

WEEKLY FAMILY ENCOURAGER



“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord you labor is not in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15:58)

SAVE
THE
DATE

Upcoming Events

November 15

- Youth Dine Out

November 17-19

- Youth Retreat

November 19

- Leadership Meeting
- Classic's Thanksgiving Dinner
- Youth Group Service Project

November 22

- No Bible Classes—All Church Devotional at 7 PM

November 23

- Happy Thanksgiving

November 26

- Youth Group Devotional

December 2

- Sarah Otto's Memorial Service-Weber Rd-11 AM Visitation at 10 AM

December 9

- Kid's Holiday Craft Party

December 10

- Purpose Sunday
- Youth Group Devotional

December 16

- Classics Holiday Gathering at the Klotz's

December 17

- Adult Holiday Party

December 27

- No Bible Classes—All Church Devotional at 7 PM

January 3

- No Bible Classes—All Church Devotional at 7 PM

A Life of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time of the year when our country tends to focus on being thankful to God for blessings we all enjoy. Thanksgiving was celebrated in the early colonies and states but was not recognized nationally until President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed it as a special day in 1863 (in the middle of the Civil War). Today Thanksgiving is usually a time when families and friends get together to eat a meal, fellowship, watch football and maybe do some early holiday shopping.

What are you most thankful for? Take a moment and make a list on paper or in your mind. Next, offer a prayer to God, thanking Him for every one and everything on your list. Do this often and you will most certainly be blessed emotionally and spiritually.

David offered a song of thanks to God in 1 Chronicles 16:8,34: *“Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!...Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!”* Those are beautiful words that we should instill within our hearts and adhere to in our worship.

In a world where hate, division, criminal activity and more are constantly at the forefront of the news and on social media, let every Christian remember to be thankful to God for every blessing of life! While Thanksgiving is but one day of the year, let's make our daily thankfulness to God a goal that will surely turn our outlook on life in a positive and godly direction.



Another beautiful passage to focus on is found in Philippians 4:4-7, *“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

-Mark Hammitt

Home Alone

Holiday Classics
Part I

Matthew 1 & 2

I. Joseph in N_____ (Mt 1:18-25)

A. Joseph and Mary were B_____

B. Joseph's D_____:

1. Option #1: A_____ Mary of A_____

2. Option #2: P_____ Mary A_____ Q_____ (Mic 6:8)

C. God sent G_____ from an A_____ (Deut 31:8)

II. Joseph in B_____ (Lk 2:1-7)

A. Joseph was U_____ P_____

B. Joseph was C_____ to be F_____ and
O_____ (Mt 1:23; Jn 16:7)

C. Like Joseph, we are N_____ A_____!

III. Joseph in E_____ (Mt 2:13-23)

A. Joseph had an E_____ - H_____ the G_____

B. Joseph's probable F_____

C. Why E_____?

1. P_____ (Hos 11:1)

2. S_____

3. O_____ (1 Jn 4:18)

D. What F_____ to we have?

“It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.” Deuteronomy 31:8 (ESV)

We hope to see you in Bible Class this Sunday! 9 AM

NOVEMBER

17-Walter Johnson	21-Vic Gustafson
22-Melvin Joshlin	23-Lyonald Marston
24-Idee Higgins	25-Stella Longoria
27-Ruth Jaimes	28-Jayden Mungia
30-Cheryl Reyes	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

I want to thank the young people who baked and distributed the delicious pastries some time back. I thoroughly enjoyed them.

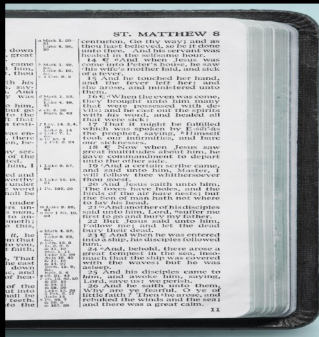
Thank You!

