

**Mission Statement:**  
Increase Christ's footprint beyond our doors through bold witness, nurturing all in fruitful and faithful discipleship.

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! First of all, I must tell you that a year after being appointed to CBGUMC, I am still having the best time of my life as one of your pastors! As most of you know, this summer has been somewhat of a roller-coaster for my family and for me. Early in the summer, I spent six weeks taking Greek and Marital Counseling courses at SMU-Perkins School of Theology in Dallas. The good news is that after taking these courses, I have completed ALL of the academic requirements towards my Master of Divinity. Thank you, Jesus! Just last week, Heather and I returned from Nashville where I was involved in writing legislation which will be considered for adoption at the UMC General Conference in 2012. Add a family weekend at Lake Whitney, a wedding in Moore, OK, and VBS; I would say that Heather, Isabella and I have had an extremely busy summer!

On Sunday, July 24th, I had the privilege of sharing God's word with you. In his letter to the church in Rome, the apostle St. Paul reminds us of the Spirit's intercession on our behalf; of God's justifying and sanctifying grace; and of our human inability to be separated from God's unconditional love in Jesus Christ our Lord. What more can we ask for? And yet, how do we respond to such love and grace? Brothers and Sisters, I urge you today to read Romans 8 and ponder on the promise which God has given us; a promise to live and overcome, and to conquer the hurdles of this world by God's power vested in Jesus Christ. And yet, again, how do we respond?

As this summer draws to an end, I also urge you to make a visible step into a life of greater holiness. How would our lives, our families and our communities change if we (1) prayed more regularly, (2) loved more selflessly, (3) gave more generously, (4) studied the Bible more faithfully and (5) served our neighbor more often? Because "nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord," what have we left to do but to respond in love?

Again, I am delighted and honored to be one of your shepherds. Please, come by my office anytime. I love visiting with you!

Peace,  
Pastor Luis

# Announcements

## Mission & Ministry Fair

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 28 when we will be holding our annual Mission and Ministry Fair during the Sunday school hour in the gym at Ferry Road. There will be displays from ministries within the church and in the Baytown community. Come and learn how you can be nurtured in your faith and how you can serve others and increase Christ's footprints beyond our doors. Letters will be going out to ministry heads the week of July 25. If you do not receive a letter and wish for your ministry to be represented, please contact Andrea at [ametzger@cedarbayougrace.org](mailto:ametzger@cedarbayougrace.org) or at 281-427-4754.



Please join the youth as we celebrate Dani Lamb and her time at CBGUMC with a reception between worship services on Sunday, August 7 in the Busch Center. If you would like

to share past photos of Dani and the youth, please email them to [office@cedarbayougrace.org](mailto:office@cedarbayougrace.org).



Men's Night Out

Men's Night Out will be held each month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 6:30pm in the parlor. Men's Night Out is a time of fellowship and prayer in which the men of Cedar

Bayou Grace UMC discover God's perspective on topics related to marriage, family-life, fatherhood, church, the workplace, etc. ALL the men of the church are invited to attend. Join us on August 10 & August 24.

## Calling All Educators – Current and Retired!

Do you teach or work for one of our schools? We would like to link members of our church who are current school personnel with retired school personnel. Our retirees will commit to praying for an active school employee daily coupled with a monthly card or call of support. If you would like to receive a prayer partner or be a prayer partner, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or e-mail it to [ametzger@cedarbayougrace.org](mailto:ametzger@cedarbayougrace.org). There will be a blessing for all public & private school educators on Sunday, August 21 before school begins again.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I work in the schools as a \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am retired from \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to contact me is \_\_\_\_\_ (phone, e-mail, or mail)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Got Faith?

Has the heat gotten to the members of the Cedar Bayou Grace Promotion Committee? Selling umbrellas during a drought??? Or are we professing our faith in a GOD that can and does perform miracles?

The Promotions committee as part of their outreach ministry will be selling umbrella's featuring the Cedar Bayou Grace UMC website address beginning Sunday, July 31. They will be available near the Welcome Center after the 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services. Please contact Steve Moorman, Karen Rios or Lori Tadlock if you would like additional umbrellas or more information. The umbrellas represent not only a profession of our faith but support of our church through increased visibility. A suggested donation is \$10.00 for each umbrella. Visitors to Cedar Bayou Grace will be given an umbrella as a gift.

