

# Lake Houston Church of Christ

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### *Help After Failing to Heed Warnings*

by Kevin Hahn

In North Carolina, a 16-yr-old girl died when she was swept over a 125-foot waterfall called Rainbow Falls.

In Maryland, a 21-yr-old man suffered severe injuries when he loaded a mortar upside down in a tube that he was holding in his hands.

In Thailand, a soccer team of twelve boys and their coach are currently trapped in a cave due to rising waters.

In each case, there were clear warnings that were ignored. There are multiple signs at the top of the falls warning of danger. Fireworks explicitly state not to hold them in your hands when lighting. Parents in Thailand warn their children not to go into the caves, especially during monsoon season.

Yet when people are in danger, even after ignoring warnings, help is available. There were 45 rescuers searching for the girl who went over the falls. The Curtis National Hand Center provided treatment for the fireworks injury. There's a massive rescue operation underway in Thailand, and one diver has already given his life during an attempt to help the boys.

It's dangerous to ignore warnings, but it's gracious to provide help to those in danger. God has warned us about the dangers of sin in such explicit terms. Yet the one who warns is also the one who saves.

“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Rom 5:6-8).

### **ELDERS**

JY Brown

Bob Deister

Larry Heasley

\*Pat Porter

Warren Roane

Mike Sharp

Hermise Wilkins

\* Elder on call

### **DEACONS**

Mike Degge – Foreign Missions

Carl Holder – Domestic Missions

Eric Johnson - Finance

Ken Johnson – Building & Grounds

Eric Kennedy - Visitation

Tim Mansell – Building & Grounds

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Darvin Mitchell – Worship

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| <b>Our Record</b> | 7/1/18      |
| Bible Study       | 159         |
| AM                | 349         |
| PM                | 186         |
| Wednesday         | n/c         |
| Contribution      | \$20,527.00 |
| Budget            | \$17,167.00 |

## Prayer List

### MEMBERS

- ✧ South Texas Mission Trip
- ✧ Parker Leighton – Job search

### MEMBERS WITH ONGOING CONCERNS

- ✧ Pamela Barnes
- ✧ Jim Bell
- ✧ Mickie & Laura Buchanan
- ✧ Wayne Campbell
- ✧ Linda Haynes
- ✧ Ruth Hunt
- ✧ Lucy Makowsky
- ✧ Exa Roth

### THOSE EXPECTING

- ✧ Hillary Barnes – November
- ✧ Dorothy Faulkenberry – October
- ✧ Hannah Heasley – boy – September 25th
- ✧ Angela Smith – October

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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There you will find:

|               |                       |
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| Our Calendar  | Our Missionaries      |
| Prayer List   | Those in the Military |
| Audio Sermons | Involvement Form      |



## New Member



Please welcome our new member, Frances Ozan!

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 #12217  
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Let's help Frances feel at home here at Lake Houston!

## Thank You

Thank you for all of the cards and prayers. They really mean so much to us! Also, we would like to thank Ben and the young people who accompanied him to come give us a visit. It was really extra special and gave us a "big boost" to our spirits.

We hope to see them again soon! May our God bless you all! With Christian love to all, - Mickie and Laura Buchanan

## South Texas Mission

Please save your empty water bottles for our South Texas Mission Trip VBS. You can place your bag/bin in the foyer, and we'll collect them for the next few weeks. Thank you!

## From the Elders

The elders would like your feedback.

It has been suggested that the Sunday evening worship service start time be moved from 6pm to 5pm. Some feel there would be several advantages to doing so. Initial discussion amongst the elders has not resulted in any inclination toward either start time as preferable over the other. Accordingly, in considering whether to make such a change, we would very much like to hear from the members on any thoughts you have as to the potential start time adjustment.

To help us keep track we would very much appreciate your feedback in writing. Nothing extensive or formal is required. Just a simple note or email with your thoughts and name will be sufficient. Please provide your feedback by the end of July. We plan to consider this and make the decision as to whether to make the start time adjustment or not by the time school resumes for the fall semester.

## KISMIF's VBS

Our youth will be hosting a VBS for our pre-school through middle school children.

### Vacation Bible School

**Saturday**

**August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Parents:** There is a sign-up sheet in your child's classroom. Please sign-up!

**Keep It Simple/Make It Fun!**

## Pantry Needs

|                |                          |
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| Fruit Cocktail | Vegetable Soup           |
| Canned Chili   | Hamburger Helper         |
|                | Chef Boyardee-type meals |



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal

Mark your calendars now for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal on July 29<sup>th</sup>.

