

e-News

*OUR MISSION:
To make His name
glorious!*



Weekly Update from North Shore Church

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Adult Sunday School 8 AM

Worship Service 9 and 10:30 AM



I feel it is part of my job to make Jesus current and relevant to your life. How easy it is to relegate Him to past history where we read backwards to see who He was and what He did. When I read Scripture it is as real and fresh as though it just happened and the air is still alive with the excitement of people realizing Jesus was the answer.

Each life He touched shows us what He does today. Each sickness, each infirmity, each polluted life is delivered from its burden into wholeness.

Jesus told His disciples, *"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father." (John 14:12)*

Jesus would continue His ministry through His followers. How so? By doing the same work He did while on earth as they present Him the problems. The key was not what the Disciples themselves could do but what Jesus could do when they presented Him with matters outside the human scope.

Be courageous and give Him your life issues. Trust Him for the outcome. Wait patiently for the result. And share the praise!



Upcoming Attractions:

**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**

**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

See you Sunday,
Pastor Cary

LAST SUNDAY'S TAKEAWAYS:

1. If we have any doubts about Jesus it is because we have failed to understand who He was is who He is.
2. If we choose to carry our own concerns instead of giving those concerns to Him, we will break under the strain of our own lives.
3. Faith requires us to present our needs to Him, then anticipate He will accomplish what concerns us in the way that is best.
4. Even when **we** struggle to remain faithful, **He** will not, for He cannot deny Himself.

Links to last week's notes and message are:

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

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

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.

Are you a writer? We'd like to start a new feature in the Enews each week highlighting our members. It will help keep us connected and introduce new folks to the family. What you would need to do is interview a long-time member and a new member each week and give us a paragraph on each that we will include in the Enews. If you are interested, please contact David King: jdk.rs@hotmail.com.

Check the Welcome Center each Sunday. **Copies of the TAKEAWAYS** as well as other material are there for the taking. You can also sign up for a Home Group.

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.

Also: Click this: <http://www.ccphototx.com/northshore> to link to pictures of our church life and people.

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

**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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intercession for our church and others.

FYI: Al Gallegos will be playing at Walden Yacht Club
February 24th and March 10th.

Lose your sunglasses? We may have them – check the
Welcome Desk on Sunday.

Financial Report:

January - December 2017

Contributions	\$814,299
Expenses	\$805,441
Building Fund	\$760,000
Existing Mortgage	\$618,694

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 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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