

Thursday E-BLAST FOR May 28, 2026

MISSION:

Free little pantry- Shelf stable milk, peanut butter, ramen soup, easy open veggie cans, pasta and pasta sauce
Free little library needs children's books
New take one flyers with upcoming events are attached to the free little pantry.

MINISTRY:

June 4,11,18, 25: Chapel By the Lake, Texas is hosting "Offline After Hours" from 7:00 to 8:00 PM Thursdays June 4, 11,18 and 25th. It is a time to leave your cell phone in the car or check it at the door. Enter into the Fellowship Hall and enjoy an hour of soft lighting, and a contemplative atmosphere as you listen to the sounds of Teresa Mauney play peaceful instrumental music. Bring a book, a journal, craft, and/or a quiet snack and beverage. The event is free; no registration is necessary. Come one week or all four. An event designed especially for the introverts in our Mem1, Texas City and surrounding area community. For questions contact the church office.

June 6: Join us on Saturday, June 6 from 12PM-2PM for a fun afternoon of creativity and community. We'll be decorating the drive way and the area under the pavilion with colorful sidewalk chalk designs. This event is free and open to all ages, so bring your friends, family, chalk, and imagination!

June 7- July 21: Mem1 is excited to once again participate in the annual Sunday Undies Drive! We will be collecting new underwear and socks for children in our community from June 7 through July 21. Donations may be for boys or girls of all elementary school ages.

A collection box will be located in the narthex for your donations.

All items collected by Mem1 will be delivered to the school district office, where they will be combined with donations from other community supporters. The donations will then be divided among the elementary schools in Texas City, and each school nurse will distribute these much-needed items to children in need.

This is Mem1's fourth year participating in Sunday Undies, and what a wonderful opportunity it is to recognize and help meet a basic need that many of us take for granted every day.

Thank you for your generosity and support as we help care for children in our community!

SERVICE:

Join us for Under The Sea VBS on July 20-23 from 5PM – 7:30 PM at Mem1. We will then have a pool party at the Nessler pool on July 24. Closing out VBS on Sunday July 26, with a Under the sea worship.

Before VBS we will serving a community wide dinner. We need your help, please sign up in the narthex to prepare and serve dinner to our community. We will need help from 4PM - 6PM.

Our youth will be going to Lutherhill on June14 and comeback June 19! We have 7 of our youth going this year: Lilly, Gabby, Bella Damion, Luther, Janessa, and Jalissa. Tyler is also going as a LYLE 2 in the leadership program as he is working towards his camp counselor status for next year! Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen!

If you want to become a new member please contact the front office.

UPDATES:

The Church Council has approved exploration of a possible collaboration with a local organization for this year's Oktoberfest. As a result, the 2026 event may look a bit different, with two groups potentially co-hosting. More information will be shared as plans develop.

The Chapel by the Lake, Texas board has established current pricing for the rental of the gazebo, pavilion, kitchen and fellowship hall space for active Mem1 members requiring no assistance to open, close or clean up the space. If you would like to rent the facility for a non-church related event such as a baby shower, birthday party, family reunion, etc., then a donation of \$250.00 is suggested. Reservations can be made with the church office and once the donation has been received the spaces will be reserved for your event. For any questions or to reserve the space, please contact the church office.

The family restroom located off the narthex is available to anyone and everyone in the congregation for anyone who would like privacy.

Please notify the front office if:

1. You want someone on the prayer list
2. You want home communion
3. You are in the hospital

Pastor Chon's office hours are Tuesday through Thursday, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. She works from home on Mondays, and her day off is Friday. She will also schedule appointments outside of that time upon request, by contacting her through the church office, her work phone, text, or through email.

Bunko: Next round of Bunko will be June 22, 2026

Bunko results from May 25

Most wins – Dorie

Most looses – Elouise

Bunko – Brenda

Bunny – Joyce C.

Attendance: Please remember to sign the attendance roster at the front of the narthex

THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS:

Adult and youth Sunday School: 9:15 AM

Sunday Service: 10:15 AM

Sunday children's church during worship

Coffee and Chat: Tuesday at 9:00 AM

Choir practice: Wednesday at 6:30 PM

Bible Study: Thursday at 11:00 AM

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 25: Bunko

June 4: Offline, after hours

June 6: Chalk the walk

June 11: Offline, after hours

June 14 – June 19: Youth at Lutherhill

June 18: Offline, after hours

June 25: Offline, after hours

June 7- July 21: Sunday Undies

July 20-26: VBS

July 20-23 Community melas for VBS

August 15: Robert Edrozo Trivia Challenge

September 20: Sips and Sounds

October 10: Oktoberfest

October 17: Pastor Chon and Danny's 50th anniversary celebration