## Thomas E. Palmer

Thomas (Tommy) Palmer was born in Freeport, Texas in 1950 and grew up in Jones Creek, Texas. He attended and graduated Brazosport High School 1969, many years after Arthur Evans. Tommy served in the United States Army from 1970 to 1972. He was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Technology from San Houston State University in 1977 and completed 14 hours of graduate courses at Texas A & M University. Mr. Palmer worked for over forty years in Project Engineering in a number of capacities including: Project Lead, Checker, Principal Mechanical Project Engineer and Designer. He worked in the fields of: Petrochemical; Refinery; and Plant Facilities. Tommy has been married to his wife, Sonja, for forty-one years. They have one son, two daughters and six grandchildren. Hobbies include playing with the grandkids, golf, fishing and more golf. He raised his children in the church that he attended all his life: Gulf Prairie Presbyterian Church.