

# The Messenger



## AMAZING

By Lakan Mariano

The baby born to a young virgin in Bethlehem two thousand years ago was more than a baby. He was God in the flesh.

Yes, the same God who spoke creation into existence (Colossians 1:15-16). The same God who sustains all of creation by his powerful word (Hebrews 1:3). The same God who measures all the seas and the oceans and rivers and lakes and all the waters in all of creation in the hollow of his hand (Isaiah 40:12).

He was the same God who came and clothed himself fully in our humanity to save us from our sins and to restore us to the fullness of life we lost at the Garden.

It is simply amazing to consider what God did. St. Augustine of Hippo (354 A.D.-430 A.D.) wrote his amazement at the incarnation of Christ.



“Man’s maker was made man,  
that He, Ruler of the stars, might nurse at His mother’s breast;  
that the Bread might hunger,  
the Fountain thirst,  
the Light sleep,  
the Way be tired on its journey;  
that the Truth might be accused of false witness,  
the Teacher be beaten with whips,  
the Foundation be suspended on wood;  
that Strength might grow weak;  
that the Healer might be wounded;  
that Life might die.”

Amazing.

~Lakan

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## HOLY LAND TOUR 2020

June 10-21, 2020

Cost: \$3,500.00 per person

\$500 Deposit due by February 1, 2019

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

6:00pm Navigator 2:7 Book#1 (Co-Ed)  
Lakan's Office

6:00pm Navigator 2:7 Book#2 Ladies  
Room behind the office, A6

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:**

12/08	Jessalyn Cherry	Liz Torbett
12/15	Alice Hanson	Debra Miller
12/22	Misty Fine	Nathan Stephenson
12/29	Kayla Parsons	Susan Johnston



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- 3 Elders & Wives Christmas Dinner, at the Stephenson Home
- 7 Children's Christmas Brunch for Widows/Homebound, RSVP to the church office
- 10 Christmas Open House, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Church Office
- 13 God's Gardeners Christmas Party, Village East Curry Center
- 14 College Graduation
- 15 Christmas Party, River Terrace Restaurant, 6:00 p.m., \$4.00 tickets required
- 17 Crockett Elementary, 5th grade Christmas Choir 6:00 p.m., Refreshments will be served
- 17 Ladies Ministry Christmas Ornament Exchange & Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Location to be announced
- 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)



## *Churchwide Christmas Party* *December 15, 2019*

*6:00 p.m.*

*River Terrace Restaurant*

800 W. Avenue D

**\$4.00 Tickets required & are available  
for purchase  
on Sundays and in the church office.**

### *Churchwide* *Christmas Open House*

*Tuesday, December 10, 2019*

*10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

### *Christmas* *Open House*



*Everyone is welcome to join us for  
Soups, Salads and Desserts!*

*We will welcome Crockett Elementary Staff to be our guests.  
Make plans to join us for some great food and wonderful fellowship  
2102 Johnson Avenue Office*



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## Youth Ministry

### Sundays:

Bible Study - 9:30am  
Upstairs Youth Room

### Wednesdays:

Outbreak - 6:00pm



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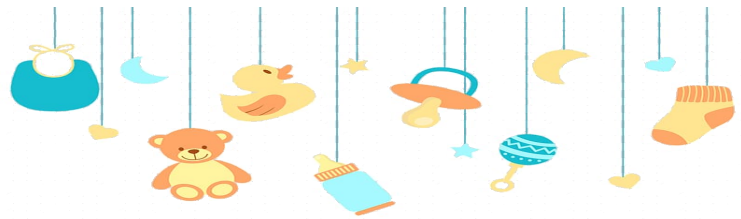
"Release" Bible Study & Fellowship  
(at the Hub .....6:30pm)

### 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)



## 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