

**8:30am**

**WELCOME**

Ain't No Grave  
The Battle Belongs To The Lord  
Here In This Place  
Hallelujah We Will Sing

**COMMUNION**

My Jesus I Love Thee

**OFFERING**

**CHILDREN'S TEACHING**

**FELLOWSHIP GREETING**

Just Over In Gloryland

**MESSAGE**

*Church Matters*

Ronnie Norman, Senior Minister

What The Lord Has Done In Me

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**11:00am**

**WELCOME**

We Praise You  
Graves Into Gardens

**COMMUNION**

Lord My Lord

**OFFERING**

**CHILDREN'S TEACHING**

**FELLOWSHIP GREETING**

Endless Light

**MESSAGE**

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Mighty To Save

**CLOSING PRAYER**

## EVENTS & NEWS

### CONTACT ELDERS

You can use the email below to contact the elders with suggestions and/or questions:  
[elders@firstcolonychurch.org](mailto:elders@firstcolonychurch.org)

### HAPPENING TODAY

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Education Wing Birth - Grade 5  
8:30am • 9:45am • 11:00am

#### BIBLE CLASSES

All Ages at 9:45am  
Young Adults • F100  
Journeys • F102  
Women's Group • F106  
College Age Group • F107  
Young Professionals Group • F111  
International Group • F108  
Family Class • F112  
Chapel Class • The Chapel  
Deaf Fellowship • Living Rm  
Singles • The Studio  
Deeper Discipleship • East Rm  
Student Ministry • D-Wing Children's Ministry • Ed. Wing

#### ONLINE BIBLE CLASS

10:00am & 12:30pm

#### REDISCOVER CHURCH SERIES & STUDY

Join us over the next 9 weeks beginning today • Weekly guides available for download through the link below • **Books on sale in the lobby**  
[firstcolonychurch.org/rediscoverchurch](http://firstcolonychurch.org/rediscoverchurch)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

Students • 6:45pm  
Adults & Children • 7:00pm

#### RAISING YOUNG PHILOSOPHERS

Beings this Thurs, September 15 - October 13 (does not meet October 6) • Thursdays at 10am • Equips moms to show God to their children • Moms attend class, while their children attend a separate class with a corresponding lesson • \$40/family • Register Online  
[firstcolonychurch.org/philosophers](http://firstcolonychurch.org/philosophers)

#### NEW MEMBER INFO SESSION

Next Sunday, September 18 • 9:45am  
• New Here Start Here • Join us to learn what it means to be a part of First Colony • Register Online  
[firstcolonychurch.org/nmis](http://firstcolonychurch.org/nmis)

#### SMFC BACK TO SCHOOL BRUNCH

Next Sunday, September 18 • Student Ministry & Their Parents • Grab a bite of breakfast and learn about the upcoming year • You could win a free trip to the Fall Retreat or Camp Eagle • 2022-23 SMFC calendars will be available • RSVP Online  
[firstcolonychurch.org/students](http://firstcolonychurch.org/students)

#### ISRAEL TRIP

Ronnie & Charlie Onstead will lead an Israel tour May 27-June 5, 2023 • For info, write: [ronniem@firstcolonychurch.org](mailto:ronniem@firstcolonychurch.org)  
An informational meeting is next Sunday, September 18 at 6:00pm in Room F100

#### WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

October 14-15 • Woodlands Marriott • Guest Speaker Michelle Neitert • Overnight and Saturday-Only options available • Cost is \$45 for retreat, \$200 for hotel (booked before 9/23), plus money for dinner Friday and lunch Saturday • Register Online or in person today in the lobby  
[firstcolonychurch.org/retreat](http://firstcolonychurch.org/retreat)

## TRANSLATION SERVICES

Chinese available for 8:30am service and Spanish available for 11am service. Pick up your earpiece in the Translation Room located in the Lobby.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Week Ending 9/3/22

**Giving • \$77,928**

**Budget • \$69,329**

TEXT TO GIVE

Text The Word "Details"

to 281.205.0072

GIVE ONLINE

[firstcolonychurch.org/give](http://firstcolonychurch.org/give)

## FAMILY MATTERS

### PRAYERS

Brenda Leaser, Garrett Davis, Karl Novy, Doyce Boyett, Linda Boyett, Kacie Fry, Susan Bezner, Phyllis Maxson, Dianne Simmons, Dorothy Pace, David Barnett, Xenia Hollis, Steve Cornelson

### HOSPITALIZED

Sam Whittington, Brad Clarkston

### NEW MEMBERS

Christopher & Corri Ann Cawley and their son Carter

## BABY GIRL SHOWER FOR ALEX AND MADISON GIFFORD

September 18 • 2:00-4:00pm

Hosted By • Stacy Beasley

4926 Canterbury Lane, Sugar Land

Parents of Shower Honoree

Ed and Polly Gifford

Registered • Buy Buy Baby

## SERMON NOTES

**SERMON SERIES: Rediscover Church**

**SERMON TITLE: *Church Matters***

**SPEAKER: Ronnie Norman, Senior Minister**

**Download Weekly Guide // [firstcolonychurch.org/rediscoverchurch](http://firstcolonychurch.org/rediscoverchurch)**

• Church = A \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ community of believers who gather regularly to help each other follow Jesus.

1. The church \_\_\_\_\_ much to Jesus.

2. The church deals with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ issues.

3. The church is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The church makes a \_\_\_\_\_ in our world .