

Coach Jerry Hentschel

May 28, 1932 - May 21, 2017

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Funeral Service  
For

*Jerry Hentschel*

May 28, 1932 - May 21, 2017

The Invocation

Faithful Christian Witness

Dr. Levine  
Mr. Kennedy

Hymn

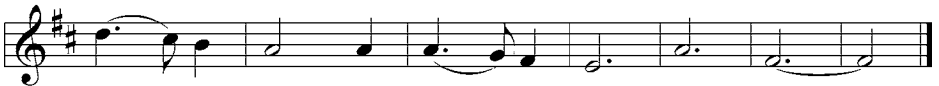
“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - ya  
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
con - flict, man - ya doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Hymn

“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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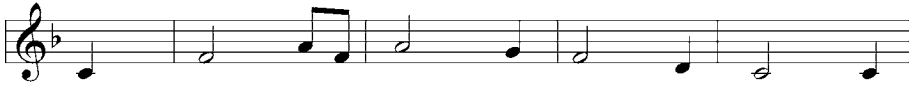
Prayer

Scriptures

Psalm 23  
John 14: 1-6

Hymn

“Amazing Grace”



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That  
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!  
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.  
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.  
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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Homily

“Faithful” – Rev. 2:10

Pastor Dinger

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Sung by Butch Tinker

Benediction

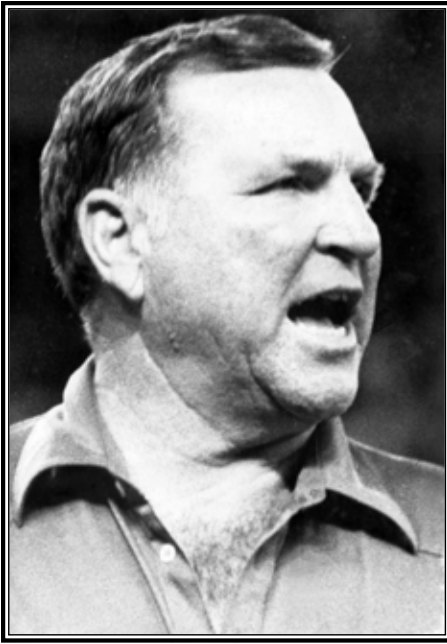
Pastor Dinger

Poetic Reading

Olen Green

## **Concerning Christian Funerals**

*It is good that you have gathered together to join family and friends at the funeral service for Coach Jerry Hentschel. The Bible urges Christians to “rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.” Death is a time of sadness but the Lord also wants you to know that it is a necessity. St. Paul writes, “that which you sow does not come to life unless it dies; and the grain which you sow is unlike the plant which is to be!” Our flesh is mortal and returns to dust, but we look forward with expectation to the day of the resurrection. We are sown a perishable body, we are raised an imperishable body.” We join together during this brief service in praise, prayer and honor to Christ Jesus our Redeemer. “For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive!”*



Jerry Hentschel, 84, of Beaumont, died Sunday, May 21, 2017. He was born on May 28, 1932, in LaGrange, to Julie and Johnny Hentschel. Later years, the family moved to Tomball where he graduated from Tomball High School in 1951. He then attended Allen Military Academy on a football scholarship. He transferred from Allen to Sam Houston University in 1953 on a football scholarship, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree. He was selected all-conference and was drafted by the Chicago Bears, although he did not make the squad. After

his graduation from Sam Houston University, he was drafted into the United States Army and served his basic training at Fort Chaffee in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Following basic training, he was assigned to Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio, where he was trained as a neuro-psychiatric technician. While in the service, he was chosen as Soldier of the Month and received a letter of commendation from his commanding office for outstanding services. Following his discharge from the service in 1958, he signed a contract with the South Park ISD which was the beginning of his coaching career. After his first year of coaching, he returned to Sam Houston University and received his Masters degree.

His life changed in 1961, when he met a young teacher at MacArthur Junior High School, Ann Manry, who became his wife for forty-seven wonderful years. In 1964, they welcomed their daughter, Rhonda.

Coach Hentschel was the football coach with South Park High School for twenty-nine years, and coached baseball for two years. He then coached at West Brook High School for twelve years.

