



Atascocita Lutheran Church

We seek to make Christ known in our community through
reflecting Christ in our lives.



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Thursday Seeds

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Come Celebrate with Us!

We are so excited to be hosting an upcoming Family Promise graduation in our fellowship hall on Friday, **September 12 at 6:30 p.m.** After eight months and a lot of hard work and determination, Tiana and her children, Zynatii and LayIn, are ready to spread their wings and move into their own place. Tiana recently secured a full-time position with Humble ISD that will enable her to use her Bachelor's Degree and have a schedule that syncs with Zynatii's school schedule as he has autism and needs someone with him at all times. These amazing outcomes are why we do what we do to support Family Promise!

Everyone is invited to join the party as we celebrate this wonderful milestone for Tiana and her family. Many of us who volunteer have gotten to know Tiana and her kids this year and we are especially looking forward to cheering them on as they embark on their next chapter. Please offer a prayer for Tiana and her family and come celebrate if you're able. We hope to see you there!



Fundraising event for Family Promise of Lake Houston:
15th Annual Chicks and Hogs BBQ & Brew-Fest
A.V. Sallas Park 21675 McCleskey Rd, New Caney, TX 77357

Join us on Saturday, October 4th, from 12–5 PM (11 AM for early entry brew-fest ticket holders) at A.V. Bull Sallas Park in New Caney for an incredible event featuring up to 40 top-tier cook teams competing in this CBA-sanctioned State Championship. Savor some of the best BBQ in Texas and sample craft beer from up to 20 breweries at our brewery festival. Plus, enjoy live music, a silent auction, a kid zone, and more!

This is more than just a great time—it's our biggest fundraiser of the year, helping us raise \$100,000 to support families facing homelessness. So, grab your boots and help us make a difference.

Get your tickets today by clicking the link below (scroll to the bottom of the page) and join us for a day of delicious BBQ and community spirit!

<https://fplh.org/>

**Children's Sunday School
held during worship**

Children's Sunday School is held DURING worship time.

- 9:30 am - Children begin worship with parents
- 9:45 am - Children move to Sunday School (room 106) after Children's sermon
- 10:20 am - Children return to parents in pews (before Holy Communion)



Adult Forum has started up again. Pastor Brian will help guide the group through the upcoming lessons to learn what they may have to say to us in worship the next Sunday and for the week ahead. Join us.



Noisy Offering

Noisy offerings donated this Sunday will go to help students in need of school supplies via HAAM. Thank you for your continued generous support!



Wednesday Bible Study

Pastor leads a Bible study every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in his office. All are welcome!! Our focus is on the book of Ezekiel.



Handbell Choir Update

Handbell Choir is taking a break until September. Anyone interested in joining this fun group in the fall, please talk to Dan Wright, or phone him at 713-503-7323.



'From Toasty to Frosty' Capital Campaign Update

Can you feel the breeze beginning? \$6700 has been given towards the HVAC campaign! Thank you generous members and friends!



Basket Donations needed

ALC is gathering items to create a "fall-themed" basket for the Chicks & Hogs auction on October 4th. Please drop off your donations by September 23 on the table in the Fellowship Hall. The auction will benefit Family Promise. Thank you for your support!



Family Promise

ALC's next Family Promise dates are **September 7 - 14**. Volunteers are still needed to help with 3 overnights (M-T-W) with our Family Promise clients. Thanks to all who've signed up to help with meals and groceries!



Special Seafarer Christmas Mission

The Sunday School children invite the congregation and friends to join them in this special mission. Their goal is to fill 60 plastic shoe boxes with items to brighten seafarers' lives at Christmas.

Please bring your items (plastic shoes boxes will be provided) from now until Halloween.



