

# Lake Houston Church of Christ

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### *Drowning, Sinking, and Blind*

by Kevin Hahn

Many people can relate to the psalms of David. He had his share of peaks and valleys, and the psalms he wrote reflect both extremes.

His descriptions of his low points are often illustrated by simple things we can all understand.

***When the water is rising*** – “Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to my neck” (Ps. 69:1). People often speak of “barely keeping afloat,” and most can understand what it feels like to feel the water rising.

***When you feel like you’re sinking*** – “I sink in deep mire where there is no foothold” (Ps. 69:2). Some feel like they’re sinking in debt with no firm ground beneath their feet and wonder just how deep they might go.

***When you can’t see the way ahead*** – “My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God” (Ps. 69:3). Who hasn’t felt like they could endure if they just knew how and when it was all going to end?

Yet even in the valleys, David looked to God. “I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving” (vs. 30).

The psalmist who wrote, “I will fear no evil, for you are with me” knew he was not abandoned even in the darkest times and could therefore offer hope to the hopeless.

“When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God let your hearts revive. For the Lord hears the needy and does not despise his own people who are prisoners” (vs. 32-33).

### ELDERS

JY Brown

Orville Culpepper

Bob Deister

Mike Drachenberg

Larry Heasley

\*Pat Porter

Doug Sessions

\* Elder on call

### DEACONS

Joseph Barela – Youth

Michael Corley - Finance

Mike Degge – Foreign Missions

Mike Diaz – Benevolence

Carl Holder – Domestic Missions

Eric Johnson - Finance

Ken Johnson – Building & Grounds

Eric Kennedy - Visitation

Tim Mansell – Building & Grounds

Don McAdoo – World Bible School

Darvin Mitchell – Worship

Warren Roane - Education

### MINISTERS

Kevin Hahn – Preacher

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<b>Our Record</b>	04/16/17
Bible Study	N/C
AM	465
PM	208
Wednesday	262
Contribution	\$16,669.94
Budget	\$17,125.00

## Prayer List

### MEMBERS

- ✧ Rita Ballard – Tumor on pituitary gland
- ✧ Sonya Brown – Woodlands Rehab Facility
- ✧ Laura Buchanan – Mem Hermann #5025
- ✧ Jesus Carmona – Health
- ✧ Logan Leighton – Home

### MEMBERS WITH ONGOING CONCERNS

- ✧ Cindy Bornsheuer
- ✧ Laura Buchanan
- ✧ Wayne Campbell
- ✧ Lois Crothers
- ✧ Patsy Daw
- ✧ Genie Deister
- ✧ Marie Gordon
- ✧ Mary Young

### EXPECTANT MOTHERS

- ✧ Kathryn Daltry - Boy - July 25th
- ✧ Katy Dedo - Boy – June

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.....6:00 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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Our Calendar	Our Missionaries
Prayer List	Those in the Military
Audio Sermons	Involvement Form



### May

7<sup>th</sup> – 2017 Graduate Luncheon

14<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day

19<sup>th</sup> - Hahn-Carroll Wedding

### June

3<sup>rd</sup> – Men's Breakfast

4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – Camp Bandina

16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> – Family Retreat

18<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day

24<sup>th</sup> – Blood Drive

## Thank You

I can never thank you enough for taking me in as your own for the last two months while I've been at MD Anderson. I am so thankful for your love, support, and especially your prayers during my cancer journey. I am ever grateful to God for healing and answering the multitude of prayers on my behalf. So blessed that God's family extends across state lines! May God bless you all – Marsha Jones

## Moving

We have two families who will be leaving us. **Larry and Pam Fain** will be moving to Tomball and **Shane and Susan Young** are moving to Austin for Susan's new job. Our custom is to send these families off with a Thomas Kinkadee book signed by our members. You can find the books in the lobby, be sure to write them a note.

## Graduation Luncheon

Please join us for the Graduation Luncheon celebration on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. The meat (chopped beef and chicken) will be provided. If you are able, please bring the following side items: vegetables, baked beans, salads, potato chips, dinner rolls, and pies. There is a sign-up sheet located in the foyer for these specific items. Thank you in advance for your help!

