

Order of Worship		<div>A Warm Welcome</div>	
8:00 AM: <i>Song Leader: Lester de Caires</i> 610 I Love My Savior Too <i>Call to Worship: Jeff Watson</i> S-55 Sanctuary S-7 A Purple Robe <i>Bread: Zane Huckabey</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Eric Gilbey</i> <i>Giving: Chris Forand</i> S-58 I've Been Redeemed <i>Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 4:12-15</i> <i>Kevin Taylor</i> S-115 Hard Fightin' Soldier <i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i> 909 There's a Fountain Free <i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i> S-79 Heaven's Road <i>Closing Prayer: Chris Forand</i> <i>Usher 1: LeRoy Bell</i> <i>Usher 2: Bob Ozomah</i> <i>Projectionist: Kevin Caldwell</i> <i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i>	10:30 AM: <i>Song Leader: Carl Wamble</i> S-100 Surround Us Lord S-107 Agnus Dei <i>Call to Worship: Vaughn Harvey</i> 570 A Beautiful Life 567 Restore My Soul 374 There Is A Fountain <i>Bread: Demetrius Morris</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Neal Wilkins</i> <i>Giving: Kevin Nash</i> 538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less <i>Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 4:12-15</i> <i>Cornelius Morris</i> 535 Gloryland Way <i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i> 662 All to Jesus I Surrender <i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i> S-21 A Friend Like You <i>Closing Prayer: Kevin Nash</i> <i>Usher 1: Adrian Williams</i> <i>Usher 2: Joe Ford</i> <i>Projectionist: Bruce Robins</i> <i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i>	Guest Guide: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nursery and Training room are upstairs.Children's classes are downstairs.Looking for a church home? We'd love to tell you about this congregation.Please fill out a guest card and give it to one of the ushers.Communion cups are available in the foyer. <u>The cups will be picked up by the ushers after communion.</u>	
		Serving Next Week: November 23rd	
		8:00 Service	
		Brother of the Month	Steve Jones
		Song Leader	Charles Hamilton
		Call To Worship	Carl Wamble
		Bread	Reggie Oliver
		Fruit of the Vine	Alan Sandlin
		Giving	Wayne Dellinger
		Scripture Reader	Aaron Springer
		Closing Prayer	Wayne Dellinger
		Usher 1	Kevin Hogg
		Usher 2	Reggie White
		Projectionist	Kevin Caldwell
		10:30 Service	
		Brother of the Month	Neal Wilkins
		Song Leader	Allen Pratt
		Call to Worship	Bernard Foster
		Bread	Steve Koziol
		Fruit of the Vine	Rodney Philyaw
		Giving	Kerry Clark
		Scripture Reader	Mark Williamson
		Closing Prayer	Kerry Clark
		Usher 1	Neal Wilkins
		Usher 2	Del Meadows
		Projectionist	Chuck Morris

Sunday Evening Worship	We would like the men scheduled to serve in the worship service meet in the copier room at 7:45 and 10:15 to prepare for the service.	
Song Leader:		Rodney Philyaw
Call to Worship:		Vaughn Harvey
Scripture Reader:		Zane Huckabey
Lord's Supper:		John Jones
Closing Prayer:		Vaughn Harvey
Projectionist:		Kevin Caldwell
Wednesday, November 19th		
Song Leader	Kevin Nash	
Devotional Leader	Kerry Clark	
Closing Prayer	Joe Ford	



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How Will They Know?

“You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.” *Deuteronomy 6:7*
“And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.” *Ephesians 6:4*

It is natural for parents to want the best for their children. Surely, the best thing that any parent can do for a child is to raise the child to know God. Throughout Bible times, God has been clear about the parents’ responsibility in this regard as evidenced by the two passages of scripture cited above. It is a fact of life that children grow into adults and ultimately make their own decisions. Yet, parents are in a unique position to help frame the child’s thought processes and values.

Children will not grow to become productive citizens in the Master’s kingdom simply because the parents are. It takes a concerted and deliberate effort on the parents’ part, buoyed by the grace of God, for this to be accomplished. There are no parenting experts. Prayerfully, we all rely on the grace of God and do the best that He enables us to do as parents. In doing our best to raise our children let us be mindful to observe the following.

Model God before them. Children learn a great deal by observation and especially when we think they are not watching. If God is to be real to our children, He must be real to us. God must be preeminent and the work of His kingdom our priority – *Matthew 6:33* “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

Instruct them. Being a follower of God is not passed on through heredity. Nor is it the primary responsibility of the church to teach our children. This duty falls to the parents first and foremost – *Proverbs 22:6* “Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.”

Pray for them. We have not the power nor ability to raise our children as we ought aside from the enabling grace and power of God. We cannot monitor their every action or be always present with them. We can commit them to the love and care of the One with whom all things are possible. We can solicit God on their behalf – *Job 1:5*.

Raising children is both a blessing and a challenge, a joy, and a responsibility. May we praise our Heavenly Father for the great gift of children and His love, grace and mercy that enable us to be good stewards of this marvelous gift. To God be the glory! Amen.

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook

Sunday:	
Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, Spanish service 12:15 pm Bible Classes: 9:30 am Spanish Bible Classes: 11:00	
Wednesday:	
Bible Classes: 7 pm	
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