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Atascocita Lutheran Church

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



June 4, 2026

Thursday Seeds

In the Good Ol' Summertime!

We will officially enter summer in a couple of weeks, but for many, summer is already here. The kids are out of school and looking forward to a couple months' break from classes. Of course, the temperature is warmer and – since we're in the Houston area – it's definitely more humid. Some of us have a change in our daily routines with the coming of summer. Why, we even find that some of the fresh fruits and vegetables available at the grocery store change at this time of year.

There are many songs about summer and the laid back, slower feel of the season. I think it was summer that God created on the seventh day when we are told he rested. Yes, there is just something about the season of summer that tends to put us in a different mood and encourages us to think about life in a different way. Most of us can remember the best summers of our lives, whether it was the family vacations, the ball games, hanging out with friends, or just not having pressing places to go. For some of us, it's as simple as driving with the windows open or the top down and not having a care in the world.

God intends to for us to enjoy summer, that's for sure. But here's the cool thing – God continues to provide for us in abundance even when we are slowing down and taking a break from the hustle and bustle of fall, the drudgery found in the dark, cold nights of winter, and the rushing storms of spring. God's abundance may look different during summer than it does during the other seasons of the year, but it is still there. God is still providing for us and calling us to follow him and give thanks. Part of that giving thanks is giving of ourselves (time, talent, treasure). May we remember to do that like we do during the rest of the year as we continue to do the work God calls us to do, even though it may feel different during this time of year.

So, as we are enjoying the upcoming lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer described in so many songs, let's remember to give God thanks for these days. Let's soak up the sun, enjoy the family time and the slower vibes, and find rest, but may we not forget all that God so abundantly provides for us.

God's peace,
Pastor Brian





Our Graduates



ALC will host a reception for our graduates on June 14 following worship.

Michael Beyer - I'll be graduating from Kingwood High School on May 22 at 9:00 AM at the old Minute Maid Stadium. I've been accepted into Texas State San Marcos for a Business Administration Major and have also already signed a lease for an apartment. One thing I still remember from confirmation is the pizza we used to get for lunch - it was actually really good.

Hunter Benavidez - I'll be graduating from Summer Creek High School on May 23. I plan to attend San Jac and then transfer to Texas A&M. My major is undecided at this time. I have great memories of decorating the chalk wall in the Youth Group room with Michael and Kiera.

Victor Vela - I am graduating from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance! After this degree, I actually want to just explore my options in music and take a break from solo playing. I dream about being a vocal coach/accompanist, mainly because learning about foreign languages is another passion of mine. In that way, collaborating with singers with art song or opera is a great intersection for me, as it combines two of my biggest interests. Outside of music, I really want to just give myself time and space to grow as a person, work, and invest in traveling to more countries. My favorite Christian artist is DOE.

Gracious God,

You bless your servants with many achievements. We give thanks especially for the milestones that Hunter, Michael and Victor will have attained in their upcoming graduations. As they begin new phases of their lives, may they also know your love and experience your peace in all the experiences they encounter. Remind them that you are only a prayer away when they meet obstacles, heartbreaks and challenges.

Bless also the parents of these students who have raised their children and nourished them in the Christian faith. Give them strength in your continuing presence, and give them many joyful reunions with their loved ones who may begin new and varied ventures, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Jessica Penney, Executive Director of Family Promise, will be a guest speaker at our worship service on Sunday, June 7.

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

Adult Forum meets every Sunday after worship in room 105. Pastor Brian guides the group through the current Sunday's lessons. Join us for lively discussions.



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 Luke.



Noisy Offering

Noisy offerings collected in May will go towards helping our Vacation Bible School. Thank you for your continued generous support!



2026 ALC Directory Update

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ALC Book Club Movie Night

Come one, come all to the ALC Book Club Movie Night on Monday, **June 8 at 7 p.m.** at church. We will be viewing “Remarkably Bright Creatures,” starring Sally Field and Lewis Pullman (rated PG-13). The Book Club read this book a few years ago and we’re anxious to see how the movie handles this heartwarming story. Even if you haven’t read the book, we think you’ll enjoy this film that explores themes of love, grief and connection, things we can all relate to. We hope to see you there!



Vacation Bible School – Tropical Trek!

Vacation Bible School: *Tropical Trek* is coming **June 8–11, 2026**, from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** each day.



VBS sign up link: [ALC Tropical Trek Bible School sign up – Fill out form](#)

Volunteer sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A48AEAC22AAFA7-63296856-vbsteacher#/>

If you haven’t yet signed up, please do so ASAP!

Stephanie Fowler

Ways to help Family Promise this month:

Family Promise Giving Link:

https://givebutter.com/FPLH2026GivingDay?blm_aid=364544

A Perk with a Purpose

If you are a coffee drinker, and like the idea of your coffee purchase doing more than just jump-starting your day, check out the [Brewing Hope website](#).

Every bag of coffee you purchase supports **Family Promise of Lake Houston’s** mission to help families in crisis in our community. Don’t drink coffee? Then buy a bag for a friend, for your office, or for any coffee drinker in your life.

This is a delicious and easy way to support one of ALC’s main ministries.



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
Shelly Baxter
Jennifer Bruce
Judy Cargill
Miguel Carlos
Kitts Family
Patrick Konikoff
Marilyn Konikoff
Darrell Kresta
Mary Sue Lee

Kay Mack
Debbie Marshall
Laurie McDonald
Tom McDonald
Bill Mudge
Sue Murtaugh
Donna Nice
Dave Noble
Bret & Vanesa Roe
Rose Senti
Joy Sisler

Sam Sledge
Sharon Sledge
Alan Wade
Don Wilcox
Lori Austin Wilson
Mark Wilson
Conflict in the Middle East

Please keep those who are in active duty with the U.S. Military in your prayers, especially Christian Anderson, 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.



6/5 - Rebecca Deckinger
 6/9 - Tom Vorwald
 6/16 - Katherine Poxon
 6/28 - Pam Stringer
 6/30 - Bella Fowler



6/2 - Sid & Donna Nice
 6/4 - John & Debbie Heinrich
 6/8 - Steve & Chris Beyer
 6/22 - Tom & Carol Vorwald
 6/25 - Brian & Christine Townsend

June Worship Team

	Greeter	Lector	Counter	Usher
June 7	Joy Berthold	Nancy Garcia	Joy Berthold	
June 14	Judy Johnson	Martha Deckinger	Randy Gray	
June 21	Sid Nice	Stephanie Fowler	Sue Murtaugh	
June 28	Laurie & Tom McDonald	Ellen Poxon	Judy Cargill	

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JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	4	5	6 9:00 am City On The Hill
ALC Hosts Family Promise Clients						
7 9:30 am Worship 9:45 am Children's SCS 10:45 am Adult Forum 11:00 am Holy Transfiguration church	8 9:00 am VBS 7:00 pm Book Club	9 9:00 am VBS	10 9:00 am VBS 5:00 pm Prayer Mtg.	11 9:00 am VBS	12 3:30 pm Tai Chi with Peg	13 9:00 am City On The Hill
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