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“But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

MATTHEW 13:23



a word

from our
LEAD PASTOR

Dr. C. Chappell Temple

LEAD PASTOR



It sounded like a good idea at the time. For many of the folks in our first church were downright fervent about their gardens and so, wanting to fit in with our new flock, we decided to try it for ourselves. The only problem was that coming from the big city, I knew absolutely nothing about growing vegetables. So, we turned to the most trusted source of information before the age of the Internet—*Reader's Digest*—and bought their manual for gardening.

We fairly quickly discovered that the first step, however—“clear the ground cover”—was far easier said than done. But after several hours of hard labor, we managed to uncover a small area, roughly 10 by 10, and then began to plan what fruits and veggies we would plant. Before we could do so, however, the men's group in the church decided to “help their young preacher boy.” And so, while I was at the church the following afternoon, they arrived in force with tractors and quickly dug up the entire back yard, giving us not a garden but a virtual farm behind the garage!

Needless to say, we spent pretty much every day that spring and summer trying to keep that large plot of land going. And in the end, though exhausted, we were rewarded with a fairly decent harvest, with enough squash to squash any desire

to have any more. More to the point, I came to see why Jesus talked so much about agriculture in His ministry. For like my parsonage backyard, our lives too may need some work before we see the fruits of our spiritual labors. Likewise, building a good life is hard work that pretty much never ends. Every day we have to show up and dig in, taking out the rocks which, like sin, seem to surface even when we think we've removed them all, tending to the relationships that will wither if we don't do so, weeding out what we know is wrong, and then waiting patiently for God to bring the results.

As you read this issue, you will read several stories focused on this agricultural idea. I hope too that you will hear the echoes of the Master who told us that the fields are indeed white for the harvest. For as Scott McKnight has expressed it, “Farming takes time. Life takes time. The smart farmer knows when the moment is ready. So does the wisest of us in living.”

C. Chappell Temple

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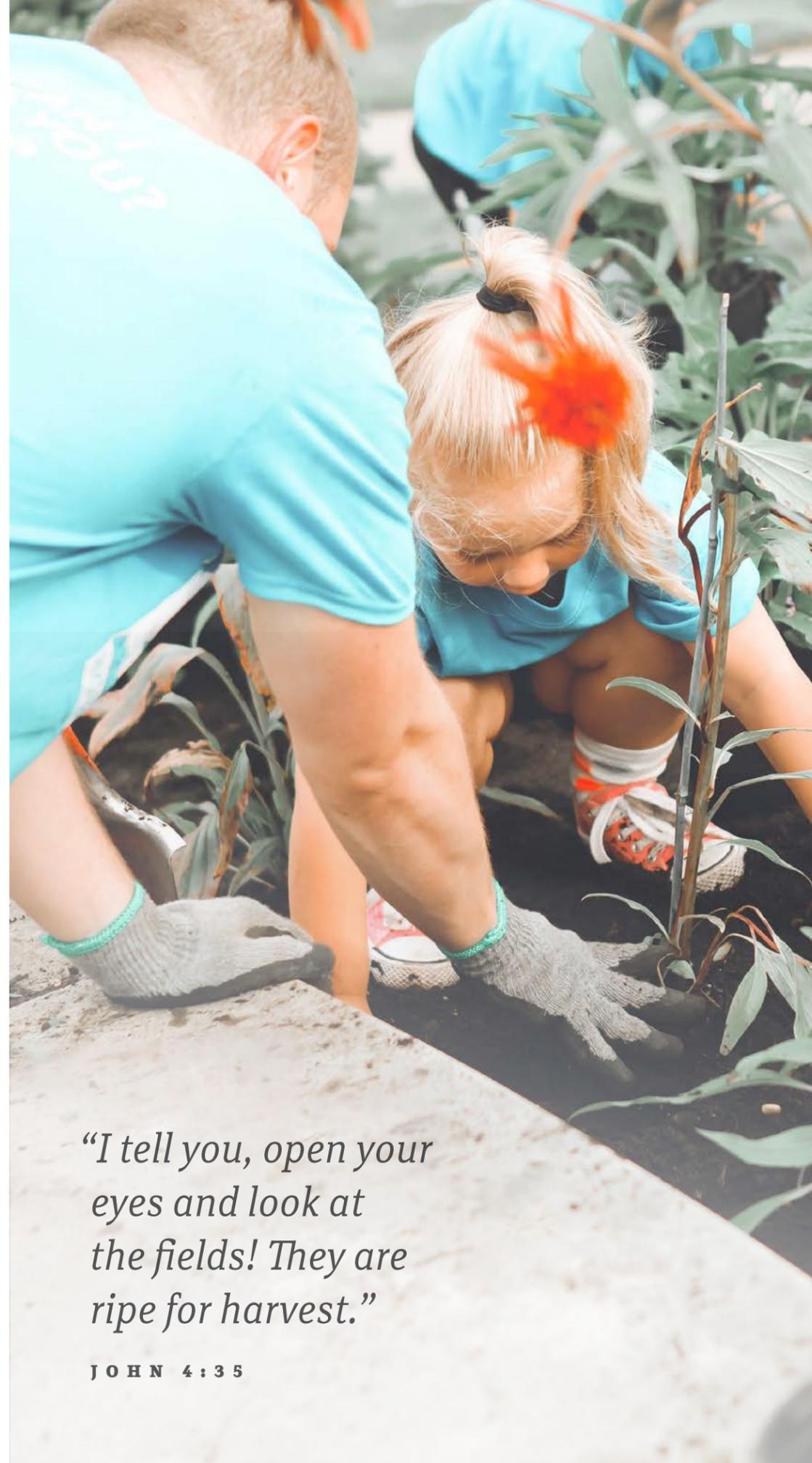
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*“I tell you, open your
eyes and look at
the fields! They are
ripe for harvest.”*

