

The Herald

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JOY Fellowship Fish Fry

Thursday, April 4

Leo's Famous Fried Fish

10:30 a.m. Meet & Greet

11:30 a.m. Lunch is served

Everything will be provided.

Sign up in the foyer or contact Roberta Miller
at 713-816-8846 so we can get a head count.



Unity Youth Worship Night

Friday, April 19

6 p.m.

CBBC Worship Center

SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School Clinic

Hosted by CBBC

Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

Summer 2024

details are coming soon.

See Shawn Werley

if you can help.

**A Warm Welcome to
our New Members:**

Troy & Jackie Maiden

This is the
day the Lord
has made
let us rejoice
and be glad
in it

Psalm 118:24



**JOY Fellowship
James E. Williams
Memorial Scholarships**

for graduating High School Seniors.

Submission deadline is April 30.

For an application,

please contact the church office.





From Bro. Mark

Dear Church Family,

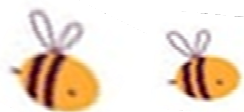
In the deep jungles of Africa, a traveler was making a long trek. Laborers had been engaged from a tribe to carry the loads. The first day they marched rapidly and went far. The traveler had high hopes of a speedy journey. But the second morning, these jungle tribesmen refused to move. For some strange reason they just sat and rested. On inquiry as to the reason for this strange behavior, the traveler was informed that they had gone too fast the first day, and that they were now waiting for their souls to catch up with their bodies.

Spiritual dryness is the subject of Psalm 42. In it we hear the heartfelt cry of the psalmist for God to restore the life and passion he once knew. At the time, the writer was dry, spiritually. He had grown indifferent toward the sacred events that once thrilled him; he was now needing time for his “soul to catch up with his body,” and to gain perspective again. Notice he said in vs. 1-2 that his soul pants for God like a deer pants for water when it is running. He can’t seem to find God, where he once did (vs. 2-3). In vs. 4, he recalled that he once led a throng of people in procession to the Lord... and now he cannot even find God for himself! These are the thoughts of a dry man. We have all had this feeling at some point, for a variety of reasons. He finally closes the psalm by posing some key questions to himself: Why are you in despair, O my soul? Why have you become disturbed within me? Then, he ultimately tells himself the truth: I must hope in God. I will yet praise Him for the help of His countenance (vs. 5, 11).

Every Christian experiences spiritual dryness at some time. If you are heavily involved in ministry, it is an occupational hazard. There are causes and cures for it. It can be caused by physical exhaustion, a “cool” spiritual environment, extensive spiritual output, opposition, cycles of life, TV and media, extended temptation, or disobedience. Pray that God would cleanse you, speak truth into your life, and restore the joy of your salvation.

Then again, God may be demanding new growth and maturity from you. He may be about to give you a deeper revelation of Himself. Or, you may be on the edge of wanting Him for who He is, not what He gives. And while God may not be the author of these dry seasons, He certainly can use them to draw us to Himself. The key is how we respond. Ask God what He is up to in your life, and maybe write out what He is teaching you.

God bless you,
Bro. Mark



Prayer Requests

If you have family / friends on the prayer list, please update your prayer requests with the church office.

Mother's Day Memorials & Honorariums

Forms will be available in your worship guide, your SMBS class, and the worship center greeters' desk, beginning Sunday, April 14.

Submission deadline is Sunday, May 5.



Join us each Wednesday night for Bible studies for all ages.

Bro. Mark's Prayer and Bible Study Class, Youth, Missions, GA's and RA's meet at 6:00 p.m. Nursery is available.

Pantry Ministry Totals

	February	2024
Adults	601	1,161
Children	320	591
Total	921	1,752
Total Families	257	484

	Be Well Baytown March 2
Individuals	742
Families	192



Food Pantry
spotlight item for
April is
Canned Fruit

Deacons' On Call

March 31 - April 6

Jerry Malone 281-385-0150 / 281-728-6840 (cell)

April 7 - 13

Larry Payne 281-420-3432 / 281-543-2552 (cell)

April 14 - 20

Bill Adams 281-422-9469 / 281-731-3244 (cell)

April 21 - 27

Andy Bradford 832-247-0810 (cell)

Eddie Capps 281-422-4892 / 281-798-3103 (cell)

April 28 - May 4

Scott Newport 281-837-9449 / 832-221-4322 (cell)

Children's Church is held each Sunday during the worship service.



The Nursery is available during Sunday morning Bible study and the worship service.

Do you have a new mailing address, phone number or email address?

Please send your updated information to
heather@baytownchurch.com

Warm Sympathy To:

Shawn Werley and family, upon the passing of her Aunt Dora.

The family of Betty Saenz, upon her passing.

Faye Henry and family, upon the passing of Faye's sister, Jeanie Rose.

CBBC Pantry Ministry

We Need Volunteers:

Volunteers help distribute food on Tuesdays. Please see Karol Waldman or call the church office for more information.

The CBBC Food Pantry

is open on Tuesdays by appointment. Please call 281-422-9200 to schedule an appointment.

*Closed on the 5th Tuesday, if applicable



Our Staff

Dr. Mark Broussard
Pastor

Dr. E. Richard Steel
Pastor Emeritus

Jared Allen
Worship Leader

Stephanie Gregory
Preschool Director

Shawn Werley
Children's Director

Jack Buchanan
Youth Director

Our Mission Statement

Cedar Bayou Baptist exists as a loving fellowship of believers, empowered by the Holy Spirit, who corporately worship God, equip believers to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, and meet the needs of people.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed on Friday

Phone: 281-422-9200

Pastor's Phone: 281-422-2434

Email: mail@baytownchurch.com

www.baytownchurch.com

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If you are receiving offering envelopes in the mail and no longer need them, please send an email heather@baytownchurch.com to make this change.

DEATH NOTIFICATIONS

Our website has a form available to anyone for notifying the church of a death. The form is located under the **Resources** tab. We hope this will help expedite communication when there is a death of a family member or a member.



*Do we have your correct current physical or email address?
Do you have a new phone number?
If so, please let us know as soon as possible. We don't want you to miss anything.*



Any unused tithes & special offering envelopes may be dropped off at the church office. We can repurpose them for our internal use.

Daily Bible Readings:

Apr 1 - Mark 5-6
Apr 2 - 1 Cor 11-12
Apr 3 - Exodus 1-4
Apr 4 - 1 Samuel 16-20
Apr 5 - Psalms 39-41
Apr 6 - Job 27-28
Apr 7 - Jeremiah 7-11
Apr 8 - Mark 7-8
Apr 9 - 1 Cor 13-14
Apr 10 - Exodus 5-8
Apr 11 - 1 Samuel 21-25
Apr 12 - Psalms 42-44
Apr 13 - Job 29-30
Apr 14 - Jeremiah 12-16
Apr 15 - Mark 9-10
Apr 16 - 1 Cor 15-16
Apr 17 - Exodus 9-12
Apr 18 - 1 Samuel 26-31
Apr 19 - Psalms 45-47
Apr 20 - Job 31-32
Apr 21 - Jeremiah 17-21
Apr 22 - Mark 1-12
Apr 23 - 2 Cor 1-3
Apr 24 - Exodus 13-16
Apr 25 - 2 Samuel 1-4
Apr 26 - Psalms 48-50
Apr 27 - Job 33-34
Apr 28 - Jeremiah 22-26
Apr 29 - Mark 13-14
Apr 30 - 2 Cor 4-5

