

FAMILY ENCOURAGER



Weber Road
CHURCH of CHRIST

Sharing God's Word with Corpus Christi & the World

"For as one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." (Romans 12:4-5)

SAVE
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DATE

Upcoming
Events

Wednesday, September 1

- Men's Bible Class, F Hall, 10AM
- Ladies Bible Class, Rm 7, 10AM

Saturday, September 4

- FFC & WRYG
- Anti-Bullying Seminar (see page 3)

Sunday, September 5

- Bible Bowl Studies, 4:45 PM

Saturday, September 11

- FFC Movie Night, 2-5 PM

Sunday, September 12

- Bible Bowl Studies, 4:45 PM
- WRYG Devo (Group 2), 6-8 PM

Wednesday, September 15

- WRYG eat out, 8-9 PM

Fri, Sept 17-Sun, Sept 19

- Fall Retreat at Camp Zephyr

Sunday, September 19

- Bible Bowl Midterm, 4:00 PM

Saturday, September 25

- FFC Potluck, 6-9 PM

Sunday, September 26

- Bible Bowl Studies, 4:45 PM
- WRYG Devo (no host), 6-8 PM

Saturday, October 2

- FFC & WRYG Rockin K Farm

Sunday, October 3

- Bible Bowl Studies, 4:45 PM

Sunday, October 10

- Blood Drive, 11 AM-2:30 PM
- Bible Bowl Studies, 4:45 PM
- WRYG Devo (Group 3), 6-8 PM

Should I Get Vaccinated?

From the title of this article you may have prepared yourself to either take me to task or support me for my view on the matter of COVID-19 vaccinations. If I was a medical doctor, you might listen to my advice as an "expert." If I was a talk show host, you might accept or reject my advice based on our mutual or opposing political views. If I was a nurse treating COVID-19 patients, you might receive my advice based on my first hand experience.

I am none of the above! I'm simply a preacher, husband, father, son, grandfather and Christian above all. As a preacher, I have been asked about whether or not to get vaccinated and about my views on mandates and various other "hot topics." While I am not an "expert" on these issues, I find myself going to basic Bible principles that can help.

1st, DO NOT FORGET GOD! Sadly over the last 1 1/2 years we may have lost many brethren in churches of Christ to the world. The Lord has provided the church so that we can worship God together and encourage one another. Faithfulness is something we must work on to become complete or mature as Christians. Though it may be easier to drift away from God in times of fear and uncertainty, we must be steadfast in our faith. Head the warning in Hebrews 2:1, *"Therefore we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it."*



2nd, DO NOT PROMOTE DIVISION! When we have strong opinions on matters that are not specifically addressed in Scripture, we tend to become defensive and divisive with those whom we disagree. Let us not taint the love, forgiveness and goodwill that we are to have toward our family and especially church family. God has made it clear that we are to seek peace among our brethren and that Satan is out to destroy us. Among the many passages to consider is Romans 15:5-6, *"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

3rd, DO NOT GIVE UP ON THE MISSION! There is absolutely no excuse to ignore or give up on our mission to take the gospel to the world. The only end to Jesus' command in Matthew 28:19-20, is when Christ comes for a 2nd time to judge the world. He said, *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

- Mark Hammitt

WEBER ROAD LIFESTYLE



August

30-Sandra Valdez
30-Barbara Enloe

September

2-Joy Burt
3-Randy Flowers
4-Bill Sturgell
6-Carolyn Baker
8-Tony Overton
9-Kathy Jimenez
9-Autumn Gonzales
11-David Robles
11-Teodora Meza
11-Dina Floissac
11-Ya Ya Robison
13- Arthur Callandret
15-Elizabeth Elam
15-Maggie Hinojosa
17-Rosie Gonzales
17-Brett Kelley
20-Isabela Hunt
22-Charlene Hooten
23-Deanie Taylor
25-Breanna Lee
26-Bobbi Ann Levingston
27-Laci Brinn
29-Dallas Kelley
30-Erin Charlebois

Weber Road Members if you would like to use the Lightpost app but are having trouble logging in, please contact Charlene Hooten at 361-853-7701 during office hours (M-F 9 AM -3 PM).

Lightpost

Lightpost is an app we are using that includes our church directory, calendar, prayer request and several other features that we will implement in the coming months. You will be able to update your own contact information as it changes. Your year of birth may be incorrect since I do not know the year that everyone was born. You can correct it or leave it as is. I am currently working on adding the photos into the directory.

If you happen to see any errors or see someone is missing from the directory, please email me at office@webercofc.com and let me know what is incorrect. I am working on trying to get this fixed.

Printed directories for current members have been mailed out to those who requested a copy. If you would like one, just sign up in the foyer.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Hooten at office@webercofc.com. Thanks and enjoy using the app. -Charlene Hooten

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Our Sympathy to Elizabeth Elam & her family on the passing of her brother, Wyatt Whitworth. His graveside service will be on Friday, September 10th 11 AM at the VA Cemetery.

Our Sympathy to Larry Sanchez & his family on the passing of his sister, Mary Jane Betancourt.