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SOWING *Seeds* OF FAITH

WRITTEN BY MARILYN SCANLIN

Luke 8:1 says, "...the seed is the Word of God." In 2007, and every year since, we have been planting seeds for the Kingdom of God by providing each third grader with their own Bible.

MY NAME IS MARILYNN SCANLIN. I have been a member of Christ Church Sugar Land since 1984. The Jubilee Sunday School class was one of the first ones to meet when the church was established in 1983. I joined the Jubilee Sunday School Class in 2005 when my mother was still living with us. The Jubilee Class has two primary missions which we support each year, The East Fort Bend Food Bank and Bibles to the Third Grade Class.

The Jubileers were led to join in God's kingdom building work by investing in the children of our Christ Church family. So in 2007, and every year since, we have been planting seeds for the Kingdom of God by providing each third grader with their own Bible.

Those of us in the Jubilee Class have been recipients of God's gift of years which God used to build us up as we worshipped, studied His Word, served others, prayed and gave. Yet with all our years' experience with the Lord, we still love to meet with others to listen for God in Scripture. We still hunger and thirst after a deeper relationship Him. God and His Word have been the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love throughout our lives. This is what we hope to share with the children, the hope of an abundant life now and forever. Last year we added to the gift by writing personal notes to be given with each Bible that included words of encouragement and some of our favorite Bible verses.

After the youngsters get their Bible, their teachers bring them to visit our class to thank us and they often bring handmade gifts. I still use one of the bookmarks they gave me. The children also write us "Thank You" notes. I remember one note which read: "Thanks for writing the Bible for us". I guess since we are the "seniors" in the church, they think we must be very, very old. We may be old, but we continue to be missionaries for Christ. Traditionally, the children sing a song naming the books of the Bible. I wish I had learned this song

to make it easier to remember them in order from Genesis to Revelation. We are delighted to have these interactions with the different generations of the two Sunday school classes and see firsthand how open they are to learning and witness their excitement over having their very own Bibles.

One year one of their teachers gave a testimony sharing that her young son had brought home his Bible. She admitted that she had not read the Bible in a long time and had drifted away from church. He wanted her to read it with him. As she read each day, she started to realize that her family life was missing something--worship. She started coming to church and eventually her family not only came but joined Christ Church. And, she started helping with the third-grade class.

