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**This Sunday,
March 18,
2018**

Preaching:
Alan Trafford

Sermon:
"Stand Firm!"

Scripture:
Galatians 5:1-15



SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH



Sunday, March 18 at 12:30 pm, Lunch Bunch will dine at Lake Jackson Seafood, 466 W. Plantation Dr., Lake Jackson, TX. Please call Pat Sury at 297-5455 if you wish to attend so that seating may be arranged. This group of seniors always has a great time at lunch. Don't miss out!

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Morning Bible Study will begin the study of Lauren Chandler's "Steadfast Love"-a study of Psalm 107. All women are invited to come on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am in the Gold Room.

ENCOUNTER WORLD OUTREACH

Are you interested in exploring a call to the Mission field? Come and hear about Ministry opportunities around the world, discuss common obstacles to pursuing Missions, and get a chance to meet World Outreach staff and Missionaries.

Where: First Presbyterian, Baton Rouge, LA.

When: Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28, 2018.

You will be able to travel to Baton Rouge with our commissioners to Presbytery, which is meeting at the same time. Costs will be met by the Church. Talk to Alan if you are interested.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mornings

9:00 a.m. -
Contemporary

11:00 a.m. -
Traditional

Church School -
10:00 a.m.

NEWS DEADLINE:

Mondays - 5:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday -
8:00-12:00 pm
& 1:00-5:00 pm
Friday - 8:00-12:00 pm

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(979) 297-3049

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EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENT BIBLE STUDY



Beneath the Cross of Jesus

The final Wednesday evening Lent Bible study, led by Pastor Alan, will be on Wednesday, March 21. A meal is offered at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Cost of the meal is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 4 or more. Please sign up in the Concourse or call the Church office at 297-3049, If you plan to share the meal with us. Knowing the number of folks to cook for is a tremendous help to the Christian Education Team and the Soul Survivor class who are providing the meal. Our appreciation goes to the Nesters class for providing the March 14 meal.

Our Lent study schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, March 21

The Aftermath Luke 24: 13-32

LENTEN SPECIAL FOR ALL ADULTS

All adults are invited to participate in the on-going Lenten Sunday school study of Max Lucado's He Chose the Nails in the Fellowship Hall. The video begins at 10:10 am each Sunday. Following the video, you're welcome to remain in the Hall for a discussion or join a Sunday school class in their classrooms for the follow-up discussion.

GENESIS 300



Our friends at **Genesis Church in Mercedes, TX**, pastored by **Hector Reynoso**, have secured and cleared their land. They are now looking to raise funds for a building they hope to complete in 2018. They have started a **Genesis 300 campaign - 300 donors of \$1000 each, to raise the \$300,000** needed for their facility. Contributions can be made by individuals, groups, organizations, Churches, etc. If you would like to help our EPC partner, you may make your **tax-exempt donation** to:
Genesis Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1422, Mercedes, TX 78570.

Memo: Genesis 300.
 Thank you

GIRLS NIGHT OUT!



CEPC ladies are headed to KSBj's Girls Night Out!

When: Saturday, April 28

Where: Grace Church, Houston, TX

What time: 7pm - 10pm

Cost: \$20

Speakers and music will be by Leigh Anne Tuohy (Blindside); Melissa Radke (Comedian); and Francesca Battistelli.

The Church van will depart for dinner at 4pm and then head to the event.

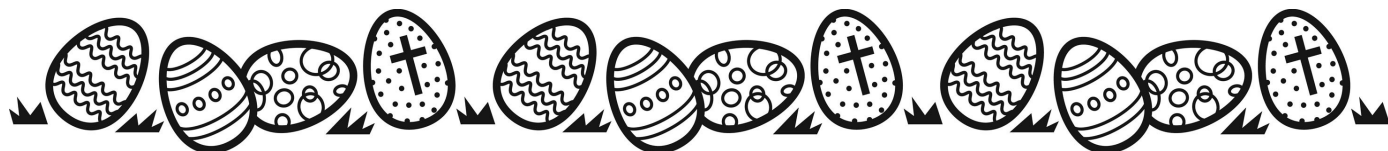
There are a **limited number of tickets available**, so please **contact Kristy Kadlecik at 214-395-2649 or Jackie Fritts at 480-3935** to reserve yours as soon as possible!

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!!

The Evangelism Team **still** needs your help. More candy is needed for the 1,500 Easter eggs that will be filled for the Easter Egg hunt at the end of the month. Candies must be individually wrapped, small enough or flexible to fit inside a fillable egg. Donations should **NOT** include candy that will melt (chocolate) or products containing peanuts or peanut butter. Suitable candies are:

- * Star Bursts
- * Jolly Ranchers
- * Wonka Egg Fillers
- * Brachs Marshmallow Candies
- * Twizzlers - snack size
- * Sweet Tarts - snack size
- * Lifesavers
- * Tootsie Roll minis
- * Gummies
- * Skittles

Donations may be left in the box in the Concourse. Thank you!
 The Easter Egg Hunt will be on March 31, from 10:00 am til noon.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for those in need in our church, our community, our country and our world.

To have someone added to the prayer list, fill out a prayer request card at worship or call the church office. In the interest of privacy, only church family members' names are published in the newsletter. Names will be removed after two weeks unless another request is submitted.

EASTER LILY ORDERS



Easter Lilies will be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 1. Please fill out the order form in Sunday's bulletin or call the church office if you wish to purchase a lily in memory or honor of someone special. Orders will be taken through Sunday, **March 25**. Lilies are \$10 each and may be picked up after the 11:00 service Easter Sunday.

SNOOP SCOOP

Congratulations to **Billie PittaLima's family**. Billie's granddaughter **Heidi** was born last week. She weighed in at **5lb 7oz**. Billie is grateful for our prayers during a very difficult delivery. Heidi now joins her two big sisters **Kaylee and Ella** at home.

Daniel and Florence Dannhaus celebrated their **58th anniversary** by going to a Mickey Gilley concert! Congratulations!

If you think that you recognize the Altus nurse on the billboard on 332, on the way to Brazoria, you might be right. That nurse is **Heather Hill, Roy and Alison's** daughter. **Jerri Courtney** recently enjoyed a ninth grade reunion. No telling how many years that was!

The flowers, last Sunday, were given in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary by **Chuck and Rita Hill**.

If you noticed any information was missing from the February Local Directory, please call or email Jaelisa in the Church office at **297-3049** or **jaelisa@cepcj.org** to make the corrections for the July edition.

Worship Services - March 18, 2018

Head Usher: 9:00 - Larry Ezell	11:00 - Rodney Kutz
Lay Leader: 9:00 - Tom Poole	11:00 - Sally Turney
Worship Welcome Team:	9:00 - Mary Nell Franklin
	11:00 - Jan K. King