Betty Hervey

Weekly Bible Quiz

What was a common quote about children's teeth in the book of Jeremiah?

"Serving An Awesome God"
"Therefore since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe."
Hebrews 12:28 (NIV)



Daily Bible Reading Schedule

November 19- Hebrews 10; Ezekiel 8-11
 November 20- Hebrews 11; Ezekiel 12-13
 November 21- Hebrews 12; Ezekiel 14-16
 November 22- Hebrews 13; Ezekiel 17
 November 23- James 1; Ezekiel 18-20
 November 24- James 2; Ezekiel 21
 November 25- James 3; Ezekiel 22-23

Dearest Christian Friends,
You have touched my heart deeply when it was much needed. Your prayers, cards, phone calls, a beautiful plant from the youth group brought me much comfort when I needed it the most. It was good to know that I was not alone. Again many thank you to all of you.
Love all of you,
Noelia Lee

Members: Billy Brittain (recovering from hip surgery), Joan Saylor, Aurora Overton (recovering from surgery), Noelia Lee, Rose Ramirez, Laura Johnson, Kathy Jimenez

Shut-ins: Bea Anderson, Bobby & Sharlene Barnhart, Margie Brown, Betty Clark, Betty Coatney, Billy Brittain, Lisa Erwin, Jim Evans, Betty Hervey, Idee Higgins, Annie Mungia, Evelyn Pledger, Patsy Reed, Maria Sanchez, Joyce Self, Deanie Taylor, Gloria Wilson, Charmaine Windham

Military: Tyler Crowe (Navy; Training in Great Lakes, Illinois)

Friend & Family Prayer Requests: Bob Hammitt (Mark's father, heart related), Steve Taylor (Deanie's brother-in-law-ICU), Leah Lugo (Autumn Gonzales' niece), Wendell Williams (Vanessa Joshlin's brother-Woolridge Place), Maverick Thompson (Jacque's grandson), Eva Perez (Larry Sanchez's friend -leukemia, 5 yrs old), Stephen Limones' mother (hospital), Daniel Meza (Teodora's father-in-law), Juan Salazar (Manuel Mungia's brother-in-law-cancer), Sid Frasier (Klotz's friend-cancer), Joe & Kim Smith (Eric Blanchard's friends), Lois Brinn (Thomas's mother), Lupe Davila (Jesse's wife)

Missionaries\Preaching Students: Sainthuber Felix and Beaubrun Origine (Haiti); Will Hanstein (Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies, Knoxville, TN); Sylionor Houpette (Jamaica); Fernando Madrid and Elias Padron (Colombia); Wayne Jones and Robert Eller (Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver, CO); John Moore (Bible Land Passages and Bear Valley); Jaston Richter (Southwest School of Bible Studies, Austin, TX); Dustin Vensel (Sunset School of Preaching, Lubbock, TX); Norfleet Stitts (Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX); Augustine Tawiah (Africa); World Bible Study

Prayer Requests

join us in prayer

- Please provide regular updates so our prayer list will be current. Email updates to office@webercofc.com or write on back of your attendance card.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Sharing God's Word with Corpus Christi and the World



worship Times
Come and *Worship* with us

SUNDAY
Bible Class (All Ages) - 9:00 AM
Worship - 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
Ladies' Bible Class* - 10:00 AM
Men's Bible Class* - 10:00 AM
Bible Class (all ages) - 7:00 PM
*September-May

Elders: Grant Jackson & Mike Klotz
Preacher: Mark Hammitt
Interim Youth Minister: Trey Fricks

Upcoming
EVENTS
Don't miss out

Teens Dine Out
Nov 15 | 8-9 PM

Parents and teens are invited for dinner at Freddie's, Dutch treat. Van will leave after the devo and return around 9:10 PM.

