News Around the Brotherhood

- EVERY MONDAY 7:00PM "BIBLE ANSWERS TO BIBLE QUESTIONS" A program designed to reach out to LOST SOULS! Also, to equip Christians with the Bible Answers to the questions being asked by their unsaved family and friends necessary to winning them to Christ. Conference call number: 605-313-4162, access code number is 650363
- NOVEMBER 19—20 "A STANDING OVATION FOR TWO FAITHFUL SERVANTS" The Russell Road Church of Christ leadership and its members request the honor of your presence as we show appreciation to our Minister, John H. Dansby, Sr. and his loving wife, Sister Doris Dansby for their 45 plus years of service to the Russell Road family. The banquet is set for 6pm in our Family Life Center. On Sunday, November 20 at 10:15am, we come together to glorify the Father. All ladies are invited to a Special Afternoon tea, hosted by the sisters of the Russell Road family, in the Family Life Center. There is no cost for any of the festivities. See flyer in lobby for additional information.

Safety Policy on Responding to Disruptive Behavior

The Sugar Land Church of Christ congregation is proactive regarding the safety and well-being of its members and guest. This living document is in place to continuously evaluate the safety needs of our congregation.

Our focus on the whole congregation, must be given priority over the privileges and inclusion of the individual. To the degree the disruptive behavior compromises the health of the congregation, our actions as people of faith must reflect this emphasis on security. While openness is one of the prime values held by our congregation and expressed in our vision, we affirm the belief that our congregation must maintain a secure atmosphere where such openness can exist. When any person's physical and/or emotional well-being or freedom to safely worship is threatened, the source of this threat is best addressed firmly and promptly, even if this ultimately requires the expulsion of the offending person or persons. Therefore, if an immediate response is required, this will be undertaken by the Elder (s), Minister, or Deacon (s) and/or the leader of the group involved. This may include asking the offending person or persons to leave, or suspend the meeting or activity until such time that it may be safely resumed. If further assistance is required the Police Department may be called. Anytime any of these actions are undertaken without the Elder (s), Minister, or Deacon - Security, they must be immediately notified.

Brothers and Sisters,

- 1. We are trusting God and his wisdom at Sugar Land Congregation to the very end of this pandemic.
- 2. We are praying for good health for each member of our congregation.
- 3. We must protect ourselves and children from the tremendous impact of the Omicron variant. Unfortunately. 99.5% of deaths are from unvaccinated patients.
- 4. We are adhering to the prior CDC precautions of wearing mask inside our building, social distancing, and washing our hands.

Stay safe!

The Leadership



EXTEND GRACE, MERCY AND LOVE TO EVERYONE!!!

As people of God, we must be willing to give what we receive. From God, we receive grace, mercy, and love. Therefore, we must in turn express grace, mercy, and love to others. Further, in expressing these attributes, we must go beyond limits. We must not show these attributes of God to only those whom we see fit. Rather, we must extend these attributes even to people who give us the exact opposite. This is difficult to do if we do not first have gratitude regarding what God has given us. May we learn to experience God and be thankful and grateful for all He does, have done, and will do!

"But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. (Luke 6:32-36)

Lewis Parker, IV

Our Vision: To create unity in the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:1-16) • Our Mission: To go and make disciples of all nations (Matthews 28:18)

Our Challenge: To develop spiritually mature members of Christ's church (Romans 12:1-8)

~ To Our Guests ~



We are glad you came to join with us in our worship time today. We hope that you will feel God's love in a new and refreshing way. You are so special to the Lord and special to us, too. We hope you'll come again soon to join with us in fellowship.

You are never a stranger at the Sugar Land Church of Christ!

Let us Know You Are Here... Please fill out a Guest Card

NOVEMBER 20, 2022			Study Bible
ORDER OF SERVICE	10 AM	5 PM	
Welcome & Opening Prayer	Roy Johnson, Jr.	Roy Johnson, Jr.	Adult Sunday School Topic
Song Leader	Emikle Fletcher	Jimmie Isaac	Spring 2022 - Foundations Epistles to Timothy Wednesday Night - November 22 A Study on Biblical Love "Love in the Community" Bro. Earl Scurlock
Prayer	Bernard Wilmore	Bernard Wilmore	
Song Leader	Emikle Fletcher	Jimmie Isaac	
SERMON	Lewis Parker, IV "Power of Gratitude" Luke 6:27-36	Lewis Parker, IV "Love Revealed" 1 Corinthians 13	
Lord's Supper & Collection	Larry Bradley	Larry Bradley	Happy Anniversary
Benediction / Closing Prayer	Tommy Jones	Tommy Jones	
November 18 • Walter McNeal, Sr. (belated) November 20 • Irma Parker November 22 • Charles Smith			Baptismal Workers
If You haven't seen your name, please advise the secretary (Jewel).			November/December



