

student Ministry

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Be sure to join us every Sunday evening at 5:30pm

Hello Church Fam! This past Thursday, on February 20th, I celebrated my 3rd year here at this church as the Youth and Music Minister. I have been so honored and blessed to be working here and I have received nothing but love and support from you all! Thank you so much for sharing the love that I have for the Next Generation with you students. I pray that God would continue to guide me as I teach and shepherd these students for many more years.

I have been meeting with my devoted, Christ-following, seniors over the past 6 weeks or so and I am so proud of the growth that each one of them has shown. We have been practicing scripture memory and going over God's promises in his Word. So far we have 1 John 5:11-12, John 16:24, 1 Cor 10:13, 1 John 1:9, and Proverbs 3:5-6 pretty much memorized!

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

We have **Student Ministry Sunday** coming up **March 30th** where you'll get to see our students "take over" the church.

And a **DiscipleNow Weekend** coming up on **March 21-23** where students will gather together over a weekend and enjoy time drawing near to God.

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Dear Church Family,

The month begins with Revival! Great times of revival have blessed our church family for many years. Extra time spent and extra prayer given have added to our church family, brought salvations and changed our worship together.

What is God about to do with us this time?

God is always at work. In *John 5:17*, Jesus said, "My Father is always working, and so am I." *Philippians 2:13* says, "For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him." God is always at work.

God is not resting on His throne. God has not set things in motion and then withdrawn to watch the show. God is actively working in the universe, in our world, through His church, in the lives of His people and in the affairs of nations. No element of life is beyond His reach.

Since God is always working, it makes sense to **discover where God is working and to join Him**. Often we dream up a project and ask God to bless it. But, God is already working in Carrizo Springs. Seeking His work, His purpose, and His methods enables us to jump on board. This is what Jesus taught in *John 5:19*, "So Jesus explained, 'I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.'"

These two truths can guide us as we conduct revival and then react to revival this month.

God has already been working as revival time approaches. God is working in Jon Harper's life. God is working in our Paul/Timothy pairs. God is working in our students. God is working in Carrizo's community leaders. The revival arrives under His direction. **It is not OUR revival, it is GOD'S revival** that He is sharing with us.

How can we join God in His work of revival? We can pray, praying that God will show us the people He is drawing to Himself. Pray about inviting someone, even, pray about exactly who to invite. Pray before you invite them and pray after you invite them. **What great power there is in a simple, heartfelt invitation.**

We join God in revival by attending the meetings ourselves, singing, praying, giving and listening to hear the Lord's direction. We join God in revival by committing to obey what ever He asks of us. We join in revival by testifying about God's work to the people we work with or go to school with. We take a chance to pray with someone at work or at Walmart or HEB. We join in revival with deep confession and repentance.

"Lord Jesus, this is Your Revival, not ours. May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done in Carrizo Springs. Stretch us out of our comfort zones and let us rejoice in new souls brought from darkness to light. Redeem marriages and families and call us to Deeper Spiritual Life and to New Ministry."

Amen. And amen.

Brother Jonathan

Revival Services Sunday-Wednesday



Giving report:

Scripture directs Christ-followers to give Money, but also Time, Affection, Service, Worship and Encouragement. Our Lord gave First and Best. And so we give. Given in tithes and regular gifts in support of our local church ministry:

Budget needed for February: \$29,066.44
Received as of February 23rd: \$25,286.57

ACTS 1:8 For Missions

Extra giving in support of International missions, North American missions, state missions and local church mission trips

February: \$620



Thanks to our Servants This Month!

Ushers:
Mar 02 - H. Castellanos, H. Munoz, E. Garcia, G. Ramirez, A. Rodriguez, D. Boone
Mar 09 - C. Bullard, R. Chitty, J. Lumbreras, J. Edgerley, G. Alvarado, P. Embers
Mar 16 - E. Garcia, C. Fisher, A. Rodriguez, D. Boone, J. Williamson, H. Castellanos
Mar 23 - M. Thompson, C. Bullard, J. Lumbreras, G. Alvarado, G. Ramirez, H. Munoz
Mar 30 - R. Chitty, G. Alvarado, M. Thompson, A. Rodriguez, G. Ramirez, J. Lumbreras

Greeters:
Mar 02 - Danny Edrington & Sonia G Perez
Mar 09 - Amber Segura & Crissy Boone
Mar 16 - Karen Ramirez & Hector Munoz
Mar 23 - Elma Rivera & Frances Deming
Mar 30 - Karen Ramirez & Danny Edrington

Flowers provided by:
Mar 02 - Jon & Marla Box
Mar 09 - Howard & Aletha Willmon
Mar 16 - Charlie & Mary Riha
Mar 23 - Roy Allee
Mar 30 - Jeanelle Coleman

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Deacon of the Week: <i>Mar 02 - Mike Thompson</i> <i>Mar 09 - Roy Alley</i> <i>Mar 16 - Rodney Chitty</i> <i>Mar 23 - Danny Edrington</i> <i>Mar 30 - Max Herrera</i>		Spring Revival Meal Schedule ♦ 6pm Mon: Last Names A - F ♦ Menu: Italian Night Tue: Last Names G - O ♦ Menu: Tex Mex Night Wed: Last Names P - Z ♦ Menu: Casserole & Salad Night Use the first letter of your last name to know what day to provide food, help with set up and clean up.				1 "Minute for Marriage" Conference 10am - 1pm Tonight is Date night
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Spring Revival with Jon Harper Music by Sherman & Tammy Aten						
9 Spring Forward DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME 5pm Church Council	10	11	12 7pm Prayer & Worship	13 ANNIE ARMSTRONG It's all about the gospel	14	15
Week of Prayer North American Missions						
16 12pm Finance	17 Sun icon	18	19	20 Sun icon	21	22
Spring Break						
23 12pm Deacons	24	25	26 7pm Prayer & Worship	27	28	29 Life Group 6pm Young Adults
30 Student Ministry Sunday Lord's Supper PM	31	He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ , who died and was raised for them. 2 Corinthians 5:15				

Mar 02 - Ariana Mendoza
Mar 04 - Rosalinda Ortega
Mar 06 - Gunner Boone
Mar 08 - Sara Falamantes
Mar 10 - Erin Briscoe
Mar 10 - Kenneth Fisher

Mar 10 - Jacelynn Ortiz
Mar 11 - Lori Martinez
Mar 12 - Chip Briscoe
Mar 12 - Zenaida Martinez
Mar 18 - Jody Bullard
Mar 18 - Judy Mata

Mar 21 - Matthew Garcia
Mar 21 - Matilda Castillo
Mar 24 - Beverly Box
Mar 24 - Stephanie Bullard
Mar 24 - Alayna Almendarez
Mar 25 - Sandra Wetzig



Sponsor a Student To Summer Camp With a \$160 Gift

Bless students and their parents with your gift

Summer camp is an incredible experience for students. They get away from their routine and focus on hearing from God. They meet other teenagers who are living for Christ. They bond as a youth group. But camp costs. More than it did 15 years ago. Our students are paying a \$40 deposit and they have raised \$105 each. They still need \$160. Will you prayerfully consider sponsoring a student?



Upstairs Remodel Proceeding
Childrens and Youth space will be ready for growth and for Vacation Bible School
JJ is inspecting his new student ministry space. New ceilings and floors. Walls moved. New paint and new lighting throughout the entire upstairs space.



Give to ACTS 1:8 Every Month In Support of Church Starters, Chaplains, Disaster Relief and Evangelism in North America!