



- Fri, April 13-Sun, April 15:**
•Youth Retreat at Camp Zephyr
(Van will leave at 6:00 PM)
- Sunday, April 15:**
•Teens Return from Zephyr, 1:30 PM
•Mission Committee Mtg., 4:30 PM
•Timothy & Tabitha Class, 5:00 PM
(1st-6th Grade)
- Tuesday, April 17:**
•Ladies' Night Out, 6:30 PM
(Sign up in the foyer)
- Wednesday, April 18:**
•Teens Eat Out, 8:00 PM
- Saturday, April 21:**
•Ladies' Day at Riverside, 9:00 AM
(Sign up in the foyer-deadline 4/15)
- Sunday, April 22:**
•Timothy & Tabitha Class, 5:00 PM
(1st-6th Grade)
•Teen Devo, Group #1, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 24:**
•Teens host Kid's Movie Night,
6:00-7:30 PM
- Saturday, April 28:**
•Teen Project (1 PM) &
Games with Classics (3 PM)
- Sunday, April 29:**
•Mission Sunday
•Timothy & Tabitha Class, 5:00 PM
(1st-6th Grade)
•Young Men Preach at Weber, 6:00 PM
•FFC & Teen Birthday Celebration,
7:00 PM (March & April Birthdays)

Strengthening the Family

How much do you love your family? It sounds like a ridiculous question because all normal people obviously have great love for family. But, is that love displayed in every area of life? Since God is the Giver of all good things, do we spend the right amount of time listening to God's guidance regarding our families?

Beginning this **Sunday, April 15th**, we will begin a five week sermon series on **"Strengthening the Family."** Lessons will be on the following topics: *"Who is Building Your Home?" "What About Our Children?" "Are We a Family that Blesses God?" "What about the Wife and Mother of the Home,"* and *"Why Does Every Home Need a Godly Leader?"*

Weber Road is a congregation that has over 50 families with children and teens still in the home. In addition, many of our members have grandchildren that are cherished. Let's work hard at being a church family that is remembered fondly and one that encourages faithfulness to God when these children grow up and enter into adulthood.



How much do you love your family? May this series of biblical lessons help us to understand what God expects and promises to us regarding family. Psalm 127, *"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. ² It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep. ³ Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. ⁵ Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate."* (ESV)

-Mark Hammitt

Youth News & Special Events



Friday, April 13-Sunday, April 15th-
Youth Retreat at Zephyr

Sunday, April 15th-Teens worship at
Northwest, lunch at Jason's Deli & return
to the building around 1:30 PM

Wednesday, April 18-Teens Eat Out, 8 PM

Sunday, April 22-Devo Hosted
by Group #1, 7:00-9:00 PM

Senior Banquet Reception

May 20th is coming up fast!
Congrats to all our graduating
seniors. Please get with
Stephen if your teen is
participating in the banquet to
submit songs, pictures and
information by April 15th.



“For God hath not
given us the spirit of
fear; but of power,
and of love,
and of a sound mind.”
2 Timothy 1:7

**Weekly Bible
Chapters Read: 284**



June 17-20, 2018
If you would like to
help with VBS this
year, see Stephen
Charlebois for details.

Family News & Notes

The Ladies at Riverside
Church of Christ invite
all ladies to

THE RECIPE FOR A GODLY WOMAN

Speaker: Margaret Hall
April 21, 2018

Registration: 9:00 AM
Lunch will be served
(Sign up in the foyer-
Deadline Sunday, 4/15)

Jamaica Mission Trip

We will take a group to
Ocho Rios, Jamaica, from
July 17-29. We will work
with the church in a VBS
and training. If you would
like to go with us, please
see Mark Hammitt.
Proper travel documents
need to be applied
for very soon.

Member Information

Members, if your contact
information was not
included in the last pocket
directory, we need an
updated form authorizing
us to include your
information. These forms
are located in the foyer.

Once completed, put
them in the mailbox in
the foyer. Please contact
Charlene Hooten to
check to make sure we
have your correct
information before the
new Picture Directory is
finalized. Thank You!



Church Camp

Camp Bandina
Camp Bandina Information &
Applications are available on our
website: www.webercofc.com,
Events, Camp Bandina

Timothy & Tabitha Class

For 1st-6th Graders at 5 PM
Sunday, April 15th
Sunday, April 22nd
Sunday, April 29th
Sunday, May 6th



Kid's Movie Night Hosted by the Teens

Tuesday, April 24th
6:00-7:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

We hope you can join us
for a movie and popcorn!

Upcoming Events

Teacher's Banquet—May 12
Senior Reception—May 20
VBS for All Ages—June 17-20
Camp Bandina—July 1-7
Jamaica Trip—July 19-27
Discipleship U—Aug 3-5
Adult Retreat—Aug 17-18
Freddie Anderson Gospel
Meeting—Oct 5-7
Bible Bowl—Nov 3

Mission Committee Meeting

Sunday, April 15th
4:30 PM



Tuesday, April 17th at 6:30 PM

Sign up
in the
foyer to
attend.



Memory Verse

Memory Work in Bible Hour on April 8

Ian Bailey recited the Days of Creation.

Aubrey Honig recited
Ephesians 4:13.

Leah Shelton recited I John 4:19.

Dylan Yaws recited the
Fruit of the Spirit.

“52 Hertz” The Lonely Whale

By Mark Hammitt

From August to December, beginning in 1989, scientists have been interested in a unique whale that seems to be singing out for a mate as it swims solo in the Pacific Ocean. Experts don't even know what kind of whale it might be though speculation is that it is a blue whale, fin whale or some type of hybrid whale. The whale is named by scientists as “52 Hertz” because while most whales make noises at 10-40 hertz, this whale sings out at 52 hertz. It is not known if “52 Hertz” is a male or female, but it always seems to be alone while travelling as it swam at least 6,800 miles in just one year according tracking devices.

