



Please welcome Jerry & Selena Hinojosa and their son, Noah to our Weber Road family. On Sunday, September 4th, Selena was baptized & Jerry was restored. We would also like to welcome Jerry's mom, Maggie Hinojosa who placed membership on Sunday, September 11th.

Tuesday, September 13:

- Grasping God's Word for Teens, 6-8 PM

Sunday, September 18:

- Parent Meeting, 11 AM
- Mission Meeting, 4:30 PM
- Bible Bowl Studies, 4:45 PM
- Encourager's Meeting, 5:30 PM

Tuesday, September 20:

- Men's' & Preachers' Lunch, Silverado Smokehouse, 11 AM

Wednesday, September 21:

- Teens Eat Out, 8-9:15 PM
- College Students Eat Out, Fuddruckers, 8 PM

Saturday, September 24:

- Church Picnic, West Guth Park, 3-6 PM

Sunday, September 25:

- Teens to Northwest & Jason's Deli, return around 1 PM
- Bible Bowl Midterm, 4 PM
- Teen Devo Hosted by Group #1, 7-9 PM

Tuesday, September 27:

- Grasping God's Word for Teens, 6-8 PM

Friday, September 30:

- Bible Marking, 6 PM

Sunday, October 2:

- Teens & FFC Pictures, 11 AM

Defending the Faith

One of my favorite studies comes from Acts 12:22-34, when Paul preaches at Athens. Paul gives us great insight on how we should defend our faith. I pray we may use this study in our lives remembering that every case is different but having in mind too that it is better to defend our faith with love than to say nothing.

1. Paul speaks to his listeners on their own ground, starting on their own terms (Acts 17:22-23).

Notice how Paul addresses them by bringing up something that to them might have been a reason of joy. They considered themselves very religious and took pride on that. Then He introduces God slowly making mention of the "unknown God inscription on the altar. Paul was tactful and careful to not push them away.

2. Paul presents the Christian position (Acts 17:24-27).

Paul then explains how the God that he is proclaiming is the creator of all the things in the world, He is the God who made the heavens and the earth. He then explains that this is the God who made us; Paul preaches of the need that we should have to seek Him because he is not far from them (Cf. Isa. 55:6)

3. Paul supports his argument in a culturally appropriate way (Acts 17:28).

Paul was in touch with the culture of his time and made reference to some of the famous poets the Athenians knew. He quotes some words from famous poets from that time, "For we are indeed his offspring." Paul tries to convince them that the God that he is proclaiming is our celestial father. This should be great news for everyone who listens to these words.

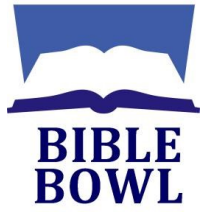
4. Paul concludes his argument and extends an invitation (Acts 17:29-31).

Paul makes points out that they should think that the God who created us is far superior to a statue of gold, silver or stone. But when Paul spoke concerning the response that we should have toward God, that is "repentance," a big number of them decided that his message was foolishness.

Are we ready to defend our faith?

—Christian Torres

Youth News & Special Events



BIBLE BOWL

We will meet every Sunday, at 4:45 PM for 2nd-12th Grade. Midterm- Sept. 25th at 4 PM

Grasping God's Word

The teens will meet on Tuesday, September 13th & 27th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Don't forget your Bibles & invite a friend.

Upcoming Teen Events

- Grasping God's Word, Sept. 13th
- Parent Meeting, Sept. 18th
- Teens Eat Out, Sept. 21st
- Church Picnic, Sept. 24th
- Northwest/Jason's Deli, Sept. 25th
- Bible Bowl Midterm, Sept. 25th
- Grasping God's Word, Sept. 27th
- Teens & FFC Group Pictures, Oct. 2nd
- Youth Rally, Oct. 22nd-23rd

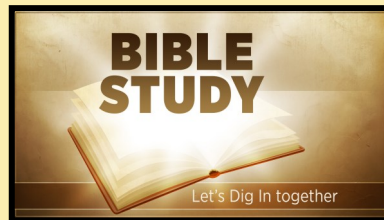


"Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."

Matthew 5:44

Daily Bible Readers: 458

Family News & Notes



All Men are invited to the Men's and Preachers' Lunch (Dutch Treat) on Tuesday, September 20th at 11 AM at Silverado Smokehouse & then back to the building at noon for coffee, cookies and a short devotional.



Dear Church Family, I would like to thank those that participated in our recent blood drive. I would especially like to thank Ashley Hooten for donating since it was her first time ever! Each year, the goal is to save 100 lives. We are currently at 81%. Our last drive is scheduled for November 13th so please join me that day to save lives and make a difference. We will be having a grand finale luncheon for all those who donate and for the families, as well as past donors.

Laurie Shelton, Blood Drive Coordinator



Congratulations to Evelyn Pledger on the birth of her great granddaughter, Ruby Marie Archer. Caleb & Rachel Archer are the proud parents and Bruce & Melanie Jones are the proud grandparents of this bundle of joy. She was born on September 3rd in Fort Worth. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.



I would like to thank Christian for preaching in my absence on the 11th and 18th. Also, thanks to Mike Klotz for teaching my Sunday morning Bible class.

