

# Where You Are Family



# News Update

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## Welcome!

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Tony Langley - Mission  
Gerry Luther - 1st Impressions & Bridges  
Nathan Matthews - Worship

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Richard Dean - Benevolence  
Keith Ferguson - Buildings  
Nick Schroeder - Fellowship



### MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome: David Singletary  
Song Leader: Richard Dean  
Prayer: WJ Sunday  
Communion Prayers: Jeff Matics  
Offering Prayer: Foster Ramsey  
Scripture Reading: Gerry Luther  
Message: DC Brown  
Benediction: Tony Langley



### EVENING WORSHIP

Announcements/Prayer: Shepherd  
Song Leader: Johnny Singletary  
Communion Prayers: Lee Coleman  
Evening Lesson: DC Brown  
Closing Prayer: Lonnie Ritchie



### ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship: 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 PM



### SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium:	Romans	Lonnie Ritchie
Annex Classroom:	<u>Respectable Sins</u>	David Singletary
Annex Meeting Rm:	Young Adults	Scott Carpenter
Fellowship:	Hebrews	DC Brown
Library:	New Christians	Morris Fridie

### The YouTube Faith Channel

A few years ago I became very interested in basketry and chair weaving. But I didn't know a single person who actually did either hobby. I was never going to learn how on my own and I wasn't going to learn from sitting on someone's front porch and watching them. Books were difficult to follow because hand drawn illustrations or even 2 D photographs didn't show me what I thought I needed to see to understand the processes being described. What I found to be the greatest help and resource were YouTube channels on basketry and chair weaving. People who actually knew what they doing, with hundreds of hours of experience could explain in detail the various processes while you watch. I watched a lot of video! Eventually I saw enough to convince myself I could do the same things. While I am certainly no master of either craft, I can do a pretty good job these days based on what I heard and watched as I tried to follow along.

More recently I have become interested in another project that I have no prior experience in. Once again, I went to YouTube where I found hundreds of hours of video about the hobby. But this time I find myself frustrated time and again by misinformation and a lack of practical information. For my current hobby, one can buy starter kits. They come in several variations, so I can choose what suits me. They come from dozens of sources, so I can order from whom I please. And there are literally hundreds of YouTube videos out there of people who ordered a kit and shot a video of themselves unpackaging it and setting it up. They almost always talk informatively about the hobby, but you soon

discover they have never actually done it before. They draw conclusions that are not valid. They offer explanations for things that are not correct. In short, they have passed themselves off as experts because they knew how to order a kit online and were able to unpackage it while narrating a video as they went along. Its maddening! Only through a lot of persistence have I been able to find a few genuine experts who know what to do once the kit has been unpackaged.

It is a YouTube world that we live in these days. It is how people like to get their information. The YouTube school of learning is formatted in ways that are appealing. It has to be presented with excitement, so lots of superlatives for every mundane act. (Everything is "awesome" or "awesome sauce" even if it's just blowing your nose). It also has to be quick and non-repetitive (five minutes or less, but high energy and lots of arm waving and superlative saturated speech). In life not everything is quick, and most things have to be repeated over and over to achieve success. The YouTube world gets around this inconvenience by fast-forwarding to the end result. You can learn the entire process from an "expert" while waiting for the commercials to cycle through for your favorite television show. In the YouTube world, seeing is believing. You see it being done, you hear all about it from the narrator and five minutes later it is done! Of course, the YouTube world ends at that point. But in Realville the process takes much longer. The learning curve is steep. Also, the edited version didn't show mistakes, methods which didn't work, nor assumptions that proved to be erroneous. If one is dedicated and willing to persevere, eventually one pushes through and masters the project, in spite of all that wasn't revealed or explained by the YouTube narrator who never got much farther along than unpackaging the kit.

The faith of those whom the Bible says the world was not worthy (Heb. 11:38) was achieved in a lifetime of living. Their faith was neither fully developed nor proven in five minute segments. It was lived in an imperfect environment. It was achieved through the crucible of trials, failures and disappointments. They did far more than open the box and examine the contents. They put their trust in God and walked with Him when it didn't seem to make sense. They believed when others scoffed. They obeyed when disobedience would have been easier and totally acceptable by their peers. And long before YouTube was ever invented, God put their entire lives on display in His living word (warts and all) so that every generation can see to open the box, examine the contents and then ... SUCCEED. It's the best YouTube channel ever! As always, "If you liked its contents, then please Like and Subscribe!" – DC Brown

