

ON THE HORIZON



A Letter From The Pastor

BY JOHN STRADER

As we welcome the month of June, I am grateful for the journey we've shared so far and excited about the path ahead. This month, we will continue our exploration through the book of Acts, specifically chapters 9-13. These chapters are rich with powerful stories of transformation and mission that will undoubtedly inspire and challenge us.

On a personal note, June will also be a time of rest and healing for me as I embark on my month-long sabbatical and undergo my chemo treatment. Your prayers and support mean the world to

me during this time. To keep our hearts and spirits united, I'm inviting each of you to join in a 30-day prayer challenge. This challenge is a special opportunity to lift me up in prayer. To guide you through this, each participant will receive a copy of the book "When The People Pray" by Thom Rainer. It's a wonderful resource to help you stay focused and committed to this journey of prayer. I truly need your prayers.

I am confident that God will do remarkable things through our prayers and dedication. Thank you for standing with me and for your unwavering faithfulness. Let's make June a month of spiritual growth and deepened connections.

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SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday School 9:30 | Worship Service 10:45

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

THEME: Start the Party — Celebrate the Good News

There will not be Children's church (10:45) for K-5th for the month of June. There will be children's church for pre-k. There will still be Sunday school for all ages at 9:30! Our Sunday School theme will be "Start the Party— Celebrate the Good News" getting us ready and excited for VBS! The lesson will teach how we can find joy when we remember that God sent Jesus for us, and when we celebrate what God is doing in the world around us! The monthly memory verse is "A cheerful heart makes you healthy. But a broken spirit dries you up." Proverbs 17:22

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Strong Families

This class is led by Chad Bishop and has the goal for each individual to be the best follower of Christ they can be considering whatever role you are in (husband, wife, servant, master).

Living Long & Loving It Spiritual Growth

This is a fun-loving Sunday School Class that believes in spiritual growth with a hint of laughter along the way. It is led by Mr. Charles Graham. Everyone is welcome and will definitely be made to feel like part of the family!

Ladies Sunday School

This class is lead by Veronica George and is for women, single, widowed, never married, or married now divorced. They currently meet in room 114 and would love to have you join! Ms. Lela shares "There is a lot that single women can and will do for the cause of Christ and a lot of it comes from being 'single' women. Our experiences are necessarily unique but we have a lot to offer to God and to others."

NEWS & UPDATES

MINISTRIES

Women of the Word (W.O.W.)

The “Don’t Look Back” Bible Study held at Stacy Malone’s home will conclude June 6th.

Save the Dates

July 28 @ 3:30 pm — WOW meeting

August 24 @ 10:00 am — Ladies Craft Day

October 12 @ 10:00 am — WOW is hosting the District Ladies Meeting

November 1-2 — Texas Women’s Retreat

December 6 @ 6:00 pm — Ladies Cookie and Ornament Exchange

Ladies Supper Club

Ladies Supper Club will start in June. The sign up for this current quarterly session has passed but if you missed signing up this time, not to worry- a new signup will be available each new quarter. Contact Stacy Malone for more info. The goal of the Supper Club is to develop close relationships with our sisters in Christ. If you enjoy good food and Godly fellowship, this is the club for you!

When you sign up, you will be assigned to a group of 4-6 ladies. There will be one leader for each group to help organize the places, dates, etc. Your group will change quarterly. As a group, you will collectively decide where and how often you would like to meet.

Example:

You decide you want to meet monthly for the quarter.

In May, you will meet at Spring Creek.

In June, you will have a potluck.

In July you will meet for brunch at First Watch.

In August a member will host Taco Tuesday at her home.

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MINISTRIES (continued).

Disciples of God Men's Ministry

Our next men's prayer breakfast will be on July 31st at 6:00 am at Denny's, 6131 Hwy 6.

Sprightly Stroll and Supplication (Pray and Walk)

Sprightly Stroll and Supplication involves taking turns praying together out loud over different personal and church needs as we walk the trails around Lost Creek Park for about an hour.

There will be two meet ups this Summer until starting back regularly in the Fall. The first one will be June 12th at 7:30 AM and the next one is July 10th at 6:30 PM. Please contact Pastor Jodie for more information if you'd like to join!

HOME GROUP

Single Women

This home group is done meeting for the Summer and will pick back up in the Fall!

Mom Group

Mommas, come join us each Monday and Friday for a mom-baby get together and bible study! A new time for meeting is in the works so please contact Aileen Loftin or Gabby Vesely for more info if you're interested in joining!

Adult Home Group

TBD! Please contact Shane and Pam Gonzalez for upcoming dates!



UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

FAMILY FUSION SUNDAY SUNDAES

We are looking forward to our 5th Sunday of the month family gathering! Who says you can't have dessert before lunch?! Join us for ice cream sundaes directly following service on Sunday, June 30! Please bring your favorite sundae toppings, we will provide the ice cream!

VBS / WORK DAYS

We're ready to Get the Party started for our 2024 VBS, July 15-19 from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm! For kids starting Kindergarten through finishing 5th grade. It's \$40 per child for snacks and lunch with a max of \$80 per family. Volunteers are still needed, please see Hope Rutledge if you're interested in serving!

WORK DAYS

Saturday, June 8th

Saturday, June 22nd

9:00AM to 12:00PM

FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp is July 1-5 at Pine Springs Baptist Camp. The cost is \$180.00 per person if you register before June 1. There is a \$20.00 pre-registration fee when you sign up. The link for online registration is <https://formfaca.de/sm/zERKrnuB>. Adults must complete the Child Protection Training before filling out the form. You will receive a certificate and will be able to upload it with your online registration form. Background checks are required for all adults. Please see Ms. Rose to fill out the background check form. There is information and a signup sheet on the table in the foyer. We are looking for sponsors. If you would like to sponsor someone for camp, please either write Family Camp sponsor on your check or annotate it on the online giving.

Horizon Family Photos



Volunteer Spotlight

Rick Wood

Rick has been with our church for 39 years! He became a deacon in 2004 and he is currently an usher, has served as a Sunday school teacher and sings on the worship team. He's volunteered to teach at the nursing home and his hobbies are playing guitar at home and woodworking. His favorite verses are Psalm 23. His wife, Vivian, shares "he is the best husband ever." Rick is so inviting, kind, and never meets a stranger! Thank you for being a Godly example to those around you and always lending a serving hand whenever needed.

