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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.

Looking Back 100 Years With Thanksgiving

Koenig Lane Christian Church is pleased to announce the official celebration of their 100th Anniversary on Sunday, November 6th after Worship services. The planning committee will continue preparations at their next meeting on August 7th. In the meantime, if you would like to help with food, decorations, dessert or entertainment, you can sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday or call the office. We will also be having a silent auction to help raise funds for the Hope Food Pantry and Heifer International. Another way you can help is to donate items for the silent auction. Examples of the items and services for this fundraiser are arts & crafts, cakes, pies, themed baskets, gift certificates, plants, gift cards, personal services and/or business services. If you have any questions about the silent auction, please email or call Cindy Loftis at cdoftis@suddenlink.net or 512-989-9002. One last way you can help is to spread the word...contact your family and friends of KLCC so everyone can participate in our centennial celebration on November 6th!



Please Remember in Prayer

Recent: Prayers for Noel Farrer's family-Noel passed away on July 17th... Jim Lewis is having gall bladder problems and will soon have surgery... Nick Tomasulo who is hospitalized in Round Rock...Mark Dorsett was seriously injured in a car accident and is facing a challenging recovery... Jamie Swening, our nursery attendant, will be having another surgery in August. Please continue to pray for Joseph Amtower, Mike Appl, Lydia Buhl, Carly and Cooper (her unborn baby), family of Mary Christianson, Bertha Coleman, Jerry Davenport, Barbara Dunnam, Brynna Dunnam, Frances Dyer, Beth Garcia, Frank Goldsmith, Frank Gotch, Jimmy Hess, Drew Kruszynski, the Logan family, Naomi McWilliams, Rodney McWilliams, John Merringer, Barbara Miller, Betsy Nardi, Carissa Paez, Cindy Perez, Mary Petry, Monte Reed, Bertie Reese's grieving family, Claude Ross & Family, Debra Shore, Marion Mackin Stahl, Mary Ann Stooksberry, Olivia Tell, Margaret Thompson, Floyd Ward, Kellye Zachary, our service men and women, and all of our loved ones in nursing homes and home bound including Faye and Buddy Barnes, Marjorie Farrer, Harold & Bille Loftis, Mary Petry and Wanda Morris.

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!

Group/Activity:	Date:	Time:	Location:
The Neighborhood Co-op	July 18 th - 21 st	9:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Pre-School Room
TOPS	July 20 th	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
El Shaddai Conference	July 22 nd	9:00 p.m. - Midnight	Sanctuary
El Shaddai Conference	July 23 rd	Noon -3 & 6 -9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
El Shaddai Sun. School & Worship	July 24 th	1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
The Neighborhood Co-op	July 25 th - 28 th	9:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Pre-School Room
Lydia Luncheon	July 25 th	11:15 a.m.	Lubys on Steck
ALS	July 26 th	Noon - 2:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
TOPS	July 27 th	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Noel Farrer Memorial Gathering	July 30 th	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
El Shaddai Sun. School & Worship	July 31 st	1:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Newsletter Deadline	August 1 st	9:00 a.m.	KLCC office

ELDER SUPPORT

Pam Best ~ July 17 - 23 ~ (512) 264-2477

Malinda Healy ~ July 24 - 30 ~ (512) 258-6216

Gene Healy ~ July 31 - August 6 ~ (512) 905-6987

These Elders will be available to assist in providing pastoral support to any person who is in need or unable to contact Pastor Steve (512-751-0748) or the Church Office (512-454-7679) in a timely fashion. 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.

Noel Farrer ~ December 25, 1928 - July 17, 2016

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Noel passed away on Sunday morning after a battle with pancreatic cancer. He is survived by Marjorie, his wife of 66 years; and his three daughters, Nancy Farrer (Reynaldo Cortez), Cheryl Wright (Fred Wright) and Rosemary Farrer (Jennifer Koopman). He also leaves behind his brother, Carl Farrer and his in-laws Lois and Jimmy Hess. Noel was a long time member of KLCC and has served the church in a number of capacities, most recently as Treasurer. He will be missed greatly and remembered well by all of his loved ones and our Church Family. A memorial gathering to honor and remember Noel will be held at Koenig Lane Christian Church on Saturday, July 30th at 11:00 a.m. Please come as you are...Noel's desire was to have a casual get-together.