**All Ladies are invited to a
Wedding Shower on
Saturday, October 30 at 10 AM
for Brad Hannah & Audrey Fain.**

**Please let Allie Honig know if
you would like to help.**

Shower WEDDING
COME CELEBRATE

SONSHINE CLOSET

The SONSHINE CLOSET is for our Church family!

We are looking for gently used clothing for adults, teens, children and infants.

Call or text Phyllis Hibdon or Donna Hannah to schedule an appointment to either make a donation or a selection.

**Please do not drop off donations,
you must make an appointment. Thank You!**

If you are donating, please remember that all clothes must be gently used, clean, pressed and on hangers.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

FFC & WRYG Anti-Bullying Seminar

September 4 at Life Martial Arts
K-3rd 10 AM | 4-12th 11 AM

Kevin Roberts from LMA is hosting an anti-bullying seminar with the FFC and WRYG. There is an online waiver form that needs to be filled out beforehand. WRYG will go out to eat after their seminar. See Stephen and Kenneth for more details.

FFC MOVIE NIGHT

September 11 | 2-5 PM

Come join Stephen for popcorn and a movie in the Fellowship hall!

YOU'RE INVITED



WRYG DEVO GROUP

September 12 | 6-8 PM

Group 2 is hosting a devotional at the Church building. Hope you guys make plans to join us for a devotional and games.



FFC POTLUCK

September 25 | 6-9 PM

A get-together for food, fellowship, fun and study. A great way to get deeper your relationship with God and your Christian brothers/sisters. Menu TBD for everyone.

BIBLE BOWL

SUNDAYS AT 4:45 TO 5:45 PM; UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED

September 5

Chapters 33-34 | Questions 237-268

1st-2nd	3rd-5th	WRYG
NEED	Tara Yaws	Trey Fricks



TEEN EAT OUT

September 15 | 8-9 PM

Parents and teens are invited to the mall for dinner. It is a Dutch treat. The church van will leave immediately after class and return around 9:10 PM.

BIBLE BOWL

SUNDAYS AT 4:45 TO 5:45 PM; UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED

September 12

Chapters 35-36 | Questions 269-301

1st-2nd	3rd-5th	WRYG
Erin Charlebois	NEED	NEED

WEBER ROAD YOUTH FALL RETREAT

September 17-19 | Camp Zephyr

We have postponed our Recharge Youth Conference until February. Instead, we are hosting a Youth fall retreat at Camp Zephyr. The cost is \$50 per person. We need a few female chaperones. Our theme is "Identity in Christ." Sign up by September 12.

BIBLE BOWL MIDTERM - SEPTEMBER 19 AT 4 PM

We will take our midterm in the Fellowship hall. This is a great tool to see how you are doing in your study. This will cover chapters 25-36

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service Times



Come & Worship with Us

SUNDAY

Bible Classes (All ages) - 9:00 AM
AM Worship - 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class - 10:00 AM
Men's Bible Class - 10:00 AM
(September - May)
Bible Classes (All ages) - 7:00 PM

ELDERS:

Randy Calloway, Grant Jackson, Mike Klotz

DEACONS:

Steven Bailey, Jimmy Crowe, Bruce Elam, Justin Esslinger, Gary Hannah, Daniel Honig, Russell Hooten, Manuel Mungia, Larry Sanchez

STAFF:

Pulpit - Mark Hammitt mdhamm2@yahoo.com
Youth - Kenneth Pinckley Kenneth@webercofc.com
FFC - Stephen Charlebois Stephen@webercofc.com
Secretary - Charlene Hooten office@webercofc.com

Missionaries:

- ⇒ Stephen Ankamah (Africa)
- ⇒ Sainthuber Felix (Haiti)
- ⇒ Will Hanstein (Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies)
- ⇒ Sylionor Houpette (Jamaica)
- ⇒ Fernando Madrid (Colombia)
- ⇒ John Moore (Bible Land Passages)
- ⇒ Ilya Muzychenko (Russia)
- ⇒ Beaubrun Origine (Haiti)
- ⇒ Augustine Tawiah (Africa)
- ⇒ World Bible Study
- ⇒ Weber's KIII-TV3 Program

Preaching Students:

Raoul Ferris, Jerrod Hammond, Declan McCarn, Ty McClellan, Joshua Schutkowski, Jesse Stuart & BK York

COVID GUIDELINES

Individuals are encouraged to wear face coverings over the nose and mouth while entering and exiting the building and wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household.

SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES

At 9:00 AM, there are two Adult Bible Classes available:

- Fellowship Hall - Grant Jackson (Romans)
Class also meets via Zoom. Contact office for Zoom details
- Auditorium - Randy Calloway
Class is being streamed to Facebook and YouTube

Our worship service is being streamed live on Facebook and YouTube also.

WEDNESDAY ADULT CLASSES

At 7:00 PM, there is Adult Bible Class on "Modern Principles from the Minor Prophets" taught by Mark Hammitt in the Auditorium. The class is streamed via Facebook live on the Weber Road Church of Christ Facebook page, and on the Weber Road YouTube Channel.