



The Builder

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUN
AUG
10

10AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
11AM WORSHIP

TUE
AUG
12

9:30AM CONCERNS COOKIE
DELIVERY
7:30PM SCOUTING AMERICA
BOYS TROOP

WED
AUG
13

7AM MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
9AM FOOD PANTRY
7PM CHOIR

SUN
AUG
17

10AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
11AM WORSHIP

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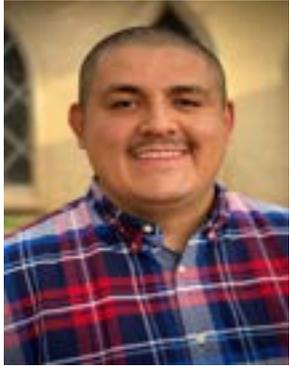
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Rev. Remy Tercero
Associate Minister

You can not pour from an empty cup.

That phrase rings true in so many ways.

You can not be a great parent if you are constantly exhausted and ignoring your own self care.

You can not be a great employee if you are burnt out and uninspired.

You can not be a great spouse if you are not taking the necessary steps to better your own, physical, mental and spiritual health.

On your death bed you won't spend five seconds thinking about work projects or accomplishments, you will remember your incredible memories and the people you shared those memories with.

You can not be a great friend if you are not taking care of yourself and your own needs.

Our society, driven by the force of capitalism, tells us that every minute we spend resting, is a wasted minute that we could be making money. It tells us that every extra cent we have should be invested or saved.

This mindset, that has been engrained into all of us, is unhealthy in regards to taking care of ourselves. Every hobby does not need to become a side business and every free moment does not need to be filled with productivity.

You are not lazy when you listen to your body that needs rest. Life is too short to be tired every second of every day. Respect yourself enough to take care of yourself.

Rest is important, and taking time away from work to strengthen your relationships is always a great thing. On your death bed you won't spend five seconds thinking about work projects or accomplishments, you will remember your incredible memories and the people you shared those memories with.

Take care of yourself, and take the intentional time to strengthen your relationship with God. No one regrets taking the vacation, everyone regrets not taking the vacation.





Rev. Tom Jones
Associate Minister

This weekend I had my to-do-list of things I needed to get done.

In the morning I pruned my trees. By noon, I was exhausted. My mind said, "Push through. You have other things to get done this weekend." My body said, "You need to rest, Tom." My body won this argument.

Rest is something we all need. With technology we can multi-task and get more done. To rest and take time for yourself is a decision we make. God decided to rest on the 7th day after creating the earth. We can decide to rest and renew our body,

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spirit, and mind. We are human beings, not human doings. We can take time to be with God, family and friends, and in situations that feed our soul. Rest is an act of faith. It is saying, "God, you are in control. I trust you." The Psalmist wrote, God leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. "May God restore your soul during your times of rest and renewal."



FCC@KIDS

Sunday School

Preschool/Kinder will hear about "The Transfiguration".

1st – 5th Graders will continue learning about "The Hall of Faith".

Children's Church

Preschool/Kinder will learn about "Hannah and Samuel".

1st – 3rd Graders will hear "Paul Escapes in a Basket".

Special Events

The FCC Scout Pack 67 has invited the children, 1st – 5th grade, to "Splash Back to School"

Friday, August 15th

6:00 – 8:00

FCC Front Lawn

There will be a bouncy water slide and some other water games.

Be sure to bring a towel and be ready to splash!

August 17th at 11:00 service

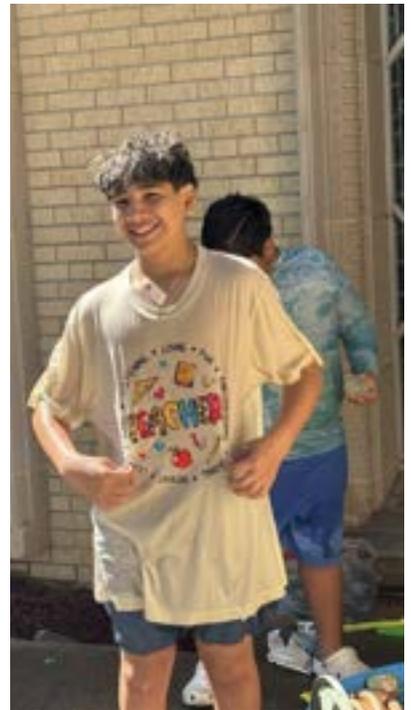
"Blessing of the Students" and "Promotion Sunday"



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Summer Fun!!





