

STRONGER TOGETHER...

I read in one of Pastor David Jeremiah's recent *Turning Point* devotions of how San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge is supported (04/16/2024). The roadway of the bridge is suspended from two massive cables. Each of the two cables is three feet in diameter. Each cable consists of 61 bundles of steel wire, each bundle containing 452 wires, bringing the total number of steel wires in each cable to 27,572. To the observing eye, it appears that the roadway is suspended from two large cables but in reality, it is suspended from 55,144 tiny wires bundled together.

The Qoheleth of Ecclesiastes said, "*Two are* better than one...and a threefold cord is not quickly broken" (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12). As you know, there is strength in numbers. The Apostle Paul used the analogy of the human body to illustrate the effectiveness of the Body of Christ (I Corinthians 12). Each part of the human body is like an individual in the church. The faithfulness of one member is multiplied exponentially when combined with the faith of all. Whether one wire in a cable, one part of a physical body, or one believer in the Church, all are essentially important to unity, strength, and effectiveness.

The writer of Hebrews said that we are "*to* consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..." (Hebrews 10:24-25). Be encouraged to be an active part in strengthening the Body of Christ by meeting regularly and joyfully serving with others in the kingdom work of Christ. There is no insignificant member in a church. We are stronger together.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

We have been asked to participate in the National Day of Prayer event for Denton County to be held at noon, **Thursday, May 2nd** at the Denton County Amphitheater in Denton (1 Courthouse Dr. Denton, 76208). Our pastor will lead the prayer for pastors and churches. Please make plans to share in this time of focused prayer for our nation.

MINNETONKA'S NIGHT OF IMPACT

The Minnetonka Christian Camp is hosting a time of fellowship to showcase the ministry at the "Look Cinemas" in Colleyville at 6:00 p.m. on **Thursday evening, May 2nd**. If you would like to attend, please go to <u>www.minnetonkacamp.com/tickets</u> or see Pastor Mark for info. On this evening you will have the opportunity to invest in the amazing things God is doing through this ministry.

BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Our men will shift their regular monthly breakfast to Saturday, May 11th to serve and honor the ladies of NBC. We encourage both our ladies and men to share in this time of fellowship in preparation for Mother's Day.









May 2024



Dear Church Family, The Family of Billy Powell acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you so very much for the Gideon Bibles that were donated in memory of Billy, our brother.

Carolyn Houston and Romie Caver

Northside Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for welcoming us into your church and allowing us to share our hearts for Cambodia. We were so blessed to be able to spend time with you all. Thank you for allowing us to stay in your lovely mission apartment, your generous love offering, taking us to meals, providing childcare and funds for a date night, and loving on our family. We pray that we will be able to partner together to fulfill the Great Commission in Cambodia for Christ.

> Philip and Sarah Wright Missionaries to Cambodia

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Men's Ministry

Bible Study Saturdays @ 8:00 a.m.

Ladies' Ministry

Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m. The book of Hebrews

Young Adults

The Young Adult Discipleship group meets @ 7:10 on Friday evenings. For further information see John Briseño.



The supernatural power of the Word of God shapes and transforms. The Bible is not just a book of religion, philosophy or morality. The Word of God is the creative Word of God.

The Bible is God's construction manual to form the character and faith and transform the lives of men. God uses his Word to teach us, instruct us, exhort us, and change us. This is what the very Word of God declares: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly equipped for every good thing." work" (2 Timothy 3:16,17). Hence, the importance of feeding and filling ourselves with it daily if we want to grow, be transformed and mature in the life of faith, as recommended by the Apostle Paul: "The word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, teaching and exhorting one another in all wisdom..." (Colossians 3:16).

Ladies' Luncheon

On Saturday, May 25th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm we will host our annual Hispanic Ministry Ladies Luncheon. Our special speaker will be Cara Ríos a very close friend of our missionary sister, Flor Patton. Pray that our visitors and guests are truly blessed by our fellowship.