“52 Hertz” has pricked the heart strings of many across the globe because loneliness is such a human condition. One scientist said, *“It’s very sad that so many people identify with this whale. I receive letters, emails, and poems – mostly from women – and it’s heartbreaking to read some of the things they say. They identify with this animal who doesn’t seem to fit in anywhere, doesn’t make friends easily, feels alone and feels different from everybody.”* Several songs, a children’s book, and a documentary film have all focused on this lonely whale.

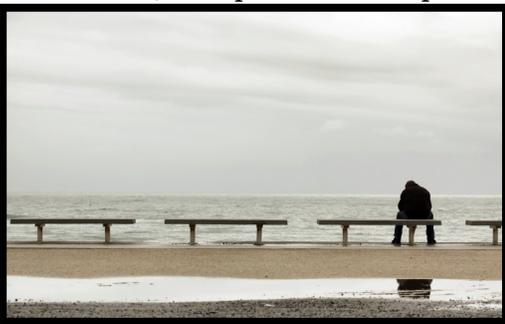
Loneliness! The feeling of loneliness can overwhelm us to the point that we are zapped of energy and even the ability to cope with normal dealings of life. Have you faced loneliness? While there can be different degrees of loneliness, we all face it at some points in a normal lifespan. As you read this article, realize that these suggestions will apply to those who have surrendered their will to the Lord and have been saved by the cleansing blood of Jesus through baptism. (Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; Gal 3:27; 1 Pet 3:21) So, how can we overcome loneliness?

First, spend time with the Lord in the study of Scripture and in prayer. It is amazing to see in the Bible just how many faithful men and women of Scripture had feelings of loneliness and despair. One might read through the Psalms to gain understanding and insight on how to overcome the burden of loneliness. Deep and honest prayer to God is also essential where one needs to pour out the heart to the Lord. No passages have been sited here because the aim of this article is to challenge the reader to search out the Scriptures for comfort. Another place to search for passages would be doing a careful internet search for Bible verses that deal with loneliness.



Second, learn to rely upon and encourage the family which God added you to when you were saved. (Acts 2:41,47; Eph 2:19-22; Rom 12:5; 1 Thess 5:11) We are part of God’s family on earth and Ephesians 1 describes the church as the body of Christ. The sense of community and oneness which we can feel is meant to be had if one is an active member of the Lord’s church. Simply attending worship on Sunday is not enough for one to get to know other Christians and to develop friendships. Time is the key to working on both encouraging others and receiving that encouragement in return.

Third, remember that we are never really truly alone if we are a faithful Christian. A closeness with God is only possible when one has submitted fully to the Lord. Many Bible men and women were able to find joy and contentment through a deep relationship with a Creator that loves and cares for His people. If one is a child of God in the sense that they have obeyed the gospel of Christ and have held firmly to His commands, God promises companionship in life (Jn 8:24; Rom 12:1ff; Jam 4:8).



Thought written originally to God’s people in the days of Solomon, the principles of 2 Chronicles 7:14 are still true in the 21st century, *“if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”* (ESV) The promise of a God who will always be there for us is both comforting and empowering, especially to those who have feelings of loneliness. Please lean on the Lord and His people in times of loneliness. If you have not done so, first respond to the gospel call of obedience and be baptized today.



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Sharing God's Word with Corpus Christi & the World

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
(September-May)
Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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Larry Sanchez

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** (371-1931)

The Record for April 8, 2018

Sunday Bible Class.....147
Sunday AM Worship.....247
Sunday PM Worship.....129
Contribution.....\$9,349

Assignments – Sunday, April 15, 2018

Song Leader: Steven Bailey (AM); (PM)

Opening Prayer: Jesse Davila (AM); Steven Montgomery (PM)

Preside at Table: Larry Sanchez

Servers: Rudy Reyes, David Alaniz, Jr., Bill Moody, Danny Smart,
Daniel Hernandez, Leslie Winegeart, Eric Blanchard, Jim Coatney

Servers from the Back: Aaron Hernandez, Van Aguilar, Matthew Lee,
Steven Gatica, Andrew Villarreal, Robert Gatica

Scripture Reading: Russell Hooten

Announcements: David Stark

Greeters: Baldemar & Susan Covarrubias; Sheila Clint

Security (Sun & Wed): David Alaniz Sr.

Sound System: Doug Sims

Projector: Justin Esslinger

Nursery: Lyza Haigood (AM); Lexy Hunt (PM)

Bible Hour: Hernandez, Darleen & Brenda

Bible Hour Teens: Peyton, Cole & Kira

Open & Close Building: Jimmy Crowe



April Birthdays:

9- Cole Esslinger (16)
10-Terri Thomas
12- Bill Moody
12-Myles Mungia
13- Ryan Stark (17)
13- Leslie Winegeart
15- Mark Hammitt
15- Ivy Ann Callandret (13)
16- Robert Wenger
16-Belen Hernandez
16-Sylvia Maynard
18-Mitch Hudgins

Card Collectors: Collin, Arthur, Calil, Ian, John, James, Andrew, Aric, Luke, Dylan, Aidan, Marcus, Noah

Wednesday Devotionals: 4/18-Alfred Littles; 4/25-Robert Gatica; 5/2-Vic Gustafson; 5/9-Daniel Hernandez;
5/16-Steven Gatica; 5/22-Payton Hammitt; 5/30-Melvin Joshlin