



SACHSE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWS

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WHAT'S NEW

Welcome Worship Partners Acts Christian Fellowship

The Acts Christian Fellowship is a church in formation that will be worshipping in our Sanctuary on Saturday Evenings from 5:30 to 7:30. Their Pastor, John Lavaki started this congregation as an outreach ministry mainly to families from the Philippines. Their worship style is quite different from our traditional style, and includes a praise team with drums, guitars, and a keyboard. We have discussed many things in preparation for the coming months, one of which is to encourage our respective congregations to visit one another's services and share in fellowship. I hope you will venture out on a few Saturday evenings to visit their services, as I know that they will be worshipping with us on Sundays often. Please keep both of our congregations in your prayers as the Spirit of the Living God grows His Kingdom in this place.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday July 12

Joe Eldridge Preaching

"Are You Serving God, That is the Question"

Sunday July 19

Worship at 11, Board Meeting at 12

Fix Up Clean Up Spruce Up Day to be scheduled

Hal and Lynne will be on Vacation July 9 through 14

CHURCH STAFF

- *Rev. Hal G. Hinckley, Pastor*
- *Shawn Tanksley, Pianist*
- *Debbie Nuss, Children's Teacher*
- *Twyla Sorrells, Youth Leader*
- *Miss. Shekinah, Nursery Teacher*

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Members With Health Concerns —

Marceline Lively
 Jo Ann McNatt
 Margaret Smolka
 Alan and Jo Ann Wright
 Ali Schneck, on bed rest until delivery

Friends and Relatives With Health Concerns —

Tina Stelnicki's nephew, Thomas, friend Cindy, and mother Dorothy.
 Jo Ann Wright's cousin, Ruth Stanford, and friend Denise Sanders.
 Rachael Stoffregen's grandmother, Mimi
 Tom Sorrells' niece, Stacy, and Twyla's cousin Mike, and Sister in law Maria
 Hal's cousin, David Allen
 Barbara Cole's friend Donita Wheeler, and Christian's Friend Nolan.
 Jo Ann Wright's Brother Toby Staggs
 Tom Sorrells' friend, Trudy Harper
 Tomi Eldridge
 Joe Stone
 Heather Prestenberg's Cousin Michelle Case
 Dudley Davis
 Doug Saunders

With Ongoing Concern —

Our Soldiers Worldwide
 Our members and friends in economic turmoil

In Joy —

The Prestenbergs, in their anticipation.
 The Schneck's in their anticipation
 Our Growing Congregation
 Acts Christian Fellowship

BIRTHDAYS

7/2 Aiden Schneck

7/7 Tom Sorrells

7/8 Luke Sorrells

7/15 Dalce Willis

7/19 Scott White

7/29 Lindy Sachse

7/29 Christian Cole

7/30 Ali Schneck

Make sure the church office knows your Birthday!



NO SUNDAY
SCHOOL DURING
JUNE, JULY,
AND AUGUST

JULY ELDER DEACON SCHEDULE

Elder—Tom Sorrells

Deacons—Mike and Constance Moch

Looking Forward

I hope you read the article on page 1 about the Acts Christian Fellowship. Many other churches have come to us and asked to use our buildings, and over the years, one by one we have found some reason to say no. When Acts contacted me a month ago my first reaction would have been to say no as well. But when I listened to their story, I felt like this opportunity was different. I remember one church in particular that was being started by a large church in Wylie, and wanted to meet in our gym. We talked that one over, and none of us could figure out why the founding church wasn't hosting the startup in their facilities. Sever of the others have been similar to that. This one seemed different. Acts has been meeting in a hotel banquet room, and trying to work with children in a regular guest room. They really had a need, and we really needed something as well. When I discussed this opportunity with board members the last few Sundays, no one even flinched at the idea. In fact the response was overwhelmingly positive. This is an opportunity for us to be involved in a mission, at home.

I have friends who have worked in the mission field in Africa, and have a cousin who works in the Franklin Graham Ministries in the far east. The mission focus of the church at large has in fact been in other countries for decades if not centuries, yet everything I read indicates that the most fertile mission field of all is in our back yard. Look around you at your neighbors and co-workers. How many good people do you know who have turned away from the church? How many don't think "organized religion" is relevant in our society? Yet, daily we hear of troubled youth and adults who turn to drugs, alcohol, or other debilitating habits to fill the emptiness in their lives. There seems to be a correlation between the increase in self destructive behavior, and the decline of involvement in "organized religion." That is of course not to say that people in churches don't have problems. Neither can the claim be made that the absence of church necessarily leads to self destruction. But it is evident to me that we need look no farther than up and down our streets to find people who need the support and love found in a church fellowship, not to mention a sustained relationship to God.

I feel blessed to have another congregation united spiritually with us in place and time. And, as they have and will pray for blessings upon us, our facilities, and our ministries, we are truly blessed by their very presence. Let us pray for the success of their ministries as well. In the name of Christ they are bringing people into their fellowship that we would not likely reach. In the name of Christ there are many others that we can and will reach as the fullness of God's love overflows from uniting two ministries at 5005 Ben Davis Rd.

Blessings, *Hal*

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SERVICE TIMES

WORSHIP
11:00 AM

WE'RE ON THE WEB

SACHSECHRISTIANCHURCH.ORG

Joe Eldridge preaching Sunday

Board Meeting

Sunday July 19

at noon



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