

Lake Houston Church of Christ

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What's Dead Can't Hurt Me

by Kevin Hahn

I finally got around to trimming a bunch of dead tree branches one evening this week. We've had a lot of large branches fall recently, and I wanted to cut a few down that looked like they could break off at any time.

I was just about finished when one of the branches I'd cut got caught on a limb as it fell and twisted right into my face. I thought, "Even when they're dead, trees still have the ability to hurt you."

I'm thankful the scratches were just superficial. I'm more thankful that not everything that's dead can hurt you.

In the sixth chapter of Paul's letter to the church in Rome, he mentions death or dying fourteen times in the first eleven verses. It's not a morbid chapter about life ending. It's an encouraging chapter about true life beginning.

That life begins by letting Christ put to death the most dangerous thing in our lives—our sin.

"We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin" (Rom. 6:6-7).

Dead sin can't hurt you. It's brought to nothing. It no longer has the power to enslave. When it's put to death, we're set free.

That freedom came at a tremendous cost, but the result is that we don't have to fear dead sin. Once sins are dead, leave them in the ground where they belong! They can't hurt you anymore. In Christ, sin has no dominion over you (vs. 14).

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Our Record	10/07/18
Bible Study	176
AM	377
PM	182
Wednesday	147
Contribution	\$15,819.03
Budget	\$17,167.00

Prayer List

MEMBERS

- ✧ Joyce Allen – Kingwood Med Ctr - #502
- ✧ Regina Culpepper – Hip replacement
- ✧ Evelyn Fain – Methodist IMU
- ✧ Margaret Hitt – Hip issues
- ✧ Robbie Reamy – Home
- ✧ Buz Reynolds – ALS
- ✧ Yvette Sharp – Bridgecrest Rehab #407

MEMBERS WITH ONGOING CONCERNS

- ✧ Vivian Brown
- ✧ Mickie & Laura Buchanan
- ✧ Wayne Campbell
- ✧ Jean Ford
- ✧ Linda Haynes
- ✧ Ruth Hunt
- ✧ Lucy Makowsky
- ✧ Exa Roth
- ✧ Rosemary Trevena
- ✧ Jerry Wilson

THOSE EXPECTING

- ✧ Hillary Barnes – Girl, November

For a more complete list, visit our website
lakehoustonsoc.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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Our Calendar	Our Missionaries
Prayer List	Those in the Military
Audio Sermons	Involvement Form



Thank You

To the elders, congregation, and the sister (ladies' class) class, thank you so much for making me feel welcomed! I am looking forward to participating and getting to know the flock. - Linda Guyton

We appreciate the thoughts, prayers, and gifts for baby Silas. Words cannot express how blessed we are to have a healthy baby and such a supportive church family. We strive to be the best example for our son and look forward to watch him grow into a young Christian man. – Levi & Hannah Heasley

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the prayers during my recent hospital stay. The flowers are beautiful that came to my house when I was released. Please continue prayers for healing. – Robbie Reamy

New Member

Amy Barbee would like to be recognized as a member here at Lake Houston. Amy attended here when her parents, the Stegalls, lived here. Amy has a son, Madan, who is 11. Please welcome Amy and Madan!

Song Leader Workshop

The Song Leader Workshop has been set for Wednesday, Nov 7th, and Wednesday, Nov, 14th. Bro. Wade Price from the Memorial Congregation will conduct the workshop beginning at 7:00 pm. The workshop is for those wanting to learn how to lead, those wanting to enhance their skills, and those not sure whether they want to lead and what song leading entails. We also would like our current leaders to participate and provide support to those wanting to learn. Please let the church office know whether you plan to attend no later than Sunday, Oct 21st. Contact Terry Hunt with questions.

From The Elders

If you have small children who get restless during the service, we have a training room in the rear of the building on the west side of the auditorium for your use. It is equipped with speakers so that those in the room can still hear the sermon and other parts of the service.

Please note that this is designated as a training room for parents teaching their children how to be quiet and respectful during our assemblies. Out of respect for those parents using the room to train their children, we would ask you not to use the room as a playroom or recreation space as this hampers the efforts of the parents.