-Mark Hammitt

Mark is in Illinois, preaching in a Gospel Meeting, at his parent's congregation. He will also be at the Bear Valley Lectureship this coming weekend. We pray that he enjoys his visit with his family and has an uplifting trip.

September 24th

from 3-6 PM at West Guth Park

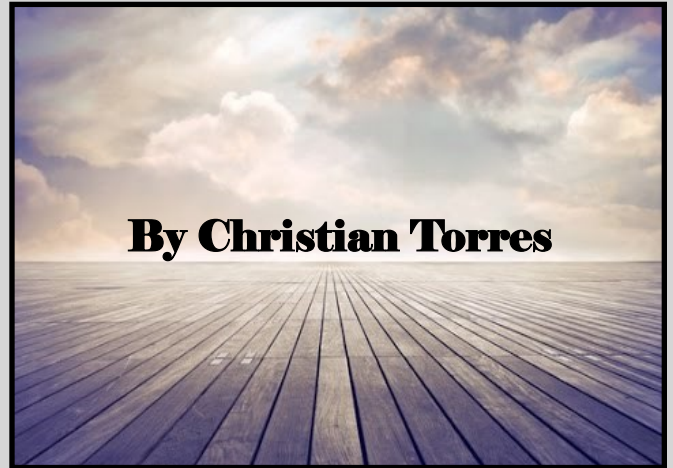


All Members are invited to come enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers. We will need drinks and desserts.

Our Deepest Sympathy to the Klotz Family. Susan's brother-in-law, Charlie Brakeville



passed way last week. Please keep the Klotz Family in your prayers.



Can You Keep a Secret?

David a great man of God and a man who experienced tremendous victory in his life spends time thinking about the secret sin he kept from God.

It is impossible to keep things hidden from God since He can see everything we do, but what David refers in Psalm 32 is being silent about his sin. David did not want to be honest with himself and confess to God that he had done something wrong and needed to be forgiven. David like many of us felt that he could just continue to live life as if nothing had happened, but his conscience did not let him accomplish that!

Notice Psalm 32:3-4

3 For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. 4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah

Inner conflict can make us really sick and this is something that David was dealing with. There is a price to pay when we know what we ought to do and don't do it.

Notice what he had to deal with:

- My bones waste away
- I am groaning all day long
- I do this day and night
- My strength is dried up as by the heat of summer

David was in so much pain due to the decision he made to keep things from God. There is great relief to be found when we are close to God and do His will.

Notice what David did to change his way:

Psalm 32:5-6

5 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

Secret sin cannot bring peace to our hearts, sin is a corrosive thing that eats away our hearts and reshapes our minds. But the love of God can restore the most damaged minds and transform the most broken hearts.

Proverbs 13:15

15 Good sense wins favor, but the way of the treacherous is their ruin.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SCHEDULE SUNDAY

Bible Classes.....9:00 AM
AM Worship.....10:00 AM
PM Worship...6:00 PM
Children's Bible Hour.....6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Bible Class.....10:00 AM
Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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Call the following if you are unable to help with:
Serving: **Larry Sanchez** (446-9708) or **David Reyes** (537-4640)
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Sound & Projector: **Justin Esslinger** (877-4677)
Bible Hour: **Aaron Hernandez** (765-0918)
Open & Close Building: **Art Gatica** (438-5982)

The Record for September 11, 2016
Sunday Bible Class.....149
Sunday AM Worship.....254
Sunday PM Worship.....142
Wednesday Bible Study.....130
Contribution.....\$8737

Assignments – September 18, 2016

Song Leader: Gary Hannah (AM);
Ryan Stark & Payton Hammitt (PM)
Opening Prayer Art Gatica (AM); Levi Stark (PM)
Preside at Table: Jimmy Crowe
Servers: Bruce Elam, Harold Evans, Jesse Davila, Doug Sims, Ken Cox, Melvin Joshlin, Larry Sanchez, Randy Townsend
Servers from the Back: Matthew Lee, Tayden Lucero, Cole Esslinger, Zachary Connell, Tyler Crowe, Payton Hammitt
Scripture Reading: Austin Gustafson
Announcements: Buddy Montgomery
Greeters: David & Stacey Stark; Courtney Hammitt
Security (Sun & Wed): Baldemar Covarrubias
Sound System: Myles Mungia
Projector: Adam Gatica
Nursery: Barbara Bazy (AM); Brittany Torres (PM)
Bible Hour: Torres & Hernandez
Bible Hour Teens: Tyler, Ryan & Ivy Ann
Open & Close Building: Steven Montgomery
Card Collectors: Collin, Arthur, Calil, Ian, John, James, Andrew, Aric, Luke, Dylan, Peyton, Aidan



September:

Joy Burt (2)
Tricia Winterrowd (2)
Carolyn Baker (6)
Tony Overton (8)
Kathy Jimenez (9)
Autumn Bass (9)
David Robles (11)
Arthur Callandret (13)
Elizabeth Elam (15)
Rosie Gonzales (17)
Janell Webb (17)
Isabella Hunt (20)
Charlene Hooten (22)
Deanie Taylor (23)
Breanna Lee (25)
Bobbi Ann Ramirez (26)
Laci Brinn (27)
Erin Charlebois (30)