We realize these Bibles not only reach the children but their holy words reach others as well. Mother Teresa said "We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

I remember receiving my first Bible which is a King James version from my grandmother on my confirmation. Over the years I have purchased many other versions of God's word. These have helped me to study and learn God's word over the years in many and various studies. This is why it is so important to me to give these Bibles to the younger generation. Each time we have a baptism in the church, the minister instructs us that these are our new children which we are to help grow in Christ. Since I have no grandchildren of my own, I have "adopted" them as mine. Just like Jesus says, "Let the little children come to me..."

God has given me the gift of being older and has blessed me with an abundant life and planted me in the sweetest place on earth. I want to share these blessings with the children or our church.

We asked what our current and past 3rd graders thought about receiving their Bibles from the Jubilee class. Here's what a few of them had to say:

PAUL MENNEM – "This is a cool Bible. I like that it's cool. My favorite verse is Proverbs 12:1."

CONRAD BERNARDO – "I like my Bible and will use it a lot. Thank you!"

LEAH HOUSTON – "I like that I don't even know them (in the Jubilee class) but they care about us."

EMMA MUSICK – "It's so nice that the older people class gave us the Bibles so we can be as smart as them!"

HARPER MOODY – "It's pretty cool that the older classes still use their Bibles. Thank you for mine."

SELAH ADAMS – "It feels nice to get my Bible from the Jubilee class since they want another generation to learn about God."

HIGHLIGHTING THE GOOD NEWS

We would love for our congregation to help us personalize this year's 3rd Grade Bibles. In the coming Sundays, we will have a table set up in the Gathering Hall to write *your* favorite verses. These passages will be highlighted in the bibles to be given to the 3rd graders on Sunday, September 26.



A SEASON OF *Seniority*

CHECKING IN WITH OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

These brave souls are returning in person for their last year of high school, after navigating an unexpected high school experience. We asked them what they are most excited about, and what their plans are for the years ahead.



Shea Bedwinster
HIGH SCHOOL
Fort Bend Christian Academy

TOP COLLEGE CHOICE & MAJOR
Trinity University
Computer Science

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR?
Establishing bonds between the new incoming seniors this year! I'm excited to see my new teachers and participate in senior events. If there is one thing I'm definitely looking forward to, it is graduating!

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?
I see myself being a part of a major/minor technological company or working for Disney as a 3D animator! I've always wanted to combine my love for art with computer science and working as a 3D animator would fulfill those goals.



Michael Bezecky
HIGH SCHOOL
The Williams School

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION
Technical School

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR?
Friends

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?
After school, I hope to be working as an electrical journeyman.



Dylan Byrd
HIGH SCHOOL
Elkins High School

TOP COLLEGE CHOICE & MAJOR
University of Houston
Chemistry and/or Pharmacology

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR?
Meeting all of my friends that I haven't seen in years due to COVID.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?
Working as a pharmacist at either a hospital or a local pharmacy.



Eva Catterall
HIGH SCHOOL
Clements High School

TOP COLLEGE CHOICE & MAJOR
Still looking!
Digital Media

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR?
Less stress than Junior Year and more time to work on art.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?
I see myself working in the entertainment industry designing special effects with a place of my own and too many cats to count.



Kylie Fleck

HIGH SCHOOL
Clements High School

TOP COLLEGE CHOICE & MAJOR
Texas A&M University
Undecided

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR?
Finishing out colorguard by going to state this year.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?
Marching drum corps at blue coats.



Jake Foster

HIGH SCHOOL
Strake Jesuit

TOP COLLEGE CHOICE & MAJOR
Texas A&M University
Electrical Engineering

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR?
I am looking forward most to the sports I am playing this year. I will be a captain of both the football and Rugby teams at my school which will be extremely fun.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?
I see myself being a successful engineer who is working a good job and is happily married.



Kate Jordan

HIGH SCHOOL
Clements High School

TOP COLLEGE CHOICE & MAJOR
Texas A&M University
Communications

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR?
Normality and being back in school with my friends. I also look forward to social and sports events—especially senior-specific ones like prom and senior sunrise/sunset.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?
I see myself graduated from college with a steady job and income. I also hope to be married and starting my family.



Lyle Link

HIGH SCHOOL
Clements High School

TOP COLLEGE CHOICE & MAJOR
Texas A&M University
Architecture

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR?
Finishing out high school and further my education in architecture. Also looking forward to the football/soccer season for my final year.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?
Top architect.



