

# Reflections



## The Future is Now

Joshua Fowler

Maybe you've heard the saying, "The children are our future." The truth is, the children are our present. We are training the next generation for future success physically and spiritually, but their presence in our present is invaluable. They are our lifeblood and our purpose. Children and student ministries are some of the most important works for the present growth of a church.

We have been blessed at Goodwood to see our student ministries, from middle school through college ministry, growing over the past several years. That growth is largely due to the focus that has been placed on our children's ministry. We made a big change 7 years ago when we moved away from traditional classes and into our current rotation model. Along with that evolution came a complete remodel of our children's hallway. It truly was (and continues to be) a labor of love and faithfulness. The stories of the Old and New Testaments are told on the walls and can be appreciated by people of any age.

2 weeks ago, we celebrated our 2nd class of kids who completed the entire curriculum in the rotation format. We had a great turnout and look forward to many more. As our church continues to add families with young kids, we are looking at the need to add rotations and divide the classes to keep our ratios effective. We are always looking for more help. If you are interested in investing in our kids and in our church, talk to Terry or Jo Hannah about taking a tour of the classes and/or helping out for a Sunday or Wednesday.

## Serving the Lord

Contact Elder for August  
Tom Kelso  
225-773-1787

Hospitality Coordinator  
K Ruckstuhl

### Morning Worship

Song Leader..... D Shaw  
Prayer..... B Chelette  
Scripture..... B Harwood  
Communion..... C Goodrum  
Prayer..... T Bell

Projector..... B Grant  
Stream..... S Goodrum

### Evening Worship

Song Leader..... A Cutrer  
Prayer..... W Baumgartner  
Prayer..... D Smith

Projector..... T Word  
Stream..... Be Ruckstuhl

**Building Security**  
Aug 14 & 17 - B Chelette  
Aug 21 & 24 - J Young

**Nursery Schedule**  
Aug 14 - D Plunket  
Aug 21 - Keyla & Diana

**Communion Cup Pick Up**  
Aug 14 - Tanner & Tucker  
Aug 21 - Sophie, Helen, Abi

**Collection Coordinators  
for August**  
S Goodrum & J Germany

## Order of Worship

### AM

Holy, Holy, Holy  
**Welcome**  
Blue Skies and Rainbows  
Humble Yourself  
We Will Glorify the King of  
Kings  
**Prayer**

**Psalms 78:1-3, 10-20**  
Tell Me the Story of Jesus  
**Communion**  
A Wonderful Savior  
**Above All: The Character of  
God**

Jesus Is Lord  
I Know That My Redeemer  
Lives  
**Prayer**

### PM

My Hope is Built on Nothing  
Less  
**Prayer**

Purer In Heart, O God  
**Communion**  
**Rooted Growth**  
What a Friend We Have in  
Jesus  
God's Family  
**Prayer**

### Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning  
Bible Study 9:00 AM (English)

Worship 10:00 AM (English)  
10:00 AM (Spanish)

Sunday Evening  
Worship 5:30 PM (English)

Wednesday Evening  
Bible Study 6:30 PM

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**ABOVE ALL**

THE CHARACTER OF GOD



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Above All: The Character of God

Deuteronomy 6:4-6  
Matthew 22:34-40

God is worthy of your complete \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is an act of the will.

Upcoming Events and Activities

- August 14 3-5 pm.....Felix Baby Shower
- August 16 .....Unlock the Mind Support Group
- August 17 .....Bible Study
- August 21 @ 6:30 PM .... Ice Cream Social & LTC Kickoff!
- August 23 .....Unlock the Mind Support Group
- August 24 .....Bible Study

Elders: Richard Felix Sr., Clayton Goodrum, Tom Kelso, Jim Lackie, Tommy Phillips, Joshua Young Deacons: Wade Baumgartner, Bobby Chelette, Samuel Goodrum, Brandon Harwood, Chad Haviland, Pat McGibboney, Jason Olivier, Bert Ruckstuhl, Mitchell Smith Ministers: Joshua Fowler, Jay Plunket, Mario Olguin, Richard Felix Sr. Secretaries: Peggy Hornsby, Heather Fowler

Prayer List

Recent Requests

Jim Thibodeaux is recovering from surgery.  
Amy Ham is having health issues.  
Felicia Young is recovering from surgery.  
Marciel Patterson is having health concerns.  
Mitchell Smith is having severe back spasms.  
Louis Jones, friend of the Edgins, passed away.  
Brandee Crawford has a broken foot and will have surgery Friday.  
Jaime Green, of the Greater NO Church of Christ has had a recurrence of her cancer.

Continue to remember those who have lost loved ones.

Our Partners in the Gospel: Mario Olguin, Richard Felix Sr., Jesus “Many” Garcia, Antonio Sanchez

Those around the country and world in crisis: Frankfort Kentucky, Russia and Ukraine

Those in cancer treatment: Tim Bailey, Denon Cagle, Sheryl Carnegie, Jaime Green, Jay Plunket, Rosa Salgado, Jim Thibodeaux

Those with serious/ongoing health issues: Perry Alexander, Elizabeth Bates, Don & Lois Clark, Richard Edgin, Bob Harris, Norton Haviland, Derlyne Kent, Wayne Lee, Judy Maxwell, Cherry McCullough, Billy Mills, Jerry Sistrunk, Sarah Word, Shirley Young

Our Other Friends and Family: Donna Anderson, Gibri’il Bailey, Will Bailey, Sabrina Bearden, Paul Benson, Eric Bragg, Debbie Brown, Emily Bullock, Nancy Burnett, Karen Callon, Linda Clark, Brenda Clayton, Richard Collins, Beulah Cooper, Randy Curtis, Lynn Drago, Tricia Drago, Christie Estave, Randy Foster, Ellen Garver, Carolee Gearhart, Frances Gilbert, Verler Gordon, Bill and Carolyn Hadley, Amy Ham, Keilan Hancock, Karen Hanks, Cheryl LeJeune, River Mead, Kendall Meerscheidt, Kamryn Merritt, Dustin Montana, Billy Nicholson, Sid Osterberger, Bob Plunket, Felicia Plunket, Charlie Ramsey, Ramon Rivas, Teofilo Rivera, Joe Russel, Richard Shelley, Doug Statham, Bob Teel, Bradley Travis, Harold and Donna Tucker, Ruth Tucker, Faith Vallery, Patsy Williams

Those in Dangerous Situations Serving Country & Community: David Ecuyer, Dustin and Daisy Fowler, John Goodrum, Anthony Groger, Emily Null

News and Notes

Text Message Updates

News and notes – text “@goodwood” to 81010  
Daily Scripture – text “@gwdaily” to 81010



Students, faculty  
and staff, you are  
in our prayers as  
you begin a new  
school year!

Baby Shower



IN HONOR OF  
Antonietta & Apollos Felix  
and their baby girl  
14 August  
In the B.O.B.  
3:00-5:00  
They are registered on Amazon!  
see Chris Goodrum for additional information



CAMPUS MINISTRY  
ACTIVITIES

- August 14-20 ..... LSU Welcome Week
- August 18 @ 6pm ..... Game Night
- August 19-21 ..... Gulf Shores Retreat w/ Tide 4 Christ
- August 23-24 ..... LSU Involvement Fair



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open your camera.  
When the QR code  
enters the finder, a pop  
up will take you to the electronic  
attendance card.

August 7, 2022

- Sunday AM Worship..... 149
- Online Connections..... 22
- AM Average for Year ..... 164
- Sunday Contribution ..... \$11,540
- Average for Year ..... \$7,303