

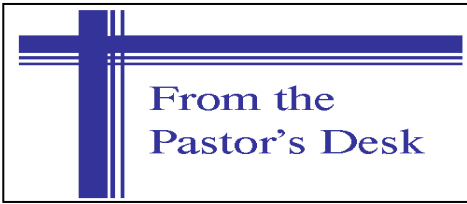


THE MESSENGER

Discover A Place to Call Home

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My 1:00 P.M. prayer alarm went off this past Sunday during our fellowship meal and annual business meeting. It goes off every day at that time, sometimes in unique locations. On the trail up to the top of Guadalupe Peak in west Texas; with my grandkids and daughter-in-law in the Wichita Mountains; even in the Grand Canyon. Sometimes, the one o'clock alarm goes off "inappropriately" say at a meeting... Sunday really wasn't the most opportune of times, or maybe it was.

I took up the "Who's Your One" challenge after attending the SBTC Evangelism Conference this last winter. There was someone who I had identified years ago as being "far from God" that I wanted to reach out to. While I had made efforts to reach out, they were not consistent. This gave me the means to do so.

As I began to focus on my one, I now intercede, to pray for that person on a regular basis. God began to provide new opportunities to intentionally invest in the person's life in very simple ways. Calling their name in greeting when I encounter them and then spending time asking open ended questions and then listening as they shared things about their life with me was the most common. Other opportunities began to open up to invest in much more personal ways.

I also realized that reaching that person was also going to require reaching their spouse. So my one grew to two. Then God began to open up my eyes to others who seemed far from God... My one has now grown to eight. Identifying, interceding and intentionally investing in these people has opened doors for both invitations to "come and see" worship experiences and opportunities to introduce them to Jesus. Has anyone of the eight, as far as I know, come to Jesus? No, not yet. But it's not my job to be the Holy Spirit for them. My job is to love them like Jesus does and faithfully share that same Jesus with them. I can let go and trust God to do the "heavy lifting" of conversion and commitment.

As my alarm went off Sunday at one... I began to reflect wouldn't it be incredible if at a church gathering, at one o'clock all our alarms on our phones began to chime at once. That we, the Body of Christ called Jan Lee Baptist Church, looked outward and prayed for that person God has put on our heart.



"Who's Your One" How It Works

Identify: who do you know that seems far from God. Pray and ask God to who your one ought to be.

Intentionality: Set your alarm for one o'clock. (There is nothing "magic" about that time. If it does not work for you for whatever reason, pick another.

Intercede: Now pray for your One. That God would soften their attitude, open them up to a deeper faith, and that He would unclutter their life to be open to spiritual things.

Invest: Create connection points for relationship building. This can be as simple as remembering their name, speaking to them and listening to their story.

Invite: Ask them to "come and see" what God is about in worship, Bible study or another event.

Introduce: Ask God to open the door that you might share the Good News of Jesus with them.



I want to thank everyone for an incredible summer of ministry. Support and participation in a mission trip to South Africa, Vacation Bible School, Summer camp for kids at Camp Chaparral and youth camping, hiking trip to New Mexico with ReCreation Adventure Ministries and the renovations to our worship area. These were the big and visible things.

Thank you also to everyone for the little and unseen things that go on that no one but God knows about. All, big or little, keep us marching forward with the Good News of Jesus to our community.

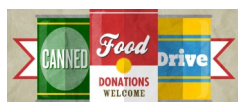
~Pastor Mark



Rathgeber House Report

It was a great pleasure on behalf of the Married Couples class to take dinner to Rathgeber this month. There were more guests there than I had seen before, so it was a tremendous blessing to serve them. Please remember to pray for those in the hospital, their family members, and those taking care of them.

Thank you,
Jennifer Naas



Thanks for all your support. Every pound of food helps our community. For the month of August, we have donated a total of 53 pounds of food.

The Tuesday Ladies Prayer Group meets at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. We would love for anyone interested to join us.