Kyle Rudolph

HIGH SCHOOL
Clements High School

TOP COLLEGE CHOICE & MAJOR
Texas A&M University
Construction Science

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR?
Spending more time with my friends before we all leave for college.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?
Hopefully, I will be living and working in Bozeman, Montana.



Rylie Shipp

HIGH SCHOOL
Ridge Point High School

TOP COLLEGE CHOICE & MAJOR
LeTourneau University
Mechanical Aviation Management

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR?
Playing softball, spending my last year at home with friends and family, and going to youth with my friends. I look forward to softball because it's my last year to play with lifelong friends before I start playing in college. It's also the last year I will go to youth every Sunday night and make memories with friends.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?
In 10 years, I will be 27 years old. I see myself in a successful career in aviation, married, and starting a new chapter of my life.



Andrew Thummel

HIGH SCHOOL
Elkins High School

TOP COLLEGE CHOICE & MAJOR
Undecided
Aerospace Engineering

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR?
-Seeing people :)
-All the fun that Senior year brings!

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?
In 10 years, I hope to be employed at an aerospace facility doing work.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF and excited for our high school seniors. Please pray for them as they navigate a new school year and make decisions that will send them along their own path in the world, with God as their guide. If you see a student here who is planning to attend your alma mater, or who has an interest that you are familiar with, feel free to say hello when you see them! This is our last full year to pour God's love into them here at Christ Church.

If you are interested in working more with our high school youth, please let Eric Solorio know! You can e-mail him at erics@christchurchsl.org.



THE *fruits* OF GOD'S WORK

STORIES FROM OUR MISSIONS FRIENDS NEAR AND FAR

Habitat for Humanity

FORT BEND HABITAT has been a blessing for me and my family. They made the transition from living in an apartment paying 1,000 for a two-bed room to becoming a home owner 4 bedrooms with a mortgage saving me over 300 a month very easy and smooth. For that I will be forever grateful. We are proud to have a place to call our own. With plenty of space of our own.

The application process was fairly easy to complete. Once accepted, the process moved faster than I expected it to. The sweat hours we have put into it was a joy as well. Helping other new home owners like myself become home owners and see their house built from beginning to end really helped my soul. All the volunteers were easy to work with and very helpful.

I also was able to send the application process to a few friends and coworkers, and one of my coworkers was picked for the program. She really loves her house that she has made into a nice, cozy home. I would truly recommend Fort Bend Habitat to any family that qualifies for the program. The whole process of becoming a home owner and helping other homeowners has been a joyous occasion, and I'm proud to have been chosen by the program!

-LASHICKA SCOTT



Uganda

RESILIENCE: THE CAPACITY to recover quickly from difficulties: *toughness*.

There was a time when this word, this concept, did not exist in the minds of the people here in Bulike and Buluya because it is hard to recover from anything when there is no hope. Thanks to friends like you, however, UCSS is providing hope through evangelism, hope through fresh water, hope through medical treatment, hope through education – hope for the future.

I'm not sure if you are aware, but we are under another wave of lockdowns, and we are faced with even more difficult situations, but instead of giving up, the people are being resilient! These new restrictions mean two pastors cannot share a motorbike as we have been doing, so they are walking! Our teachers are walking! Children are sitting at home, wondering if there is any hope, and here comes their teacher, sweating, bringing them what they need to succeed. Families are wondering where to turn, and here comes a pastor, walking, bringing prayers of hope! Nothing will stop us!

What you are helping us do is provide opportunity: opportunity for our youth who are driving change for the future. Lives are being changed in the midst of hardship. Even though they are not in school, they can still learn life skills like tailoring and farming. So, during these lockdowns, in a nutshell – hope! With your help we will continue training and leading leaders who know how to overcome through faith in Jesus Christ.

In closing, 10 years in God, 10 years of ministering to the families here in Bulike and Buluya; 10 years of development and enlightenment, and the transformation is real. This is only possible with your continued prayers and support. Philippians 4:13 tells us that we are able to do all things through Him who strengthens us.

