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ORDINARY MEANS

By Lakan Mariano

Getting ready for bed one night recently, I started to take the pillows off my bed and discovered an open bag of Fritos. I smiled as I wondered whether Nehemiah or Emberly was the culprit. Our daughter Rachel and her children were at the house earlier that day and Nehemiah and Emberly were on my bed watching a cartoon show. Of course, it did not matter to me. I just loved that they love to come over to our house and hang out with Pan.



Last Friday, I ate lunch at school with our two oldest grandsons, Seth and Aiden. We talked about school and basketball and about Israel. Seth is going with me next year to the Holy Land, and we talked about the different places we will visit and the Bible stories that happened in those places. Our daughter-in-law Lindsay told me one day when they were still living with me that our granddaughter Adrie wanted a chair pulled up to my computer desk. She perched herself on it and asked for her Bible. Like Pan.

There are certainly formal ways of teaching our children and our grandchildren. But so much of what we pass on to them is done through ordinary means. Hanging out with them, playing together, eating together. Just time together.

“Write these commandments that I’ve given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night” (Deuteronomy 6:6-7, MESSAGE).

Our children hear louder what they see us do than what we tell them.

That was something Jesus did a lot with his disciples. Two of them were on a road headed home when “Jesus himself came up and walked along with them” (Luke 24:15). And he explained the scriptures to them while they were walking.

No crowds. No fanfare. Just walking. Very ordinary. Very effective.

(Pictured below with chocolate icing smudges around their mouths are Hayes and Nehemiah. I call them "twin cousins" because they were born days apart.)

~Lakan

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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

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:

11/24	Kayla Parsons	Victoria Elder
12/01	Camille Parker	Sofia Elder
12/08	Jessalyn Cherry	Liz Torbett
12/15	Alice Hanson	Debra Miller



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November



- 20 Children Delivering food baskets to the Widows
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday (Office Closed)
- 29 Cookie Assembly, See Laura Jackson for details



- 1 Advent Series Begins
- 1 Still Young Adults Christmas Party, 7 p.m., at the Siefker Home
- 3 Elders & Wives Christmas Dinner, at the Stephenson Home
- 7 Children's Christmas Brunch for the Widows/Homebound
- 10 Christmas Open House, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 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
- 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)



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Staff Appreciation Offering

If you would like to bless our staff this Christmas, There are labeled envelopes in the foyer. We will collect from 11/3 thru 11/24. Let us show them that we appreciate their faithful service. Thank you for your generosity. ~ Personnel Committee

Foster care closet

We are not accepting clothing donations time. We are remodeling/rearranging.



Gift cards to Ross, Burkes, Marshall's, & Mastercard/Visa cards are always welcome

For More information or to volunteer contact:
Rhiannon Kelso (325-234-0452)
Michelle Smith (325-656-0208)

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



Keep updated!
Find us on facebook !

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



Wednesdays:

"Release" Bible Study & Fellowship
(at the Hub6:30pm)

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)



YOUTH PARADISE CARWASH FUNDRAISER

Through November 30

◇ 525 W Ave N
◇ 4960 Southland
◇ 606 W. 29th

Fundraisers!

(Each time you go to the car wash \$2 of that will go to our youth group) Choose any of the locations:



Pick a \$25.00 Tag to Sponsor a Crockett Elementary House of Faith Child



- pick a tag
- Sign in on the sheet with your info
- Send your check with tag to HOF in envelope provided

Or log on to houseoffaith.org find the give now button, select Christmas

Or put your 25.00 via cash or check made out to College Hills BC with your tag in an offering envelope we will send it in for you.

Deadline is December 6th! Thank you!



imb LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING* DECEMBER 1-8, 2019

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Week of Prayer for International Missions
December 1—9, 2019

Churchwide Christmas Party
December 15, 2019
6:00 p.m.
River Terrace Restaurant
800 W. Avenue D

Tickets required & will be available for purchase on Sunday November 24



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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	