Bring your favorite dishes and please bring enough for your family and at least one more.

Hope to see you there!

## Jabberwacky – July 9<sup>th</sup>

*We are hosting Jabberwacky tomorrow, July 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.*

*Everyone is invited to attend. We need your help with setting up, food preparation, serving food, and cleaning up.*

*Bring a sack lunch and help set up and prepare the meal after worship this morning.*

## Needs for the DOOR

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Travel size deodorant | Ladies socks |
| Toothbrushes          | Toothpaste   |

There is a bin located in the foyer where you can place your donations. Thank you in advance for all your donations!

I hope that you enjoyed reading Galatians last week. It's a short book and a quick read, but there is a lot you and I can learn from Paul's letter.

Paul begins by assuring the Christians in Galatia that his words were from God. It seems that his emphasis on the source of his letter was because they had been distracted by the words of man and were following after those who were loyal to the old law and not the law of Christ. This part of the letter was a good reminder that we all get distracted sometimes and need our fellow Christians to redirect us to the right path. In this letter, the Christians in Galatia needed to be redirected and Paul even told the Galatians about Peter's need to be redirected. Paul wasn't shy about correcting his erring brothers and sisters and he encouraged the Galatians to do the same. In the last chapter he explained that it was a necessary for Christians to correct one another sometimes and that it should always be done in a spirit of gentleness.

Paul went on to discourage the Galatians from following after the teachings of man by explaining that there is one way - God's way. He emphasized the importance of choosing God's way over man's way and went as far as to explain how foolish it would be to try to go back to the old covenant after Christ came and paved the way for a much better covenant. Paul further described the power of this new way by pointing out how Christ's way has the power to change the hearts of men. Paul used himself as an example and told how he had changed because of Christ. Paul reminded the Galatians of his past and how the other apostles accepted him, despite the damage that he caused the Church. This was a good reminder that Jesus' sacrifice gave everyone access to the throne of grace, so if Christ is willing to accept those with a tainted past, his children must do the same.

Paul finished the letter by explaining the law of sowing and reaping. It appears that he is, yet again, reminding the Galatians of the importance of following God's way. This time his emphasis is on the consequences of failing to submit to Christ and the reward of following him.

This week we'll be reading Ephesians and Philippians together. I look forward to hearing your thoughts on these two books.

## Those Privileged to Serve

| Sunday, July 8, 2018            |                                | Sunday, July 15, 2018           |                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Speaker                         | Kevin Hahn                     | Speaker                         | Kevin Hahn                 |
| Song Leader                     | Terry Hunt                     | Song Leader                     | Aaron Barnes               |
| Greetings/Call to Worship       | Caleb Hahn                     | Greetings/Call to Worship       | Caleb Hahn                 |
| Communion Talk                  | Cason Pearce                   | Communion Talk                  | Eric Kennedy               |
| Communion                       | N. Faulkenberry<br>Ryan Daltry | Communion                       | Bill Lindsey<br>Don McAdoo |
| Scripture                       | Caleb Hahn                     | Scripture                       | W. Adekunle Jr.            |
| Closing Prayer                  | Pat Porter                     | Closing Prayer                  | Pat Porter                 |
| Greeters                        | K. Cook/K. Fillyaw             | Greeters                        | K. Cook/K. Fillyaw         |
| Communion Prep                  | Kovacs                         | Communion Prep                  | Kovacs                     |
| Cards                           | D. Edwards<br>J. Fillyaw       | Cards                           | D. Edwards<br>J. Fillyaw   |
| Building Lockup                 | Primary – Darrell Ingle        | Building Lockup                 | Primary – Darrell Ingle    |
| <b>EVENING</b>                  |                                | <b>EVENING</b>                  |                            |
| Speaker                         | Kevin Hahn                     | Speaker                         | Kevin Hahn                 |
| Song Leader                     | Terry Hunt                     | Song Leader                     | Aaron Barnes               |
| Opening Prayer                  | Eric Kennedy                   | Opening Prayer                  | John Doering               |
| Communion                       | Elmer Hitt                     | Communion                       | Caleb Hahn                 |
| <b>Wednesday, July 11, 2018</b> |                                | <b>Wednesday, July 18, 2018</b> |                            |
| Greetings                       | Jeff Boyles                    | Greetings                       | Cason Pearce               |
| Song Leader                     | Terry Hunt                     | Song Leader                     | Jeff Boyles                |