"But the land you are crossing the Jordan to take possession of is a land of mountains and valleys that drinks rain from heaven. It is a land the LORD your God cares for; the eyes of the LORD your God are continually on it from the beginning of the year to its end. So if you faithfully obey the commands I am giving you today—to love the LORD your God and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul— then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and olive oil. I will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied."

Deuteronomy 11:11-15

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Twanda Bailey & Johnny Wilson on their marriage. Twanda & Johnny were married on Saturday, July 23 in New Orleans.



## Attendance

July 17

8:15 - 75  
10:45 - 252

July 24

8:15 - 75  
10:45 - 218



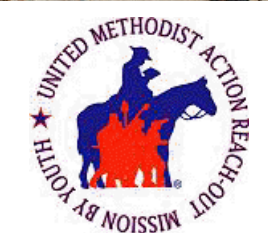
### Giving for July 10 & 17

Budget	\$32,167.65
Other	\$6,583.55

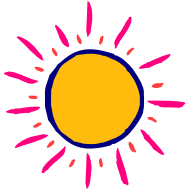
### Easter Project Totals

Chapel repairs -	\$40,357.95
Sign -	\$16,875.00

# UM ARMY 2011



# Cedar Bayou Grace Kids



## Bayou Bunch

Join us for Bayou Bunch this summer! Kids who have completed grades 1-5 are welcome to join us for all our fun-

filled activities this summer. Registration forms are available online at [www.cedarbayougrace.org](http://www.cedarbayougrace.org) or at the church. Our next activity is:

**August 2 - Max bowl East.  
Bring \$10 - lunch will be provided.  
10am - 2pm.**



## Bayou Bits

Join us for Bayou Bits this summer. Kids ages 3 yrs. (must be potty trained) - completed Kindergarten are invited to join us on our Summer Adventures with Christ. Registration forms are available online at [www.cedarbayougrace.org](http://www.cedarbayougrace.org) or at the church. Our last activity is:

**August 11 - This is our last Bits of the summer.  
Bring \$5 and a sack lunch.  
10am - 1pm.**



We are coming up on our need to teach during the school year. If you have felt the need to serve in children's ministry, this is the place to do it!! What better reward for everyone in this ministry than to watch our children, one by one, take steps in their walks with Jesus!!

If you would like to help with this ministry please contact Tina Bravo at 281-427-4754 Ext. 106 or [tbravo@cedarbayougrace.org](mailto:tbravo@cedarbayougrace.org)



## AIM - Adventures in Mission

Join us for AIM August 1 -5. Sign up by July 26. Cost is \$45. AIM is open to children who have completed grades 3 through 5. Information brochure available in the front hallway.



# Music Notes



The Halleluia Fine Arts Academy is please to announce the hiring of Kim English to teach piano and viola. Kim is an experienced teacher who grew up at Cedar Bayou UMC and has returned to Baytown this summer.

The Fine Arts Academy offers private and class instruction in art, photography, crafts, dance, piano, and viola. All of our teachers are experienced and well-trained. Instruction is offered to every age and advancement level.

Fall enrollment has begun, and there is room for students in every area of instruction. For more information, please call me at the church.

