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## e-News

**Our Mission: to make His name Glorious!**  
**Weekly Update from North Shore Church**

**Sunday, June 10, 2018**

**Adult Sunday School : 8 AM**

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

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You will remember the horrible images of twenty Egyptian Coptic Christians kneeling on a Libyan beach with Islamic terrorists holding knives to their necks, each man wearing those distinctive orange jumpsuits. This was in February, 2015. ISIS used the video of this slaughter for propaganda, showing what happens to Christians who refuse to renounce their faith in Jesus. This past month, these men were finally buried back in Egypt more than three years after they were kidnapped and beheaded.

All it would have taken was for them to say I renounce Jesus and submit to Allah. They could have walked free. But each man willingly died because his relationship with Jesus was more precious to him than his life.

We may never face the cold blade of a terrorist's knife, but we do face the challenge every day of whether we will live in such a way that God is honored by our life. Is our relationship with Him more precious than whatever else is going on around us?

Habakkuk had to make that decision. And when you hear what he decided, your life will change! Join us Sunday as we wrap up our Study in Habakkuk.

See you Sunday,  
Pastor Cary

#### **TAKEAWAYS FROM LAST SUNDAY:**

1. The greatest challenge we will ever face is trusting God in impossible situations.
2. When we have made up our minds there is no hope, we have minimized God to being less capable than we are.
3. It is only when we let God be God can we discover His power, purposes and plans far exceed our fears, doubts and concerns.
4. Trusting Him—living by faith—is not only a great idea, it is who we are to be —people who live with complete confidence God will accomplish what concerns us.
5. To doubt His activity in our lives is to deny His love for us.

#### **Links to past notes and messages are:**

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

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

**Men's Breakfast**, Saturday, **June 23**, 8:00 a.m. Special speaker: **Russ Massey**. Russ is the mission coordinator for *Be An Angel*. He works out the logistics of the trips we make to the Dominican Republic among other places. For years he led the Men's Bible Study Fellowship in Conroe. His topic for us: *What's so different about a godly man and a regular man?* As a special feature to our Men's Breakfast, our **North Shore Motorcycle Gang** is going to have a ride following. Invite a friend to join you.

If you'd like to get on the **emailing list for devotionals** written by one of our members—John Gosselink, please email him at: [johna882001@yahoo.com](mailto:johna882001@yahoo.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.

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 intercession for our church and others.

**Al Gallegos** will be playing at the Walden Yacht Club, Saturday evening June 9th from 6 - 10 pm.

#### **Upcoming Attractions:**

June 14 - Ladies' New Tax Code Seminar  
June 17 – Father's Day  
June 20 - Ladies Fellowship Brown Bag Luncheon  
June 23 – Men's Breakfast and Motorcycle Ride  
September 14 & 15 - Ladies Retreat

## Meet the Family

### CAREY and JOYCE STEHLING

Carey and Joyce had been brother-in-law and sister-in-law for many years. Ginger, Carey's wife, and John, Joyce's husband, were brother and sister. When Ginger passed away only eight months after John passed away, Carey and Joyce shared their grief together, comforting and supporting each other through that difficult time. Their relationship blossomed as they helped each other and, to the delight of their friends and family, were married in March of 2007.

During his years in managerial accounting, Carey served as Chief Financial Officer at a Kerrville hospital, ran a family real estate business and was active in running the family ranch in the Hill Country. "After I retired, I spent five years heading up the finance department at a church and school in Kerrville," said Carey. He currently serves as a deacon at North Shore Church.

His avocations are cars and guns. What was his favorite car ever? "No doubt, it was a '65 GTO and my gift to myself for my college graduation," he said. "I wish I had it back!"

With his collection of guns, it is no surprise that Carey loves to hunt. During hunting season, he and Joyce head for the Hill Country. "Joyce is my spotter," said Carey. "When he kills a deer, I cry for a little while," said Joyce, "but then I'm okay with it and we have a good time!"

Joyce and her twin sister, Joan, finished their bachelor degrees at University of Houston-Downtown (UH-D) and Master of Arts in Behavioral Science at UH-Clear Lake. "We had such fun teaching psychology at UH-D as adjuncts," said Joyce. "I received my Doctor of Education at Nova Southeastern University, became Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at UH-D teaching Criminal Justice/Psychology courses." She received her Lay Chaplain certification from Community of Hope at St Luke's Episcopal Hospital after her first husband had his lung transplant. She served several rewarding years there.

In 2015, Carey and Joyce started GriefShare at North Shore Church for those who seek help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. "GriefShare is a blessing to us," said Joyce. "Walking through grief's journey with each group, each of us holding Jesus' hand, has made us not only a support group but a caring family. It is a strong bond of love, support, and understanding."



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# Finance Update

January - April 2018

Contributions \$241,352

Expenses \$227,302

Existing Mortgage \$598,571

Building Fund \$901,151

## Upcoming Events

### praise AND prayer

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### TAX SEMINAR

Sponsored by the Ladies' Sewing Spirits Ministry

Betsy Gaither will be doing a **tax code information seminar** on Thursday, **June 14th** at 11:30 a.m. for ladies interested in attending.

### Sewing Spirits Ministry

Meets at NSC the **2nd Thursday of every month** to make therapy blankets (**Blankets for Babes**) for children. You can help out by measuring fabric, cutting, ironing, sewing and/or delivering.

### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 23, 8:00 a.m.

**Speaker: Russ Massey**

Russ is the mission coordinator for **Be An Angel**. He works out the logistics of the trips we make to the Dominican Republic among other places.

**Topic:**  
**What's so different about a godly man and a regular man?**

### GRIEF SHARE

Monday's 6:00 p.m. at North Shore Church  
**For more information** contact Carey or Joyce Stehling at [936-448-9156](tel:936-448-9156)

### Ladies Fellowship Brown Bag Luncheon

Wednesday, **June 20** at 11:30 a.m. Bring your lunch and join us here at the church for a special time of fellowship.



## Love. Grow. Serve.

### 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.

## Calling All Volunteers

### North Shore Church Emergency Contingencies

We are looking for good folks like you to join us in protecting our church family. Please take a look at the committees below and contact the team leaders if you would be willing to serve.

#### Emergency Contingencies Committee Coordinator:

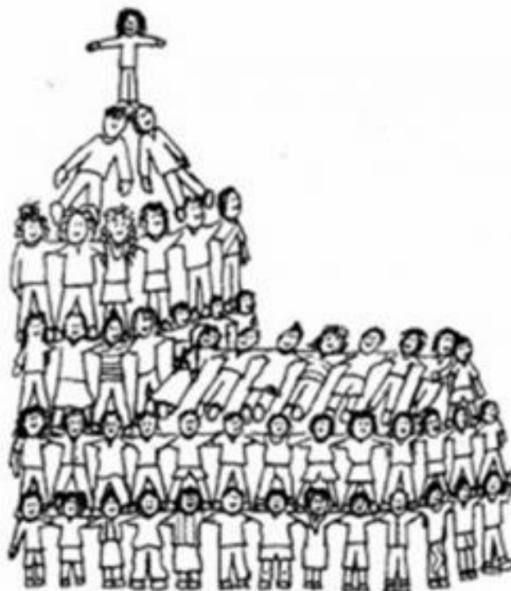
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In case of an emergency,  
you will be instructed on what to do  
and where to go.

## Church Life Photos



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<http://www.cnrhototx.com/northshore> to link to pictures of our church life and people.



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## WORD in the

### Activities thru the week

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

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

**Grief Share**  
Monday evenings at 6:00

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

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

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



### 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.

### 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.

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## Important Links

Prayer Needs

Church Calendar

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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