



*We are a body of believers
called by the Holy Spirit
transformed by the Gospel to enjoy and glorify God
as we proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.*

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC *Janice Bradshaw*

PRELUDE *Saule Garcia*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Ben*

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH *Paul Rodney*
Gospel Lakes Ranch
New Waverly, Texas

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP *Saule Garcia*

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on John 10:27-28,*

*“My sheep hear my voice,
and I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they will never perish,
and no one will snatch them out of my hand.”*

*Worship begins
where spiritual
life begins - with
God's call.
Appropriately,
we respond with
prayers and
songs of
adoration.*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP *Pastor Ben*

Daniel 2:20-22

Leader: Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,
to whom belong wisdom and might.

People: **He changes times and seasons;
he removes kings and sets up kings;**

Leader: He gives wisdom to the wise,
and knowledge to those who have understanding;

All: **He reveals deep and hidden things;
he knows what is in the darkness,
and the light dwells with him.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION *Pastor Ben*

✦SONG OF ADORATION *Congregation*

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
(Redman, Myrh)

✦*Please stand if able*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch

1 Timothy 6:11-12

But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ian Achterkirch

Leader: Almighty God, we delight in knowing that we love you because you first loved us.

In your mercy you have called us out of darkness and into light.

Despite this, we humbly acknowledge and confess that we continue to rebel against you in thought, word, and deed.

People: Father, forgive us our sins for the sake of Christ, restore unto us the joy of our salvation, and grant that we may fight the good fight of the faith.

Leader: Lord, give us hearts that long to please you above all else, and wills to obey your righteous commandments.

Hear now our silent prayers of personal confession, and look down from Heaven, and forgive...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

God's law reveals God's righteous requirement. We confess our failure to keep God's law, and joyfully receive the good news of what God has done for us in Christ.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Ian Achterkirch

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Ian Achterkirch

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Behold Our God
(Baird, Altrogge)

Congregation

We are called to be faithful stewards of God's Word. Therefore, we eagerly and unashamedly read and proclaim the whole counsel of Scripture.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Pastor Ben

After the blessing you are welcome to send your children ages 4-8 to Children's Worship or they may remain with you. Children will be returned to the Sanctuary after the sermon.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 11:33-36

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Reformation 2020: Soli Deo Gloria

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF PREPARATION

Congregation

To God Be the Glory (Hymn #55, verses 1, 2)
(Crosby, Doane)

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor Ben

the Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor Ben

ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized, belong to a church which embraces the Gospel, and who look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. Since Communion is a sacrament of sustaining grace, we request that children not participate until they have professed their faith to the elders of this church or their church of regular worship.

*As the communion servers pass in front of you, please remember to take **both** of the stacked cups from the tray. Note that the bread is in the bottom cup and is gluten-free. **Grape juice in the colored cups in the inner ring wine in the clear cups in the outer rings.***

from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper Christ took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

MUSIC OF MEDITATION

Janice Bradshaw

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

To God Be the Glory (Hymn #55, verses 3, 4)
(verse 3 from Psalm 80, verse 4 Crosby, Doane; arr, Linker, Lawrence)

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)
(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

*Having received
God's blessing,
we depart
blessing the
name of the
Lord.*

Sermon Notes

Reformation 2020: *Soli Deo Gloria*

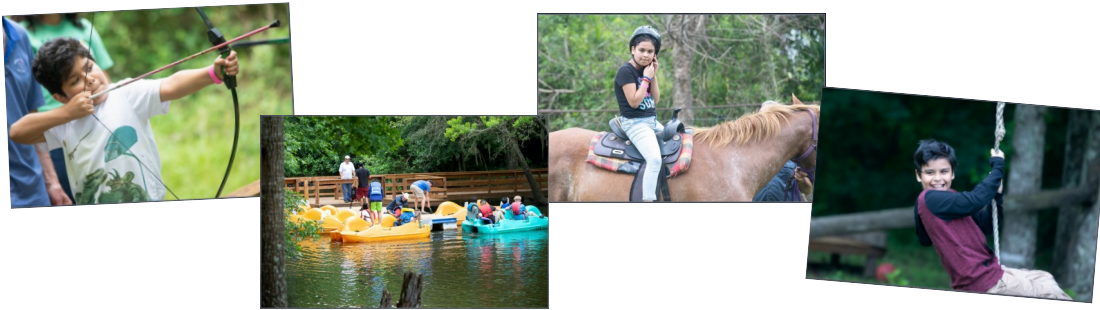
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Romans 11:33-36



MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH November 2020

GOSPEL LAKES RANCH NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS gospellakes.org



Located a few miles east of New Waverly, Gospel Lakes Ranch is a ministry that seeks to build bridges between underprivileged children and the local church.

The ministry seeks to evangelize children with the gospel of Christ, disciple them in the Word of God, help to establish them in local churches, and to assist inner city ministries and churches in reaching out to their communities.

All activities take place during the day, but the most important ones center around communicating the gospel and making sure there is follow-up to every profession of faith. In large part, this is accomplished through interaction with local churches that also minister to children. The Ranch has many other fun activities for the children, such as boating, fishing, archery, horseback riding, zip lining, games...they even have their own "Lake Ness" monster! Adults from participating churches are encouraged to assist with these activities, or by interacting with the children through the mail as they work their way through Christ-centered training materials. Churches can also participate by providing items for the Ranch's standard lunch.

