

# Lake Houston Church of Christ

## Seeking • Serving • Sharing

### *Getting Through It*

by Kevin Hahn

I saw part of an interview recently where a mother was discussing the loss of two of her children. She said, “It’s not something you get over. It’s something you get through.”

Some of the least helpful advice you can give someone who’s struggling with life is, “Just get over it.” It’s much more encouraging to say, “You can get through this.” Even better is, “We can get through this together.”

If you want evidence of the encouragement of that thought, look no further than the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. It is by far the most requested passage during times of grief.

The psalm is not about personal fortitude or inner strength. It’s about a caring Father walking with us every step of the way.

*When times are good* – “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake” (Ps 23:1-3).

*When times are bad* – “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows” (v. 4-5).

*In times to come* – “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever” (v. 6).

Leadership, restoration, comfort, blessings, and a future. We don’t get over life. The Father gets us through it.

#### ELDERS

JY Brown

Bob Deister

Larry Heasley

Pat Porter

\*Warren Roane

Mike Sharp

Hermise Wilkins

\* Elder on call

#### DEACONS

Rick Cunningham – Education

Mike Degge – Foreign Missions

Elmer Hitt - Evangelism

Carl Holder – Domestic Missions

Eric Johnson - Finance

Ken Johnson – Building & Grounds

Eric Kennedy – Visitation

Kenton Lockhart - Fellowship

Tim Mansell – Building & Grounds

Don McAdoo – World Bible School

Darvin Mitchell – Worship

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Gary Ward - Technology

Jonathan Webb – Fellowship

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<b>Our Record</b>	2/10/18
Bible Study	203
AM	341
PM	144
Wednesday	189
Contribution	\$16,008.41
Budget	\$15,793.00

## Prayer List

### MEMBERS

- ✧ Wendy Bounds – Surgery postponed
- ✧ Linda Delome – Recovering from surgery
- ✧ Jean Ford – Recovering from surgery
- ✧ Elmer Hitt – Good test results
- ✧ Rhonda Hughes – Employment
- ✧ Ginny Umholtz – Recovering from surgery

### MEMBERS WITH ONGOING CONCERNS

- ✧ Delaney Baker – Pain
- ✧ Mickie & Laura Buchanan
- ✧ Mike Degge
- ✧ Evelyn Fain – Holly Hall Ret.Comm AL212
- ✧ Michelle Goodnight
- ✧ Linda Haynes
- ✧ Ruth Hunt
- ✧ Lucy Makowsky
- ✧ Buz Reynolds – ALS
- ✧ Exa Roth – Avalon Memory Care #8
- ✧ Yvette Sharp
- ✧ Rosemary Trevena

For a more complete list, visit our website:  
[lakehoustoncoc.org](http://lakehoustoncoc.org)

## Meeting Schedule

### Sunday

- Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.
- Worship.....10:00 a.m.
- Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.

### Tuesday

Ladies' Bible Class (September–May)..10:00 a.m.

### Wednesday

Bible class (all ages).....7:00 p.m.

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| Prayer List   | Those in the Military |
| Audio Sermons | Involvement Form      |



## Upcoming Events

### March

- 1 Primetimers Game Night
- 10 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 10 MS/HS Devo at the Cooks
- 12 Ladies' Service Project
- 15 Sunshine Fellowship
- 28 Impact Day

## Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the following families:

**Darrell Barnes**, whose father, Melvin Wayne Barnes, passed away on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the age of 90.

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**Ruth Hunt** at the passing of her brother, Charles Williams, last week in Longview, Texas.

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**Rosie Whaley** at the passing of her sister, Mary Alice Evans, last Monday in Enterprise, Texas.

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Please keep these families in your prayers.

## Prayers Requested

Michelle Edwards from the Highland Heights congregation came forward Sunday confessing faults and asking for prayers. Please remember to keep Michelle in your prayers this week.

## New Address

The new address for Hannah Hahn is:

FHU Box 292  
158 East Main Street  
Henderson, TN 38340

## Reading Schedule

Sunday-Psalm 31-32	Thursday-Psalm 38
Monday-Psalm 33-34	Friday-Psalm 39-41
Tuesday-Psalm 35-36	Saturday-Psalm 42-44
Wednesday-Psalm 37	

## Service Opportunity

**This is for our youth but is open to anyone!**

Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, immediately after morning services, we'll be taking a group to the Bridgeway Shelter in Conroe to eat and play games with the residents there. (Bridgeway Youth Shelter is a 13 bed coed facility offering emergency shelter for youth ages 10-17 who need temporary housing.)

We will leave the building immediately after morning services and return no later than 3pm. Food is provided. Bring games. If this goes well, we'll plan on visiting the kids every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month to build a relationship with the kids and staff. This is a great opportunity to service those in need and to be a light in our community.

Here's the website if you're interested:

<https://www.sayyestoyouth.org>

**It's very important that you contact me directly if you're planning to attend, so I can ensure that there is enough food for everyone.** As always, if you have any questions, please let me know. Your fellow servant, Cason Pearce

## Can You Restock Pews?

We still have a few spots open to restock our pews with attendance cards and pencils for worship service. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer. This takes 1-2 hours a month.