Dr. Jim Lewis is currently hospitalized at Baylor Scott White for gall bladder surgery. Please keep him and Barbara in your prayers. If you would like to send a card, his address is: 3632 Flora Vista Loop, Round Rock, TX 78681.

OPEN TABLE

FROM POVERTY TO COMMUNITY.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord , “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

Austin Informational Meeting: Thursday, August 4, 2016 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
At Grace Covenant Church, Room 201 at the Grace360 office bldg. 9508 Jollyville Rd.

The Open Table is a ministry and discipleship model which trains and supports congregations and congregational volunteers to walk alongside people in poverty. Grace Covenant Church (Austin) and St. David’s Episcopal Church (San Antonio) began implementing the Open Table model in 2013. Come learn how congregations and those they serve are experiencing transformational and long-term relationships and how your congregation can join the Open Table movement!

When children in the foster care system turn 21, they are on their own. In most cases they have been placed in 7 different homes by the time they age out and many do not have a single healthy relationship with an adult. Extensive research has shown that a positive adult influence is THE PRIMARY factor in determining the success of a youth as they leave the foster care system.

Grace wants to bridge the gap for these kids through our Open Table ministry. Through this ministry, we want to surround each young adult aging out of the foster care system with 6-8 adults that will meet with them for one year, one hour, every week. These adults will serve as an encouragement, accountability and support system for this young adult as they navigate the major transition into independent living. This team of adults (or “Open Table”) will help them develop problem-solving skills and life skills, but more importantly, will become an extended family where they can get advice, share meals and even holidays.

Our ultimate hope is that, through these relationships, they would come to know the Lord. Please pray and think about how your abilities, life experiences and a little bit of your time could impact a young person for eternity. As of the fall of 2014, there are six Tables ongoing at Grace with a total of 39 volunteers developing relationships with three Brothers and three Sisters.

Presenter: Tim Dale, Mission Leader at Grace Covenant Church, Austin, TX; and Open Table Field Director (timdale@theopentable.org, 512-784-0546)

To learn more about the model visit: www.theopentable.org
To learn about the model application at Grace Covenant Church visit:
http://grace360.org/th_gallery/opentable/

All are invited from faith communities and agencies that serve those in need



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CENTRAL COMEDY CLUB

Central Christian Comedy Club Night
 July 29th at 8:00 p.m. Clean stand
 up comedy performed in a family friendly
 atmosphere. Light refreshments are avail-
 able. Free event; donations gladly accepted!



Sign up to help with the
Centennial Celebration!



HELP WITH

- Decorations
- Desserts
- Photography
- Entertainment
- Community Outreach

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

- Arts & Crafts
- Cakes or Pies
- Themed Baskets
- Plants
- Gift Certificates
- Services



Join the Funtimers group
 for Lunch @ Luby's
 on Monday, July 25th
 at 11:15 am

Congratulations to Naomi McWilliams' grand-
 daughter, **Caitlyn Shirley** for being recognized
 by the Dean at Texas A & M for her good grades.

Serving Schedule: Sunday, July 24th

Lay Leader: Gene Healy

Elder: Malinda Healy

Diaconates:

Doreen Martinez & Anthony Perez

Communion Preparation:

Billie Glenn

Children's Moment:

Pastor

Greeters:

Billie Glenn & Joyce Redding

Serving Coffee:

Daniel Stooksberry

Serving Schedule Sunday, July 31st

Lay Leader: Matt Healy

Elder: Gene Healy

Diaconates:

Laurie Hayes & William Mackin

Communion Preparation:

LaVerne Dudley

Children's Moment:

Pastor

Greeters:

Gene Healy & Tommie Suarez

Serving Coffee:

Daniel Stooksberry