He was quite the accomplished man; Coach Hentschel was named South Park Football Coach of the Year three years in a row; West

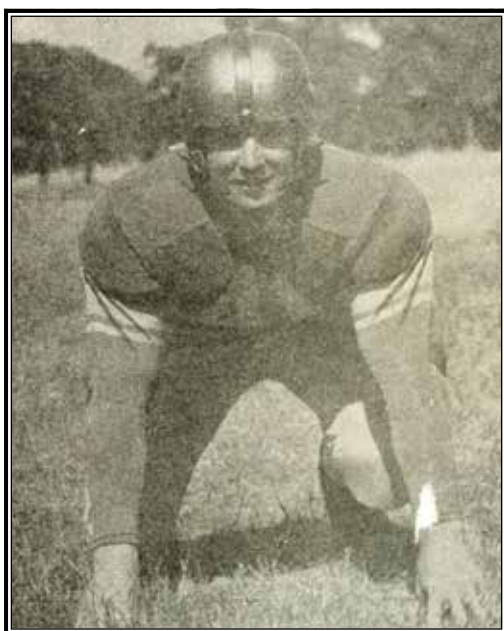
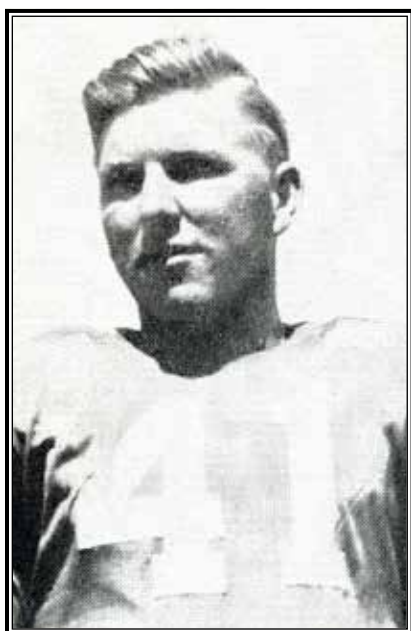
Brook Football Coach of the Year for three years in a row; had West Brook two years 10-0 record back to back; and West Brook twelve years- nine times in State playoffs. Coach Hentschel was inducted into Sam Houston State University Bearkat Hall of Honor in 2000; served as Optimist LT Governor Southeast Texas District from 1998-1990; and served as President of the Optimist Club of Greater Beaumont for two years; served as President for South Park Forest Park Lions Club. Coach Hentschel was a Sponsor for HI-Y Group in the South Park area for six years; Sponsor 7 for Explorer Post 14 for seven years; he was Treasurer for St. John Lutheran Church for seven years; he was named Teacher of the Year with South Park High School; selected Teacher of the Year - Texas A&M Award, from South Park High School; received the Club Vice President Award in 2008-2009 and was a member of The Evening Optimist Club of Greater Beaumont.

Coach Hentschel gave many hours in helping young adults with personal and emotional problems. He thought it was always a pleasure to see a youngster develop his full potential, not only on the playing field, but in the classroom. He would get a thrill out of watching a student respond to what he has been taught and achieve success.

Along with his coaching career, he was very active in his church where he attended for 50+ years. He had tremendous Faith in the Lord which never failed him and helped him achieve his goals in life. In his spare time, he also loved fishing and playing golf. Upon his retirement in 1997, he and his wife welcomed their first granddaughter, Caitlin Keene.

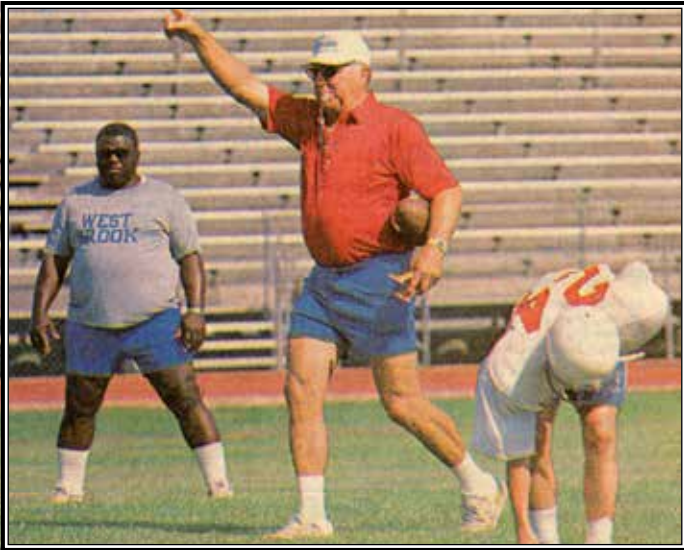
Coach Hentschel is survived by his daughter, Rhonda Keene and her husband, Tim, of Sulphur, Louisiana; granddaughter, Caitlin Keene, of Warren, Michigan; sisters, Ruby Fehrle, of LaGrange and Mary Simpson, of Bellville; brothers, Eddie Hentschel, of Temple, Franklin Hentschel, of Conroe, and Les Hentschel, of Plum.

