



The Vision

Looking Up... Reaching Out

Memorial Baptist Church Newsletter

JULY 26, 2010



Cliff Mayton
Senior Pastor

I am grateful for the response to my message Sunday "I Cannot Keep Silent." Our country is heading in the wrong direction and only the prayers of God's people will heal our land. Like you I love America and I want to see a Spiritual Awakening take place and in my heart I know it must happen soon. God is abundant in His mercy, but there comes a time, and no one knows when that time is, that God hardens his heart. Personally I do not feel we are at that point, but I do believe we are in a period of urgency. My prayer is that we the people of God will be broken over our sins and our apathy and become mighty in Spirit so the world and all those we come in contact with will see our passion for Christ and the gospel.

I have personally joined with Dr. Charles Stanley by going to www.intouch.org and committing to pray daily for our country through November 20. When you open the In Touch site you will see in the top left hand column a picture of Dr. Stanley. Just click the "Yes, I will pray" section of the box. When you do it will take you to a page so you can give them your email address. In Touch will send you a weekly email to help you in your personal prayer time. My heart rejoiced as almost the entire congregation stood Sunday committing to pray.

I believe uniting with other believers throughout our country in prayer is powerful! As I stated Sunday, the prayers of God's people brought down the Berlin Wall and we need some walls to fall in this country today.

I was very impressed with the testimonies I heard from our youth and their leaders Sunday night. As I listened I thought to myself, these young people heard the message I preached Sunday, July 18, titled "True Greatness" and they went out and lived it by serving the needs of others. It did my heart good when several of the youth said they

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thought our youth group is the closest they have ever seen. That speaks well of a ministry and I know that is a work of the Lord. I also know the leader sets the tone in any ministry and I am grateful we have a Youth Pastor that sets a godly example to our youth. In my heart I believe the Lord will call some of these students into full time vocational service and I pray that all of them will always have a heart to serve the Lord and others.

We will soon enter into the last month of summer and I want to encourage everyone to make this our best month. The Lord has blessed us in so many ways this summer, but the best is yet to be! I want to challenge you in the area of Sunday School. Please make a special effort to get more committed to your class than ever. I want to urge every class to be intentional on reaching out to those on your rolls who have not yet come. Why not schedule a fellowship time in August with the purpose of reaching new people for your class? I cannot emphasize too much the importance of making contacts each week. The GROW Ministry is an excellent tool to make sure this gets done. Every class should have at least two people designated to attend GROW each Monday night.

This Sunday I am going to begin something I have not done since coming to Memorial. I will continue the series on the Book of Romans that I have been preaching on Sunday nights, but I will be using both Sunday mornings and Sunday nights to preach through the book. We will begin this Sunday morning in chapter six and I will preach a message titled "Victory is Available" Sunday morning and "Who Are You Serving" Sunday night. It would be helpful if you would come to all these services. If you will, I believe you will have a much better understanding of how to live the Christian life.

Keep Looking Up!!!

Pastor Cliff

Ladies' Night Out!



August 14
6:00 P.M. - FLC

Special Guest
Speaker/Singer
Dawn Smith Jordan

Tickets: \$14.00 each
Deadline for purchasing tickets: Sunday, August 8

A special evening of beautifully decorated tables, special guest speaker and wonderful food served by the men of the church. Ladies are asked to volunteer to decorate a table and men are asked to volunteer to serve. Sign up sheets and tickets are available in the Church Library. You may also purchase a ticket in the church office during office hours. Please make plans to attend this special event and bring a guest. You will be glad you did!

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY

JULY 25, 2010

MINISTRY BUDGET

Weekly Requirement	\$ 26,258.00
Budget Receipts..07/25/10	19,457.19
Required Year-To-Date	787,740.00
Received Year-To-Date	728,583.70

DESIGNATED

World Missions Receipts 07/25/10	\$238.00
Lottie Moon (YTD)	\$
Annie Armstrong (YTD)	\$
State Missions (YTD)	\$
Total World Missions (YTD)	\$15,700.47

BIBLE STUDY ATTENDANCE

Adults.....	231
College.....	18
Youth.....	33
Preteen.....	11
1st-4th Grades.....	32
Preschool.....	30
Homebound.....	1
TOTAL	356



Sunshine Club 55+

Thursday, August 12
9:30 A.M. - FLC

Bring a covered dish & join us for the fellowship!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 21

8:30 A.M. - FLC

Speaker: Robert Bosworth

Boys are welcome to come!

Back to School Splash Day!

Preschool - 4th Grade & Families

Sunday, August 22
Noon - 2

Hot dogs, chips & drinks will be provided.

Water slides & other water activities for the kids.

Thank You!

Dear Memorial,
What a special church you are! Suzi and I think you for your expressions of sympathy as my mother left for Heaven. God bless you.

Ray & Suzi Belcher



SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

6:00 P.M.

WORSHIP CENTER

Youth Events

www.mbcYouthMinistry.com

TRANSFORMED

August 4
TBA

Get Messy Night
August 11

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TBA

Generation Change

by Dave Ramsey
4-Week Series
August 1, 8, 15 & 22

BACK-2 -SCHOOL BASH

Saturday, August 21

Memorial Baptist Church Staff

Cliff Mayton.....Senior Pastor
Jim Godwin.....Associate Pastor
Robert Smart.....Worship & Praise Pastor
John Denby.....Youth Pastor
Charlotte Ogden.....Administrator
Carlee Qualls.....Director of Preschool Ministries
Marisol Morales..... Director of Children's Ministries
Marcia Norris.....Pastor's Secretary
Mary Jones.....Receptionist
Barbara Warren.....Printing Secretary
Robert Dickey.....Chief Custodian



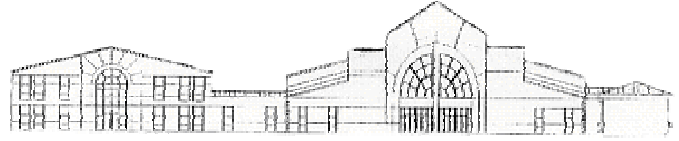
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Embracing the Future *Our Journey of Faith*



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

- 8:00A.M. *Morning Worship*
- 8:45-10:30A.M. Media Library
- 9:15A.M. *Bible Study*
- 10:45A.M. *Morning Worship*
- 6:00P.M. Kidz N Action - FLC
- 6:00P.M. *Evening Worship*

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

- 7:00P.M. G.R.O.W. "G" Team - FLC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

- 6:00P.M. Youth *Transformed* - Youth Rm.
- 6:30P.M. College led Bible Study - Rm. 214
- 6:30P.M. Kidz N Action - FLC
- 6:30P.M. Preteenz N Action - Room 209
- 6:45P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Worship Ctr.
- 7:00P.M. Adult Bible Study & Prayer-Rm. 104

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 & 7

- Children's Camp - Highlands Lake

IN THE HOSPITAL

Shirley Banks

Memorial Hermann NW

Irma Eubanks

Houston NW Med. Ctr.

Charles Godwin

Houston NW Med. Ctr.

L.V. Gregg

Kindred Hospital - Med. Ctr.



*Our
Heartfelt
Sympathy
to:*

Don Harden in the loss of his
sister.

Welcome to Our Church Family

By Baptism

Eddie & Laura Laird
Michael Stokley

Sacrificing for the Future

We encourage everyone to continue to give a
sacrificial offering, over and above your tithe
offering, for the Multipurpose Education Building.

Building Fund Total to Date:

\$1,054,718.06