I would love to hear from you this month and how you might join with us in bringing hope to our various ministries, strengthening this resilience going forward. It is a joy serving with you. Thank you so much for being here.

- RONAH KALUYA



Haiti*

MANY PEOPLE WHO view Haiti from a worldly point of view would describe Haiti as hopeless. Throughout modern history, life in Haiti has gotten steadily worse through political upheavals, exploitation by the French and the Americans. Haiti has been left behind by a world that has grown steadily richer while Haiti has grown steadily poorer. Today there are millions of people, mostly very young and very old, that are suffering from severe malnutrition and illness and linger at death's door on a daily basis.

From a worldly point of view there is no reason for hope. But if you set aside the measurement of wealth by civilized standards and get to know the people of Haiti on an up close and personal basis, hope springs eternal.

One of my favorite examples of this is a woman named Beatrice. I first met Beatrice on a mobile medical mission. I watched as Beatrice climbed a steep mountain trail and realized she was on crutches with only one leg. When she got to the top of the mountain, I asked her if she was ill and she smiled and said no, she just hoping to

visit the doctor. By the time she was finished it was late and she would face going down the mountain in the dark. Since we were camping out at the site, we invited her to stay the night. She did and as a result she stayed all week and volunteered to do our laundry at no charge. At the end of the week she said "I think I like you people and I want to become a Methodist". She attended catechism class for a full year and is now a faithful member of the Methodist Church of Haiti. The team has gotten to know Beatrice and she is now a lifelong friend.

Just recently we discovered an organization that supplies artificial limbs at no charge. I asked Beatrice if she would like a new leg. She grinned and said "oh yes I have always hoped to walk again." We are now waiting on her new leg to be fabricated.

Through the years, Beatrice has impacted everyone she meets and her hope of walking again will soon be fulfilled. Beatrice is only one of many people I have met since moving to Haiti that have impacted my life and given me hope that there is hope for the people of Haiti.

-DAVID DRAEGER

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for praying for the people of Haiti because the political situation is very bad. We pray also for you. The Community of brothers and sisters in Olivier is happy to work with us in the name of Christ. The team of Church Sugar Land contribute to the development of the Community of Olivier.

They organize some biblical seminars for children, youth and to adults in the Community of Olivier. They give to prepare food for them. 700 or 800 persons can eat. Thank you God.

We receive funds to celebrate the Nativity of Christ in December. They give to organize retreat for young during February. We will organize the retreat in August 2021.16 to 23 at the local of the Methodist Church of Morisseau in Cayes circuit. We will send some pictures to you. We can say that the team of Church of Sugar Land is very special for us in Haiti, particularly for the Community of Olivier.

May God continue to bless all of you.

-PASTOR CLAUDE VICTOR



What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?

ROMANS 6:9



Life Center For The Homeless

HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS of some of our clients who have overcome adversities. God glories when His children overcome.

Don suffered a breakdown after his daughter died. He gave up on God, and also, the church and he turned to drugs, and almost lost his life. His parents brought him to The Life Center. He is now drug and alcohol free, and has given his life back to the Lord Jesus.

Johnny got blessed with a job as a used car salesman. He's saving money, so in the near future he can get an apartment. He has never done drugs or alcohol...he just ran into hard times.

Edward found a job as a warehouse worker, and is drug and alcohol free.

Teena passed the Bar examination to become a lawyer, but later, relapsed and went to jail for

6 months. She was released and is drug and alcohol free, and working on getting her children back from her parents. So far, she secured a job, and an apartment. She is doing so much better.

Joe has completed his parole, saved money and bought himself a truck. The surgery on his eyes went well he's drug and alcohol free and is saving his money to buy the trailer he always wanted.

These are just a few of our clients who are making tremendous progress in our program, and we give God all the glory and the praise. We are so very thankful to you for your prayers and support. These are also some of the stories that motivate us into wanting to do more for the Kingdom of God and the homeless. Sometimes, change takes longer than we expect but if we are patient, and trust in The Lord Jesus we will overcome and testify of his goodness. Please continue to pray for all of our clients and our Team.

Thank you so much and God bless.