Wednesday Night
Youth Group
DINE OUT
JOIN US AFTER SERVICE



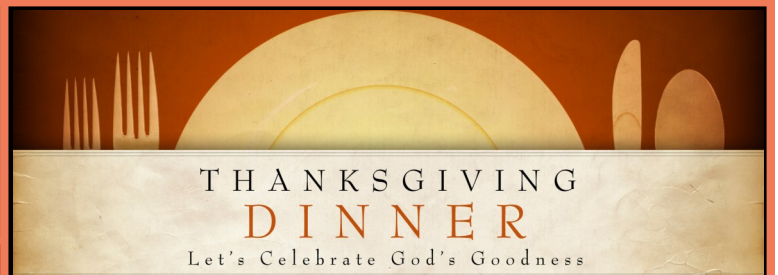
Youth
Retreat

Teen Retreat
Nov 17-19
See Trey Fricks for details. If you haven't paid yet, please do so.



CHURCH LEADERSHIP MEETING

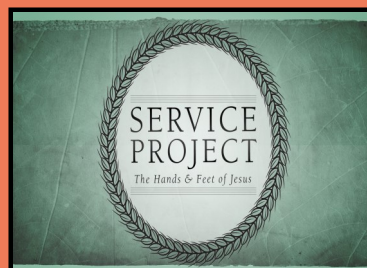
Leadership Meeting
November 19 | 4 PM
Elders, Deacons and Ministers will meet in the library.



THANKSGIVING
DINNER
Let's Celebrate God's Goodness

Thanksgiving Dinner Hosted by the Classics
November 19 | 6 PM

Everyone is invited to join us! Sign up if you plan on attending. Classics sign up with what food you are bringing. We hope to see you there!



SERVICE PROJECT
The Hands & Feet of Jesus

Youth Group Service Project
November 19 | 6 PM

Teens join us for a service project.



HAPPY
thanksgiving

Everyone have a
Happy Thanksgiving!

40th ANNUAL BIBLE BOWL UPDATE

This year's Bible Bowl was a success, as always! The reason we can call it a success is because almost 100 young people studied the Bible (Acts 15-28) over the last few months and came to participate in friendly competition. The tests challenged these 2nd—12th graders to recall information from Acts of the Apostles chapters 15-28 with memory verses, memory work from throughout the Bible and more. This was our 40th competition which started in 1985 (we held two Bible Bowls in 1997).

This year there were 98 participants and 11 congregations (we are building back up since the pandemic years). Congregations represented were: Arlington Heights (Corpus Christi), Colleyville, Graeber Road (Rosenberg), Guadalupe Valley (New Braunfels), Lackland Terrace (San Antonio), LaVernia, Mid-Town (Victoria), Nixon, Pleasanton, Port Lavaca, and Weber Road. Many parents and other adults also came for the day and we thank all those who taught, supported and encouraged these young people.

Many adults from other congregations helped us during the day's activities and we really appreciate their help each year. Many Weber Road members came to help before, during and after Bible Bowl. Many

of you brought refreshments, worked in the kitchen serving pizza and goodies during lunch, provided security, set up, cleaned up, worked in the grading room, helped with testing, attended the nursery, taught our young people, and helped in many other areas not mentioned in this article. THANK YOU!

Next year's Bible Bowl is set for Saturday, November 9, 2024. The topic of study is "Facts of the Bible." We hope to have even more participants and more congregations as we work to build up to pre-pandemic numbers and even more. Spread the news that Bible Bowl is an awesome way to learn from God's Word!