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Password: fellowship



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ Bob & Kitty Mobley
- ◆ Nancy Morrow
- ◆ Cliff & Barbara Purvis
- ◆ Jack & Katheryn Bullock
- ◆ Jimmy & Charlene Ware
- ◆ Evelyn Stalcup
- ◆ Reina Butts
- ◆ Rick, Sherry & Macy Damazio
- ◆ Charlotte Smith
- ◆ Paul Miller
- ◆ Frances Poehl
- ◆ Jerry & Janice Walker
- ◆ Rosemary Lunt
- ◆ Wilma Davenport
- ◆ Louise Hairgrove
- ◆ Diane Flanagan
- ◆ Walter Polk
- ◆ Barbara Loving

**Our Active Military :** Cody Damazio, Ricky Damazio, Matt Gilley, Dillion LeBlanc, Sarah Luker, & John Neidrich

### Prayers for the friends and loved ones of our church family:

- ◆ Billy Dickerson, Linda Ritchie's brother (heart issues)
- ◆ Tommie Sue Wacbod, Ethel Mitchell's friend (cancer)
- ◆ Ada Etheridge, Barbara Loving's sister (health & life struggles)
- ◆ Lindsey Freeland, Lonnie & Linda Ritchie's granddaughter (pregnant)
- ◆ Chris Belt, Haley Janish's friend (liver cancer)
- ◆ Hadley Daniel, Jean Lowery's great granddaughter (Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia)
- ◆ Doug Kruse's newborn, Lance Leonard's friend (born with severe health issues)
- ◆ Keith & Gloria McDaniel, Richard & Edna Dean's friends (Keith-surgery complications)
- ◆ Sam Cook, Lance Leonard's friend's stepdad (heart attack)
- ◆ Mason Walton, Ann Skelly's infant great grand nephew (serious health issues)
- ◆ Lee & Melissa Roberds, Charlene Ware's son & daughter-in-law (Melissa-procedures/MD Anderson)



## EVENTS & UPDATES

### ELDER IN CHARGE FOR JUNE - BILL ROGERS (832-729-6461)

- ◆ Camp UFC: June 17 - 23
- ◆ Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting at 6:00 PM on June 19, 26 in Youth Room
- ◆ Guest Speaker, Lonnie Ritchie on Sunday morning & evening, June 24
- ◆ Monday Night For The Master at 6:30 PM on June 25 in Fellowship Room

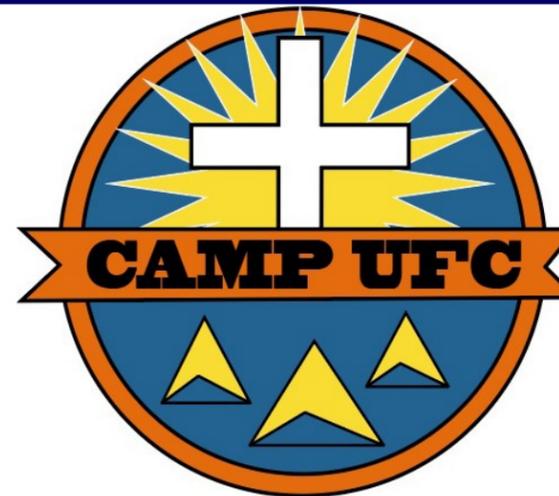


## DAILY BIBLE READING

MONDAY 18 - 1 Kings 10-11, 2 Chronicles 9; TUESDAY 19 - Proverbs 30-31; WEDNESDAY 20 - 1 Kings 12-15:24; THURSDAY 21 - 2 Chronicles 10-16; FRIDAY 22 - 1 Kings 15:25-16, 2 Chron 17; SATURDAY 23 - 1 Kings 17-19



## YOUTH UPDATE



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Camp UFC - June 17-23**
- ◆ **Singing School - July 1-7**
- ◆ **Preacher Training Camp - July 15-20**

**CAMP STARTS TODAY!!!!**



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### Summer Series

Our Wednesday night Summer Series begins June 6.

#### June Speakers:

June 20 - Shawn Jones      June 27 - Ken Stegall

#### July Speakers:

July 4 - John Gooch      July 11 - Larry Keele  
July 18 - Nathan Harper      July 25 - Thomas Reed



**Guest Speaker: Scott Ferguson** (Arms of Hope)  
Sunday PM on July 1

**Office Closed**  
Wednesday, July 4th



### Game Night

Ice Cream Churn-Off on Friday, July 13. We moved the event from August to July since it would have fallen on the same weekend as Impact Houston. We hope to have lots of good entries for the ice cream. We will get the sign-up sheets into the foyer for both competitors and judges in the next few weeks. Start thinking of recipes and experimenting on your families!



## RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE

### JUNE 10, 2018

Sunday Bible Class:	126	Contribution:	\$8,156
Morning Worship:	192	Budget:	\$8,020
Evening Worship:	54	Over/(Under) Budget:	\$7,268
Wednesday Bible Study:	58		