

Worship Assignments	9/3	9/10	9/17
Monthly Communion Prep			
Sunday AM			
Take Satellite Communion	Kenny C.	Cal H.	Cal H.
Welcome & Announcements	Doug R.	Doug R.	Doug R.
Song Leader	Stacy M.	Will B.	Stacy M.
Opening Prayer	Danny H.	Rodney B.	Buck D.
Scripture Reading	Hayden H.	Stanford C.	Will B.
Lesson	Jeff B.	Jeff B.	Jeff B.
Lord's Supper	Cal H.	Delbert M.	Ken D.
Lord's Supper	Justin J.	Jack S.	Camden D.
Lord's Supper	Brad K.	John B.	Greg E.
Lord's Supper	Caleb M.	Kenny C.	Ike F.
Closing Prayer	Bill P.	Doug R.	Joel F.
Sunday PM			
Announcements		Buck D.	Buck D.
Opening Prayer		Doug R.	Danny H.
Song Leader		Will B.	Stacy M.
Lesson		Jeff B.	Jeff B.
Closing Prayer		Ken D.	Kenny C.
Wednesday			
Announcements			
Opening Prayer	Buck D.	Buck D.	Buck D.
Song Leader	Tayt M.	Brad K.	Stacy M.
Devotional	Jeff B.	Jeff B.	Jeff B.
Closing Prayer	Caleb M.	Bill P.	Camden D.

**Kindly let Buck D. or Kenny C. know if you are unable to serve.



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<i>September 3, 2017</i>
Times of Service
<i>Sunday</i>
9:30 am - Bible Class 10:30 am - Morning Worship 6:00 pm - Evening Worship
<i>Wednesday</i>
7:00 - Devotional followed by Bible classes for all ages
<i>Elders</i>
Buck Dollar (806) 255-0268 Stacy McCasland (806) 886-4000
<i>Deacons</i>
Rodney Bass Kenny Corse Robert Ford Cal Holwick Brad Koepke Caleb McConnell Doug Rives
<i>Minister - Jeff Blackmon - (940) 585-8720</i>
If you are a visitor today, our hope is that you will find joy in worshipping God together with members of the Lord's church in Wheeler. Please let us take a minute to get to know you better and be sure to fill out a visitor's card for us. If you have been gone, WE MISSED YOU and want to encourage you to come back.

Announcements

Pray for our shut-ins, those in the care center (**Joyce Perkins, Valetta Frankenberg**, Georgia Ford) and hospital and many with health related situations: Mark & Amy Burrell, **Cathy B., F.L. G.**, Amanda & Pat Childress, Lee George, **Ken H., Delbert M., Mabel T., Mary E., Larry F., Doug R., Rodney B.'s sister, Tammy M.'s Mom** (Sue Gallagher), **Mabel T.'s grandson & brother-in-law**, Kevin Frankenberg, **Jeff B.'s Dad**.

Pray for **Greta B.'s Mom**, those affected by Hurricane Harvey and the citizens of the city of Clovis.

REJOICE!!! How exciting it was on Wednesday evening when **Nora Blackmon** was baptized into Christ! We are thrilled for the **Blackmon's** and especially **Nora** and will continue to pray for this new beginning of your life!

Today is our monthly **pot-luck fellowship** meal. Be sure to stay and enjoy a delicious meal with your church family. After lunch, we will have a short devotional and be dismissed for the day.

Be sure to fill up and return a **HPCH "Change for Children" can**. You can place it on the table in the foyer or hand it to **Kenny C.**

Talk with **Brad** or **Ashley K.** or **Jeff B.** about donations for those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

The **men of the congregation** will hold their annual planning meeting on Tuesday October 10 at 6 PM. (location TBD) A meal will be provided and more details to come soon.

This next Wednesday evening the Ladies Bible class will begin a new study. Please join them and you will be blessed! Talk with **Ashley K.** or **Ravonda H.** for details.

The **elders** of the congregation usually meet on the second Sunday of the month at 5 pm. The monthly **men's business meeting** immediately follows evening services on the same day.

If you would like a prayer request or other information listed in the bulletin, please give it to Kenny C.

The images that we see coming out of Houston and the Texas Gulf Coast continue to be sobering. Thousands of people without homes, shelter, or food will now forever remember the destruction and heartache Hurricane Harvey brought to Texas. Not all the images were depressing though. Pictures of Texans and Americans from other states loading up truckloads of supplies to start the relief effort make me proud of our country. In the midst of such widespread destruction, Americans do their best to step up to care for their neighbors. This is especially true in Texas (I'm a transplant and the generosity of Texans is second to none)!

Monday morning I came across this letter from the publisher of *The Rockport Pilot*. As many of you reading this already know, there is not much of Rockport left.

Hurricane Harvey will make Rockport, Fulton and all of Aransas County stronger. We will come together as one to rebuild our wonderful communities. Right now is the time to let the authorities, first responders, and state and national professionals do their job. The selfless dedication of the first responders and EOC team, who stayed put during the storm, and who were first to go out and survey damage and look for those who were in harm's way, are to be commended. Some of the men and women who serve in that capacity, helping us all, and watching over our property after the storm, lost everything, yet work on all our behalf unselfishly. If you've lived in the Rockport-Fulton area any length of time, you know the can-do spirit is alive and well. I've lived here 33+ years and have piled up personal, family and professional memories involving places and things on the Live Oak peninsula. Some of those memories are based on things which are no longer around, and that's hard to accept on some level for all of us. The emotions I've felt since August 25, 2017, need no explanation for residents of Aransas County. But pushing forward, helping and supporting each other every step of the way, is our only option. Absolutely nothing happens in God's world by accident. We must have faith and move forward. Though we may currently be experiencing our darkest moment, our best days are ahead.

-Mike Probst

Wow! I hope like me, you got a little choked up reading that. Especially the last three sentences. Despite all the heartache and all the destruction, Mike tells us we must have faith and move forward. He even says, "Our best days are ahead." Mike reminds me a little bit of that Joseph guy we read about in Acts 4. Remember him? You might know him better by his nickname ... Barnabas. He was later known as a "Son of Encouragement." Look at what Paul says in Romans 15:4-6 about encouragement.

⁴ For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had,⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I pray after facing great adversity, like many in the first century did and like many are right now in Texas, our attitudes are like what Paul describes. We have hope in Christ Jesus, and when we encourage each other and find encouragement in God's Word, we will be united and with one mind and one voice we will show the world God's glory.

-Jeff