

# FAMILY REPORT

## WELCOME GUESTS!

We are honored that you chose to worship with us today. We trust that you will feel comfortable and "at home" with our church family and we hope you will visit with us again soon—and often!

## FOR SMALL CHILDREN

There is a nursery / "cry room" in the back of our auditorium. You can see into the auditorium from there and the Lord's Supper will be served there too.

## RESTROOMS

Men's and women's rooms are located in our foyer along with a handicapped-accessible restroom.

## WORSHIP WITH US!

### SUNDAY

Bible Classes 9 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

7 p.m.

## One Generation Passes...

After the passing of Harry Pickup, Jr. and Lyn Gay, we were saddened to learn of the death of Sarah Taylor, the mother of our Karen Witherington. Sister Taylor had been largely confined to home for some time, cared for with devotion by her husband, Harold.

The memorial service for Sarah will take place Thursday afternoon in our building at 5 o'clock. There will be a visitation one hour beforehand at 4 o'clock.

We had known of the Taylor's by reputation for many years prior to their moving to Temple Terrace. They have been a force and influence for good wherever they've been through the years. We're honored that their last years have been with us. We express our condolences to all of this good family.

## For Your Information...

### SPECIAL GUEST

Over the past year we've invited several older gospel preachers to visit with us and share their experience and their wisdom. We ask them to speak about what, from their perspective, it would be important for us to hear right now. We've delighted to note that **Bob Owen** will be with us next Sunday. He will speak to our Middle School through adult audience in the Bible class period and in both our AM and PM worship periods. I know you'll make him welcome!

### SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

The **Sunday Night HS Devotional** will meet tonight at 7:30 the Witherington's. The **Monday Night College Class** meets tomorrow evening at 8:30, at the Morris'. The **Thursday Morning Ladies' Class** continues to meet at 10 a.m. in Room 107. The **Monday Evening Ladies' Class** will not meet this week.

## Under The Weather

Virtually everything in life is cyclical in nature. We sometimes go for weeks with hardly a mention of anyone being sick. And then there are times like this...

**Bob Pierce** has been hospitalized with multiple issues this past week. He is still in the hospital at this writing but may be able to go home this weekend.

**Buddy Nicholson** was hospitalized for a time last week but was released Thursday evening and may be with us this morning.

**Bill Byers** is hospitalized in Houston but should be able to soon return to his nursing home facility.

**Leo Rodrique**, the father of our **Erin Petty**, has been diagnosed with a treatable cancer. That treatment, however, will require daily radiation for the next two months. As you would imagine, Erin asks that we remember him when we pray ... and I know you will.

Let's be sure to remember those who would like to be with us but truly are "shut-in" – **Connie Ashley**, **Mary Corola**, **Doris Jean Hammontree** (who has had a very difficult last several days), **James Messer**, **Joan Neel**, **Betsy Ray**, **Susan Shaffer**, **Mario Tapia**, **Roy King & Terry Sanford**.

## Missing A Good Book?

Over the past months and years a good number of Bibles have been left in our building. These have been collected and are available in the foyer this morning. Bibles that had names in or on them have a note with the owner's name on the cover. Those without names are available as well. If you're missing a Bible, please check and see if one of these might be yours.

## By The Numbers: 2.7.16

Contribution	Budget	Variance
\$19,022	\$13,500	\$5,522

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Work Group 3 (Eric Graves) will meet today, following our morning service, at the home of Brian & Jean Crispell. Group 3 is composed of the following families:

A. Adams, Alfaro, Crispell, M. Duncan, J. Gay, Graves, M. Hagewood, Hastings, Joseph, R. King, Lewis, Morgan, B. Nerland, B. Nicholson, Payne, C. Purvis, L. Purvis, Ramkissoon, Tope, Reed, Wilks.

# Work Group 3:

## ELDERS

BRUCE BAIRD  
985-0655

MIKE CAWTHON  
574-7233

BRIAN CRISPELL  
899-9413

JOE HAMMONTREE  
629-3261

JIM HARBAUGH  
988-9106

RAY HINDS  
989-0330

KERRY KEENAN  
454-8773

DAN LITTELL  
984-9389

CARL MAIN  
985-1726

ROBERT MORRIS  
985-1632

DOUG NERLAND  
988-5588

DON TRUOX  
391-8485

JAMES WITHERINGTON  
300-4653

## DEACONS

BRENT BENNETT

VICTOR CASTELLANOS

GLENN COLLETT

CHAD DORRELL

JAY DUFF

ERIC GRAVES

JEREMY HARBIG

TOM HAWK

LEE HASTINGS

JAY HILT

ROLAND JONES

JIM KING

ANDY KOONCE

RICHARD LATTA

RICH LEGGATT

WES MALLORY

TIM MORRIS

GUTHRIE NELSON

BOB PARIMORE

BILL SIEDENSTRANG

RONNIE STACKPOLE

DAVID WITHERINGTON

PHILIP WITHERINGTON

## SERMON NOTES

### “Search and Find”

“I \_\_\_\_\_...”

Search & \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue & \_\_\_\_\_

“I Search \_\_\_\_\_...”

Not for a \_\_\_\_\_...

Not for a \_\_\_\_\_...

Not for \_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_...

“Who Would \_\_\_\_\_ Before Me...”

My \_\_\_\_\_ others.

My \_\_\_\_\_ others.

“But \_\_\_\_\_.”

Not a \_\_\_\_\_ / p \_\_\_\_\_

Not a \_\_\_\_\_ / p \_\_\_\_\_

Not a \_\_\_\_\_ / p \_\_\_\_\_

## Better Things

At Lyn Gay’s funeral on Friday I used her as a life illustration of Paul’s words to Timothy: *“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.”* How are you doing at living that verse?

*“Be diligent.”* Not lazy, not procrastinating. Not hiding behind the deadly phrase, i.e., “one of these days.”

*“Present yourself approved.”* Passing the test. Approved by God. Do you need to ask yourself, “Why don’t I know the Bible very well? Why don’t I attend worship like I used to? Why don’t I pray very much? Why am I not hospitable? Why do I watch and listen to trash and hang out with people who don’t love the Lord? Why haven’t I surrounded myself with quality people who love the Lord and will influence me for good?” Before you blame anyone else for that, take an honest look in the mirror. Get beyond hurt feelings and bad experiences and take responsibility for your life now.

*“Accurately handling the word of truth.”* How do you do that? You stay true to the book. You say “yes” to what God says “yes” to and “no” to what God says “no” to. It’s not being enamoured with the novel or different or unconventional. Don’t put words in God’s mouth and don’t pretend God didn’t say what He did.

How are you doing? Don