

# Lake Houston Church of Christ

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### *Sweet, Friendly Rage*

by Kevin Hahn

I have a friend whose dog ran away last week while they were at the park. He got the word out quickly so everyone would be on the lookout.

He said in his message, “She’s very sweet, friendly, and very loving.” You can imagine why I had to do a double-take when I saw, “Her name is Rage.”

While Rage the Dog may be sweet, friendly, and loving, there is nothing sweet, friendly, or loving about rage in the lives of men.

***Some rage when they don’t like God’s way*** – When Naaman heard from God’s prophet Elisha that he should wash in the Jordan seven times to cure his leprosy, “he turned and went away in a rage” (2 Kgs 5:12b). His anger could have cost him his healing if one of his servants hadn’t challenged his reaction.

***Even good men can let rage cloud their judgment*** – Asa, king of Judah, “did what was good and right in the eyes of the Lord his God” (2 Chron 14:2). But when Hanani the seer rebuked him for not relying on God and acting foolishly, “Asa was angry with the seer and put him in stocks in prison, for he was in a rage with him because of this” (2 Chron 16:10a).

***Sometimes we simply rage against the wrong target*** – “When a man’s folly brings his way to ruin, his heart rages against the Lord” (Prov 19:3).

There’s nothing sweet and loving about raging against God’s ways, his messengers, or God himself. Why not let rage give way to love and do what’s right?

### 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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Jonathan Webb – Fellowship

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<b>Our Record</b>	2/24/18
Bible Study	223
AM	368
PM	202
Wednesday	212
Contribution	\$24,463.99
Budget	\$15,793.00

## Prayer List

### MEMBERS

- ✧ Linda Delome – Pain treatments
- ✧ Jean Ford – Recovering from surgery
- ✧ Rhonda Hughes – Employment
- ✧ Ginny Umholtz – Recovering from surgery

### MEMBERS WITH ONGOING CONCERNS

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

### EXPECTANT MOTHERS

- ✧ Alexandra Adams – June 18 - boy
- 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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## Upcoming Events

### March

- 3 Youth Game Night
- 10 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 10 MS/HS Devo at the Cooks
- 12 Ladies' Service Project
- 15 Sunshine Fellowship
- 21 Craft Night
- 28 Impact Day
- 30 Youth Canoe Trip

## Thank You

Family, we are overjoyed with the thoughtfulness you all have shown during such a difficult time. Losing a loved one is never easy, but the cards and flowers and prayers were greatly appreciated. Thank you! Lovingly, Darrell Barnes and family

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Dear Church family,

I want to say thank you so very much for all the letters, cards, concerns, gifts, and prayers in my search for employment. You all have loved me through a difficult time in my life, and I thank our dear Lord for everyone on you.

I want to let you know that a company called me last week to fly a day trip for them. Also, the company that I interviewed with nearly 4 weeks ago has contacted me and has indeed added me to their roster. As of yet there isn't any work, but I do feel hopeful and have faith that God has this, and everything else, in His hands.

Again, thank you for your prayers and ask you to please continue to pray for me.  
 In Christian love, Rhonda Hughes

## Craft Night

Ladies, mark your calendar now for Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. We'll be making grocery tote bags. If you are interested in this activity, please see Liz Heasley for a supply list.

## Reading Schedule

Sunday-Psalm 68	Thursday-Psalm 75-77
Monday-Psalm 69-70	Friday-Psalm 78
Tuesday-Psalm 71-72	Saturday-Psalm 79-80
Wednesday-Psalm 73-74	

## Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter	Jelly
Pancake Mix	Syrup
Canned Chicken	Canned Meats



## Youth Game Night

Tonight after evening services, the youth will have an opportunity to spend some time together in the fellowship hall. We'll have games available, or they can just hang out and talk. Snacks will be provided. You can bring a couple of dollars to help with the cost of food, if you'd like. This is a great opportunity for the kids to grow closer together. This is also an opportunity for the kids to reach out to their friends at school and invite them to spend time with the church. Let me know if you have any questions. Cason Pearce

## Singing

The next Area Wide Singing will be at the 249 Congregation, 11707 State Hwy 249 on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited! Come worship God in song!

## Canoe Trip

Mark your calendars for March 30<sup>th</sup>. We're taking a day trip to Silsbee to canoe down a section of Village Creek. No equipment or prior experience needed. Cost is \$10 per person. Let Cason know if you're interested.

