

**Evers Road
Christian Church
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**AUGUST 2018
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Sunday

**9 am - Sunday School
10 am - Worship
6 pm - Bible Study
6 pm - Youth Group
6 pm - Kids' Group & Nursery**

Wednesday

**6 pm - Prayer Meeting in
Ed Bldg 1st Flr Classroom
7 pm - Bible Study**

Saturday

8 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast

You all know that I have pushed the tract, "7 Minutes with God" during the last three years. The reason is, I know that the limited time you spend at church is not enough to build a great relationship with God nor is it enough to learn what our Savior did and taught. I have been a Jesus follower for over sixty years now. I have learned a thing or two because I've seen a thing or two (to steal from the insurance commercial on TV). I am certain that a long term, consistent investment of time and effort reading and pondering the Word of God pays off like no other human endeavor.

While thinking on the subject I came across a great article entitled, "Let's Be Honest: Reasons Why We Don't Read Our Bibles." It suggested five reasons we don't read our Bibles. Here they are:

- 1. IT MAKES US UNCOMFORTABLE (It tells the truth about us and our sins.)**
- 2. IT'S TOO HARD (We won't get help in understanding it.)**
- 3. WE ARE UNDISCIPLINED (We don't plan to read and then follow through.)**
- 4. WE THINK IT IS STALE AND LIFELESS (We deal in the trivial and not the profound issues the scripture addresses.)**
- 5. WE HAVE A DYSFUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD (Our love for God is replaced with more "important things" and "the urgent." We don't work on the relationship.)**

Most people just tell me, "I'm too busy" or "I can't find the time." Maybe the author of the article I read has something for you to ponder....

"Let's be honest: if you don't read your Bible it is because you don't want to read your Bible. And to bottom line this further, this is indicative of your relationship with God. We cannot separate a love for the Word of God and the God of the Word.

Action item: If we do find ourselves not reading our Bibles we should examine ourselves to see the true substance of our relationship with God. Is it dysfunctional? If so repent and speak to God in confession. Then you will find yourself finding joy in God and his Word."

See You Sunday, Phillip

Prayer Request

1. Juanita Asher
2. Doug & Cindy Corbin
3. Barbara Duncan
4. Mike Gonzales
5. Mary Louise Huth-Guajardo
6. Coila Lindemann
7. HOTEA

You may call in prayer requests
to Carrie Camacho at:
210-684-2043

VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Anyone who loves his father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of Me; and anyone who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me."

Matthew 10:37-38

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Jesus knew the coming of the gospel would bring division within families – it brought it in His own. But this did not mean that Jesus was not firmly in favor of "family". He cared for His mother from His cross, appeared to His oldest brother, James after the resurrection, and united His family in ministry in Jerusalem. The gospel will bring reactions and responses even from within our families. Disciples must be ready for them."

~Jill Briscoe~

C O D Y' S C O R N E R

I would like to start out with a Thank You to all the volunteers who helped at VBS. This was a fun year at VBS and the kids got to learn about important choices in their lives to help them choose Jesus.

Coming up this month we have a back to school party for the middle & high school students on Aug 12th. We will be joined by a couple of other youth groups here at Evers to have a fun party.

Also on Aug 19th there will be a Youth service during Sunday morning service, where we will show off pictures and tell stories of all the events the Youth did this Summer.

MISSION CORNER:

FAITH COMES BY HEARING

Faith Comes By Hearing's mission is to share the Word of God with everyone in their own language, especially audibly.

They offer for "free" the Bible app@ Bible.Is which provides scripture both in written and audible form in 1,100 plus languages! They also have "military Bible sticks" that they provide free to servicemen and women in order that they may listen to scriptures wherever they may be. And finally, they have the Audio Bible on a playback device (solar powered) called the "Proclaimer". These are provided to missionary groups in order to share the gospel. They can be loaded with up to four different languages as needed. This allows groups of about 90 to listen at one time to the gospel message. Praise God for this wonderful way to reach people with God's Word and that we at Evers Road Christian Church can be a part of that!

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Date	5	12	19	26	
Servers	Mac Biggs J J Villarreal Jose Navejas Al Guerra Jerry Lishman Jason Saltsman				
Communion Preparers	Jordan Crimmins				
Greeters	Kassi Rodriguez & Carrie Camacho	Daniel & Elida Cuellar	Loa Allen & Viki Cunningham	Ronnie & Deborah Hargett	
Meditation Leader	Mac Biggs	Edward Gideon	Youth Sunday	David Walton	
Date	4	11	18	25	
Men's Prayer Breakfast	Jim Williams	Jim Kyrish	J J Villarreal	Dan Walton	

SERVERS: If you cannot be present on the day you are scheduled to serve, please find a replacement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: Please call the office 684-2043 if you will not be here.

PRAYER REQUEST: May be called in to Jean Fairbrother at 636-9147 / or e-mail @ Jeanlynnfair@gmail.com

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HAPPY BIRTHDAY –6-Dale Burmaster; 7 – Sandie Ramones; 13 – Loa Joy Allen; 14 – Jonni Saltsman; 15 – Coila Lindemann; 20 – Roger Duran; 20 – Betty Woolworth; 24 – Michael Mas; 24 – Cindy Mitchell; 27 – James Saltsman; 30 – Bill Workman; 31 – Randall Grandstaff						
			1 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p Prayer Meeting – 6p – Ed Bldg	2	3	4 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
5 Bible Study–6p Kids' Gr – 6p Youth Gr – 6 p	6	7	8 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p Prayer Meeting – 6p – Ed Bldg	9	10	11 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
12 Bible Study–6p Kids' Gr – 6p Youth Gr – 6 p	13	14	15 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p Prayer Meeting – 6p-Ed Bldg	16	17	18 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a  9a OUR CHURCH AT WORK
19 Bible Study–6p Kids' Gr – 6p Youth Gr – 6 p	20	21	22 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p Prayer Meeting – 6p – Ed Bldg	23	24 <i>Back to School Game Night@7PM</i>	25 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
26 Bible Study–6p Kids' Gr – 6p Youth Gr – 6 p	27	28	29 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p Prayer Meeting – 6p – Ed Bldg	30	31	