

MAIN STREET WORSHIP
April 19, 2015
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE	<i>Variations on CRUCIFER</i> Jay Whatley, Organist	Janet Linker
INTROIT	<i>All Glory Be to God</i> Sanctuary Choir Dr. Terry Morris, Director of Music	Gordon Young
THE GATHERING		Allen Houk <i>Director of Fund Development</i>
*GREETING		
*HYMN	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	#159
	<i>Refrain</i> Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred name.	
	Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign. The hosts of God in unity combine.	
	<i>Repeat Refrain</i>	
	Each newborn servant of the Crucified Bears on the brow the seal of Him who died.	
	<i>Repeat Refrain</i>	
	O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, As Thou hast promised, draw the world to Thee.	
	<i>Repeat Refrain</i>	
	So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory!	
	<i>Repeat Refrain</i>	

LIFE OF THE CHURCH		Rev. Ann Spears
*FAITHFUL GIVING		Rev. John Onstott
THE WORD IN SONG	<i>Today He is Risen</i> Sanctuary Choir	Purifoy
MESSAGE		Kent and Tanya Youngling Whitaker
*HYMN	<i>There’s Something About That Name</i>	#171
	Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There’s just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, But there’s something about that name!	
*SENDING FORTH		Rev. John Onstott
*SUNG RESPONSE	<i>He Is Lord</i>	#177
	He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess That Jesus Christ is Lord.	
POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata in b</i> Jay Whatley, Organist	Eugène Gigout
	<i>* Please stand, as you are able.</i>	
	ALTAR FLOWERS	
	The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Mary Lou and Horace Winn by Dr. and Mrs. Horace Winn, III.	
	NEW MEMBERS	
	Hazel Casteel	
	Sandra Lee and Rachel, Katie and Amy Lee	
	Gayle Nerie	

ACOLYTES
Lindsey Harris, Jr. Austin Ishee

CLERGY ON-CALL
Dr. Paul Clines, 832-668-1800, option 7

- *Service of Communion and Healing in the Sanctuary, 12:05 p.m.*
- *Assisted Listening Devices are available from the sound console.*
- *iPads, tablets and cell phones are welcome! Take notes and text points from the message to your friends. Just put your device on “silent.”*

Kent Whitaker

Kent’s quiet life as a Houston construction executive changed in 2003 when his wife and younger son were murdered, and he and his older son wounded, all shot by a masked gunman. But the nightmare for this “perfect” family deepened when his older son Bart fell under suspicion for arranging the murders. In 2007 Bart was convicted and sentenced to death. That night Kent wrestled with his faith, but chose to forgive everyone involved, long before Bart became a suspect. This forgiveness has been featured on CBS’ *48 Hours Mystery!*, *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, and ABC’s *20/20*. The New York Times Bestseller *Murder by Family* is a first hand account of the shooting and how God has worked in both Kent and Bart’s lives. All of Kent’s author royalties are donated to charity. In addition to speaking to groups nationally, he is currently co-director of Bigger Picture Ministries.

Tanya Youngling Whitaker

Tanya Youngling Whitaker, founder of Bigger Picture Ministries, has been involved in teaching and mentoring for over 30 years through Young Life, Campus Crusade for Christ, MOPS, as a lecturer for Precept Ministries, and as a conference keynote and retreat speaker. She has been the women’s ministry teaching leader for churches in Texas, North Carolina, Louisiana, Colorado, and Las Vegas, and directly involved in missions work in Haiti. She is currently the Small Groups Pastor at RiverPointe Church in Richmond, Texas, and leads a weekly women’s small group Bible study attended by 450 women.

Her marriage to Kent Whitaker has brought hope to many, as people have seen God redeem two tragic stories and bring healing, renewal, love, and exceeding joy. They are developing joint workshops, co-authoring two books, and videotaping women’s small group lessons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISIT EGYPT AND SINAI WITH JIM FLEMING IN 2016

Jan. 23 – Feb. 6, 2016 Rev. Ann and Max Spears will host the First Methodist group on this Nile cruise. **Deposits must be made ASAP! The trip is selling out fast!** For more information contact Rev. Ann Spears at 832-668-1853 or aspears@fmhouston.com, or Judy Saenz at 832-668-1836 or jsaenz@fmhouston.com.

