



The Herald

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Join us for Cedar Bayou Baptist Church's 75th Anniversary Celebration



Saturday, August 18, 2-4 PM - Meet-and-Greet in the CLC

Sunday, August 19, 9 AM - Sunday School

10:15 AM - Worship Service with Bro. Steel

12 PM - Dinner on the Grounds

*Immediately following lunch, join us for Hymns in the Worship Center

LAFF CLUB Fellowship

Thursday, August 2



Games at 9:30 AM

Lunch at 11:00 AM



Ice Cream Fellowship & Dessert Auction

Sunday, August 12

at 5:30pm

Auction benefits the Awana program



Girls In Action

- Swim Party, August 17
- GA Recognition Service, August 26

Welcome to
The CBBC Family:

Gordon & Phoeby McCarley

Dear Church Family,

From Our Pastor

Our students are planning a retreat the second weekend of the month. On the evening of Sunday, August 12, we will have our annual Ice Cream Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. Bring your favorite flavor of Bluebell or other brand and everyone can get a taste of all the varieties! After we eat the ice cream, there will be a dessert auction to benefit the Awana Children's Program. See Shawn Werley if you can contribute a delectable dessert for the auction. This fund raiser will be our last one for Awanas.

There will be two training sessions for Awana teachers this month. The first session will be held at First Baptist, Mont Belvieu, on Saturday, August 4. Another session will be held in Katy, Texas, on Saturday, August 18. If you are a volunteer to work in Awanas, please contact Shawn Werley about your training choice. We will need about 17 volunteers to fill teaching positions and secretarial roles for Awanas to begin on September 9. You can register your child for Awanas here at the church. We will meet on Sundays, from 5:30-7:00 p.m., this fall except for October 28 (HallowHim). Awanas breaks for the holidays and resumes in January.

We will celebrate the 75th anniversary of Cedar Bayou Baptist Church this month on Sunday, August 19. Dr. Richard Steel will bring the message with a church-wide lunch to follow. We move to the worship center for a hymn sing after lunch, then we are done for the day.

I know it is a dreadful reminder, but school starts August 27. Matthew starts his junior year at Rhodes College and the twins begin high school.

God bless you,
Bro. Mark

A Note From Zach

About 1,000 Christians constantly live under the threat of being killed within the borders of Somalia, a small country of about 14 million people along the African east coast. Our Somalian brothers and sisters represent 0.00007 percent of the country's population and with a strong militant Islamic presence and lawlessness sweeping the country, it's no wonder Christian representation is microscopic and Open Doors USA considers Somalia the third most dangerous country to practice Christianity in.

Because of the country's disorder, the Islamic terrorist group, Al-Shabaab, frequently shoots and beheads Somalian Christians in public to please "Allah," discourage citizens from becoming disciples of Christ and to stomp out underground churches.

Because about 35 percent of the population is literate, many are influenced by Al-Shabaab and rumors that Christians are infidels against God, which promotes every resident to act violently against believers.

Since January, 23 suspected disciples of Christ were killed, three Christians were forced into Muslim marriages, three were expelled from Somalia and eight were relocated within the country's borders.

Al-Shabaab isn't the only threat Somalian Christians face. Somalia is a tribal society and because the leaders of the tribes are Muslims, leaving Islam is considered treason against the country. Every citizen has a legal right to harass, abuse, torture and kill a Christian, and they often do. Somalian Christians are often killed by family members who have no association with Al-Shabaab.

Before 2009, the Somalian government operated under a constitution and because converting to non-state religions was legal, government officials had an informal tolerance to Christians. But in 2009, the government adopted Sharia Law. All federal laws became in accordance to the Quran.

Non-Islamic missionaries are banned from entering the country, Christmas and other Christian holidays are illegal and school bells are outlawed because they sound too similar to Christian church bells.

Please pray for our Somalian brothers and sisters as they continue to fearlessly make disciples and baptize them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and as they continue to suffer for Christ's sake. To financially support ministries that aid persecuted believers, go to opendoorsusa.org and click the "donate" tab.

Zach

T.O.A.D.S.

School Bells Are Going To Be Ringing...

