

A Church Called MORE

Newsletter



Blind Eyes

Pastor Tanner's sermon this last Sunday focused on the **story of the blind man in John, chapter 9.**

It's a story packed with nuance, detail and disguised call-backs. This man was living from a point of pain and blindness and all of the sudden he encountered Jesus, (a man he can't see) and suddenly he's living in this new paradigm of sight and light. Jesus broke all the rules of the sabbath to heal this man. He made mud with dirt and spit to bring the man life, just like God formed

man from dust and breathed life into him in Genesis.

Although Jesus initiated the healing, the man had to go in blind faith and wash his eyes in the pool as he was told. *We see genuine, immediate faith from the blind man.* But the religious leaders rejected Jesus, despite all the evidence they had of the miracle.

Tanner made it pretty clear: **"Jesus didn't come to judge you. He came to save you. But if you don't see your need for him, then you're blind."**

This Issue:

**Kindness
Kits**

**In the
Beginning**

**Graduation
Festivities**

**Monthly
Calendar**

**Prayer
Requests**

K-5th Graders Worked on KINDNESS TACTICS

On Sunday, our K-5th class had many conversations about the first week of school. Their lesson was about the good Samaritan, which was the perfect way to kick off a discussion on how to be kind to others even when it's hard. Then **they made "kindness kits" to tuck into their school backpacks.** *The kits included tissue to give out if someone is sick, some stickers to hand out if someone is sad and some band-aids to give away if someone is hurt.*



THIS SUNDAY is graduation day!

NEW CLASSROOM GRADUATION

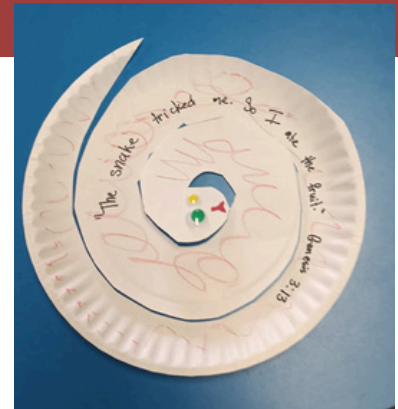
Date: Sunday, August 24
Time: 10:30 AM

Children who will be moving up to a new age bracket will do so during the service!

Children who just started Kindergarten will be joining Mrs. Amber's class on the 24th!

We have fun stuff planned, like special snacks, special guests, special songs and more!

IN THE BEGINNING...



Some of the **older nursery children** learned about Adam & Eve and things that happened in the Garden of Eden, this week. They got to exercise their fine motor skills too by coloring and cutting a pretty intricate little snake craft!

MONTHLY CALENDAR

- Aug. 2- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, 10 AM
- Aug 6- Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6:30-8 PM.
- Aug. 9- Healing/Prophetic Room Training
10 AM - 12 PM
- Aug. 13- Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6:30-8 PM
- Aug. 17- Water baptisms- ask to speak to Pastor Lyndal to be included!
- Aug. 20- Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6:30-8 PM
- Aug. 24- Kids graduate to new classes, 10:30 AM
- Aug. 27- Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6:30-8 PM
- Aug. 31- FAMILY SUNDAY (kids K-5th grade stay in the sanctuary with their families)

WEEKLY MEETINGS

- Sunday: 8:45-9:45 AM, Prayer/Praise/Reflection
- Sunday: 10:00 AM, Sunday service
- Sunday: 10:00 AM, Children's church
- Sunday: 12:00 PM, Service & lunch for seniors at ACTS in San Jacinto
- Monday: 5:30-6:30 PM, MORE Recovery group
- Monday: 6:45-8:00 PM, Church in the Circle
- Tuesday: 9:00-10:30 AM, Women's prayer and worship
- Wednesday: 6:30-8 PM Bible Study in the sanctuary (**Kids, Youth, Healing & Prophetic Rooms on summer break**)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday services for nursery, children & youth will resume September 3rd, 6:30-8 PM



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

every week
6:30-8 PM

Pastor Lyndal Waldrip will be leading this Wednesday night.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Jennifer Drone**, who is battling **ongoing pain in her jaw, face & head**. She is waiting on calls from several neurologists and also to hear if something may be happening with her heart.
- **Aden Sample, son of Graham & Natausha, who** is awaiting test results concerning difficulties swallowing.
- **Adrian Moore**, who is **battling the recovery process from her cyst surgery**. **PRAISE REPORT:** She ***has seen some good progress these last few weeks!!!*** Still a way to go to full recovery, but **YOUR PRAYERS ARE WORKING!!!** **She has attended church the last several weeks!**
- **Janet Nabors' mom**, who is **seeing an oncologist** about some nodules they found.
- **Alex Flores' father (AJ's grandfather)**, who has stage 3 Hodgkin's lymphoma that has metastasized to his lungs. Doctors are concerned it has gone into his intestines.
- **Doris Collins (recovery from breast cancer) & Christi Porter (ankle skin graft)**.
- **All of the TEACHERS, school employees & children who just started school!**
- **Family and friends** in our congregation **who are struggling with meth, alcohol and other addictions.**

Sunday offering was \$18,069.05.

Giving to date is \$390,791.45

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BANK DRAFT IS ALSO SUPER EASY! (CONTACT PASTOR LYNDAL OR WENDY-
806-354-0232 TO GET SET UP)

Thank you for giving in faith to your church family!