



*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, February 7, 2021

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC *Janice Bradshaw*

PRELUDE *Saule Garcia*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Ben*

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH *Gospel Lakes Ranch* *Paul Rodney*

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP *Saule Garcia*

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Joel 3:16,*

*“The LORD roars from Zion,
and utters his voice from Jerusalem,
and the heavens and the earth quake.
But the LORD is a refuge to his people,
a stronghold to the people of Israel.”*

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

✦CALL TO WORSHIP *Pastor Ben*

Hebrews 10:19-22

Leader: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence
to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

People: **By the new and living way that he opened for us
through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,**

Leader: And since we have a great priest over the house of God,

All: **Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION *Pastor Ben*

✦SONGS OF ADORATION *Congregation*

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

(Getty, Kauflin, Papa, Boswell, Merker, arr. Galbraith, Lawrence)

His Mercy is More

(Boswell, Papa, arr. Lawrence)

✦*Please stand if able*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch

Ephesians 5:15-16

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ian Achterkirch

Leader: Heavenly Father, we have not been perfect as you are perfect. Instead, we have sinned in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Grant that our hearts would be filled with contrition and our wills with repentance.

People: **O Lord, let your forgiveness of us make us willing to forgive every wrong we have suffered, and to seek forgiveness for every wrong which we have committed.**

Leader: Father, give us the grace to live by the Spirit and thus put to death the deeds of the flesh. We humbly ask that you would be pleased to hear our prayers of silent personal confession and forgive us our sins for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ..

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Ian Achterkirch

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Ian Achterkirch

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

What Wondrous Love is This? (Hymn #261)

(American folk hymn, *The Southern Harmony* 1835, arr. Lawrence)

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.

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

We confess our common faith as an expression of our unity in coming to the Lord's Table.

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

The Doxology (Hymn #731)
(Ken, Bourgeois)

Congregation

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

Joel 3:1-21

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Retribution and Restoration

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF PREPARATION

Congregation

It is Well with My Soul (Hymn #691, vs. 1 and 2)
(Spafford, Bliss, arr. Beck, Lawrence)

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 REFLECTION

Saule Garcia

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

It is Well with My Soul (Hymn #691, vs. 3 and 4)
(Spafford, Bliss, arr. Beck, Lawrence)

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

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

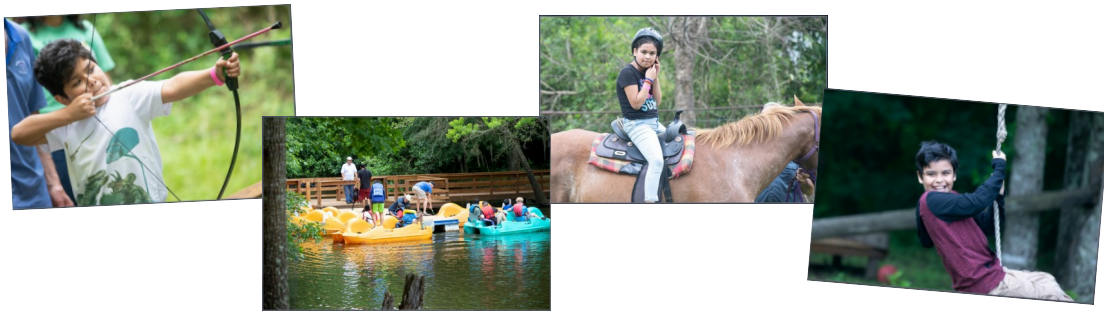
Janice Bradshaw

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING



MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH February 2021

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 the 37 children involved with the Mailbox Club will continue to participate and that they and their families will become firmly established in a local church.
- Pray that our church as well as other churches supporting Gospel Lakes Ranch will be able to establish Christian contacts in nearby low-income housing that will be able to provide links to children who we might get involved with Gospel Lakes Ranch.

Sermon Notes

Retribution and Restoration

February 7, 2021

Joel 3:1-21

Announcements

Monday, February 8		
SAA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Tuesday, February 9		
Women in the Word The Gallery		9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Wednesday, February 10		
Youth Group Youth Building		6:30pm
Thursday, February 11		
MOPS Play Date Pavilion & Playground		10:00am
Women in the Word The Gallery		7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting Pastor's Office		7:00pm
Friday, February 12		
Saturday, February 13		
Sunday, February 14		
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream		9:00am
Adult Sunday School Sanctuary		10:30am
Senior High Sunday School B215-217		10:30am
Junior High Sunday School Youth Bldg		10:30am
Children's Sunday School Children's Wing		10:30am

Please congratulate our new officers!

Elders: Justin Chandler, Danny McDaniel
Deacons: Jakob Basham, Stephen Kovach, Scott Lewis

Missions Presentation during Sunday School

Sunday, February 21, 10:30 am, Sanctuary
 Adults and Youth, make plans to join us as we learn about the work of Gospel Lakes Ranch in New Waverly, TX.

Discovering Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church
Our Culture, Confession, and Calling

Wednesday evenings, 7-8 pm
5 weeks (February 24-March 24)

Registration is required and will close next Sunday, February 14.

Learn what kind of church we are trying to be, our beliefs, ministry, and mission. Open to all - the curious and those desiring to join SCPC. Sign up in the Narthex or on our website, springcypresschurch.com. Childcare provided by reservation, contact Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com.

Youth Group Retreat and Service Project

Friday & Saturday, March 5 & 6

Cost: \$10

Contact: Justin

Registration is required and will close on Friday, February 19.

Senior and Junior High youth, make plans to join us for our Youth Retreat and Service Project at **Gospel Lakes Ranch!** See the details in the email sent Wednesday, January 27. If you did not receive an email contact Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com.

Ladies' Movie Matinee: Pride & Prejudice

Saturday, February 27, 12:30 pm

Cinemark Spring-Klein, 21440 Kuykendahl Rd

Cost : \$5/person

Contact: women@springcypresschurch.com

Ladies, join us for a time of fellowship with a private viewing of Jane Austen's classic tale, *Pride and Prejudice*. Romance and drama, irony and humor, obstacles to overcome from within and without - this story has it all! Registration and payment (check or cash) reserves your spot. Seating is limited so sign up in the Narthex or with the link provided in the email sent January 31.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

College Students & Professors - Pray for good health and perseverance for our college students and professors. Pray that they will grow in their faith and be salt and light to those around them.

Pray for Our Congregation

Felix Espino and family - peace and comfort following the death of his father.

Mike Hume - PRAISE - radiation has been completed and appears to have been successful.

McGlothlin family - PRAISE - they have found a nanny for Kariss. Pray for a smooth transition for all.

Danny McDaniel and family - peace and comfort following the death of his mother, Joyce.

Tony Tousha - employment.

Ongoing health concerns: *Eldon & Virginia Faries, Carl & Rose Gregory, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros*

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Jessy Wykes, Army, Georgia

Chris Dietz, Navy, Texas

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

Lauren Steagall, University of Houston

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Nicholas Ritchie's father, *Wayne* - healing from COVID-19

Glenn Ayles' father, *Rodney* - peace and comfort while experiencing failing health.

Gina Rieger (SCPC-supported missionary) - comfort and encouragement as she begins her second round of cancer treatments.

Marc Esteves' mother, *Vera Lucia Esteves* - healing of pelvic fractures.

Pray for Our Expectant Mother

Kathryn Ritchie is due in March.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Gospel Lakes Ranch

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Email prayer requests to robin@springcypresschurch.com.

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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