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| Body Wash | Band-Aids (fabric) | Socks |
| Shampoo/Conditioner | Lip Balm | Pocket-size Notebooks |
| Deodorant | Kleenex | Mechanical Pencils |
| Toothbrush/Toothpaste | Nail Clippers | Pens |
| Dental Floss | Q-Tips | Word Search books |
| Disposable Razors | Gold Bond Powder | Sudoku books |
| Shaving Cream | Gold Bond Cream | Fill-in Books |
| Hairbrush/Comb | Baseball Caps (NEW) | USB |
| Lotion | T-shirt (NEW) | Earbuds/Headphones |
| Flashlight w/ batteries | Gum & hard candy | Popcorn |
| Needle & Thread | Magnets | Key Chains |
| Playing cards | Texas Souvenirs | 2026 Calendar |
| Personal note or card | | |

Another opportunity to serve mariners and seafarers is through Christmas at Sea (CAS) knitting/crocheting ministry. The Seamen's Church Institute has the patterns online and mailing instructions. This is the hallmark of the oldest and continuously running charter knitting program in the U.S.

Please go to:

<https://seamenschurch.org/programs-services/christmas-at-sea/>



We remember in Prayer

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."— Philipians 4:6



Jose Alfaro
Carol Appleby
Vincent Barajas
Jennifer Bruce
Miguel Carlos
Bri Carrington
Carolyn Gardella
Justin Gardella
James & Brenda Harp
Vernon Harris
Jeanette Hinman
Jean Johnson
Judy Johnson
Donna Kelling
Michael Kelling

Patrick Konikoff
Marilyn Konikoff
Darrell Kresta
Mary Sue Lee
Laurie McDonald
Ken Meyer
Bill Mudge
Sue Murtaugh
Donna Nice
Billy & Barbara Phillips
Bret & Vanesa Roe
Joy Sisler
Sam Sledge
Sharon Sledge
Tanya Stuart

Fred Swavely
Alan Wade
Rita Wade
Gabriel Walton
Don Wilcox
John Wilkerson
Verlyn Williams
Lori Austin Wilson
Mark Wilson
Pauline Wiseman

Please keep those who are in active duty with the U.S. Military in your prayers, especially Caleb Gomez & Brady Mikesell.

If you or someone you requested prayer for has recovered or can be removed from the list, please let us know.



8/01 - Evan Siegrist
 8/04 - John Heinrich
 8/04 - Darrell Kresta
 8/08 - Keira Harris
 8/08 - Karen Weeks
 8/10 - Pat Stine
 8/17 - Nicholas Poxon
 8/17 - Carol Schmidt
 8/20 - Heidi Clark
 8/26 - Aaliyah Harris
 8/26 - Michelle Mikesell
 8/26 - Carol Vorwald
 8/28 - Lori Reid



8/15 - Rev Brian & Martha Deckinger



9/01 - Lily Poxon
 9/02 - Brady Mikesell
 9/03 - Shelia Ely
 9/04 - Addy Fowler
 9/05 - Jeremy Schmidt



9/7 - Erik & Michelle Mikesell

August Worship Team

	Greeter	Lector	Counter	Usher
August 3	Robin Crizer & Judy Johnson	Judy Cargill	Sue Murtaugh	Robin Crizer & Tim Garcia
August 10	Joy Berthold	Nancy Garcia	Randy Gray	Joy Berthold & Robin Crizer
August 17	Sid Nice	Martha Deckinger	Robin Crizer	Nancy Garcia & Tim Garcia
August 24	Laurie & Tom McDonald	Ellen Poxon	Joy Berthold	Trey & Tim Garcia
August 31	Robin Crizer & Judy Johnson	Nancy Garcia	Judy Cargill	

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August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1		July 31	1	2 9:00 am City On The Hill
3 9:30 am Worship 9:45 am Children's SCS	4	5	6 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	7	8	9 9:00 am City On The Hill
10 Blessing of the Backpacks 9:30 am Worship 9:45 am Children's SCS 10:45 am Adult Forum	11 7:00 pm Book Club	12	13 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	14	15	16 9:00 am City On The Hill 6:00 pm Bunco
17 9:30 am Worship 9:45 am Children's SCS 10:45 am Adult Forum	18	19 6 pm Peace By Piecing Quilt Guild	20 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	21 6:00 pm Dining Out	22 3:30 pm Tai Chi with Peg	23 9:00 am Basket weaving 9:00 am City On The Hill
24 9:30 am Worship 9:45 am Children's SCS 10:45 am Adult Forum	25	26	27 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	28	29 3:30 pm Tai Chi with Peg	30 9:00 am City On The Hill
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