

**IN THE SERVICES**

**January 20, 2008**

**Lord's Supper—**

L1Officiate: Tony Vela  
 L2Helper: Brett Hopkins  
 L3am(only): Billy Guidry  
 L4am(only): Trey Crandall  
 R1Assistant: Larry Hodge  
 R2am(only): Aaron Crandall  
 R3am(only): Mike Hebert  
 R4am(only): Freddy Moak

**Morning Prayers—**

Opening: Jim Threadgill  
 Closing: Stanton Hodge

**Evening Prayers—**

Opening: Bob D. Smith  
 Closing: Les Pastorella

**January 27, 2008**

**Lord's Supper—**

L1Officiate: Jason Arbuckle  
 L2Helper: Chris Robin  
 L3am(only): James Crutchfield  
 L4am(only): Jarrod Wolf  
 R1Assistant: Jeff Baker  
 R2am(only): Brian Little  
 R3am(only): Jim Blackburn  
 R4am(only): Paul Pappireddy

**Morning Prayers—**

Opening: Larry Richard  
 Closing: Lonnie LaRue

**Evening Prayers—**

Opening: Stanley Archer  
 Closing: Matt Holt

**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY**

**Announcements** — Buddy Hamby  
**Greeters** — Andrew Smith, Chris Robin,  
 Ross Holt, Jeff Baker, Kenneth Barry  
**Lockup** — **Jarren Garrett**/Garry Hamby  
 Alex Wells/Doyle Osborne

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**ELDERS**

Blake Bergman  
 Jerry Covington  
 Andy Crandall  
 H. G. "Buddy" Hamby  
 Sam Holt  
 Randy Robin

**DEACONS**

Jeff Baker	Jimmy Moss
Ken Barry	Doyle Osborne
Jeff DeLord	Stephen Savant
Jarren Garrett	Ricky Scogin
Jathen Garrett	Andrew Smith
Keith Gremillion	Jim Threadgill
Garry Hamby	Tony Vela
Greg Hamby	Edgar Wolf

**TIMES OF SERVICES**

Sunday Family Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Family Bible Study	7:00 p.m.



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“Lift up a standard for the people...” (Isaiah 62:10)

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**Youth Devotionals — Why??**

“**B**uild it and they will come.” Everyone probably remembers that this quote is taken from the movie “Field of Dreams” where a man turns his Iowa cornfield into a baseball field in which Shoeless Joe Jackson and his teammates come to play. If you think about it we can relate this to the growth of our youth here at Stonegate. If we take the “Field of Dreams” mentality and say “build it and they will come” then what do we do? Do we build bigger buildings, take on fancier projects, and do flashier things so people will come. In reality there are two things that we need to do — “Invite them” and “Build them.”

Youth devotionals in our homes are an excellent way we can concentrate

on the spiritual growth of our youth, a place where we can equip our youth to become more mature and responsible Christians as we are instructed to do in Ephesians 4:12. In our world of so many negative influences on our young people, it is important that they meet and associate with other Christians to be encouraged. We need to continue and expand the numerous activities to help our young people form close relationships with other Christian friends and to learn God’s word. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 says, “Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work; if one falls down, his friend can help him up!....Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not easily broken.”

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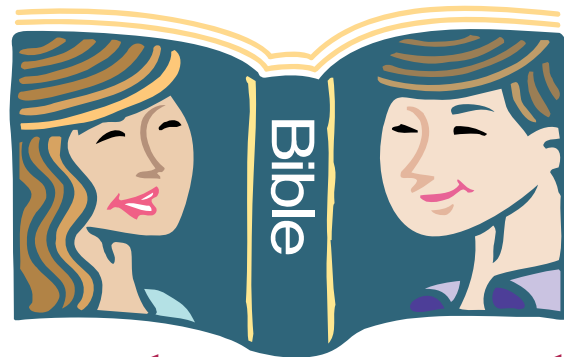
Our youth today are in one of the largest mission fields in the world...the public school system. Today's youth face as many or more pressures and temptations than any other time in history. Our young people are each other's friends, accountability partners and essentially each other's "back up" partners in life. They are a team. Having devotionals incorporates practical Bible study, discipleship, life application studies, with praise, song, worship and prayer. Training youth in the ways of the Lord is what devotionals aim to achieve. Being young is a challenge and devotionals help us in assisting them in this area. All of us as Christians search for hope, help and heroes that will provide real answers to real questions. Lively discussions will involve youth mentally, emotionally, and physically as they study the timely principles of the Bible. They will definitely achieve more than what you expect.

The Bible says faith comes by hearing the Word of God. The objective of devotionals is to help our young people believe in the Word and then stir up their faith and promote growth

in their Christian life. They help to equip everyone to be able to defend the faith.

We have sign-up sheets in the Library for devotionals on Friday and Sunday nights. Why not do yourself and our kids a favor, sign up for one, two or more of these nights and have a devotional in your home. Also as parents we must see that our children attend these devotionals on a regular basis with willingness to attend and participate. We as adults cannot expect our children to do their part if we are not willing to do what is expected of us.

—Keith Gremillion



## Youth Devotional

## Family Talk

We extend a sincere welcome to all of our visitors. It is an honor to have you with us today and you are welcome every time our doors are open. Please stay a few minutes after worship so that we can get to know you.

### For Our Visitors:

- The Nursery and the 3 & 4 year old classes are downstairs.
- The 19 months—2 years old, and remaining children classes are upstairs.
- Please be sure to fill out a visitor's card.
- Listening devices for the hearing impaired are available in the Auditorium.

**New Song Practice**—Join us this evening in the Auditorium after services for our monthly New Song Practice.

**Ladies Meeting**—All of our ladies are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting being held Thursday evening, January 24th, 6-8 pm at the Nederland City Hall, 1400 Boston Avenue. The sign up sheet is posted in the Foyer. Questions? See Tammy Holt.

**Ladies Card Making Group**—Ladies of all ages and older girls are invited to join us in this work of sending cards to our visitors, shut-ins, ill, etc. Our next meeting is sched-

uled for Sunday afternoon, January 27th, from 2-4 pm at Amy Savant's home.

### New In The Library—

#### Cruciformity

By Michael Gorman

Donated in Memory of Lorna Rohr

By Jerry and Dorothy Covington

### Continue In Prayer For—

**Our Church Family**—We are pleased to report that Sister Louise Sanders has returned home; W. T. Allen, Marie Steed, Billy Moore, Charlie Fleniken, Wanda Pruitt, Tammy Holt, Barbara Moak, Peggy Davis, Cora Dupar

**Our Friends and Loved Ones**—Richard Furby, Beth Ann Eckman, Dolores Norment, Bobby Jackson, Joyce Trahan, Samantha Fuller's mom, Paytlee Picou, Angelka & JB Hall, Mike Manos, Joni LeJeune, Jodi Esquivel, Hilda Morgan's family, Scott Sparks, Larry Mercer, Rhonda Alegre, Mary Worthy, Billy Woodard, Wanda Barrios, Harold Belton

**Expectant Parents**—Steven and Karen Cuffle, Alex and Crystal Wells

**Serving our Country**—Wesley Threadgill, James Smith