



# THE CONNECTION

*"Speaking & Living in-Christ through our Church, Community & World"*

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## Koenig Lane

### Christian Church

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Deadline: June 7th

#### Staff Members:

##### Rev. Rodney Coleman

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##### Office Administrator

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##### Choir Director

Malinda Healy

##### Pianist

Lan Kratzke

##### Nursery Attendant

Betsy Blackard

##### Office Hours

- Mon. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Tues. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Wed. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Closed on National Holidays
- Follows AISD's Bad-weather policy

##### Church Service

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Service: 10:45 a.m.

### Please Remember in Prayer:

**Recent:** ... Floyd Ward is fighting prostate cancer ... the family of Fred Wright, Sr. on his recent passing ... Fern Schwartz is experiencing heart related problems  
**Please Continue to Pray for:** Joseph Amtower, Sabino Arredondo, Pat Chambers, Elena Cornejo, Brynna Dunnam, Frances & Willard Dyer, Marjorie Farrer, Martha Flanagan, Greta Friesen, Beth Garcia, Frank Goldsmith, Esther Guerra, Drew Kruszynski, Kathy Logan, Marshall Logan, Jason Macanally, Dick Mackin's family, Carole Merrenger, Evangelin Montoya, Abby Morales, Betsy Nardi, Judy Phillips, Ms. Pokeet, Ezra Polter, Bill Purcell, Virginia Ruiz, Sue Seelig, Margaret Thompson, Patty Whiteside, Marjorie Wood, Kellye Zachary and all of our loved ones in nursing homes and home bound.

We will list all the names we receive in writing in the Newsletter. We appreciate all who put prayer concerns in writing so that the congregation will be able to hear ALL concerns. **If you wish to continue with your loved one on the Prayer List, please give us an update within 2 months.**

### Walking in Faith Hebrews 11:1



### CCSW DWM Women's Assembly

June 26 - 28, 2015

Y.O. Ranch Hotel & Conference Center  
2033 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, Texas 78028  
Come meet your Regional Leaders as they bring our messages! For Room reservations, call the Y.O Ranch Hotel Toll Free 1-877-967-3767 ~ Early Bird Registration \$100 post-marked by May 27, 2015 ~ Additional \$10 by deadline date (\$110) post-marked June 15, 2015

For Registration Form or more information go to [ccsw.org](http://ccsw.org) or contact Tera Daniels: (713) 504-0908 or [terad@comcast.net](mailto:terad@comcast.net)



Rev. Dr. Larry Ross  
Area Minister for NTA



Rev. Renee Hoke  
Area Minister for BBA & TBA



Rev. Coretha Loughridge  
Acting Regional Minister & President;  
Area Minister for NEA



Rev. Charlotte Hoppe  
Lead Minister for Mission West CA,  
HPA & TRA



Rev. Peggy Edge  
Area Minister for CPA

### Middle and High School Youth Mission Trip to Wind River, WY ~ August 2nd-7th

If your middle or high school child is interested in attending the mission trip, then please contact Kim ([klcc@klcchurch.com](mailto:klcc@klcchurch.com)) ~ OR ~ for more information, please see their website at: [www.youthworks.com/communities/Wind\\_River%2C\\_WY/](http://www.youthworks.com/communities/Wind_River%2C_WY/)



# GROUP MEETINGS & EVENTS

*All church members and visitors are encouraged to join any group or event.*

*All are welcome to come and BE a part in the Body of Christ!*

| <u>Group/Activity:</u>  | <u>Date:</u>                            | <u>Time:</u>           | <u>Location:</u>         |
|-------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| The Neighborhood Coop   | May 25 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> | 9: 00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Room across from Nursery |
| Colores Pre-School      | May 26 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  | Nursery                  |
| TOPS                    | May 27 <sup>th</sup>                    | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall          |
| The Neighborhood Coop   | June 1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 9: 00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Room across from Nursery |
| Colores Preschool       | June 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  | Nursery                  |
| TOPS                    | June 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall          |
| Newsletter Deadline     | June 7 <sup>th</sup>                    | ALL DAY                | To Office/Kim Bennett    |
| Heifer & Hope Offerings | June 7 <sup>th</sup>                    | During Worship         | Sanctuary                |
| Lydia Circle Lunch      | June 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | 11:30 a.m.             | Red Lobster on Hwy. 183  |

## ELDER SUPPORT

**Matt Healy ~ May 25 - May 31**

**Malinda Healy ~ June 1 - June 7**

**Gene Healy ~ June 8 - June 14**

These Elders will be available to assist in providing pastoral support to any person who is in need and/or is unable to contact Pastor Rod or the Church Office in a timely fashion. We are very fortunate to have Elders who take their CALL to be an Elder very seriously and are willing to serve our Church Family in this capacity. If you cannot reach one of these Elders quickly, please contact our Elder Chair Matthew Healy at 512-695-0174 or email: mlrhealy@sbcglobal.net, and he will attempt to assist you.