See you in the loft,  
Paula

# July Memorials

## In Memory of Bettie Barrow

Robert & Mary Guenther – Chapel Repairs  
Bill & Wanda Watts – Grace’s Kitchen  
Ladies Bible Class – Alexander Chapel  
Laura Faye Templin – Alexander Chapel  
John & Benny May Thomas – Sign Project  
Mrs. Charles Brown – Chapel Repairs  
Charles & Gayle Standard – Chapel Repairs  
Lee & Peggy Robertson – Chapel Repairs  
Bonita Elliot – Chapel Repairs  
Lea Shehee – Chapel Repairs  
Lowry & Betty Davis  
Truitt & Lois Matthews  
Wylie & Betty Tompkins  
Mary Weaver  
B. L. Hancock  
F. R. & Inodine Armstrong  
Ross Sterling Ex-Secretaries  
Kim Boyd-DeBerry – UM Army  
Diane Gillet – Prayer Ministry  
Wayne & Virginia Miller – Prayer Ministry  
Don & Carolyn Baker – Prayer Ministry  
Carl & Amy Currie  
Robert & Sharon Parkinson – Choir Folders  
David & Linda Knutson – Prayer Ministry  
Mr. & Mrs. B. Lintelman – Prayer Ministry  
Ronnie & Betty Callaway – Sign Project  
Keri Kinnaird  
Jeanette Hardin – Chapel Repairs  
Margaret Bickman - Handbells

## In Memory of Ruth McElwain

Bill & Wanda Watts – Grace’s Kitchen  
San Jacinto Methodist Service Corp – Grace’s Kitchen

## In Memory of Gloria Kelley

Bill & Wanda Watts – Grace’s Kitchen  
John & Benny May Thomas – Grace’s Kitchen  
Friendship Class – Grace’s Kitchen  
Don & Carolyn Baker – Sign Project  
Roy & Bobbie Jane Wimmer – Grace’s Kitchen

## In Memory of Bonnie Hendrix

Carl & Amy Currie

## In Memory of Frank & Ruth Wooster Kelly (Parents of Bonita Elliot)

Bonita Elliot – Alexander Chapel

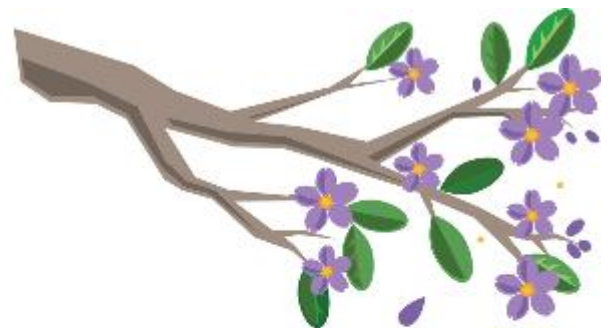
## In Memory of Lois Fulton – Sign Project

James Fulton, Virginia Burnside & Michael Fulton

## Easter Project Corrections

### For Chapel Repairs

In Memory of Georgia Cordray  
Given by Dennis & Pam Cordray  
Rev. Carol & David Turner  
Robert & Mary Guenther



*Memorials*

# Assisted Living

## Baytown Rehabilitation

Roseanne Dacy (Tammy Fayle's Sister)  
Doris Whitehead (Ronnie Whitehead's Mother\*)  
Murl Cannon (Curtis Smith's Aunt)  
Roy Wimmer\*

## Crestview - Bryan, TX

Aletha Van Netter\*

## Cedar Bayou Rehab

M.D. Pumphrey\*

## Clarewood House

James & Rowena Parker \*

## Forum at Park Lane (Dallas)

Maxine Susong (Suzannah Moorman)

## Hearthstone (Houston)

Bob Kirk (Carolyn James' Brother)

## Green Acres - 2000 Beaumont

Tamara Reddell (Jolene & Ronnie Whitehead's Daughter)

## Brenham, Texas

Jack Havis\*

## Remington Park

Vincent Adams (Diane Gillet's Father)  
Dorothy Boucher (Helen Gerlich's Mother)  
Erlene Bramlett\*  
Bettie Edwards (Cindy Fulton's mother)  
Martin Griffith\*  
Dorothy Leonard\*  
Bobbie Mann\*  
Betty Schiller\*

## Lampstand Nursing Home (Bryan)

Lennie Walker (Johnny Walker's Mother)

## St. James House

Gerry Ashwood\*  
Harold Barber\*  
Lucille Cagle \* - Rm. 108  
William Wayne Herndon\* - Rm. 409  
Clara Hollis (Daniel Heyen's Grandmother)  
Jean Roberson (Lee Robertson's Mom)

