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- 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.



MESSAGE FROM OUR MODERATOR

The removal of the tree we lost during the Memorial Day storm is now completed and the ground filled in. The chain link fence has three to four sections that will need to be repaired or replaced and the work is being scheduled. To view more photographs of the tree, you can see them on our website: <http://klcchurch.com>.

For the Pastor position, we have interviewed one candidate and we had a good group turn out to meet him. We have had no other resumes submitted. If anyone has someone they would like to see KLCC interview please forward the information to our office.



Please Remember in Prayer:

Recent: ... Doreen Martinez' health problems, Carrisa Paez' financial problems and for Cindy Perez ... **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, Naomi McWilliams, Carole Merrenger, Evangelin Montoya, Abby Morales, Betsy Nardi, Judy Phillips, Ms. Pokeet, Ezra Polter, Bill Purcell, Virginia Ruiz, Fern Schwartz, Margaret Thompson, Floyd Ward, Patty Whiteside, Marjorie Wood, family of Fred Wright, Kellye Zachary, our service men and women 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.**

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 Registration \$110 post-marked June 15, 2015. For Registration Form or more information go to ccsw.org or contact Tera Daniels: (713) 504-0908 or terad@comcast.net

Walking in Faith
HeGrows 11:1



NOTE YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FALL:

September 18 - 20, 2015 - The 2015 CCSW Men's Retreat ~ and ~
September 25 - 27, 2015 - The 2015 BBA/LRGVD Women's Retreat

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	June 8 th - 11 th	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Nursery
TOPS	June 10 th	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Lydia Circle	June 10 th	11:30 a.m.	Red Lobster on Hwy. 183
Vacation Bible School	June 11 th & 12 th	5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Shepherd of the Hills
Vacation Bible School	June 13 th	8:00 a.m. - Noon	Shepherd of the Hills
Vacation Bible School	June 14 th	10:30 a.m. - Noon	Shepherd of the Hills
Flag Day	June 14 th	ALL DAY	Everywhere
The Neighborhood Coop	June 15 th - 18 th	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Nursery
TOPS	June 17 th	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Father's Day	June 21 st	ALL DAY	Everywhere
Newsletter Deadline	June 21 st	ALL DAY	Church Office
Funtimers	June 22 nd	11:15 a.m.	Luby's
ALS Meeting	June 23 rd	12 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall

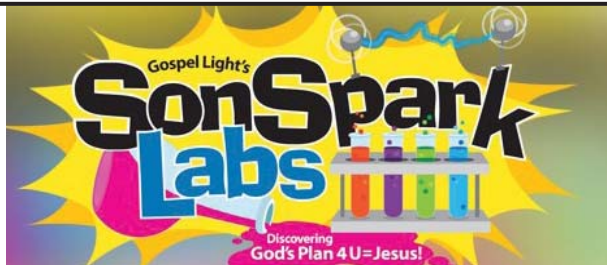
ELDER SUPPORT

Gene Healy ~ June 8-June 14 Pam Best ~ June 21-June 27 Matt Healy ~ June 28-July 4

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.

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

If you know a middle or high school child that is interested in attending the mission trip, then please contact Kim (klcc@klcchurch.com or 512-454-7679) ~ OR ~ for more information, please see their website at: www.youthworks.com/communities/Wind_River%2C_WY/



KLCC is Invited to attend

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 - 12:00 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.

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.

Please note this change of address in your KLCC Church Directory:

Anthony Perez & Doreen Martinez are now located at 1100 Reinli Street, Apartment Number 253, Austin, Texas 78723. Anthony's number is 512-696-3241 and Doreen can be reached at 915-346-3432.



Pastor's COLUMN



I've decided to call myself Minister of Transition. It doesn't change anything I do, but it sounds like movement. Interim sounds like drift. There's no movement in Interim. Things just stay the same, without change, and drift on down the road. I don't think KLCC can afford drift. I'm also not in a big hurry for change for the sake of change either, so here's my plan.