He is preceded in death by his wife of forty-seven years, Ann Hentschel; and brother, James Hentschel.



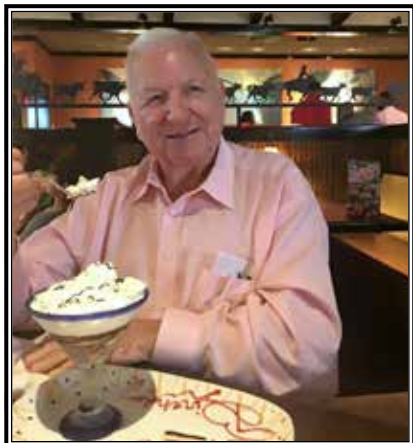




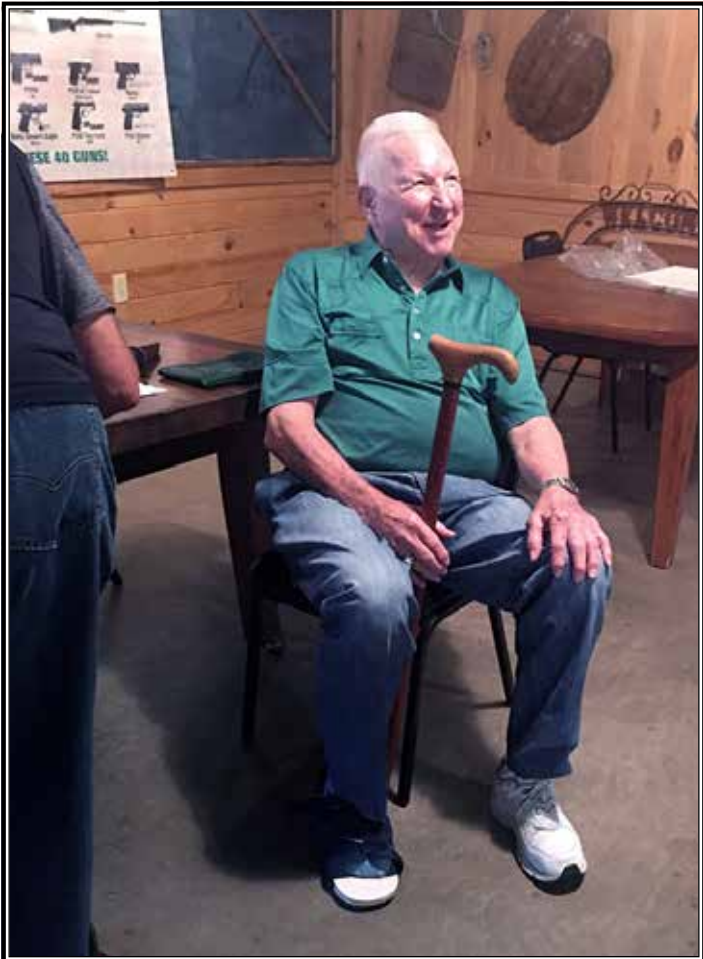














**Pallbearers**

Jessie Franklin  
Donald Stagg  
Ky Brown  
Olen Green  
Jerry Covington  
Charley Lowe  
Chuck Langston  
Doug Pierce  
Norman Abshere  
Percy Kennedy  
Franklin Williams  
Dr. Msonthi Levine

**Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

St. John Lutheran Church  
2955 South Major Drive  
Beaumont, Texas 77706

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Beaumont South Forest Park Lions  
566 Devon Drive  
Beaumont, Texas 77707

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The Evening Optimist Club of Greater Beaumont  
P.O. Box 20462  
Beaumont, Texas 77720



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