

Lake Houston Church of Christ

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Real Treasure

by Kevin Hahn

You may have heard about the man who recently tried to sell a six-year-old hamburger and French fries from McDonald’s.

He said the meal had been sitting on a speaker cabinet since 2012, and since “nature refused to take it,” he was offering it up to the highest bidder.

Ebay took the auction down because it violated their policy about selling expired food, but not before the bidding had reached \$150.

Are you surprised? We live in a day and age where a grilled cheese sandwich with “Mary” on it sold for \$28,000, and a Cheeto that looked like Harambe the gorilla reached a bid of \$99,900.

People aren’t always the best judges of what’s really valuable and what’s not.

Jesus told a parable, however, about recognizing *real* value. He said, “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field” (Matt. 13:44).

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it” (vv. 45-46).

Did you notice the “bid?” Everything. All that he had. *Nothing* this world offers compares to what God offers in his kingdom. Jesus gave his life, and we get the treasure.

ELDERS

JY Brown
 Bob Deister
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 *Pat Porter
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 Hermise Wilkins
 * Elder on call

DEACONS

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Our Record	7/8/18
Bible Study	208
AM	398
PM	196
Wednesday	170
Contribution	\$17,072.57
Budget	\$17,167.00

Prayer List

MEMBERS

- ✧ South Texas Mission Trip

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 – Girl, November
- ✧ Dorothy Faulkenberry – Boy, October
- ✧ Hannah Heasley – Boy, September 25th
- ✧ Angela Smith – October

For a more complete list, visit our website
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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Email us at lakehoustoncoc@gmail.com

There you will find:

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



Daily News

As most of you already know, we are now using Google Groups to send out our Daily News. You should have received an email asking you to accept the invitation to the group. If you are not receiving any emails from the office, please check your SPAM folder to make sure that our emails are not going there. Please contact the office if you aren't receiving emails, and you don't see them in your spam folder. We'll try to get it straightened out as soon as we can. Thank you.

Thank You

Prayers are appreciated for our group as we travel to south Texas. A huge 'thank you' to those who brought us your empty water bottles. We truly appreciate your willingness to help whenever we have a need. It makes our job teaching VBS while in south Texas so much easier. We love you all! – South Texas Mission Trip Group

New Address

Mike & Paula Drachenberg
 3418 Pewter Lane
 Abilene, TX 79601



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 11th

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!



5th Sunday Fellowship Meal

Mark your calendars now for our 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal on July 29th.

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

Hope to see you there!

Jabberwacky – July 23rd

Our next scheduled Jabberwacky is July 23rd. We will be driving to Westside Church of Christ in Alvin. Watch for an announcement or text as to the departure time as we get closer to that date.

Bible Reading Schedule

The scheduled reading this week is Colossians and Philemon.

Needs for the DOOR

Travel size deodorant
Toothbrushes

Ladies socks
Toothpaste

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



This week’s reading came from Ephesians and Philippians, but I only have enough room to discuss Ephesians in this article.

At the very beginning Paul reveals God’s plan to establish the church and redeem his creation from sin. Paul makes it clear that this wasn’t a back-up plan, God knew his creation would betray him and made a way for man to have a relationship with him before he even created us.

The rest of chapter one outlines the letter. First, Paul highlights God’s generous nature. *“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight”* (1:7-8). There was nothing man could do to redeem themselves, so God gave everything he had to redeem his creation. For those who choose to accept his gift he blesses them as if they were his own son.

Second, Paul highlights God’s dependable nature. *“In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory”* (1:13-14). God will not forget about his children. He has proven himself time and time again, and Paul assures the church at Ephesus that God will continue to be dependable.

Finally, Paul highlights God’s powerful nature. *“and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might”* (1:19). Whatever this church was going through, Paul felt that they needed to be reminded of God’s power.

Once Paul reminds the church of God’s generous nature, his dependable nature, and his powerful nature, he reminds them that because they are part of God’s family they have access to the blessings of God. Paul also admonished them not to be distracted by the things of the world, and encouraged them to focus on pleasing God and strive for unity in the church.

Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday, July 15, 2018		Sunday, July 22, 2018	
Speaker	Kevin Hahn	Speaker	Kevin Hahn
Song Leader	Aaron Barnes	Song Leader	Bert Esteban
Greetings/Call to Worship	Caleb Hahn	Greetings/Call to Worship	Caleb Hahn
Communion Talk	Eric Kennedy	Communion Talk	Quentin Farr
Communion	Bill Lindsey Don McAdoo	Communion	Bill Lindsey Don McAdoo
Scripture	W. Adekunle Jr.	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 J. Fillyaw	Cards	D. Edwards J. Fillyaw
Building Lockup	Primary – Darrell Ingle	Building Lockup	Primary – Darrell Ingle
	B/U– Mike Degge		B/U– Mike Degge
EVENING		EVENING	
Speaker	Kevin Hahn	Speaker	Kevin Hahn
Song Leader	Aaron Barnes	Song Leader	Bert Esteban
Opening Prayer	John Doering	Opening Prayer	Doug Sessions
Communion	Caleb Hahn	Communion	Caleb Hahn
	Jay Wheeler		Jay Wheeler
Wednesday, July 18, 2018		Wednesday, July 25, 2018	
Greetings	Cason Pearce	Greetings	Cason Pearce
Song Leader	Jeff Boyles	Song Leader	Carlos Castaneda