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Student Ministry

Be sure to join us every Sunday evening at 5:30pm for our Bible study and Wednesday from 6:30-8PM



Jr High See You At The Pole Meeting



High School See You At The Pole Meeting

- **October 3rd** is National Bring Your Bible To School Day. Tell your students to take their Bibles to school and share what the Bible means to them to their friends.
- **Thank you** to everyone who is helping make 5th Quarters happen! They have been such a success with about 40-50 students at each event. Please keep praying that we can make connections with these students and get them into church more.

LAST FIFTH QUARTER



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Dear Church Family,

I want to write to you this month with some word pictures that help us think about what the church is, what it's supposed to be and what it's not.

How is the Church like a....

Buffet Line: It's not. Beware of any church that adds to the gospel or takes anything out of it. *"So be careful to obey all the commands I give you. You must not add anything to them or subtract anything from them."* **Deuteronomy 12:32**

Museum: It's not. The past has no power, or hold, or claim on Jesus' people. *"...Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize...through Christ Jesus..."* **Philippians 3:13**

Court House: It's not. Judgment is for Christ to conduct, not his followers. *"In addition, the Father judges no one. Instead, he has given the Son absolute authority to judge, so that everyone will honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Anyone who does not honor the Son is certainly not honoring the Father who sent him."* **John 5:22-23**

Cruise Ship: It's not. Churches have a mission and it's not entertainment and comfort. *"Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone wants to come with Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.'"* **Matthew 16:24**

Hospital: It is a place where the healing power of Jesus is proclaimed. But Jesus is the Doctor and Jesus is the Cure. Maybe pastors, Bible teachers, caring Christians and a loving church fellowship are the hospital support staff. *"He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies."* **Psalms 103:3-4**

Fire Station: It is a place that supports the rescue mission of Jesus, Our Rescuer. *"Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live."* **Galatians 1:4**

Coffee Shop: It is a place that should make the refreshment of the Holy Spirit available. *"Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'" (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit...)"* **John 7:38-39**

Airport: It is a place that can help direct travelers toward their final destination. *"For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come."* **Hebrews 13:14**

Stadium: It is in the line of 1000's of years of beautiful Christian lives whose testimonies inspire us to keep on striving to live for Christ like an athlete. *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion..."* **Hebrews 12:1-2**

We want people to come and join in with us at church so that we can point them to Jesus, who is the Author and Perfecter of our salvation. The church is good. But Jesus is the Focus!

Let's be a great church fellowship that knows our purpose!

Bro Jonathan



Giving report:

Scripture directs Christ-followers to give Money, but also Time, Affection, Service, Worship and Encouragement. Our Lord gave First and Best. And so we give.

Given in tithes and regular gifts in support of our local church ministry:

August : \$24,516.86

ACTS 1:8 For Missions

Extra giving in support of International missions, North American missions, state missions and local church mission trips

August : \$1,585.00



Thanks to our Servants This Month!

Ushers:

Oct 06 - C. Bullard, R. Chitty, J. Edgerley, A. Rodriguez, H. Munoz, D. Boone

Oct 13 - H. Castellanos Sr., G. Alvarado, G. Ramirez, J. Lumbreras, P. Embers, C. Fisher

Oct 20 - C. Bullard, M. Thompson, H. Munoz, G. Alvarado, J. Williamson, A. Rodriguez

Oct 27 - H. Castellanos Sr., J. Edgerley, D. Boone, E. Garcia, C. Fisher, P. Embers

Greeters:

Oct 06 - Karen Ramirez & Danny Edrington

Oct 13 - Frances Deming & Elsa Castellanos

Oct 20 - Hector Munoz & Sonia G. Perez

Oct 27 - Crissy Boone & George Alvarado

Flowers provided by:

Oct 06 - Rodney & Sonia Perez

Oct 13 - Jon & Marla Box

Oct 20 - Matias & Rosalinda Ortega

Oct 27 - Gabe & Karen Ramirez

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6pm Fellowship MEAL Greeters Team	3	4	5
	Conclave in San Antonio		7pm Quarterly Business Mtg	10	11 5th Quarter After the Game	12 11:30am Frio River Baptist Association Annual Gathering @ Pleasanton
6		8	9 7pm Prayer & Worship	17	18	19
— WE — Appreciate You PASTOR		14	15	16 7pm Prayer & Worship	24	25
5pm Church Council						26 Life Group 6pm Young Adults
Lord's Supper PM				23 7pm Prayer & Worship		
20 12pm Finance	21	22				
Children's Ministry Training Luncheon						
27 12pm Deacons	28	29	30 7pm Prayer & Worship	31 6:00pm Trunk or Treat	I Am A Child of God	
					HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
Oct 01 - Anna Esquivel Oct 04 - Amber Segura Oct 06 - Sonia G. Perez Oct 06 - Jesse Puente Oct 09 - Carl Fisher	Oct 10 - Davina Rios Oct 12 - Natalie Medina Oct 12 - Taylor Gorham Oct 14 - Elma Rivera Oct 15 - Faith Dunbar	Oct 17 - Andrew Torres Oct 25 - Sarah Speer Oct 25 - Giovanni Gonzalez Oct 29 - Sarah Ramirez				

SYATP 2024 Adults prayed at the courthouse in support of the students

May God hear and answer our prayers for our schools and our nation!



Trunk or Treat Community Outreach on Thursday October 31 at 6 pm

Decorated cars and trucks and candy needed



Every year we have huge numbers of children and their families joining us for Trunk or Treat. This is a LOVE GROW SERVE opportunity for all of us. Sign up with a friend to decorate a car trunk or truck. Simple games. Face painting. Bounce house. And we will give out gospel tracts and meet our neighbors.

Fellowship Meal and Church Business Meeting on Wednesday October 2

All church members need to attend

Our church has four business meetings a year to make decisions that guide us together. We need to talk about the budget, our building and our ministries. Come at 6 pm with food to share at our fellowship meal. Then, we'll do the business at 7 pm.

Dates to put in your calendar:
Fall Revival November 3-6
Living Nativity December 8