<p><u>First Grade (Participated)</u> Pierce Campbell—Lackland</p> <p><u>Second Grade</u> 1-Brooklyn Castillo-Pleasanton 2-Jaylee Maxwell-Pleasanton 3-Lawrence Saavedra-Graeber 4-Beau Meeks-Graeber 5-Carter Matthews-Graeber 6-Titus Tanner-Graeber 7-Harper Charlebois-Weber 8-Patricia Saavedra-Graeber 9-Wyatt Walker-Arlington 10-Matthias Brinn-Weber 11-Carter Campbell-Lackland 12-Mia Nadal-Graeber 13-Ahlaya Shilo-Graeber</p> <p>Third Grade 1-Simon Cammock-Midtown 2-Joanna Brinn-Weber 3-Makenzie Martin-Graeber 4-Jayce Bryan-Pleasanton 5-Janie Thompson-Graeber 6-Hanna Tovar-Nixon 7-Kaidan Chabrouillaud-Pleasanton</p> <p><u>Fourth Grade</u> 1-Aaron Baker-Graeber 2-Lexi Mosely-Guadalupe 3-Lane Carbajal-Port Lavaca 4-Ariana Martinez-Port Lavaca 5-Troy Tanner-Graeber 6-Isaiah Luna-Graeber 7-Arabella Cirio-Pleasanton 8-Carter Thompson-Graeber 9-Rena Pesek-Arlington 10-Samuel Njeru-Graeber 11-Anaya Turner-Graeber</p>	<p><u>Fifth Grade</u> 1-Liam Farrow-Weber 2-Andrew Gould-Colleyville 3-Darwin Servantes-Port Lavaca 4-Marcus Brinn-Weber 5-Lane Pesek-Arlington 6-Hannah Charlebois-Weber 7-Mary Burton-Arlington 8-Colton Robbins-LaVernia 9-LennoxMeeks-Graeber 10-Gabby Garcia-Arlington 11-McKinley Todd-Graeber 12-Jake Thompson-Graeber 13-AlyssaTovar-Nixon 14-McKinley Campbell-Lackland 15-Arabella Tovar-Nixon 16-Zayden Robbins-LaVernia</p> <p><u>Sixth Grade</u> 1-Claire Baker-Graeber 2-Nora Albright-Graeber 3-Kate Martin-Graeber 4-Emmaline Nadal-Graeber 5-Olivia Njeru-Graeber 6-Isabella Olvera-Nixon 7-Katrinna Tovar-Nixon</p> <p><u>Seventh Grade</u> 1-Ian Bailey-Weber 2-Lucas Brinn-Weber 3-Mady Yaws-Weber 4-Charlotte Meeks-Graeber 5-Emilee Kinkel-Pleasanton 6-Tristan Kinkel-Pleasanton</p>	<p><u>Eighth Grade</u> 1-Audrey Baker-Graeber 2-John Brinn-Weber 3-AJ Campbell-Lackland 4-Brenda Hernandez-Nixon</p> <p><u>Ninth & Tenth Grades</u> 1-Leila Albright-Graeber 2-Maggie Freiley-Pleasanton 3-Macy Albright-Graeber 4-Jensen Meador-Graeber 5-Jack Jobes-Midtown 6-Dylan Yaws-Weber 7-Reagan Campbell-Lackland 8-Mikenna Maxwell-Pleasanton 9-Elliot Harnage-Graeber 10-Julia Jones-Graeber 11-Luke Fitzsimmons-Midtown 12-Carson Martin-Graeber 13-Evelyn Jones-Graeber 14-Yizel Galvan-Nixon 15-Sandra Valerio-Nixon 16-Chloe Lakeman-Weber</p> <p><u>Eleventh & Twelfth Grades</u> 1-Vincent Robbins-LaVernia 2-Annora Bailey-Weber 3-Sarafina Njeru-Graeber 4-Peyton Yaws-Weber 5-Grace Meador-Graeber 6-Isabella Hunt-Weber 7-Madison Campbell-Lackland 8-Mario Olvera-Nixon 9-Anaya Soto-Nixon 10-Emma Fricks-Weber 11-Syriana Pantoja 12-Miguel Valerio-Nixon 13-Kidron Lehnne-Port Lavaca</p>
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Weber Road Bible Bowl

2024

Topic of Study:

Facts of the Bible



November 9, 2024
41st Bible Bowl Competition
2nd-12th Grades

COMPETITION INCLUDES

- Scripture Search
- Matching
- Food
- Singing
- Multiple Choice
- Memory Verses
- Games
- Fun

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