GOLF CART DRIVERS NEEDED!

Drivers are needed for both services, but especially for the 8:45 service. Contact Ruthie Estes, restes@fmhouston.com, or 832.668.1861.

ATTENTION WOODWORKERS!

We need your help with a project for the church. Contact Bill Allen, Director of Prayer Ministries, ballen@fmhouston.com, or 832.668.1874.

EVENTS: For more information or to register for any of these events, please contact

Judy Saenz at 832.668.1836, or jsaenz@fmhouston.com.

Round Top: A Visionary & Four Legacies Wednesday, Apr. 22, we will tour Winedale and the Festival Hill Institute Complex. Cost is only \$15 plus your lunch expense.

Peckerwood Garden May 13 we will travel to Peckerwood Garden near Hempstead, which features more than 3,000 plants from North America and Asia. Cost is \$20 plus your lunch expense, and is limited to the first 20 people who make reservations with Judy Saenz. Registration deadline is Monday, May 4.

THE DANIEL PLAN

Join the Movement! This six-week series is a groundbreaking approach to health. The first class will meet Wednesday, April 22 at noon in Room 214. This program is not just for ladies; men are welcome! For more information contact Ruthie Estes at 832.668.1861 or restes@fmhouston.com, or Pam Horne at 713.385.7559 or pamhorne@aol.com.

MISSIONS

Nicaragua Mission Trip Join us June 15-21 as we embark on a mission trip to Nicaragua. Nicaragua is the second poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. This will be a once in a lifetime experience for all who come. For more information on the trip, please contact Kaylie Mims at kmims@fmhouston.com.

Change Cans Pick up a “Change Can” at the Welcome Center, and use it to collect some spare change. All proceeds go towards the Burmese Bible Translation, helping us spread God’s message all over the world.

NEIGHBORS IN ACTION

Part-time Youth Coordinator Wanted NIA is looking for a part-time youth coordinator who can lead Bible study and small groups for Port Houston teenage boys, service projects, and retreats for our youth group. The ideal candidate is a passionate follower of Christ with a special heart for Missions and service. Fluent in Spanish is a plus. College students are welcome to apply. Please contact Kathrin Meier at kmeier@fmhouston.com!

Art and Music Teachers, we need you! Neighbors in Action will host a four-week Arts Academy in Port Houston July 13 – Aug. 6, and we need volunteers to teach each Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Please contact Sandra Roberson at 713.557.9650 or sroberson@fmhouston.com.

Volunteers for kids and youth programs needed in Port Houston! No Spanish required! If God is calling you to serve in Port Houston please contact Kathrin Meier at 832.343.8105 or kmeier@fmhouston.com.

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays and Thursdays in Fellowship Hall at noon *Breath* by Beth Moore on Tuesdays. Allen Houk’s study of Ephesians on Thursdays. Lunch is served for \$5 beginning at 11:30 a.m., or bring your own!

GOLF TOURNAMENT MAY 4

Quillian Center’s Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser on May 4 at Sharpstown Golf Course. Contact Tom Gaden at 713.458.4705 or tgaden@fmhouston.com.

TSU WESLEY FOUNDATION SPRING GALA

Saturday, May 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m., St. Paul’s United Methodist Church. The guest speaker will be Dr. Michael Bowie, St. Luke’s UMC, Dallas, Texas. Contact Rev. Julius Wardley at julius.wardley@gmail.com, Stacie Hawkins at Stacie.Hawkins@att.net or Lori Chidgey at lori@stpaulshouston.org.

EASTER LILY LIST ADDENDUM

In Memory Of
Mr. & Mrs. S. N. Thomas

Given By
The Thomas Family