## Fellowship Groups

Johnson/Jimenez: Fellowship lunch at the home of Michael and Mindy Corley (4518 Plantation Pass, Humble 77346), on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, following morning worship. We'll be having an Italian themed lunch. For example spaghetti, lasagna, ravioli, etc. with salads and breads. A few desserts would be welcome as well. We will provide chicken spaghetti, a green salad, and garlic bread along with a cherry pie for dessert. I hope you are able to join us!



Nwoguogwu/Covington/Roane: Mark your calendars for a movie night on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at the home of the Nwoguogwu's (5311 Hill Timbers, Humble, TX, 77346) from 6-8 p.m. We will have popcorn, pizza, wings, fruit, veggies, and drinks for all who plan on attending. Please RSVP so that we can get an accurate headcount. We will plan on watching *Courageous*.



Schaefer: Please remember we'll be meeting Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, after morning services, at the home of Matt & Kristen Schaefer for hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring your sides and desserts and be ready to have some fun!

## The DOOR

Donations needed for the bags we donate: Brushes, Chapstick, Combs, Notebooks, Tablets, and Toothpaste. If you are interested in volunteering at The Door, please see Alice Glover or Melba Arruda.

## 2017 Graduating Seniors

Ashley Ayala  
Bailey Brooks  
Caleb Covington  
Hannah Hahn  
Krisanne LaBurt

Joseph Aguilar  
Miranda Covarrubias  
Ethan Gunnels  
Daniel Harrison  
David Strout

Lazaro Villafranca



On a TV show I watched recently, a priest expressed concern about the decline of his neighborhood due to gangs and drugs to one of his friends. The priest vented his frustration by explaining that he'd been praying for a solution but nothing had happened. His friend replied, "Maybe you should stop praying for a solution and work towards becoming the solution." This conversation made me think about a quote by Rumi, which says: "Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself." It's important for you and I to realize that prayer is powerful, prayer is necessary, and prayer works, but God also calls his followers to action.

If you want the world to be more forgiving, you shouldn't just pray; you should be part of the solution by forgiving others. Matthew 18:21 says, "Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times? Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times."

If you want the world to be more kind, you shouldn't just pray for more kindness in the world; you should go out and make the world more kind by striving to show kindness to everyone. Ephesians 4:31-32 says, "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

If you want the church to be more evangelistic, you shouldn't just pray; you can make a difference by looking for opportunities to share the gospel with everyone we meet. 2 Timothy 2:1-2 says, "I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching."

This list could go on and on. The same could be said about generosity, having better role-models, etc. I hope that you're praying for these things and that you're also working to make those things happen in your daily life.

## Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday, April 23, 2017			Sunday, April 30, 2017		
Speaker		Kevin Hahn	Speaker		Kevin Hahn
Song Leader		Jeff Boyles	Song Leader		Aaron Barnes
Greetings/Call to Worship		Mike Sharp	Greetings/Call to Worship		Mike Sharp
Communion Talk		Grant McFarland	Communion Talk		Elmer Hitt
Communion	Paul Ansley Alvin Logan	Kenton Lockhart Lamar McWaine	Communion	Paul Ansley Alvin Logan	Kenton Lockhart Lamar McWaine
Scripture		Gary Ward	Scripture		Gary Ward
Closing Prayer		Pat Porter	Closing Prayer		Pat Porter
Greeters	Logan	Lyerly	Greeters	Logan	Lyerly
Communion Prep		Porter	Communion Prep		Porter
Cards	Eric Caballero Jayden Fillyaw	Jacob Taylor Jackson Corley	Cards	Eric Caballero Jayden Fillyaw	Jacob Taylor Jackson Corley
Building Lockup	K. Johnson	Kennedy	Building Lockup	K. Johnson	Kennedy
<b>EVENING</b>			<b>EVENING</b>		
Speaker		Kevin Hahn	Speaker		Kevin Hahn
Song Leader		Terry Hunt	Song Leader		Fred Fain
Opening Prayer		William Hall	Opening Prayer		Eric Kennedy
Communion	Carl Holder	Brent Hughes	Communion	Miles Fortson	William Fortson
<b>Wednesday, April 26, 2017</b>			<b>Wednesday, May 3, 2017</b>		
Greetings		Cason Pearce	Greetings		Caleb Hahn
Song Leader		Brent McFarland	Song Leader		Cason Pearce