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## e-News

*OUR MISSION:  
To make His name  
glorious!*



### Weekly Update from North Shore Church

**Sunday, February 11, 2018**

**Adult Sunday School 8 AM**

**Worship Service 9 and 10:30 AM**



Grace is God doing for us what we don't deserve. It is one side of the coin of God's blessings. The other side is Mercy. Mercy is God not doing for us what we do deserve. His favor is the joy of that coin of blessing.

By one side He provides, by the other He preserves. I'm grateful for both.

How faithful He is to renew His grace and mercy for each day. The fears of yesterday, the darkness of today cannot erase the provisions for tomorrow. His faithfulness remains sure.

*The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23)*

*If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself. (2 Timothy 2:13)*

*Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments... (Deuteronomy 7:9)*

This week, we've seen the hand of God applying that amazing grace/mercy in someone's life. We have been praying for Don Gunselman's recovery and we



### Upcoming Attractions...

**February 11 -  
New Membership  
Class  
following the second  
service**

**February 18 -  
Movie Night - *The  
Case for Christ***

**March 30 -  
Good Friday Service**

**April 27 -  
Annual Spring  
Fling at  
Montgomery  
Community Center  
This year's theme:  
Island Holiday**

**Let's plug into  
Bible Study and  
other  
opportunities:**

**Adult Sunday School –  
Sunday mornings at 8:00**

**Bible Study at Live Oak  
Assisted Living -  
Monday mornings at  
10:30**

are watching it happen. Though Don isn't out of the woods and has far to go, he is recovering. Vital signs look good. The goodness of God is being applied each new day!

We've also watched God work through the faithfulness of our folks to provide for building our New Ministries Building. I am overwhelmed. Your generosity has become a source of strength to our confidence that this is the Lord's doing.

It's an old expression but feels very much like what's going on in my heart—I am blown away by what God is doing in and through our church! Can't wait to see what's next.

See you Sunday,  
Pastor Cary

#### LAST SUNDAY'S TAKEAWAYS:

- The hardest actions are the ones that require humility.
- Humility doesn't expose weakness, it admits it.
- When I admit I need the Lord, I am demonstrating faith not failure.
- If I refuse to admit I need the Lord, I am not declaring my strength but exposing my lack of it.
- Since we didn't create the life, to think we know better how it should be lived than the One who did create it, we are setting our hopes on a false foundation.

Links to last week's notes and message are:

<http://caryfranklinsmith.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.northshorechurch.org/resources/sermons>

**Membership Class** is this Sunday following the Second Service. If you are interested in joining or just curious about North Shore, please come. Lunch will be provided.

**Movie Night!** Coming Sunday evening, **February 18**, at **6:30 p.m.** *The Case for Christ* is the story of Lee Strobel's journey to faith. It will remind you of the struggle some have to believe and encourage you that no one is beyond the reach of God's grace. Might be a great night to invite a friend, husband, neighbor who lives with more doubt than faith.

Check the Welcome Center each Sunday. **Copies of the TAKEAWAYS** as well as other material are there for the taking.

If you are not participating in a **Men's or Ladies' Bible Study Group**, consider checking out one of these: The Tuesday evening ladies' group meets at 6:00, led by Liz Alston. The Wednesday morning group meets at 10:00, led by Stacey Buick. The Tuesday evening Men's group, led by Jim Wagner, meets Tuesday evenings at 6:30 at the church. And, the Men's morning group, led by George Nanos, meets at 7:30 a.m. each Tuesday.

Are you a **Friend of North Shore Church on Facebook?** Click this:

<https://www.facebook.com/northshorechurch1097/> and follow us. Much is going on and you even get to add your two cents worth. Updates are made regularly. Stay connected.

Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. we gather for **Praise and Prayer** in the auditorium. Join us for this special time of intercession for our church and others.

**GriefShare -**  
**Monday evenings at 6:00**

**Men's Morning Bible Study -**  
**Tuesday mornings at 7:30**

**Men's Evening Bible Study -**  
**Tuesday evenings at 6:30**

**Ladies' Evening Bible Study -**  
**Tuesday evenings at 6:00**

**Ladies' Morning Bible Study -**  
**Wednesday mornings at 10:00**

**Prayer and Praise -**  
**Wednesday evenings at 6:30**

**Choir Practice -**  
**Wednesday evenings at 7:30**

**Thru The Bible Study -**  
**Thursday evenings at 6:30**  
**(held off campus)**

## Important Links

[Prayer Needs](#)

[Church Calendar](#)

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**FYI:** Al Gallegos will be playing at Walden Yacht Club February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Financial Report:**

January 2018

Contributions	\$57,669
Expenses	\$63,960
Building Fund (to date)	\$788,525
Existing Mortgage	\$613,741

**Serving Others:** There are many opportunities for members to get involved as ushers, greeters or in the welcome center. Contact Mike Roy at [936-597-7717](tel:936-597-7717) or [mroy07@aol.com](mailto:mroy07@aol.com) if you are interested.

**From our Hospitality Ministry:** Ladies! Are you available to help prepare meals for our folks who are temporarily shut-in due to surgery, illness or accident? We have several who could use some help now and others who have things coming that will need help. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office.

**Flower Ministry:** Anyone who would like to honor a particular occasion or memorial with flowers, please contact the church office on Mondays, [936-597-7000](tel:936-597-7000).

**TLC Food Pantry Ministry:** Thank you for bringing peanut butter and other food items to church (hamper in the foyer) for the Pantry. There is always a need and God is blessing many people through your generosity.

As a **courtesy** to those folks who have reported their struggles with chemical allergies to me, **please use moderation** when applying cologne or perfume before coming to church.

1. The WEBSITE will be the main source of information regarding what is going on in the life of North Shore Church, regular schedule, staff information, what we believe, recorded sermons, prayer, etc.
2. The e-NEWS will be a weekly email with basically "Upcoming Events" and "Important Links" so that you can click to go to the website to see what is announced or updated.
3. The SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETIN will be a printed piece of communication that will help visitors get connected, highlight upcoming events, and provide some blank space for sermon notes.

Please peruse over this e-News and go to the website and look around. If you have any questions or suggestions, please reply as we refine our communication to be the best it can be.

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