## VBS

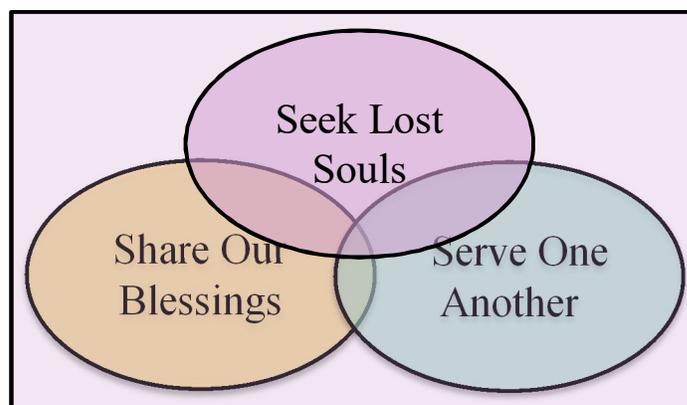
VBS for 2019 has been scheduled! It will be July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

## Sunny Glen

Sunny Glen Children's Home is coming for a pantry pickup on March 12<sup>th</sup>. They have requested trash bags and floor cleaner. If you can help out, please leave your donations in the foyer in the bin by March 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## 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

As we continue reading through the Psalms, I would like to share my thoughts from last week's chapters. You can't get very far into these chapters without seeing how much the writer trusts God and recognizes that he is in control. In chapters 45-67, the writer specifically mentions God's dominion over the earth (50:1) and God's dominion over his enemies (61:3). When you read through David's life, you'll find that it was a mix of mountain top experiences (e.g. defeating Goliath) and time spent in the deep dark valleys (e.g. being pursued by Saul). The Psalms give us a record of the mind of David during those peaks and valleys. Since the Bible refers to David as a man after God's heart (Acts 13:22), I think it's important for us to pay attention to his attitude towards God during the high and low periods of his life.

Psalm 46:1-3 describes a proper attitude when the world seems to be falling down around us. When we feel as though the world is falling apart around us and we have no control over what's going on around us, it's tempting to let fear creep in and paralyze us, but we can find comfort in knowing that God is strong, he has proven himself worthy of our trust in times of uncertainty, and will be a safe harbor during the storms of life.

Psalm 48:1-8 describes how God used his power against Israel's enemies. In chapter 66, David reflected upon God's protection from threats against his people. David believed in God's power and trusted him. David penned his own experiences of God's protection in 61:1-4. David knew to turn to God and to trust him when his enemies were after him.

I continue to be baffled by God's interest in his creation and his involvement in their lives. God is mindful of his creation and continues to abide with them (46:7). Despite your shortcomings, God cares about you. He wants to protect you and provide for you. I hope you believe, as David did, you and I don't have any control over the state of the world nor can we control those around us; however, God is in control (62:11) and we can give him those burdens. We can trust that he'll always do what's best for us. My prayer is that whatever trials you're facing you won't try to face them alone; rather, you'll give it to God with faith that he'll do what's best for you.

## Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday, March 3, 2019			Sunday, March 10, 2019		
Speaker		Kevin Hahn	Speaker		Kevin Hahn
Song Leader		Aaron Barnes	Song Leader		Terry Hunt
Greetings/Call to Worship		John Kennedy	Greetings/Call to Worship		John Kennedy
Communion Talk		Mike Sharp	Communion Talk		Bob Kovacs
Communion	Verne Weir Cedric Covington	Ryan Daltry Bill Lindsey	Communion	Verne Weir Cedric Covington	Ryan Daltry Bill Lindsey
Scripture		Victor Snyder	Scripture		Victor Snyder
Closing Prayer		Warren Roane	Closing Prayer		Warren Roane
Greeters	Umholtz	Nwogwugwu	Greeters	Umholtz	Nwogwugwu
Communion Prep		Adekunle	Communion Prep		Adekunle
Cards	Colton Cunningham Camrone Edwards	Cohen Dugas Regan Corley	Cards	Colton Cunningham Camrone Edwards	Cohen Dugas Regan Corley
Building Lockup	Primary-Ingle	B/U-Lockhart	Building Lockup	Primary-Ingle	B/U-Lockhart
EVENING			EVENING		
Speaker		Kevin Hahn	Speaker		Kevin Hahn
Song Leader		Aaron Barnes	Song Leader		Terry Hunt
Opening Prayer		Joseph Perero	Opening Prayer		Mark LaBurt
Communion	Grant McFarland	Brent McFarland	Communion	Michael Corley	Matt Carnathan
Closing Prayer		John Kennedy	Closing Prayer		John Kennedy
Wednesday, March 6, 2019			Wednesday, March 13, 2019		
Greetings		John Doering	Greetings		Cason Pearce
Song Leader		Cason Pearce	Song Leader		Carlos Castañeda