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NEWSLETTER

Sidewalk Sunday School



Generational Impact

"We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders he has done."
Psalm 78:4

Almost every year God has blessed us with the opportunity to end our summer series by taking almost 50 children and parents to Gospel Lakes Ranch. This year was unique because we had children from the community joining us but also children from other communities.

Children who attend churches that we partner with joined us. Parents who have long left Pecan Place and live in other developments, but stay in touch with us, brought their children. Children who have had children brought their children to camp. I know that's hard to wrap my mind around too.

Some of the people coming have been before but others came for the first time. One family we've known for a long time came with the grandmother, the mother, the children, and the children's child. That itself is four generations impacted by the gospel as they've heard and seen firsthand the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.

Seeing these children grow up, watching them respond to the gospel, and witnessing the life changing power of God's word transform their lives is priceless and invaluable. The generational impact of the seeds that have been planted is beyond my ability to fully understand.

Every lesson taught this summer revolved around the Lord's Prayer. All summer we've been encouraging everyone to pray and memorize this special prayer. One of the children, Arianna, told me at camp she memorized the prayer and wanted to recite it. Word for word she memorized and successfully recited the prayer.

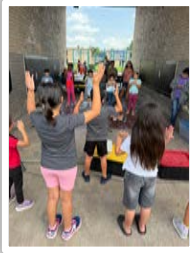
After sharing with me I asked her if she would be willing to say it in front of everyone on the bus before we left. She was reluctant but after a little encouragement she was bold and courageous. She recited the Lord's prayer by memory as encouragement for everyone that with a little bit of hard work and effort scripture memorization is possible.

Upon returning, a mother messaged us saying her child was excited to share that he gave his life to Jesus at camp. Plans were made the following week for him to be baptized at his church; one we partner with. We share lives with these families. We watch the children grow up.

We hear their stories and witness God's miraculous intervention in the often chaos of these children's lives. Through all of it we teach them the ways of God and encourage them that there is life, peace, and hope in Jesus. Sometimes I wonder whether or not this ministry is what God has called me to continue.

As God's doing a work in my heart I realize there's nothing I'd rather do than tell the next generation about the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord Jesus, His power, and the wonders He has done on the cross to set His people free.

Pato Nick



SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

9/12: God's Good Rules
 9/19: You Shall Have No Other Gods
 9/26: Do Not Make For Yourselves Any Idols
 10/3: Do Not Use God's Name in Vain
 10/10: Observe the Sabbath Day and Keep It Holy
 10/17: Honor Your Father and Mother
 10/24: Do Not Murder
 10/31: Do Not Commit Adultery
 11/7: Do Not Steal
 11/14: Do Not Lie
 11/21: TBD
 11/28: Do Not Covet
 12/5: TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug.: Volunteer Break & Fall Series Preparation
 9/12: Fall Series Start
 11/21: Sidewalk Thanksgiving
 12/12: Sidewalk Christmas Giveaway

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

8/1: Samantha	9/11: Christopher
8/3: Kelvin	9/13: Breanna
8/8: Brianni	9/14: Lalo
8/10: Jayla	9/18: Alayna
8/20: Jimmy	9/18: Michael
8/22: Mollie	9/22: Josthyn
8/25: Cordell	9/24: David
8/28: Ariel	9/24: Katherine
9/1: Kamila	9/25: Ava
9/4: Zaryia	9/26: Alaiyah
9/10: Nashla	9/26: Caden

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



PRAISE REPORT

1. Our summer series on the Lord's Prayer was a huge success. Several people throughout the summer memorized and recited the Lord's Prayer.
2. The support of our partners allowed us to take almost 50 people to camp. Everyone attending camp received a gift bag with a bible. A special thank you to everyone at Connect Community Church!
3. So many families are either leaving or getting evicted. There's been so much turnover this summer. Praise the Lord that parents are still staying in touch and involved though they live elsewhere.
4. There were 21 people who came forward at camp and responded to the gospel! Throughout the summer so many others have responded. Praise the Lord!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Pray. Participate. Provide. Partner.

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Volunteers: We need people who are willing to help us serve children and families in the community.

Meals: We prepare food for at least 50 people every week. Sponsor a meal and help us feed families in need.

Prizes for Kids (ages 4-12): Children compete in games to earn prizes. Purchase a prize and pray for the child who will receive the gift.

Gift Card Giveaway: Help us provide a \$100 gift card for families in need every month from September to December.

HOW CAN YOU PRAY?

1. **Sidewalk Thanksgiving & Sidewalk Christmas.** Pray as we prepare for our two big events this fall. More information will be sent soon.
2. **Transportation.** This is an ongoing aspiration. We've love to obtain a 15-passenger van or mini-bus for field trips.
3. **Laborers.** Pray God would send laborers willing to help us this fall.
4. **Fall Program.** We're considering focusing on an entirely different apartment complex this fall. Pray for discernment as we consider where God may be leading us.
5. **Pastor Nick's Family.** They are going to have a baby soon. Pray for them as they prepare to welcome this new addition to their family.