

Welcome to the
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Times of Worship

Sunday
 10:00 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Bible School
 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study
 5:30 p.m.
 6:30 p.m.

Visitors Welcome

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HYPOCRISY

The word "hypocrite," as used in Scripture, means "one who plays the role of another; one who appears to be something he is not." In fact, the word comes from a Greek term that refers to actors playing the role of another on stage, usually while wearing a mask.

Jesus' use of the word, especially in Matthew 23, makes it clear that He regarded a hypocrite as one who was all appearance and no substance.

The *Queen Mary* was the largest ship to cross the oceans when it was launched in 1936. Through four decades and a world war she served until she was retired, anchored in Long Beach, California.

During her conversion into a floating hotel, her three massive smokestacks were taken off to be scraped down and repainted, but on the dock they crumbled.

Nothing was left of the 3/4 inch steel plate from which the stacks had been formed. All that remained were more than thirty coats of paint that had been applied over the years. The steel inside had completely rusted away.

When Jesus called the Pharisees "whitewashed tombs," He meant they had no substance ... only a pleasing exterior appearance.

Let us strive to be real. Let us make sure that we are on the inside what we appear to be on the outside. Let's not be all paint and no smokestack!

R. Medlin

Lessons for Today:

"Know Who's Out Front!"
 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

"Heroic Friendship"
 Romans 12:15

Today's Activities:

◆ A Bridal Tea in honor of **Samantha Kitchens**, bride-elect of **Brad Phillips**, will be held at the home of Michelle Latham (361 Holly Brook Dr., Montgomery) from 1:00-3:00 pm.

◆ **Family Circle Leaders/Co-Leaders:** Please meet in the Seminar Room at 4:00pm to discuss the upcoming Church-Wide Fellowship that will be held on Sun., May 29.

◆ **2016 Senior Reception:** Will be held after the evening service in the Fellowship Hall. Junior parents are providing refreshments.

Love Your Neighbor Verse: Luke 6:31

"And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them."

<i>This Week</i>	<i>Records You Help Make</i>
Making announcements: Sunday - 10:00 am: Paul Spurlin Sunday- 5:00 pm: Ryan Gallagher	Sunday Bible Study 414 Sunday Morning Worship 555 Sunday Evening 435
Inner City Ministry: May 2, 2016 Ladies' Bible Class: Tuesdays, 10:00 am 5:30 Wed. Bible Study: Faires Austin	Hispanic Ministry 73 Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday a.m. 19 Inner City —
6:30 Wed. Bible Study: Various Classes Camellia Gardens Apts. Bible Study: Thursdays, 5:30 pm	Wednesday Evening—6:30 371 Wednesday Evening—5:30 131 General Fund Contributions \$19,911.92
Men's Bible Class: Fridays, 6:30am, Studying Genesis 33	Hispanic Min. Cont. \$161.00 Weekly Budget \$24,147.00 Weekly Contribution Avg., 2016 \$22,560.66

Worship Leaders
May 1, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer Tracy Lincoln
Preside at Table Burton Walker
Scripture Reading Charlie Hitt
Closing Prayer Nathan Stephen

Serve Communion: Allen Austin, Faires Austin, Randall Bailey, Eric Brown, Mason Chandler, Jason Isbell, Keith Long, Keith Mock, Ed Redman, David Seal, Robert Waggoner, Barry Wiginton, Joey Wiginton, David Williams, Leon Willis, Jim Womack

5:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer Scott Latham
Scripture Reading Todd Brenneman
Closing Prayer Lee Podoll

Serve Evening Communion:
Mike Barlow, Brent Hatcher, Mike Horn

Others Who Serve :
Chairman and Co-Chairman of the

Elders: Hue Don Norris and Phil Norton

Nursery

AM: Mattie Amos and Stephanie Bates
PM: Keri Alford and Paige Mock

Greeters

East: James Russell
West: Andy Carpenter

Ushers

East: Brent and Rebecca Hatcher
West: Faires and Margie Austin

Doorman

East: Shannon and Tucker Clifton
West: Tommy Williams

Youth & College Activities

♦**PB&J:** Thurs., May 5, 6-8pm, Fellowship Hall. Bring your own dinner.