- PASTOR WINSTON JAMES

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MISSIONS FIELD

These stories are just four examples of the work that our missions ministry partners with locally and abroad. Our missions ministry thrives through our volunteers of all ages, and the diverse gifts that God has given them. To learn more about these missions, or other opportunities to help, visit christchurchsl.org/missions.

*These stories came to us prior to the recent earthquake.

UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPTEMBER 10

Join us for **Parents' Night Out** on Friday, September 10 from 6 - 10 pm. Included in the night will be a meal, games, crafts, and a movie. Your kids are sure to have a great time!

This month's theme is Space! We will be learning about Initiative-seeing what needs to be done and DOING IT! Check in starts at 6 pm, and pick up is at 10 pm. Please enter through the chapel doors!

This event is open to anyone but you must register no later than one day prior to PNO.



SEPTEMBER 16

The Good Life Luncheon

is more than a meal. It is a monthly, mid-day time set aside for Christ Church members and the community that includes a devotional an entertaining/informational program and delightful table fellowship.

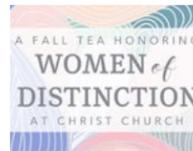
Pre-registration is required. Contact Jan Randolph at **281.690.4773** or janr@christchurchsl.org.



OCTOBER 2-3

Join the Christ Church family in our annual weekend of service, **Change The World Weekend**. We will come together to be the servant hearts that Christ has called us to be. Opportunities are available on-site and off-site | to help those in need.

This is a great opportunity to serve together as a family! Filling Food bags, Constructing, Crocheting, Coloring, maybe even Caroling... Whatever your gifts, they can be put to use. You can also participate at-home via zoom! Teams can fill quickly, so Sign up starting September 12!



OCTOBER 10

All women are invited to join us on Sunday, Oct. 10 from 1 -3 pm in the Gathering Hall as we recognize **Women of Distinction** from our very own church. It will be a special time of devotion, fellowship and refreshments! We invite you to bring a children's book that will be donated to the Carol Vance Unit of the TDCJ. Free Childcare by reservation. RSVP to psbluestein@hotmail.com.



OCTOBER 30

Christ Church's annual **Trunk or Treat** will be October 30 from 10 am-12 pm! Bring your decorated trunks and we will have games, crafts, and more! Who will win our annual Trunk competition?

We will begin collecting candy down in the RM 11/12 bins beginning September 26!

Many hands make fun work so to sign up for a trunk or to help with set up, tear down, or welcoming, please sign up on Realm!

UPCOMING SERMONS:

AUGUST 29 | "A Mina Matter"

Luke 19:12-27

Pastor Temple preaching the blended and contemporary services. Pastor Hall preaching the traditional service.

SEPTEMBER 5 | "The Wedding Guest"

Matthew 22:1-14

Pastor Johnson preaching the blended and traditional services. Pastor Hall preaching the contemporary service.

SEPTEMBER 12 | "Playing Favorites"

Matthew 20:1-16

Pastor Conway preaching the blended and contemporary services. Pastor Temple preaching the traditional service.

SEPTEMBER 19 | "Learning To Forgive"

Matthew 18:21-35

Pastor Hall preaching the blended and contemporary services. William Murphree preaching the traditional service.

JESUS STORIES

PARABLES FOR PEOPLE LIKE US

RECURRING GROUPS & CLASSES

Our recurring groups and classes have begun to meet again! Some of our groups are suspended or re-assessing their schedules due to COVID-19. For more up-to-date details, please visit our website or contact the e-mail listed for each activity.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Our bible studies and sermon-based small groups meet weekly in person and online. To learn more about these and how to join them, please visit christchurchsl.org/smallgroups.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Mondays	12 pm	*Al-Anon, reneet@christchurchsl.org
	7:30 pm	**Overeaters Anonymous, reneet@christchurchsl.org
	8 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous, reneet@christchurchsl.org
Tuesdays	7 pm	*RE: Mind Depression & Bipolar Support, bdeblance@comcast.net
Wednesdays	12 pm	**Alcoholics Anonymous (closed meeting), reneet@christchurchsl.org
	6:30 pm	**Overeaters Anonymous, reneet@christchurchsl.org