Prayer Needs:

- Pray that Gospel Lakes Ranch will be able to emerge fully operational after the COVID-19 crisis has cleared.
- The company that provides transportation to and from the inner city is in financial trouble and may not be able to help the Ranch much longer. Pray that they will continue to be able to operate.

Announcements

Monday, November 2		
SAA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Tuesday, November 3		
Women in the Word The Gallery		9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Wednesday, November 4		
Youth Group Youth Building		6:30pm
Thursday, November 5		
Women in the Word The Gallery		7:00pm
Men's Bible Study Zoom		7:00pm
MOPS Fellowship Hall		7:15pm
Friday, November 6		
Saturday, November 7		
Sunday, November 8		
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream (LS)		9:00am
Adult Sunday School Sanctuary & LS		10:15am
Senior High Sunday School B215-217		10:15am
Junior High Sunday School Youth Bldg		10:15am
Children's Sunday School Fellowship Hall		10:15am
Praise & Worship Sanctuary & LS		6:00pm

THANK YOU!!

Thank you, Tracy & Elisa and the many, many volunteers who made our Reformation Party a huge success! From surprise appearances of Martin Luther (Reed Wykes) & Katharina von Bora, aka Katie Luther (Elizabeth Basham) to delicious food prepared by Chef Brett, from the "Five Solas" games for younger attendees to the Martin Luther bobblehead prizes - *everything* made this event a bright spot for all! Thank you!

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Sunday, November 8, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary
Make plans to join us for an evening of singing, prayer, and worship!

30 DAYS OF PRAYER IN NOVEMBER

The Missions Team invites you to join with them and others in the PCA in praying for global missions, especially for those who serve in difficult or restricted-access areas. Print copies of the Prayer Guide are on the Missions table in the Narthex. The Prayer Guide is also available at mtw.org/30dop with links to related stories for each day.

THIS COMING WEEK

Women in the Word

Weekly, The Gallery

Currently studying *Ephesians*.

Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Contact Julie

Childcare by reservation, contact Elisa

(elisa@springcypresschurch.com)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Contact Robin (robin@springcypresschurch.com)

Youth Group - Junior & Senior High Students

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Youth Building

Fellowship, fun, games, and gospel-centered teaching!

Contact Susy

Men's Bible Study

Thursday, November 6, 7:00 pm, Zoom

Currently studying *Genesis*

Contact Rick

MOPS (Mothers of PreSchoolers)

Thursday, November 5, 7:15 pm

Fellowship Hall

Join us for a game, video, and discussion time covering this week's topic: compassion for others.

Contact Elizabeth, Emily W.

(MOPS@springcypresschurch.com)

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Pastor Ben & family - Pray for wisdom and direction for Pastor Ben during his Study Leave and for refreshment, safety, and good family time for all.

Pray for Our Congregation

Eldon & Virginia Faries - strength and healing.

Rose & Carl Gregory - strength for Rose and wisdom for Carl as he arranges care for Rose.

Jess & Neal McGlothlin - PRAISE - we rejoice with the McGlothlins on the birth of *Karris Heidi* born on October 22nd. Baby and mom are home and doing well!

Paul Rodney - healing of skin lesions and sores and for evidence that they do not arise from the rare form of leukemia he has had for several years as this would require aggressive treatment.

Scott Thibaut - wisdom for management of recently diagnosed rheumatoid arthritis & Behcet's disease.

Rick Toothman - PRAISE - Rick is healing well and back to worship and work.

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Chris Dietz, Navy, Texas

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Jacob Kerr, Texas A&M University

Ian Allan, Calvin University

Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Aaron Lewis, Texas Tech University

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Lauren Steagall, University of Houston

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Glenn Ayles' father, *Rodney Ayles* - healing of stage 5 kidney failure and congestive heart failure.

Danny McDaniel's mother, *Joyce* - wisdom regarding treatment options for recently diagnosed stage 1 pancreatic cancer.

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter, *Rebecca Cooper* - PRAISE - she is officially approved for a transplant and is on the transplant list; PRAY - strength while awaiting a transplant, wisdom and direction regarding her son donating one of his kidneys.

Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Ashley Lin due in November

Kathryn Ritchie in March

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Gospel Lakes Ranch, New Waverly, Texas

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General Information

To our visitors:

Welcome, we're so glad you're here today!

- Stop by the Visitor's Center in the Narthex for a free gift!
- Please complete a connect/prayer card at the Visitor's Center.
- If you do not have a Bible of your own, please stop by the Visitor's Center.
- To see how our church participates in the global cause for Christ, check out the touch-screen monitor in the Narthex

Restrooms are located in the Narthex.

To learn more about us and our ministries, visit our website, springcypresschurch.com

Like and follow us on Facebook: *Spring Cypress Church*

Parents of Young Children:

- Nursery is available in the Children's Wing for children 4 years and younger.
- A cry room, located on the piano side of the sanctuary, is available for mothers with infants.
- Children ages 4-8 are welcome to go to Children's Worship prior to the sermon. They are returned to the Sanctuary near the end of the service.

Giving at SCPC:

We present our offerings as an act of worship, expressing our thankfulness for God's provision, our trust for God to meet all our needs, and our desire to be used of God for the furtherance of His kingdom on earth.

If you would like to give via **check**, please make your check payable to SCPC. **Online giving** is available at springcypresschurch.com/give. **Text** any amount to **84321** to give (standard message and data rates may apply).

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