♦**Faulkner Flag Football Tournery:** Fri., May 6, 6pm, Faulkner Univ. Football Field, \$10/person.

♦**Area-Wide Devo:** Sun., May 8, Eastern Meadows. Bus leaves at 4:30 and returns approximately 7pm.

♦**Faith University Open House and Reception:** Sun., May 15, Annex, after the evening service.

♦**Sr. Devo:** Sun., May 15, Fellowship Hall after the evening service. Hosted by the Kasarjian and Mock families.

Those In Need of Our Prayers

A group of Faulkner students is headed to China on Saturday, April 30. The trip is lead by the Sokoloski's and also includes Sam Welsh, Aaron Reynolds, Brooke Fuller, and Laura Lambert. They will be gone for a month. Please refrain from posting anything overt about the mission aspect via email or on Facebook so as to avoid any attention on the Chinese Christians or missionaries they will be working with.

Dan Myers has recently been in Jackson Hospital due to dehydration and iron deficiency. He was able to go home on Friday, April 29.

We rejoice with **Eliza Norton**, a student at Faulkner University, who was baptized on Sunday morning, April 24, after the morning service.

Rosa Sulkosky, grandmother of **Matt Morris**, passed away on Tuesday, April 26. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 12:30pm, at St. Bede's Catholic Church and the funeral service will begin at 2:30 pm. The burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Those confined, dealing with ongoing health problems, and military: Dan Alexander, Cindy Alford, Darlene Baad, Pierre Caldwell, Blois & Lucy Clifton, Wally & Sharon Colburn, James & Rebecca Deason, Gwendolyn Harris, Lorene Hitt, Dottie Huggins, Dennis Itson, Sara Jones, Sandra Jones, Laura Langford, Betty Metcalf, Charles Mills, June Moss, Lynne Spencer, Londyn Stringer, Rose Turner, Dan Winstein, Brandi Young.

Announcements

There are new **Panama Mission Newsletters** available in both lobbies for your convenience.

Congratulations to the graduating seniors of the **Class of 2016**. Please pick up a flyer available in both foyers picturing these seniors. The Senior Reception will be held tonight after the evening service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Beginning on Wednesday, May 4, the Summer Series will begin. During the month of May there will be a Question and Answer Session. There is a box in each foyer for you to submit questions for the panel. During June we will have speakers from the local area and in July we will have speakers from our congregation.

Friends for Faulkner will hold their annual Yard Sale on May 5, 6, and 7. It will be held inside and outside on the west front lawn of the Faulkner campus. Watch for signs, easy access, lots of parking! We are looking for donations, helpers, and shoppers! All funds raised go to help provide scholarships and unbudgeted items needed by campus departments. Please contact Wanda Warmack to submit your donations.

The next **Area-Wide Congregational Singing** will be held on Friday, May 6, at 7:00pm at the Redland Road Church of Christ, .

The next **Area-Wide Ladies' Devotional** will be held on Monday, May 9, 7:00-8:00pm, at Panama Street Church of Christ. Topic: Philipians 2.

Sr. Servants will hold their next monthly potluck dinner on Friday, May 13, at 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the east foyer.

A Bridal Tea will honor **Molly Kasarjian**, bride-elect of **Ben Moon**, on Sunday, May 15, 1:00 -3:00pm, in the Fireplace Room. The couple is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Please contact Doris Pace if you would like to participate in the group gift.

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Program: There will be a short meeting on Sunday, May 15, 4:15pm, in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who is interested in helping with this worthwhile program.

Faith University is our new K-5th grade education program. The Open House will be held on Sunday, May15, after the evening service, in the Annex. A reception will be held across from the College Room in the hallway

Summer Sewing School: There will be two sessions of Sewing School again this year. The dates are: Tuesday, June 21, and Tuesday, July 19. Look for more details coming soon.