We are delighted to have so many children as a part of our family here at Lake Houston, and trust that this training room will be beneficial in assisting you as you raise your child to understand the importance of being a part of a church family.

The Door Meeting

If you are a volunteer for The Door (our local women's shelter), or would like to volunteer, please meet at the home of Angela Buckner on Saturday, Oct. 20th, at 11:00 a.m. for a lunch/meeting at 7015 Leens Lodge Lane in Humble. See Angela Buckner if you have questions.

Family Game Night – 11/4

There will be a family game night on November 4th after Sunday evening worship. Bring your finger foods and any games you would like to play and join in on the fun!

Impact – 10/18

We're going to Impact on October 18th. We will leave from the building at 8:30 a.m.! Bring your gently used clothing, accessories, and household items to the room across from the Resource Room by October 17th.



MS/HS Canoe Trip – 11/3

Canoe trip at Village Creek in Silsbee for the middle school and high school. More details to follow. Mark your calendars!

Ladies Prayer Group

There will be a Ladies Prayer Group at Barb Wurzinger's on Friday morning, October 19th, from 6:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. There are time slots every 15 minutes. You may pray by yourself or there will be someone who will pray along with you if preferred. Come before work, after the kids are dropped at school, or whatever works for you. If the time slot that works for you is taken, please contact Barb Wurzinger, and arrangements will be made. Possibly, we could pray at a specific time for you, during morning break or something along those lines. Coffee, tea, orange juice, and coffee cake or muffins will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. If you have questions, see Barb.

Cookie Decorating – 10/28

Bring your favorite finger foods and stay to help decorate cookies for our shut-ins. We could use all the help we can get! After we package the cookies, we would like for families to deliver the cookies to one or more of our members on our shut-in list.

Prime Timer's Game Night

**Friday night - November 2nd - 7 p.m.
Bring your snacks and games!**

Just For Fun

Know your Bible

1. Who was the oldest man of the Bible?
2. Who was the strongest man?
3. Who was the meekest man?
4. Who was the richest king?
5. Who was the wisest man?
6. Who was the first man on earth?
7. Who was the first woman on earth?
8. Who was the first baby in the world?
9. Who was the example of patience in the Bible?
10. Who is usually considered the most wicked woman?

Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday, October 14, 2018			Sunday, October 21, 2018		
Speaker		Harry Hamilton	Speaker		Kevin Hahn
Song Leader		Aaron Barnes	Song Leader		Jeff Boyles
Greetings/Call to Worship		Bob Kovacs	Greetings/Call to Worship		Bob Kovacs
Communion Talk		Matthew Carnathan	Communion Talk		Rick Cunningham
Communion	Robert Henson	N. Faulkenberry	Communion	Alvin Logan	Lamar McWaine
	Joseph Perero	Randall Perero		Victor Snyder	Jay Wheeler
Scripture		Victor Snyder	Scripture		Jonathan Roane
Closing Prayer		Hermise Wilkins	Closing Prayer		Hermise Wilkins
Greeters	K. Johnson	Lockhart	Greeters	K. Johnson	Lockhart
Communion Prep		J. Lirette	Communion Prep		J. Lirette
Cards	J. Brooks	Ryan Ward	Cards	J. Brooks	Ryan Ward
	Caleb Wheeler	Kyle Wheeler		Caleb Wheeler	Kyle Wheeler
Building Lockup	Primary–J. Wood	B/U–Eric Kennedy	Building Lockup	Primary–J. Wood	B/U–Eric Kennedy
EVENING			EVENING		
Speaker		Harry Hamilton	Speaker		Kevin Hahn
Song Leader		Aaron Barnes	Song Leader		Jeff Boyles
Opening Prayer		Doug Sessions	Opening Prayer		Fred Fergusson
Communion	Caleb Hahn	Ricardo Reyes	Communion	Eric Kennedy	John Kennedy
Closing Prayer		Bob Kovacs	Closing Prayer		Bob Kovacs
Wednesday, October 17, 2018			Wednesday, October 24, 2018		
Greetings		Jeff Boyles	Greetings		Brent McFarland
Song Leader		Terry Hunt	Song Leader		Aaron Barnes