

# Salt Creek News!

## Salt Creek Baptist Church – 7775 FM 3100 – Early, TX May 2023

Beloved of God,

“Exhausted yet pursuing” (Judges 8:4). Those were the words that the Spirit of God used to describe Gideon and his army of three hundred men in their pursuit of victory. Between school exams, sports, graduations, end-of-the-year ceremonies, Mother’s Day, and everything else that comes with the month of May, life can be busy... The truth of being “exhausted yet pursuing” might be where you find your heart as you read this. If that is the case, then I want to encourage you to do a few things this month. 1.) Hold fast to the Word of God, for the Bible will be the steadiness that your soul needs in the chaos of life. 2.) Soak in the sacred moment of each day, especially if you are a mother to a senior. 3.) Rest in the saving grace of Christ. 4.) Look to the finish line with joy and perseverance. 5.) Book a summer vacation for the glory of Christ :) May the Lord Jesus Christ supply you with the strength and stamina that you need to honor His name in all that is before you!

### **Bible Verse Of The Month:**

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age.”  
(Titus 2:11-12)

### **Church History Quote Of The Month:**

“Obedience is the only reality. It is faith visible, faith acting, and faith manifest. It is the test of real discipleship among the Lord’s people.”  
(J.C. Ryle 1816-1900)

### **Hymn Line Of The Month:**

“There is a green hill far away,  
without a city wall,  
where the dear Lord was crucified,  
who died to save us all.  
We may not know, we cannot tell,  
what pains he had to bear;  
but we believe it was for us  
he hung and suffered there.”

Cecil Frances Alexander (1848)

### **What’s Happening Around The Creek?**

- ❖ **Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**—Early High School FCA 7:15 a.m.
- ❖ **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**—Senior Sunday! Celebration and recognition of graduating seniors  
Deacons Meeting—4:45 p.m. \_ Business Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**—Mother’s Day!
- ❖ **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**—Cemetery Decoration Day
- ❖ **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**—Randy Ethridge Deacon Ordination during morning worship
- ❖ **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**—Playground Dedication Ceremony in memory of Gaenell Ehrke
- ❖ **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>—14<sup>th</sup>**—Vacation Bible School 6:00—8:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>—Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>**—Journey Youth Camp
- ❖ **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**—Missionaries David & Vanessa Spivak will be with us in morning worship

### **Wednesday Nights At Salt Creek:**

- **Prayer Meeting: 5:45 p.m.** Join us as we go over our prayer list and pray to the Living God!
- **Children’s Ministry: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**  
All kids 5th grade and under— Bible Study – Fun – Snacks and Drinks
- **Youth Ministry: 6:30 p.m.** Keep up with our Salt Creek Youth on their Facebook page @Salt teens and Instagram @saltteens\_youth
- **“Encouraging Words” Ladies Bible Study:** All women are invited as we let the Living Word encourage us and help us walk in the footsteps of Jesus at **6:30 p.m.**
- **Men’s Bible Study:** All men are invited to meet Wednesdays at **6:30 p.m.**  
Studying the book of 1 Corinthians

### **Pray For Our Missionaries:**

- Warren, Sarah, Wren & Ben Ethridge—Baptist Student Ministry Director at TCU
- Tom & Michelle Kyle—Pioneer Bible Translators
- Johnson & Faith Ugorji—Church planter of Shalom Christian Assembly in Madison, WI.
- Stephen & Josephine Gombe—Pastor in Kampala, Uganda
- Staci Powers—Serving the Batonga of Zambia
- David & Vanessa Spivak—IMB missionaries Serving in Central Asia
- Kevin & Lindsay Welch—Alaska College Mission in Fairbanks, Alaska

### **Trivia With The Trinity:**

- Which brother and sister sang a duet recorded for us in Exodus 15?
- Who is the first mother mentioned in the New Testament?
- Which mother sang a song known as the Magnificat?

**\$\$\$ Message from the Finance Committee:** If you are taking mandatory distributions from an IRA account, please contact the church to get info on a tax advantaged way to make your tithe or other contribution. Thanks! \$\$\$