IT'S A BOY!

WE'RE HAVING A BABY SHOWER FOR RYLEIGH KOSANKE!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH
4:30 – 6:00
KIDS CAVE
CHILDREN AND YOUTH ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED!
RYLEIGH IS REGISTERED AT AMAZON AND TARGET.

CUB SCOUT PACK 67 RALLY
 FAMILY PACK
 BOYS & GIRLS K-5TH GRADE

COME AND MEET PACK 67
 WE ARE HAVING A RALLY!

LEARN ABOUT
 CUB SCOUTS PACK 67
 ENJOY SNOW CONES
 MAKE AND RACE
 A BOAT WITH US!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH
 6:30PM-7:30PM

FRONT LAWN OF
 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 1301 W LOUISIANA

Cub Scout Pack 67
Every Tuesday
 starting Aug 26th
6:30-7:30pm

First Christian Church
 Meets in the Family Life Center
 (Michigan and Gos)
 1301 W Louisiana Ave
 Midland, Texas 79701

Disciples Food Pantry is in need of canned soup.

Recycle your used plastic grocery bags. Bring them to church and place them in the marked container in the Narthex to be used in the food pantry!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

CHRIST CARING • FOR PEOPLE • THROUGH PEOPLE

Lonely? Sad? Discouraged?

Going through a tough time-emotionally or spiritually? Struggling with crisis in life? Or simply feeling down?

Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of our congregation who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential, free, and very helpful.

To learn more, talk with a pastor or contact Tom Jones.



Prayer List

Those in need of prayer:

Bruce Stanley
Chris Huff
Sherry Ladd
Betty Couch
Cinnamon Stanford
Abraham Ortega
Kaylene Burgard
Nancy Stanley
Patsy Hill
Fred Yates
Vincent Cooper
Pat Marshall
Ginny Estes
Joshua Harrison
Mary Beth Corbett
Linda Taylor
Lisa Craven
Mark Cranford
Cricket Harrison
Fred Schwiening
Lana Cooley
C.C. Petteway
Pat Chambers
Kathy Landrum
Sheila Crudginton
Gary Thompson

Military:

Tyler Brown—
grandson of Lyn Brown

Families, Friends Beyond

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Fonda Bowlin—
mother in law to Lee'Ayn Lesley
Cindy Garcia—
CLC Teacher
Barrett Wood—
cousin of Ginny Estes
Jay Warren –

friend of Pat Marshall
Kairos Conde—
nephew of Olivia Espino
Grayson Pickett—
friend of Jeweli Flores
Al Schorre—
friend of Sharon Boyd
Robin Diegan & Jason Diegan—
cousins of Ginny Estes
Amanda Bryant—
friend of Dave & Kathy
Cromwell
Freda Benton
Amanda Lee—
friend of Janice Ford
Reymondo Garcia—*brother of*
Maria Vinson
Gary Kennedy
friends of
Lauren & Justin Disney
Fred Copeland—
father of Lauren Disney
Ed Keah
friend of Joy Singleton
J.M. Moore –
father of Kathy Landrum
Oscar Garcia –
brother of Amparo Olguin

Birthdays

Names in **red** are youth and children
07/26 H.A. Tuck
07/27 Polly Hedrick
07/27 Cecilio Flores
07/29 Beau Estes III
07/31 Sherry Ladd

08/08 Kayla Stone
08/09 Mark Cranford
08/14 Ginny Estes
08/15 Teri Valero
08/15 Gene Drummond
08/16 Keith Gibbons
08/20 Tom Jones
08/23 **Rhett James**
08/25 Dave Cromwell
08/25 **Luis Estrada**
08/29 Joe Campbell
08/29 Layne Chisham

Anniversaries

08/05 Gary & Carol Thompson
08/08 Dave & Kathy Cromwell
08/20 Joe & Jill Wright



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