Beyond Faith Hospice is looking for in home and in nursing home visit volunteers. Contact Ida Jones for more information. 940-923-9407



Ordinance Sunday	Oct 6
Church Council	Oct 6
BSM Luncheon	Oct 16
WAC Annual Mtg	Oct 21
Community Fall Fest	Oct 26
Dave Ramsey Live	Nov 20
Community Thnxgvg	Nov 24
Adult Choir Service	Dec 8
Lottie Moon Event	Dec 8
Team Kids Choir Srvc	Dec 15
Scripture Song Service	Dec 22



PRAYER WALK
1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH 8:45 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



DEACONS' MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8 AT 4 PM
FAMILY BUSINESS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11 AT 7PM



OFFICES CLOSED ON
SEPTEMBER 2ND



BISD FAMILY NIGHT IN THE PARK
SEPTEMBER 25
NO REGULAR SERVICES



FALL PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 29TH
FOLLOWING AM SERVICES
PICNIC POTLUCK LUNCH &
ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS



ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE
RESUMES ON
SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 5PM



TEAM KIDS CHOIR PRACTICE
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6 PM



CASTING CROWNS
OCT 11 @ 7:30 PM
TICKETS ARE \$28.50 EACH
DEADLINE TO ORDER IS SEPT 8
SEE JENNIFER NAAS FOR
DETAILS



2019-20 Proposed budget was approved.

Charly Cook was hired as the paid nursery worker. She will start on September 1st.

New Sunday School teachers were announced by the Nominating Committee and approved.

Security Team is still working on the surveillance system.

Many items have been completed by Building & Grounds. Still waiting on estimate for insulation above the offices and flooring under the pews. Carpet & painting is complete in the sanctuary. Pew cushions will be installed on August 26.



Ushers for September
Dennis Smith, John King,
Scott Simmons, Steve Jones

PASTOR & DEACONS

Please feel free to call any of us at any time.

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SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p>  <p>8:45 AM JLBC FELLOWSHIP HALL</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP 1PM</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>PRAYER 5 PM MEAL 5:30 PM WORSHIP 6 PM</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>7:30 PM</p>	6	7
<p>8</p>  <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM WORSHIP 11 AM</p>	9	<p>10</p>  <p>LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP 1PM</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>PRAYER 5 PM MEAL 5:30 PM WORSHIP 6 PM BUSINESS MTG 7 PM</p>	12	13	14
<p>15</p>  <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM WORSHIP 11 AM</p>	16	<p>17</p>  <p>LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP 1PM</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>PRAYER 5 PM MEAL 5:30 PM WORSHIP 6 PM</p>	19	20	21
<p>22</p>  <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM WORSHIP 11 AM</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>ARTICLES DUE</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP 1PM</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>BISD FAMILY NIGHT IN THE PARK</p>	26	27	28
<p>29</p>  <p>FALL PICNIC AFTER AM SERVICES</p>	30					

August 2019 Sunday School Attendance Record

Aug 4	45
Aug 11	47
Aug 18	60
Aug 25	63

Average Attendance: 54

Average based on 4 Sundays

August 2019 Financial Report

Tithes	\$11,182.58
Estimated monthly budget needs for 2018 - 2019	\$14,562.12
Designated	\$ 1,212.07



September 2019 Deacon of the Week

Sep 2-8	Robert Ritter
Sep 9-15	Rick Griffin
Sep 16-22	Bill Lindenborn
Sep 23-29	Marvin Maherg
Sep 30-Oct 6	Robert Ritter

Prayer Chain

If you have an e-mail address and desire to be on the prayer chain, please call the church office with your email information.

Questions? Call Jennifer @ 569-1211

We're on the web!

www.jlbcburk.com

Jan Lee Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30 AM
MORNING SERVICE	11:00 AM
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE	5:00 PM

MIDWEEK RENEWAL SERVICE

PRAYER	5:00 PM
MEAL	5:30 PM
ADULT BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	6:00 PM



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