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Mondays	3 pm	**Sacred Harps, mollyn@christchurchsl.org
	5:30 pm	**Christ Church Ringers, mollyn@christchurchsl.org
Wednesdays	7 pm	Festival Choir, deandre@christchurchsl.org

ADULT LIFE

Mondays	9 am	**Prayer Shawls, janr@christchurchsl.org
Tuesdays	10:30 am	Be Fit For LIFE, janr@christchurchsl.org
Thursdays	10:30 am	Be Fit For LIFE, janr@christchurchsl.org
Fridays	9 am	**Prayer Shawls, janr@christchurchsl.org

CHRIST KIDS / YOUTH MINISTRIES

Sundays	9:30 am	Christ Kids Sunday School, sarahs@christchurchsl.org
		Youth Bible Study (all ages), erics@christchurchsl.org
	10:30 am	**Christ Kids Praise, sarahs@christchurchsl.org
	5 pm	**Sunday Night Youth, erics@christchurchsl.org

* online only ** in person only
(Unless indicated, all events are both in-person and online.)

ALL IN THE family

As we begin the school year with anticipation and excitement, this is a good time to look at what kinds of seeds we are sewing in our lives, and what we are pouring our time and resources into. This month, we invite you to **learn about a day on the farm**, the dedication and hard work that it takes, and take a look at how your family's "crops" are doing.

> THE CHALLENGE: Visit a farm or farmer's market.

Your family may have visited a farm, or a farmer's market, before. This time, when you visit a farm or a farmers' market, make sure that you ask *lots of questions!* Farmers are *experts* at **stewardship**, and they dedicate their entire day to helping their animals and crops thrive. This takes so much more work than we realize. Not only is this a great lesson in hard work and dedication, it's also great to appreciate where our meals come from!

On the way home, talk about what you learned. Have you ever had any of the same chores that the farmers do? What surprised you? What was your favorite part? Do you think that you could handle a week - a month - a *lifetime* - of farmwork?

Even though you might not actually work on a farm, in a lot of ways, our life and our faith is like tending a farm. What "crops" do you have in your life? What kind of hard work are you called to do to steward these? Are there ways that you need to "tend to" your "soil" in order for better growth? How do you find joy in this work, and in these crops?

There are a few great farms in the Houston area, like Blessington Farms, Froberg's Farm, and Dewberry Farm. If you don't have the time to make the trip, you can also learn about farmwork on YouTube videos!

SAMPLE MORNING SCHEDULE FOR A DAIRY FARMER
Adapted from the American Dairy Association Indiana.

-  **4 AM**
Milk the cows. Depending on how many cows a farmer has, this can take several hours.
-  **6 AM**
Breakfast! For the cows. Put out the morning feed, and check that the water troughs have fresh, clean water.
-  **7 AM**
Breakfast- for you, this time. This is also a good time to make sure that the kids are all awake and getting started with their days!
-  **8 AM**
Time for the other kids - the baby calves. Give them clean water, add extra straw to their pens, feed them, and check their health.
-  **10:30 AM**
The milk truck is here! Load milk on the truck for the dairy plant.
-  **11 AM**
Check on the cows and their health. Some farmers use a pedometer to know if any cows are inactive and not feeling well.
-  **12:15 PM**
Time for lunch, after a quick meeting with a local salesman.

CHRIST kids' CORNER

Memory Verse!  See the Cryptogram Below! **COLOSSIANS 3:23a NIV**

Life App!  **INITIATIVE**
Seeing what needs to be done and doing it.



Week 1: Nehemiah Plans to Rebuild the Wall
Nehemiah 1:1-2:18

Week 2: Nehemiah Helps the Poor
Nehemiah 5

Week 3: Nehemiah and Sanballat
Nehemiah 2:19-20, 4, 6

Week 4: The Wall Is Rebuilt
Nehemiah 3-4, 6:15-16, 8:1-17

JOIN US IN PERSON OR ONLINE ON SUNDAYS

8:30 - 9:15 AM

BLENDED SERVICE (masks required)

9:30 - 10:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL (All Ages)

5 - 7 PM | STUDENT PROGRAMS IN THE FLC GYM (Dinner \$2)

10:30 - 11:30 AM

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MEMORY VERSE CRYPTOGRAM: Colossians 3:23

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