

ON THE HORIZON

***“Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!”***

Psalm 106:1



A Letter From The Pastor

BY JOHN STRADER

It's November!! Can you believe it? This year is flying right by and now Thanksgiving is right around the corner. I am super excited for our church Thanksgiving on Sunday Nov 20th after service. When we fellowship, we fellowship big and I can't wait.

This month we will also continue our series "Like Jesus" as we look into the last two chairs of our 4 chair discipleship pathway.

We are also super excited to announce that Jodie and his family have accepted the call to join our pastoral staff at Horizon! His position is called Care Pastor and we are excited for their arrival this month. Please take some time to get to know them and allow them to get to know you.

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CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Sunday Funday

THEME: Don't face your fears alone.

In November, our theme will be "Don't face your fears alone." The children will be learning that you don't have to face your fears alone. With God's help, you can have the courage to do what you should do— even when you're afraid. Their monthly memory verse is "Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:9.



Soul'd Out Youth

In October, a few of our teens served at the face painting booth at Fall fest and the youth participated in a competition against one another in a Bible Story Pumpkin Decorating Challenge! The pumpkins turned out so fun! The youth also decorated shoe boxes that our church is filling for children in Belize for Christmas. In November, the youth will volunteer in the Missouri City Fire and Police stuff the squad car and fire truck food drive.



On Sunday mornings, the youth will finish up reading and discussing the book of James and move to a new study.

Awana Club Wednesdays!

Awana Club is every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Please make note of the new time for this year! We are so excited to have so many children learning about Jesus each week and digging more into God's word together! Some fun upcoming theme nights to remember are November 9th is Kindness Night, November 16th is Feed Our Community Night, and November 30 is Triple Points Night. There will be no Awana on November 23rd to enable our families to celebrate Thanksgiving together.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Joining a Sunday school class is a wonderful way to create deeper connections with our fellow church family but to also dive deeper into God's word. These smaller, intentional groups allow us to be vulnerable with one another and often turn into strong friendships who encourage us on our walks with Christ. We encourage you, if you are not already plugged into one, please feel free to visit any one of our classes until you find the right fit for you. These classes are huge blessings and allow us to lean on one another for wisdom, Godly fellowship, and friendship as we all strengthen our relationship with the Lord and gain more knowledge of His amazing word.

The Strong Family

The Strong Family class will continue their series on "The Crazy Cycle." The Crazy Cycle states that without love a wife reacts without respect, and without respect a husband reacts without love. We are learning together how to break this cycle to enable our marriage to be fruit bearing and effectively at work for God's kingdom. 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. It is led by Mr. Jay Porter. 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!

Ladies 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." This class is currently studying the book of Isaiah, reading 3-4 chapters a week.

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

MEN & WOMEN MINISTRIES

Men's Ministry

The Men's ministry meets on November 13th and 27th at 4:00 PM. This month we will finish up volume 2 of Authentic Manhood series and prepare for volume 3. This series is so foundational in answering many of the questions that men face today.

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry meeting will be on November 6th at 4:00 pm.. The Ladies Luncheon will be on November 14th, at 11:00 am at Longhorn Steakhouse in Pearland. We hope to see you there!

HOME GROUPS

Pray & Go

If anyone is interested in joining us as we continue to visit our local neighborhoods with prayer and invite them to our church, please contact Pastor John to be added to the communications list at seniorpastor@hbctx.org!

Single Women

This home group is for single woman including widows and divorcees for spiritual growth and to develop meaningful friendships. They just started a new study in October on "The Magnificent Obsession" by Anna Graham. 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.

Young Adults

Our Young Adult Home Group is for those married, single, with young kiddos, with old kiddos, with no kiddos, and everyone in between! This group is made to encourage one another on our individual walks with Christ and learn more about God's word together! Mark your calendars for the next night of fellowship on November 10th at 7:00 PM at Keith and Aileen Loftin's house. We will begin a study on The Meaning of Marriage by Timothy Keller. Please note that our new meeting times are on Thursdays! Children are always welcome and there will be games upstairs for them to play! The following meeting time will be December 8th.

Volunteer Spotlight

CINDY REAVES

Cindy has been a member here at Horizon for over 40 years. She is our Communications Director and Awana Program Coordinator, serves as a Sunday School Teacher and manages the Women's Ministry Special Events. She also serves with VBS and our Pumpkin Patch/Fall Festival Teams. She loves to cook, spend time with her grandchildren and have community involvement. She has 5 grown children and 6 grandchildren. Cindy is constantly and consistently hard at work and we are so thankful for all she does!



Horizon Family Photos



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Women's Ministry
Meeting
Sunday, November 6
4:00 PM

Young Adult Home Group
Thursday, November 10
7:00 PM

Awana
Every Wednesday Evening
6:30 PM

Deacon Ordination
Saturday, November 12
4:00 PM

Men's Ministry Meeting
Sunday, November 13th
and 27th
4:00 PM

Ladies Luncheon
Monday, November 14
11:00 AM

Family Thanksgiving
Dinner
Sunday, November 20
12:00 PM