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“THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT; THEY THAT DWELL IN THE LAND OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM HATH THE LIGHT SHINED.” ISAIAH 92

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Fashioned Gospel
is preached from the
Bible*

- Bus Ministry
- Teen Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Nursing Home Ministry
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— From the Desk of Pastor Hudson —

Dear members of Bella Vista Baptist Church,

On September 1st and 2nd, we will be hosting our 40th Annual Labor Day Preaching Conference.

This conference is a highlight of the year for not only our church, but for several other churches as well. This is our opportunity to be a blessing to several pastors, missionaries, evangelists, and other Christians.

It is our privilege to annually host this conference, but it requires a great amount of sacrifice and service on the part of each one of us to make this conference a success. Every member of Bella Vista can find a place of service, and should **prayerfully look for ways to be a blessing to every guest at the conference.** There is a list of opportunities for service on the bulletin board, and I would like to ask each one of you, once again, to sign up to serve in some needed area.

If you have recently joined Bella Vista, this will be a great opportunity for you to get involved. Many of our guest travel hundreds of miles to attend this conference, so let's do our part to be a blessing to them. Please join me in praying for God's hand to be on the entire conference.

I greatly appreciate your faithfulness, and I know that "your labour is not in vain in the Lord". 1 Cor. 15:58

Thank you!

Pastor Hudson

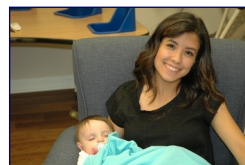
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LABOR DAY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Building Setup (Sunday Evening)
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- ◆ Cleaning (Monday)
- ◆ Infant Nursery #1
- ◆ Infant Nursery #2
- ◆ Toddler Nursery #1
- ◆ Toddler Nursery #2
- ◆ Jr. Church
- ◆ Video Ministry
- ◆ P.A. Ministry
- ◆ Parking Lot
- ◆ Ushers
- ◆ Servers (Supper)

SIGN-UP SHEETS AVAILABLE
ON OUTER OFFICE BULLETIN
BOARD.

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AUGUST ACTIVITIES & CLASS NEWS

TEEN DEPARTMENT

What: Archery Tag

When: Saturday, August 17th
6:00 p.m.

Where: Meet At The Church

Cost: \$5.00 per person



We would like to welcome all of the new Seventh Graders to the Youth Department! Join us on Saturday August, 17th for an exciting evening of archery tag at Hit or Miss Archery. Further details will be available in class.

COLLEGE & CAREER CLASS ACTIVITY

What: Farewell Boardgame Night

When: Sunday, August 11th
Following Evening Service

Where: BVBC Balcony

Cost: No Cost



Come out and enjoy some fun before many of our classmates return to school. We are planning a great night of fun and games after the evening service on Sunday, August 11th. **There will be no cost for this activity, and snacks will be provided.**

TOGETHER FOREVER CLASS

We had a great time at the Escape Room last month! The guys escaped with minutes to spare, and the girls missed it by a tiny margin! **Details for August's activity will be announced in class.**

GRACE & TRUTH CLASS

What: Isotopes Baseball

When: Tuesday, August 13th
6:00 p.m. (6:35 p.m. Game Time)

Where: Meet at Isotopes Park

Cost: \$7.00 Per Person, Includes Ticket and Hot Dog Combo)



We will **meet at a designated parking area by the football stadium** to enjoy hotdogs, chips and a cold soda before the game.



Thanks to all who attended our Steak Night under the Stars fellowship and a **big thanks to our guest speaker, Mike Keeney.** He gave an awesome devotion and really challenged our hearts to have a vision and continue to be faithful in our ministry for the Lord.

ALWAYS ABOUNDING/YOUNG AT HEART CLASS

What: Fajita Fiesta

When: Saturday, August 10th
12:30 p.m.

Where: Denton's Home

Cost: No Cost



The Always Abounding Class would like to invite the Young At Heart Class to join us for this activity. We will be serving beef and chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, and dessert. **There will be a sign-up sheet available on the back table for all to sign-up as we get closer to the date of the activity.** It will be very important to sign-up so that we know how much food to prepare. **Ladies in the Always Abounding Class need to sign-up with Mrs. Denton to bring salsa, rice, or chips.** We look forward to blessing the Young At Heart Class with this activity every year.

YOUNG AT HEART CLASS

The Young at Heart Class is invited to join the Always Abounding Class for their Fajita Fiesta Fellowship, Saturday August 10, 2019 at 12:30pm at the Denton's home. **Please sign up at the back table if you plan on attending.** Thank you, we are looking forward to it!

LABORER'S DAY BANQUET

What: Laborers for His Harvest

When: Saturday, August 31st
5:00 p.m.

Where: BVBC Gymnasium

Cost: No Cost



I would like to invite all the faithful laborers in our church to attend a special banquet on August 31, 2019 at 5:00pm.

The Laborer's Day banquet will be on Saturday night before the Labor Day Conference, and will be only for the members of Bella Vista Baptist Church. It will be in the Gymnasium, and we will be catering in a meal. There will be several drawings and prizes, along with some other gifts for everyone. **If you currently serve in any ministry at Bella Vista, or are interested in joining a ministry, then you are invited to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet posted for us to know how many will be attending.** I want to thank each one who willingly serves our Lord by serving others. **You are a blessing, and I pray that this banquet will be a blessing to you!**

MINISTRY UPDATE

BUS MINISTRY

SUBMITTED BY: DON RARDIN

What an amazing time we have had in the Bus Ministry in the past few weeks. **It is always thrilling to see routes increase, people getting saved and riders being baptized!** A strong group of dedicated bus workers and soulwinners coming out each Saturday morning have been blessed to see God make a difference on the bus routes. **We have concentrated our efforts, challenged the workers, and prayed much for God's blessings.** We desperately want to see God use us to see more folks saved in our area. **Please continue to pray for His power, blessing and leadership in the ministry of reaching people on the buses. Just this past week alone, we had 6 first time visitors, two teens baptized and over ten adults come to church on the buses.** This is super exciting! **One of our biggest needs at present is a bus driver (or two), we could start another route immediately with another driver. Pray for God to put this burden on someone's heart.** Come this Saturday and get a blessing!