## Primetimer's Game Night

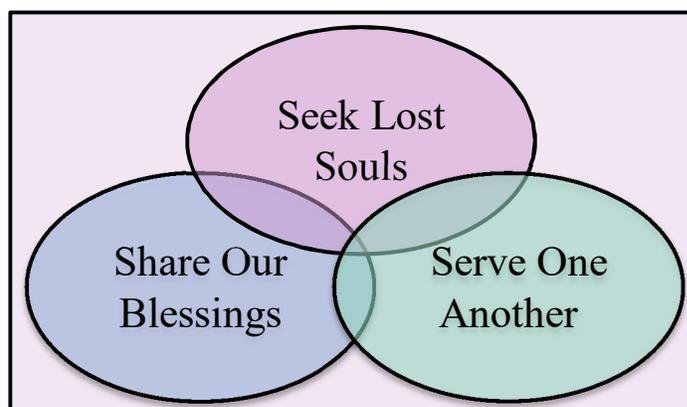
Mark your calendar now for our Game Night on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Bring potluck- food, games, and have some fun!!!

## Evangelism Meeting

This meeting is for those who received an invitation a few weeks ago and anyone who is interested. Meet in Room 103 on Wednesday night, February 20<sup>th</sup>. We will talk about implementing some evangelist goals and what work you'd be interested in. Thanks, Elmer Hitt

## Impact Day – March 28<sup>th</sup>

It's time to clean out your closets and bring your gently used clothing and small appliances for the ministry at Impact church of Christ. Bring your donations to Room 210 across from the Resource Room. We will leave from here at 8:30 am Mar 28<sup>th</sup>. After the work, we'll have lunch together. Mark your calendar and join us!



## From Cason

This week's article is based on our reading from last week. As I read through chapters 11-30, the word "refuge" was repeated seven times (in the ESV). Depending on your translation, it might also be translated, "trust." In the ESV, 3 different Hebrew words are translated "refuge." The definitions of all three Hebrew words have to do with a safe place, inaccessible to the enemy, and a place one can go for protection. The authors of these chapters believed that if they put their trust in God and turned to him for help, then he would take care of them. We see this characteristic in God's nature over and over again. You can read about this in Exodus, when the Hebrew nation was wandering in the wilderness; he provided food for them in the form of manna and quail and he provided direction in the form of a cloud and a pillar of fire. The fire and cloud could have also served dual purposes, the cloud could have served as shade from the dessert sun and the fire could have served as a source of warmth during the cold dessert nights. This is just one example, but all throughout the Bible, you can see God acting as a refuge for His people. The above example was God acting as a physical refuge, but God does not limit himself to just being a physical refuge. He has promised much more for his followers.

Refuge from evil - "In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one" (Ephesians 6:16).

Refuge from our sins- "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin." (1 John 1:7).

Refuge from anxiety - "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30).

Let us never forget that our God is a refuge for us and my prayer is that you seek to draw nearer to him every day.

## Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday, February 17, 2019			Sunday, February 24, 2019		
Speaker		Kevin Hahn	Speaker		Kevin Hahn
Song Leader		Terry Hunt	Song Leader		Jeff Boyles
Greetings/Call to Worship		Doug Sessions	Greetings/Call to Worship		Doug Sessions
Communion Talk		Grant McFarland	Communion Talk		Darwin Trevena
Communion	N. Faulkenberry Jay Wheeler	Ken Johnson Sean Williams	Communion	N. Faulkenberry Jay Wheeler	Ken Johnson Sean Williams
Scripture		Thomas LaBurt	Scripture		Thomas LaBurt
Closing Prayer		Warren Roane	Closing Prayer		Warren Roane
Greeters	Wilkins	Tittle	Greeters	Wilkins	Tittle
Communion Prep		Kovacs	Communion Prep		Kovacs
Cards	Jackson Carnathan Logan Carnathan	Darius Cook Jackson Corley	Cards	Jackson Carnathan Logan Carnathan	Darius Cook Jackson Corley
Building Lockup	Primary-Henson	B/U-Nwogwugwu	Building Lockup	Primary-Henson	B/U-Nwogwugwu
<b>EVENING</b>			<b>EVENING</b>		
Speaker		Kevin Hahn	Speaker		Kevin Hahn
Song Leader	John Kennedy	Cason Pearce	Song Leader		Jeff Boyles
Opening Prayer		Fred Fain	Opening Prayer		Wasiu Adekunle
Communion	Matthew Carnathan	Michael Corley	Communion	Eric Kennedy	John Kennedy
Closing Prayer		Doug Sessions	Closing Prayer		Doug Sessions
<b>Wednesday, February 20, 2019</b>			<b>Wednesday, February 27, 2019</b>		
Greetings		Kenton Lockhart	Greetings		Brent McFarland
Song Leader		Brent McFarland	Song Leader		Caleb Hahn