meet up will be at Pastor John and Amber's house Saturday, May 14th at 7:00 PM. Children can be dropped off at the church after 6:30 PM. We will have a time of fellowship and fun as Pastor John celebrates his 38th birthday.

Single Women

This home group is for single women including widows and divorcees for spiritual growth and to develop meaningful friendships. They are currently studying "True Spirituality, Becoming a Romans 12 Christian" by Chip Ingram. This wonderful group of women meet weekly on Friday evenings at 6:30 PM and would love for you to join! If you have any questions, you can contact Rose Bess.

Horizon Family Photos



WE LOVE OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Volunteer Spotlight

ROSE BESS

Ms. Rose has been a member since April 2005, when the church was Heritage Baptist. She started working at the church in November of 2015. Currently she is the Office Manager, Personal Assistant to our Senior pastor, Missions Committee Chairman, Hospitality Team Director, Awana Puggles volunteer, Nursey leader, and Grief Share leader. She is a mom of 3 grown children, a grandma to 13 grandchildren and has 4 great grand babies. She loves babies and she'll tell you rocking babies is her favorite thing to do! She loves to travel, eat out, spend time with family, and volunteer. She has a huge heart for helping others and we all can attest to that! Ms. Rose is an amazing, hard working servant for Christ and we are so thankful to have her in our church family.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Sunday, May 1
4:00 PM

DINNER WITH SISTERS

Friday, May 6
6:30 PM

MOTHERS DAY

Sunday, May 8

MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Sunday, May 22
4:00 PM

THE MCNEILL FAMILY

& TACO SUNDAY

Sunday, May 15

SENIOR SUNDAY

Sunday, May 22

VERSES OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."
Psalm 32:8

"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation."
Isaiah 12:2



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