I'm going to start by being in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 to 12. I'll add Wednesdays if we need me there. If you're in the neighborhood on a Tuesday or Thursday, call me, drop by, and we'll have coffee. I've asked Dan Owen (Rev. Dr.) to assist as my backup because there are some Sundays that I'll be out of town. Dan and I are old friends, and we'll enjoy sharing some of the Sunday Worship responsibilities. Also, I'm going to look at focusing on "partnerships" for some of our ministry. Primarily, I'm thinking of youth and children. Since we don't have enough youth for a mission trip, or children for VBS, we'll partner with other Disciples churches so that our kids have those opportunities. Later, we can look at some combined special programs. And, in the near future, I'm going to begin to ask around to see if we can rent out some of our extra space to help with our budget. I'll begin with small, non-profit organizations like a private school, a satellite office for the Samaritan Counseling Center or a Services Center for TX Vet. I don't know the answer to this yet, but it doesn't hurt to think about it as a future possibility.

My primary, initial goal is to take a deep breath, relax, and enjoy the community of KLCC. There is some rich ministry history here, and a solid, caring Christian community. I am personally enjoying being included in your Church life. I do have two requests as we move forward in our shared ministry: #1. Please attend church on Sunday whenever you can. If you're in town and healthy, join us for worship. It's great to have as much of the community together as possible, and as we have visitors, it's good for them to see the larger group. And, #2. Smile at each other. Smile at your spouse, your children, your friends. The whole world is a so much better place when we just smile. Simply smiling lets people know that we are God's people, Christ's community, and we're glad to be together in Christ's Spirit.

Finally, thank you for being at KLCC. Thank you for your personal support of the significant ministry that is happening here. Blessings, Rod Coleman, Minister of Transition

Note from Renee Hoke, Area Minister, Bluebonnet/LGRVD

Pastor Gregory Ross, FCC San Marcos, has reported:

"Three of our families have lost everything. Others have damage. But everyone is safe. Everyone has a place to stay--that was the first step. Week of Compassion has already contacted us."

Gregory knows that brothers and sisters in the Bluebonnet Area are praying for the congregation and the families who have suffered loss. I assured him that we are standing by, eager to assist, but awaiting his instructions on what would be most helpful.



**Prayers
for
Recovery**

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linking hearts and hands in service



Note from Moderator, Michael Passmore

About the time we are getting relaxed and comfortable, confident in a growing sense of positive future as we share ministry in the BBA/LRGVD of our church covenant, Wham! We are given a challenge and an opportunity in which we must pull together for another transition. Renee Hoke has blessed us with her enthusiasm, keen mind and radiant faith, but God is leading her to another ministry. I have held several conversations with ministers in the BBA concerning the course of action we will take when Renee leaves at the end of June. Some were ready to jump to the task of Search & Call remembering the long stretch the Area wobbled without an Area Minister.

Others encourage a more deliberate approach. What seems best now, considering all conversations, is that we pause, pray about our next steps, keep on talking, discerning. It may seem appealing to appoint the search committee and actively search for our next Area Minister, but there are important matters to discuss. It is clear that our fruitful partnership with the Trinity-Brazos Area spans too many miles for one person. Our financial position must be clarified. There is a General Assembly complicating the summer travel and programs of the church. So, rather than rush ahead, let's be in prayer together about the next era in ministry for the BBA/LRGVD.

Here are some things to know about the interim period that does not begin until July 1:

- Anna will continue her work in the Inman office and continued communication will flow through the Area office.
- Linda Garcia will maintain the financial affairs of the Area.
- As Moderator I will help gather information for the Newsletter and other important connectational pieces. I hope to attend a meeting in each cluster before Renee leaves office.
- Camps and conferences will continue as scheduled.
- The Area Shepherds will be even more geared to supporting Area Pastors.
- Coretha Loughridge, Acting Regional Minister, and possibly other Area Ministers will coordinate Search & Call in the BBA.

If there are any questions, concerns, ideas and importantly, encouragements please call me or anyone in the area office (tel. 210-822-4345). Please join together in prayer for insight, wisdom and patience as we embrace this challenging opportunity for the future of the BBA/LRGVD.

Serving Schedule

Sunday, June 14, 2015

Lay Leader: Pam Best

Elder: Pam Best

Diaconates: Billie Glenn & Michelle Healy

Communion Prep.: LaVerne Dudley

Children's Moment: Gene Healy

Greeters: Barbara Dunnam & Pat Maddox

Serving Coffee: Tony Peregrino

Serving Schedule

Sunday, June 21, 2015

Lay Leader: Gene Healy

Elder: Matt Healy

Diaconates: Laurie Hayes & Sherry Healy

Communion Prep.: Pam Best

Children's Moment: Pastor

Greeters: Pam Best & Billie Glenn

Serving Coffee: Tony Peregrino