



House of Faith

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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TAKING JESUS TO NEIGHBORHOOD CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES



Eyes on the Prize... **JESUS**

By Shelley Emmons, Family Ministry Director

This year, House of Faith celebrated our 20th year of taking families to the H. E. Butt Foundation for family camp and we had a **GREAT** time! For months prior to camp, our staff not only prayed for the hearts of our families, but we also prayed for great weather. And the LORD heard our prayers for both! The weather was perfect and families were able to canoe, hike, fish, and do other things together while enjoying the beauty of His creation. Families also gathered to worship together. It is always such a beautiful sight to see hands raised and voices lifted to our God

in worship and adoration of Him. After a time of worship, the children were dismissed to their age-appropriate teaching classes to learn, and the adults also went to their small group sessions to study the Word of God together. Our theme verses were Hebrews 12:1-2 and our focus was **keeping our eyes on Jesus, throwing off sins** and other things that distract us from having strong, healthy, happy families, and **running with perseverance**—even when it is tough! I love teaching adults because I really get to pour into them and encourage them, while reminding them that they do not

run alone. Jesus is both, at the finish line, and running alongside us cheering us on as we journey through this life.

Join us in praying for our families. Many of them are broken and struggling, but we know that **JESUS** is the answer to our every need and that **HE** is the **ONLY** one who can **heal the brokenhearted** and **bind up their wounds**. We are praying that our families will take seriously the things they were taught and that they will begin to see the fruit of their obedience. Pray with us that they will **KEEP** their **EYES** on the **PRIZE** and run with endurance!

FAMILY CAMP 2026

We asked our families to reflect on their favorite moments from camp and the ways it impacted their lives as they continue to run the race set before them, keeping their eyes on the prize. We hope you're encouraged as you read their testimonies and witness how God moved throughout this powerful weekend!



“House of Faith camp was well organized and planned for our family to worship and enjoy the weekend. It impacted us very spiritually. It was a joy for my family and friends to witness Christopher getting baptized in the river. We enjoyed the praise and worship, meeting new families, and engaging with fun activities like fishing, canoeing, and art activities. It impacted our family in a big way by bonding and growing in faith as a family.”

“Before we can enter the race, we have to be qualified to run! And this weekend at the HEB camp, we did just that—eyes locked on the prize and hearts set on the mission. We're not just participating...we're preparing, growing, and pushing with purpose. Because we are truly in it to win it! But beyond it all, we had the most amazing family time—laughing, bonding, and making memories that will last forever. Most importantly, God was glorified in every moment!”



“This weekend's message felt very directed to me and I'm glad it was because it definitely opened up a door. I want to be a better person, I want to be closer to God. I want to see my loved ones one day! I choose to finish the race!”



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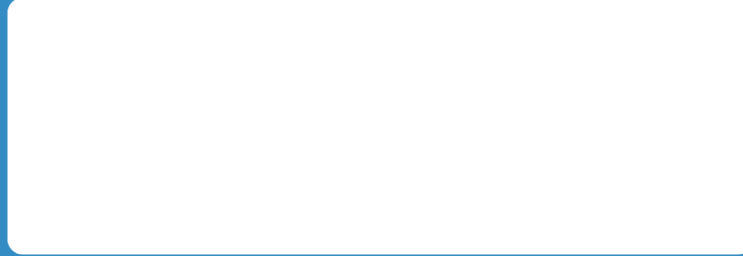
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