Wow... I can not believe summer is almost over and school will begin soon:

Baytown Christian Academy – Aug 14th

Barbers Hill ISD – Aug 16th

Crosby ISD – Aug 16th

Dayton ISD – Aug 16th

First Baptist Academy – Aug 27th

GCCISD – Aug 27th

Let's be in thought for all the teachers, parents, and students as this coming up school year begins; be in prayer for the safety of everyone.

Awanas is about to begin, September 9th @ 5:30 p.m. and I am extremely excited for these new adventures. Stephanie and I attended an Awanas Team Building Meeting, on July 24th and we were able to meet a lot of new people and was able to ask a lot of questions. Everyone was so helpful. Located by the greeter's desk will be a sign-up board for leaders, secretaries, and helpers. We need **YOU** to make this successful! For all those leaders that have signed up we will have an Awanas meeting/training on Saturday, August 4th at First Baptist, in Mont Belvieu from 9:30-12:00 p.m. Please let me know if you will be able to attend.

We will be having our last fundraiser (Dessert Auction) before we start Awanas, on August 12th during the ice cream social.

We will be having a GA swim party on Aug 17th at my house.

October 28th from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. we will have our Trunk or Treat. For more information contact Tisma Bradford.

November 3rd we will have our Candy Cane Market from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Applications for a booth will be at greeters desk or on our website. We will need items for silent auction. If you would like to donate something, please let me know. Class basket ideas will be coming soon. For more information contact Shawn Werley at 713-252-8121 or nwerley@yahoo.com.

Thank you for all that you do for our kids. Without all of you, none of this will be possible.

Shawn

“But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7



News From The ARK

Summer is coming to a close and school is right around the corner. This means we start a new year on The Ark as well. Some kiddos will be moving classes in September. This ensures that they are being nurtured in a class that suits their age group needs. Our teachers are great at helping the kids learn about Jesus and God's love for us! We are very thankful for them!

Another change for September is that we will have a preschool Awanas class. It will be on Sunday evenings beginning at 5:30pm. This class will lay down the foundation for our kids to continue Awanas as they get older. Shawn has done a wonderful job at preparing our Awanas launch. If you want to volunteer or need anymore information please let us know. We are excited to see this ministry grow!!

Stephanie



L.I.T.S. Student Ministry

Church Family,

Youth Camp 2018 at Pineywoods Encampment is in the books, and now I am focusing on planning for the Fall of 2018. Thank you, so much for your support, your generosity, and prayers as we enjoyed a week at camp. A week of devotion, prayer, worship, small group time, and reflection time was the main focus in this years summer camp. So, I encourage you church, to ask those who went to camp to tell you about their experience at Pineywoods. I also want to take this time to ask the church to continue praying for Tisma Bradford, asking God to be with her and for a speedy recovery. Love you Tisma! Church, on August 10th - 12th, our ministry will be in Canyon Lake, Texas for our last outing of the summer. This trip will focus on these four topics: Self-Image, Confidence, Obedience, and Accountability. A time that our students can refresh their minds and maintain a focus on what God wants them to be. So church, please be in prayer for us as we minister to these teenagers before the 2018 school year starts. Love you and God Bless you!

Ricky



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Our Mission Statement

Cedar Bayou Baptist exists as a loving fellowship of believers, empowered by the Holy Spirit, who corporately worship God, equip believers to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, and meet the needs of people.

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**FREE CLASSES
ON WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS AT 6 PM**

Pantry Ministry Needs:

Tuna	Canned Beans
Canned Meat (chicken, chili, stew)	Canned Mixed Veggies
Cornbread Mix	Canned Carrots
Spaghetti	Canned Peas
Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Fruit
Canned Tomatoes	1 lb bags of Rice
Tomato Sauce	1 lb bags of Dry Beans
Pasta	Condensed Soup
Boxed/Bagged Cereal	Pork'n Beans
	Peanut Butter & Jelly

Pantry Ministry Update

	June	YTD
Adults	111	535
Children	59	291
Total	170	826
Total Families	48	257

Warm Sympathy Extended To

Ann Valmain & Sidney Valmain and family upon the passing of Ann's son, Dana Valmain.

Joann Rodgers and family upon the passing of her husband, Elton Rodgers.

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