## Swan Manor

Esther Horton\*  
Caroline Troy\*

## Homebound

Jack Baker  
Connie Barrientes\*  
Floyd & Louise Bishop\*  
Tricsilee Burns\*  
Jack Covington\*  
Elmer Douty\*  
J.C. Doyle\*  
Mary Gallegos\*  
Albert Hill\*  
Lola Hooper\*  
Allen & Jan Hoover\*  
Jean Massey\*  
Elizabeth Muennink\*  
Edna Mulkey\*  
Rankin Smith\*

# Cancer

Jim Asher (Friend of Lawrence's)  
Holli Baker\*  
Evelyn Blalock  
Betty Carpenter (Jean McCain)  
Cecilia Chavez (Kate Hunt)  
Robert Clifford (Carol Turner's Father)  
Nell Cook (Nita Davis)  
Mike Courville (Lori Tadlock's Uncle)  
Sal Divita (Brandy Davis)  
Bettie Edwards (Cindy Fulton's Mother)  
Bill Fontenot\*  
Billy Gaskey (Norman Cobb)  
Leslie Green\*

Ramecia Hair (Evangeline Williams' Daughter)  
Mr. Ernest Hamilton (Bonnie Walker)  
Keith Holt\*  
Mark Jacobs  
Sarah Floyd James (Gene Boyd)  
Julietta Johnson (Kay Donner)  
Curt Knight\*  
Ann Lawrence\*  
Jimmy Oliver (Gene & Carole Boyd)  
Dale Ott (Friend of Larry Lawrence)  
Dona Pagel (Nita Davis)  
Debbie Payne (Debbie McKnight)  
Edith Pitti (Kristen Gunderson's Aunt)  
Judy Ramirez (Luis Ramirez's Mom)  
Rev. Leonard Rodde (Friend of Thomas')

Becky Robertson (Susan Tolleson's Sister)  
Ginger Russell (Susie Hunter)  
Carla Schaefer\*  
Loretta Shaw (Debbie Busch's Sister)  
Jean Smith (Karen Rios)  
Eva Smith (Friends of Busch's)  
Brenda Sorrels (Friend of Mindi Garzoria)  
Amanda Thomas (Gayle Standard)  
Pat Thomas (Jean McCain)  
Bill Trahan (Buddy & Claudine Bender)  
Breana Turner (Cousin of Paige Speer)  
Patricia Turner (David Turner's Sister-In-Law)  
Terry Wahl (Kathy Littlefield)  
Jimbo Ward  
Ed Wauskiwicz (Tammy Oaks' Father)  
Dennis White (Friend of Janine Schrock)  
Scot Wilkins (Cousin of Harold Gore)

## Hospital

### Methodist - Houston

Lori Contella (Randy Barton's Sister)

### San Jacinto

Bob Plemons\*

## Sympathy

To the friends and family on the passing of Pauline Christy\*  
(Audrey Bukowski's Mother)

## Military



1st Lt. John Busch, US Army (son of Debbie & Al Busch)  
Lance Cpl. Bryce Enderli, USMC (Grandson of Lynn & Charlene Enderli)  
David Epperson - 82 Airborne - Bagdad  
Capt., Carl Nathan Howard, USAF Andrea Metzger's Son-in-Law)  
Lance Cpl. Logan Huffman, USMC, in Afghanistan (Nephew of Bill Fontenot)  
Charles Husak III, US Navy, (Teen Still's nephew)  
Lance Cpl. Corey Jacobson, in Afghanistan (Friend of Jennifer & Harold Gore)  
Wayne Keeler U.S. Army (Kingman's Nephew)  
Charles Perry, US Army, in Georgia (Sharon Fowler's Nephew)  
Brandon Weaver, USN (Friend of Susan McGuyer)



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## **ATTENTION:**

**ALL CHILDREN**

Bring your backpacks and binders to church on  
Sunday, August 21 for a special blessing

**Jesus said, "Let the children come to me,  
and do not hinder them;  
for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."  
- Matthew 19:14 (RSV)**

# Blue Jean SUNDAY!!

WHEN: August 21, 2011

WHAT: Wear Jeans and bring a pair for  
a child in need.  
Any Child size BLUE denim jeans.

## **WHY?**

Because GOD says:  
"Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover him,  
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?"

-Isaiah 58:7 (RSV)



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