

# The Messenger



## RUN TO GOD By Lakan Mariano

The auditorium was very crowded. I was mingling with some of our Filipino friends by the stage area where our children—Micah, Josh, and Rachel—and one of our college students, John Bautista, were setting up to do a Christian concert at a university in Cagayan de Oro.

When the concert was about to begin, I went and sat by Kim. She told me, “I have never lost you before in a crowd. I couldn’t find you in this sea of Filipinos.”

We have a lot of Korean students. It takes me a while to remember who is who. To this day I get mistaken in San Angelo for Dr. Peter Chang. It does not help that when Dr. Chang sees me, he will say to me in front of people, “Hi, Dr. Chang.”

I am so glad God does not get confused about us. He knows everyone and knows his children intimately. He knows your name.

“Can a mother forget the baby at her breast  
and have no compassion on the child she has borne?  
Though she may forget,  
I will not forget you!

See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands” (Isaiah 49:15-16).

God is never shocked about anything that happens to his children. We may not understand today what is going on but we can trust him for his love and care for us. We can rest on his promises and his wise rule over our lives.

“My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever” (Psalm 73:26).

What comfort it is for believers in Jesus Christ that God our Father knows us by name and knows all our needs. So run to him.

~Lakan



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## HOLY LAND TOUR 2020

**June 10-21, 2020**

**Cost: \$3,500.00 per person**

See Lakan for more information



## Weekly Meetings:

### Sunday School:

Sunday - 9:30am

Preschool-5th Grade

### Extended Session:

Sunday - 10:45am Birth-Preschool



### Awana for Kids

Wednesdays - 6:00pm

**FMI: Philip Cross 277-7980**

**Or @ the Church 949-5788**

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2019

### Sunday:

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship

6:00pm BodyLife Home Groups

### Monday:

6:00pm Bible Training Center for Pastors

### Wednesday:

6:00pm Awana for Kids K-5th

6:00pm Ladies Bible Study, Personal Spiritual Life, Prayer Room behind the office

6:30pm College Bible Study at the Hub

### Friday:

6:00pm English International Students Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

*Nursery for Birth-PreK available  
for Sunday AM, PM and  
Wednesday Evening*



Keep updated!  
Find us on facebook !

We appreciate all our extended session workers. Please be in your place by 10:20am so you can be there before the children arrive. Please call Philip

Cross @ 277-7980 if you are unable to work your extended session or if you have any questions.

### Extended Session Schedule:

12/22	Misty Fine	Nathan Stephenson
12/29	Kayla Parsons	Susan Johnston



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- 18 Youth Christmas Party during Wed Class time
- 18 Awana Baby Shower
- 24 Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 p.m.
- 24-25 Christmas Holiday (Office Closed)



## JANUARY



- 1 New Year's Day - office closed
- 6 BTCP Classes Resume
- 8 Regular Wednesday Evening Activities Resume
- 21 Precept Upon Precept Begins
- 22 CHBC will provide the meal at the BSM
- 24-25 Impact Weekend
- 31-2/1 Men's Retreat, 1st Presbyterian Lake House, Guest Speaker-Ken Sheppard





## Multiplying Disciples Through Community Men's Retreat

Speaker: Ken Sheppard

January 31 & February 1

*First Presbyterian Church Lake House*  
*2014 Willow Drive*



More details coming soon!

## Annual Ladies Retreat 2020

# *"Do You Love Me?"*

John 14:15-31

**February 28 –March 1, 2020**

**Guest Speaker:** Davette Bishop

**Session Titles Include:**

*Obedience Expresses Our Love for God*

*Obedient Love Brings Intimacy with God*

*Obedient Love is Christlike*

**\$150.00 \$50 deposit due by 1/31/20**

**Texas Tech Retreat Center\*Junction, Texas**

**FMI: Contact the church office or Patsy Steele**



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## Youth Ministry

### Sundays:

Bible Study - 9:30am  
Upstairs Youth Room

### Wednesdays:

Outbreak - 6:00pm



### Wednesdays:

"Release" Bible Study & Fellowship  
(at the Hub .....6:30pm)

### Fridays:

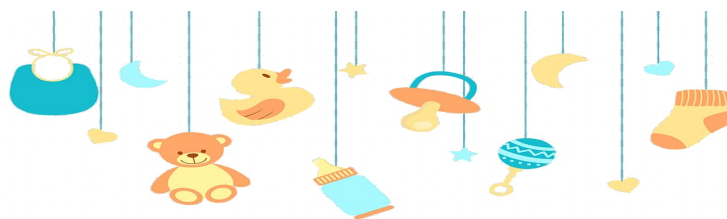
English International Bible Study 6:00 pm  
(College Hills Fellowship Hall)

### Sundays:

Bible Study ..... 9:30am  
Worship.....10:45am  
BodyLife College Home Group...6:00pm  
(Hanson's)



**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
**Week of Prayer for International Missions**  
**December 1—9, 2019**  
**Goal \$10,000**  
**Received to Date \$7,741.08**



## Awana Baby Shower for Pregnancy Help Center Wednesday December 18 6:00 p.m.

This time of the year as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we would also like to give to others.

Pregnancy Help Center requested items:

Baby lotion, baby wipes, baby shampoo

Infant Clothing Size NB to 18-24 months

Disposable Diapers size NB to Size 6

Bouncy Seats (new or gently used)

Baby Bottles (new)                      Pacifiers (new)

Crib Sheets (new or gently used)

Preemie & NB boy & girl clothes

Purex Laundry Soap                      baby blankets

Please have your Awana Clubber bring as many of these items as possible to our

Baby Shower on  
December 19th.

We would also like to invite you, the parents, to come and join in the fun.

There will be games, prizes, and of course cake and punch.





## HOW TO CONTACT US:

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### YOUR CHURCH STAFF:

**Lakan Mariano:**

Senior Pastor

**Philip Cross:**

Family & Education Pastor

**Trevor Hanson:**

Student Pastor

**Maggie Gonzales:**

Ministry Assistant

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday:

9:00AM—4:00PM

Lunch Break: Noon—1:00PM



**BodyLife Home Groups** meet each Sunday evening at 6pm in host homes throughout the city to share a meal, join in fellowship, study the Word of God and pray for one another.

**All groups are open to anyone, so choose one and join us!**

### Host Homes:

**3229 CANYON CREEK DR** (Rex A& Stacy Stephenson) at 6pm

Led by: Jimmy Allen & Rex Stephenson

**201 CHURCHILL BLVD** (Sam Tracy Torbett) at 6pm

Led by: Philip Cross & James Reid

**2639 PARKVIEW** (JT & Chel Smith) at 6PM

LED BY: JT SMITH

**1632 Linda Lee Dr** (College) at 6pm

Led by: Trevor Hanson

**Childcare for Birth-PreK available at church nursery**

### ELDERS AND DEACONS:

*These men are responsible for hospital visitation  
and are available to anyone who has needs.*

Elder Fred Rike..... 227-4208      Deacon Charles Harrison...653-4386

Elder Andrew Siefker.....212-4410      Deacon Jerry Walls.....944-1876

Elder Rex Stephenson.....942-9537

Elder Scott Steele (562) 665-1349

Elder JT Smith..... 656-6205