

Welcome

to a place of faith, hope, and healing

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we want you to know that we are honored to have you here! We hope that you find our church to be a warm and friendly place where you can come to God just as you are.

Please take a moment to fill out a Connection Card. You can place it in the offering plate or bring it to the Welcome Center after service to receive a free gift from one of our staff members as a thank you for being our guest.

We hope that you enjoy the celebration service this morning.
God's Best to you!

Baby Shower

We're hosting a baby shower for a very special family in our church. Anthony and Jessica Scott are expecting TWIN girls at the beginning of the year. Not only are they special to our church family, they are important to our country as Anthony serves in the Coast Guard and is away at Officer candidate school right now and during most of the pregnancy. We look forward to blessing this couple. The shower will be held on Sunday, October 30th at 4pm in the youth room. If you cannot attend but would like to give a gift, feel free to drop it by the office.

Missions Pledges

Several of you made pledges to Nations Edge as well as Village Houston Church. Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting these ministries. Please remember to mark your envelope either "Nations Edge" or "Village Houston" when fulfilling your monthly commitment.

Feed the Need

Thanksgiving is a time when we not only take a moment to consider all God has blessed us with, but also a time to be a blessing to others. This Thanksgiving season, we are providing a couple of opportunities for giving through our "Feed the Need" campaign.

• **Food Drive** - We will be collecting items to prepare Thanksgiving Meal Baskets. Collection boxes will be located in both corners of the sanctuary, the welcome center, and in the Youth/Children's church area beginning next Sunday, October 30th. We are asking that you bring the following items:

- Dressing Mix
- Cans of Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Cans of Chicken Broth
- Packages of Turkey Gravy Mix
- Cans of Yams
- Cans of Green Beans
- Cans of French Fried Onions
- Cans of Cranberry Sauce
- Boxes of Instant Potatoes
- Cans of Evaporated Milk
- Kroger or HEB gift cards for Turkey and Desserts

• **Ronald McDonald House in Galveston** - The Ronald McDonald House of Galveston is a "home away from home" for the families of children who are seeking medical treatment. The House is more than a place to stay; as an alternative to an isolated hotel room, the families and children enjoy cheerful surroundings and the support of other families, volunteers and staff. We will be providing two meals for approximately 40 family members staying at the house during the week of Thanksgiving...Sunday evening, November 20th and the Thanksgiving meal at lunchtime on Thursday, November 24th. You can volunteer to help by providing homemade desserts for the meals, you can volunteer to go and prepare/serve the food, or you can donate food items or grocery cards to assist with the food purchases