Blessings!

Carlos and Brenda Meneses

NORTLISIDE Z

- **Bible Study**
- Sundays @ 9:15 am
- Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm

Girls Bible Study

• 2nd Saturday, April 13 @10 am

Open Gym Night

• Thursday, May 19th @ 6:30 p.m.

Senior Graduates Recognition

We invite all Families of Seniors to join us on Sunday, May 19 as we celebrate your wonderful seniors.

Youth Camp Falls Creek June 17-22 is totally coming! Fundraiser Rosa's \$10 gift cards may be purchased

in the Worship Center lobby following services.



Myth - I will never be happy again, I don't feel like getting up, going to work, being sociable.

Fact - Emotions change constantly and make me forget things I know to be true. Don't be guided by emotions. Truth never changes. Trust God!

If you have any questions regarding the loss of your loved one and grief please contact us at:

972.242.1582 griefsharenbcc@gmail.com

NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER

ENGAGEMENT SATURDAY, May 4th @ 10:00 am

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY SATURDAY, May 18 10:00 am to 12:00 pm



GNC SEMESTER ENDED 4.30.24

God has blessed Good News Clubs above all that we could ask or think! We have had the privilege of sharing the Gospel with over 100 children every week. Each little heart is coming to know Who Jesus Christ is and what He has done for us. Many are on the verge of salvation; and we are meeting with them and their parents to bring them to church on Sunday mornings.

As we enter the summer months, much work is vet to be done. We would LOVE to have more workers so we can get into McCov and Blanton Elementary schools. We are ALWAYS in need of giveaway toys such as McDonald kiddie toys, Oriental Trading novelty toys, any small toys. A bin will be set up in the foyer if you would like to share in purchasing toys for our clubbers. ALSO, I am proud to say that this year, we gave away over 50 Action Bibles to kids who came to Good News Clubs four times in a row! Action Bibles cost \$15 each and if you would like to share in that expense, simply note it on your offering envelope. But ABOVE ALL, we need praver. Pray for God to do a mighty work in these kids and their parents as we seek to reach them for Jesus Christ.

God is reaching this generation of children one heart at a time; and He is using **US** to do it! If you are interested in helping, please contact Beth Banning at 214.995.4192.

Save the Date: Junior Camp

Our annual trek to Camp Minnetonka will take place on **Monday, July 8th thru Friday, July 12th.** All 2nd - 5th grade students are invited to join us.

Next Bake Sale May 5th
Parent Meeting May 19th

Parent Meeting (after AM Service)





The Great Jungle Journey is Right Around the Corner

Mark your calendars! The Great Jungle Journey will be here before you know it. On **Monday, June 10th**, we will embark on an epic cruise from Genesis to Revelation. Save the dates now and be sure to join us a weeklong Bible adventure!

Important Dates:

Sat 05/04 Door Hanger Distribution/Prayer Walk

- Sun 05/05 Workers Meeting (After AM Service)
- Sat 05/18 Flyer Distribution
- Sat 05/18 Workday (12:15) Sat, 06/01 Door Hanger Distribution
- **Thu, 06/06** Cookout @ NBC (6:30)
 - Scan the OR Code
 - To Register Your Children for
- The Great Jungle Journey of 2024!

<u>Lock-In</u>

On Friday, May 31st, we will be hosting an overnight lock-in for all 2nd - 5th grade children. There will be games, food, a time of devotion, and even a fundraising opportunity that will allow the children to raise money for camp. Children are invited to join us beginning on Friday evening at 6:00 and will need to be picked up by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. This is a great opportunity for those who are planning on traveling with us to Camp Minnetonka to "practice" being away from home and spending time with friends and other adults who care about them. If you would like to volunteer to be one of those caring adults, please contact Liz Malone. We are looking for chaperones both for camp and for the lock-in. Please let us know how you can help.

Parents: Please RSVP on or before May 19th.