BAPTIZED • 13 November 2022

Daejah Simon

Meghan Williams

PLACED MEMBERSHIP



Enter your SECRET CODE to unlock games @ games.childrenbulletins.com

TODAY • 9:00am

Bible Study • 1st—3rd Grade Students

Zoom Meeting ID: 995 3382 8094

Passcode: 774452

TODAY • 9:00am

Bible Study • 4th—6th Grade
Timeline Study

Zoom Meeting ID: 810 1225 2677 Passcode: 181041

Lewis Parker, IV ● Minister Wendell Hart ● Family Care Minister

Elders: Bobby R. Allen, Sr. | Rodney Anderson | LeRoy Hall | | Roy Johnson, Jr. | Charles Smith

Deacons: Ricardo Cisco | Tony Duckett | Michael Harris | Wendell Hart | Jimmy Holman | Reginald Phillips | Tony Talley

George Walker



OUR RECORD • 11/13/2022

SUNDAY

9:00 AM 62
10:00 AM 126
5:00 PM 51

<u>TUESDAY Seniors</u> No Count

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> No Count

2022 RESPONSES

Baptisms 6
Prison Ministry 6

Placed Membership

16

Prayer Requests

Debra Isaac • Loretta Holloway Valerie Phillips • Jennie Blanton Laverne Catlett • Glen Bolden Connie Bolden • Sharon Evans Abraham Davis • Carlos Perez Lisa Kiser-Cook • Diane Howard Trevis Bonnett • Regina Randon Antoinette Polk • Acquilla White Walter & Alberta McNeal, Sr. Martha Harrison • Eric Anderson Deborah Coleman • Wonda Chestnut Eddie & Jean Brinkley, Sr. Gail McNeal • Tony & Vania Duckett Andria "Deneen" Lindsay Fuselier Vera Deajon • Marcus Simmons Ray Kiser, Sr. • Irene Jackson



Elder On Call Roy Johnson, Jr. 713-628-0221

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Classes: 9:00 AM

Morning Worship: 10:00 AM

Evening Worship: 5:00 PM

TUESDAY

Seniors' Bible Class: 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes: 7:00 PM

News & Events

News At Sugar Land -

- TODAY We are asking all youth and parents to remain in the auditorium immediately following worship. We will meet briefly up front to gather input in planning the 2023 events calendar. We are excited to get all of our young people involved. Bro. Bobby Allen & Bro. Lewis Parker
- NOVEMBER 22 7:00pm <u>WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY</u> scheduled for November 23 will take place on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 22</u>.
- NOVEMBER 30 7:00pm QUARTERLY PRAYER & PRIASE SERVICE
 Please join us in person as we petition God in prayer for His blessings and praise
 God in songs for what He has done in our lives. What A Might God We Serve!
- DECEMBER 10 10:00AM—12:00PM

 SLCOC SISTER'S END OF THE YEAR VIRTUAL EVENT

 "Pearls, Perils & Praise: Preserving Self-Worth in Uncertain

 Times" Scripture: Matthew 7:6 A Pearl Event. Sisters

 are encouraged to wear Pearls.



- **DECEMBER 11 2:30pm** Sugar Land Church of Christ will host the first **GREATER HOUSTON AREA RALLY** in support of the National Lectureship. We encourage your attendance as we fellowship with area saints and build excitement for the upcoming 2023 National Lectureship.
- DECEMBER 31 5:00pm NEW YEARS' EVE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



God continues to bless us over and over. He has been faithful in His love and grace toward us. Join us in person as we celebrate and honor God's favor throughout this year and as we anticipate His kindness in 2023. If you desire to participate in the fellowship program with a song, a poem, or a display of your talent that honors God; please contact Wendell Hart on or before Sunday, December 18.

• JUNE 17-22, 2023 • The Houston area churches of Christ are excited to host the 77th Annual Churches of Christ National Lectureship on June 17-22, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency Houston-Downtown, 1200 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002. Registration fee is \$175. if completed by November 30th. For more information, please visit: https://www.nationalcoclectureship.com/

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