WHISPERS FROM THE NURSING HOME

SUBMITTED BY NEVA LUMLEY



Hello! My name is Neva, and I serve in the nursing home ministry with my family and Bro. and Mrs. Barr at the Canyon Transitional Rehabilitation Center every Sunday morning before church. My dad and Bro. Barr preach, Mrs. Barr plays piano, and my mom, sister, and I sing. **It is always really nice to know that we are bringing glory to God while also encouraging the residents. I am thankful we can make them happy.**

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

The Good Samaritan Ministry is a wonderful way for our church to be a blessing to our faithful tithing members. Those who volunteer in this ministry provide cards, phone calls, visits, and meals for members of our church that need a little help after an illness or a time of discouragement. **We are so thankful for everyone that participates. If you are interested in serving in this area please let Mrs. Denton know.**

MEET THE WORKER

SUBMITTED BY: BRAD HAVENER

My name is Brad Havener, and I have been co-laboring in the Sunday School and Jr. Church Ministries along side many faithful and talented men for seventeen years. **For the past few years, it has been a pleasure to serve the Lord with Bro. Rolando Aquino.** In addition to being a good friend, **we have found that our strengths and weaknesses compliment each other greatly as we teach our classes of young boys.** There have been occasions where I have had a difficult child in my class that Bro. Ro is able to work well with, and vice versa. It is an honor and pleasure to be able to serve the Lord on Sundays in this capacity. I enjoy teaching the Second Grade boys, and watching them as they grow in knowledge, and seeing the understanding in their eyes during the lessons. **It is my prayer that each one of the children that comes through our classes, sees the love that Jesus has for them, asks Jesus to save them, continues to grow spiritually, and tells others what the Lord has done for them.** I look forward to what the Lord has in store for our ministry.

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE ACADEMY

The new school year is coming soon, and we are trusting the Lord to give us a blessed year. Our endeavor is to see saved young people grow up to serve their Lord with a sound academic background. **A good Christian education includes academics, of course, in addition to Christ-honoring instruction for living a separated, dedicated lifestyle.** Our burden at CHA is that our students not just learn facts about God, but how to develop a relationship with Him and walk in His Way! **Please pray for the school ministry here at BVBC.**



James 5:16

...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember to lift up the following church members up in prayer

Health Concerns

Brian Aquino
Bro. Richard Baggett
Ms. Kara Barr
Mrs. Betty Barton
Mrs. Jordice Chambers
Bro. Rex Chambers
Mrs. Mary Espinosa
Mrs. Pam Espinosa
Mrs. Karen Forster
Ms. Connie Gilman
Mrs. Gilman
Mrs. Emma Hardcastle
Ms. Polly Irvin
Mrs. Barb Johnston
Bro. Gary Lynn
Bro. Nate Madison
Bro. Martin Marquez
Mrs. Rita Ray
Bro. Richard Rios
Mrs. Debbie Roach
Bro. Monty Roach
Pastor Simmons
Mrs. Simmons
Bro. Ken Simpson
Bro. Frank Valtierra
Emerson Williams

BVBC Ministries

Bus Ministry
Christin Heritage Academy
Church Camp
Good Samaritan Ministry
L.A.M Ministry
Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday School Ministry

Military

Kevin Keeney
James Lumley
Victoria Perez

Missionaries

DeCurtis Family
Polly Irvin

Keep those that are traveling during the summer in your prayers



INFANT NURSERY

<u>Sunday A.M.</u>	<u>Sunday P.M.</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
8/4 Mary Espinosa Erika Lima	Jamy Malone Jence Singleton	8/7 Patricia Perez Annabella Perez
8/11 Mary Espinosa Danielle Barr	Alanna Williams Lizzie Lumley	8/14 Kristin Keeney Grace Forster
8/18 Mary Espinosa Estelle Ray	Sarah & Keira Mayerhofer	8/21 Sandy Ness Rebecca Keeney
8/25 Mary Espinosa Pam Espinosa	Elizabeth Lopez Melissa Leyva	8/28 Regina Aldrich Anna Robinson

TODDLER NURSERY

<u>Sunday P.M.</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
8/4 Meredith Havener Shirley Sutton	8/7 Sarah Garcia Malia Mayerhofer
8/11 Pam Collins Neva Lumley	8/14 Rachel Pacilli Sevannah Price
8/18 Linda Brown Rebekah Brown	8/21 Kelly Baggett Mrs. Rardin
8/25 Mrs. Hudson Sarah Brown	8/28 Lexie Havener Alicia Gardea

August 2019

Back to School



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Heather Lumley	8 David Erlandson Dawn Rardin	9 David Cash	10 Young At Heart Always Abounding 12:30 p.m. Eriol Aquino Nathan Sandoval Roxan Steehler Ian Tsosie
11 College & Career Following evening service	12	13 Grace & Truth Activity 6:00 p.m.	14 Steven Sanders	15	16 Charles Brown	17 Teen Department Activity 6:00 p.m. Dinnie Delgado
18 Orlando Espinosa Jr	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 CHA First Day Of School	27	28	29	30	31 Laborer's Day Banquet 5:00 p.m.