## FAMILY ENCOURAGER



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)

## AH NEWS

Wednesday, March 10 Bible Classes, 7 PM

Sunday, March 14 Bible Classes, 9 AM Worship, 10 AM

Wednesday, March 17 Ladies' Class Resumes, 10 AM Bible Classes, 7 PM

Thursday, March 18 Men's Class Resumes, 12 PM

Sunday, March 21
Bible Classes, 9 AM
Worship, 10 AM
Youth Group Fam. Devo, 6 PM

Wednesday, March 24 Ladies' Class, 10 AM Bible Classes, 7 PM

Thursday, March 25 Men's Class, 12 PM

Sunday, March 28 Bible Classes, 9 AM Worship, 10 AM

Wednesday, March 31 Ladies' Class, 10 AM Bible Classes, 7 PM

> Sunday, April 4 Bible Classes, 9 AM Worship, 10 AM

Wednesday, April 7 Ladies' Class, 10 AM Bible Classes, 7 PM

Thursday, April 8 Men's Class, 12 PM

Sunday, April 11 Bible Classes, 9 AM Worship, 10 AM

## A YEAR NO ONE SAW COMING

It was Sunday, March 8, 2020 when the Weber Road Church of Christ worshiped as we do every Sunday. Nothing out of the ordinary happened on that Lord's Day as we sang, prayed, partook of the Lord's Supper, contributed to the Lord's church, and listened to a message from the Bible. As we visited and spoke to one another after worship had concluded, everyone had every expectation that the church would meet again on the next Sunday, March 15th.

What we could not have imagined on March 8th is that many faithful members of the church would not be attending another worship assembly for the next 12 months. That would have been a ridiculous thought on March 8th. BUT, then a pandemic struck!

So many businesses and even churches shut down entirely for a time. Though Weber Road continued to stream a worship service every Sunday, it would not be until May when some began to join us in worship again in very small numbers. Bible classes and Wednesday evening classes took a few weeks longer to begin again. Now, as of March, 2021, we are at around 60% of what our normal attendance was a year ago. Of course we have others that are viewing our livestreams from home both in Corpus Christi and throughout the country.

Oh, how good it is to see so many back in worship! Our singing is encouraging, our children are playing after worship in the courtyard, our church family is beginning to get back to a more normal lifestyle. While we have a ways to go, I believe things are looking up!

For this article, let's remember one thing from our experience over the last year: LIFE IS NOT FOR CERTAIN! We can make plans with all good intentions, but life may take us in a different direction. Because LIFE IS NOT FOR CERTAIN, we must seek to be right with God! Remember what James wrote in <u>James 4:13-17</u> (ESV), "Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— <sup>14</sup> yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. <sup>15</sup> Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." <sup>16</sup> As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All



Tomorrow Is Not Promised—Be Right With God Today!

such boasting is evil. <sup>17</sup> So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin."

Live for today, but do so with God's will as your priority! You never know for certain what tomorrow will bring or if tomorrow will come!

- Mark Hammitt

## WEBER ROAD LIFESTYLE



Events for this bulletin should be submitted to the office on Monday **two weeks before** the event.

You can also submit any recent accomplishment.

# **UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES- Effective Sunday, March 14th**

Individuals are strongly 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.

If you are teaching a Children's Bible Class, we require that you wear a face mask\covering during class.

Thank you,

The Elders, Weber Road Church of Christ

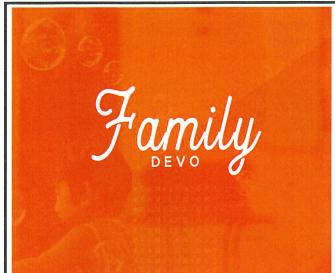
## FAITH IN ACTION

BI-WEEKLY CHALLENGE

24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:24:25

Often the focus is on verse 25, about not neglecting the assembly. However, let us challenge you on verse 24. We all need encouragement from time to time. There seems to be a higher need nowadays. Over these next two weeks, reach out to someone you miss and write them an encouraging note or phone call. Let them know they are loved. How did that make you feel?

# UPCOMING TO THE SEVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDERS



#### WEBER YOUTH GROUP FAMILY DEVOTIONAL March 21 [6-8 PM]

We want to invite all our teens are families to join us for a family devotional. We want to have a period of fellowship and devotional time with families. We hope to encourage you to join us. Please let Kenneth know by March 14, so we can plan for food. Be sure to check the Sunday Special Edition for what to bring and for more information.

We are going to spend some time discussing the devotional groups. This will be great information for upcoming families. We will be re-organizing our groups to accommodate our new families.

## WEBER ROAD HEADLINES

Our Deepest Sympathy to Sylvia Sanchez and her family on the passing of her brother, Frank Ochoa on March 9th.

#### Congratulations-It's a Boy!

Barbara Bazzy's granddaughter, Brittany-Ann had a baby boy on March 7, 2021.

He weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz.

Mom and baby are doing fine.

To our brethren at Weber Road,

Thank you for the cards and words of strength and love you sent our way in the passing of our son, Everett. To have such love sent our way during such a dark hour was such a blessing. Thank you and God bless.

In Christian Love, The Rutledges



Just wanted to thank all of you lovely ladies for your prayers, cards and delicious desserts during my surgery and recovery. I am indeed blessed to have such wonderful caring Christian friends.

Many Thanks, Noelia Lee

### **2021 Pocket Directory**

Members please contact the office if you need to update any of your contact information for the 2021 Pocket Directory.



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Come & Worship with Us

#### **SUNDAY**

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

Men's Bible Class - 12:00 PM

#### **ELDERS**:

Randy Calloway, Grant Jackson, Mike Klotz

#### **DEACONS**:

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

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- ⇒ Sainthuber Felix (Haiti)
- ⇒ Will Hanstein (Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies)
- ⇒ Sylionor Houpette (Jamaica)
- ⇒ Cecil Shaw (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:**

Jeff Bunner

#### 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 (Christian Evidences)
   Class is being streamed to Facebook and YouTube

We ask that you keep the same seat for Bible class and worship at 10:00 AM. Individuals are strongly 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. Children's Bible Class Teachers are required to wear face coverings while in class.

#### WEDNESDAY ADULT CLASSES

At 7:00 PM, there is Adult Bible Classes available. Mark Hammitt is teaching a series in the Auditorium called "How Well Do You Know Jesus?". This class is being streamed live via Facebook live on the Weber Road Church of Christ Facebook page, and on the Weber Road YouTube Channel. If you are meeting in person, individuals are strongly 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. Children's Bible Class Teachers are required to wear face coverings while in class.