## Vacation Bible School 2015 at Shepherd of the Hills!

June 11-12 (5:30 PM-8:30 PM)

June 13th (8:00 AM-12:00 PM)

June 14th (10:30 AM - 12 PM)

At the amazing SonSpark Labs, children will excitedly explore God's life-changing plan as they find out the answers to life's most important questions. They will discover that God loves them and that through Jesus they can be members of God's family and personally experience God's plan for each of us.

And we need volunteers! Opportunities include prep before VBS each morning, clean up after VBS, assist during VBS, kitchen, crew leader, assistant crew leader (reserved for middle and high schoolers) drama, stage hand (props)/decorating, station helper, photographer...Please contact Jessica Aguilar at Jessica@shccaustin.org or 512-343-7858 to help. Shepherd of the Hills is located at 6909 W. Courtyard Drive, Austin, TX 78730



# Welcome



KLCC is please to announce our affiliation with The Neighborhood Co-op. This parent-run community preschool cooperative will be enjoying classroom space and our playground every week throughout the year from Monday - Thursday. The Neighborhood Co-op "Mission" is to nurture, support, and teach children through a combination of free play, story time, song time, art and community. They have a paid teacher and a parent host who provides a healthy snack and wholesome lunch and assists the teacher daily. They guide the teacher in setting curriculum goals, and she develops a balance of learning and free play.

To find out more about The Neighborhood Co-op, visit their website at <http://theneighborhoodcoop.blogspot.com/> or if you know someone who is interested in enrolling, please email [theneighborhoodcoop@gmail.com](mailto:theneighborhoodcoop@gmail.com).



INTERIM  
PASTOR



Reverend Rod Coleman is the Founding Pastor of Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church in Austin, Texas and has been involved in the ministry there since 1984. He is a graduate of Texas Christian University (undergrad) and Brite Divinity School (TCU Seminary). He also has a Masters degree in Counseling from Texas State University and a Doctor of Ministry from the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Rod and his wife Mary Ann live in Austin, Texas and joyfully (and sometimes crazily) share a collection of four children and three young grandchildren, plus Chester the family dog.

Rod is a retired Army Chaplain (Colonel) and served as the Texas National Guard State Chaplain before being activated as the Garrison Chaplain for the 1st Infantry Division in Wurzburg, Germany while the Unit served in Iraq. He volunteers with the Samaritan Center for Counseling and Pastoral Care's Hope for Heroes counseling program. Rod also enjoys running and traveling, which are happily blended into church, military, and family activities.

Pastor Rod will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. He can be reached at (512) 633-6913 or by email at [coleman.rodney.b@gmail.com](mailto:coleman.rodney.b@gmail.com).

Pastor Dan Owen will also be serving as our Interim Pastor, during Pastor Rod's summer vacation.

Dan Owen is a 1963 graduate of Brite Divinity School. After working in Congo for the Division of Overseas Ministries he and Sandy have lived in Austin intermittently since 1971. During that time, Dan has served in local Disciples church pastorates and provided pulpit supply and interim pastorates in churches in the Bluebonnet Area. He also worked with the Austin-Travis County MH-MR Center and for several years had a private Psychology practice. And he and Sandy have remained active in various activities of the Division of Overseas Ministries.



They have also worked in Africa in various capacities, including Dan as a radio engineer for the Voice of America, Sandy as a volunteer with the David Sheldrick Trust in Nairobi, and both as missionaries in Swaziland.

And so far, Dan has steadfastly refused Rod's request that he share his experiences with his tree house in Abilene, where he grew up – assuming that, in fact, he actually ever did grow up! Pastor Dan's can be reached at home (512) 263-7788 or cell (512) 789-7837.

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*Dearest K.L.C.C. Family of Faith,  
 Both Mara and I wish to express our deepest gratitude for your most generous and blessed "Send-off." The cards, letters, emails and the wonderful Barbeque luncheon will always be a blessing to us. The great Apostle's words in Philippians continue to be our salutation to all of you every time we think of K.L.C.C.: "I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."  
 Phil. 1:3-6*

*Until we meet again,*

*Mark & Mara Friesen*



**REMINDER: Lydia Circle will meet on Wednesday,  
 June 10th at 11:30 at the Red Lobster on 183**

**Serving Schedule**

**Sunday, May 31, 2015**

**Lay Leader:** Matt Healy

**Elder:** Malinda Healy

**Diaconates:** Doreen Martinez & Anthony Perez

**Communion Prep.:** Sherri Tomasulo

**Children's Moment:** Pastor

**Greeters:** Pam Best & Sherri Tomasulo

**Serving Coffee:** Billie Glenn

**Serving Schedule**

**Sunday, June 7, 2015**

**Lay Leader:** Mary Ann Stooksberry

**Elder:** Gene Healy

**Diaconates:** Doris Whiteside & Tony Peregrino

**Communion Prep.:** Michelle Healy

**Children's Moment:** Pastor

**Greeters:** LaVerne Dudley & Gene Healy

**Serving Coffee:** Tony Peregrino