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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: CELEBRATING GOD'S MOVEMENT & LOOKING FORWARD TO FALL

It's hard to believe the summer is already drawing to a close. The last few months have been full, and God has moved in mighty ways! I'm humbled to serve with you in what God has called us to here in Corpus Christi. Let me highlight a few ways God has moved this summer and the way we see Him moving into the future.

Through **Youth Camp, VBS, and Kid's Camp** we saw many kids come to a saving relationship with Jesus! We praise God together for the way He has been at work in the lives of children, youth and adults. The greatest picture of God's movement was seen at **Beach Baptism**. We celebrated with 8 people as they publicly professed what Jesus has already done in their hearts!

Moving forward, I ask for your commitment – a commitment to pray, to be present, and to bring your friends. We are making one of the biggest programming shifts in my seven years here as your pastor.

Starting Sunday, August 7, our **Discipleship ministry will be moving from Wednesday nights to Sunday nights.** You can read more about the different options for you and your family on page 3.

Let me stress the importance of discipleship in the life of a believer. Psalm 1 reminds us that we are to be planted near the living water. **When our spiritual roots are planted in God's word and we are encouraged and shaped by His Spirit and one another, then the Psalmist says we can weather all kinds of things and produce the fruit we were created to produce.**

Sunday nights will be a chance to become rooted! Join me in committing to pray, attend, and bring friends to this opportunity to grow in your faith.

Blessings,
Pastor Brian Hill

Important Dates:

- 8/7 Sunday Night Kickoff
- 8/7 Casa Hogar Supplies DUE
- 8/14 Sunday Night Discipleship Studies begin
- 8/19 Parents' Night Out
- 9/4 Family Movie Night
- 9/5 Labor Day (Offices Closed)
- 10/1 Golf Fellowship Tournament

New Faces Around First Corpus: Welcome our New Staff Members

When you visit the church office, you may see some new faces. Please welcome our new team members:

- **Tarah Durbin**, Executive Assistant, Senior Pastor
- **Sara Stovall**, Receptionist & Assistant, Student Ministry
- **Heather Feimster**, Communications Director
- **Laura Williams**, Worship Administrative Assistant

New Faces



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Hayze Hamrick with the Hooks mascots and Honey Butter Chicken Biscuits player.

First Corpus Night @ The Hooks

Our church family had a great time cheering on the Corpus Christi Hooks from the outfield pool on July 6th. Hayze Hamrick did a great job throwing out the first pitch!

CELEBRATING BEACH BAPTISM

What an amazing time we had in celebration the afternoon of July 17th at the beach. Baptism is always a powerful picture of the transforming work of the Spirit. But experiencing that picture in God's creation with the wind and surf seems to make it even more meaningful! Praise Jesus for the work He is doing in the lives of our people!



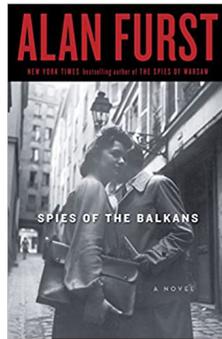
Reminder: TV Broadcast Ending in August

The Media Team and our staff have made the decision to discontinue our weekly television broadcast. Instead, our services will be available live on our website.

If the decision to discontinue our television broadcast is going to adversely affect you or someone you know, please contact the church so that we can help you access the weekly services.

August Book Club Spies of the Balkans by Alan Furst

With great attention to detail, the author creates a main character who transitions from a powerful police detective with a questionable history to one with the moral courage to help undermine the coming Nazi rule. With extraordinary historical detail and a superb cast of characters, *Spies of the Balkans* is a stunning novel about a man who risks everything to fight back against an evil world.



Next book club meeting to discuss *Spies of the Balkans* will be Sunday, Aug. 14th at 5:30pm in the Library (second floor, room 231)

Worship Center Flowers



- Aug. 7:** Given by Mary Thornton
- Aug. 14:** Given by Jim Naismith in honor of his wife Beverly's birthday today.
- Aug. 21:** Given by Sonja & Davey Edwards in honor of her mother, Mary Nell South.
- Aug. 28:** Given by Mary Ann & John McGregor in thankfulness for their 63rd wedding anniversary.

To give flowers in love, memory or appreciation of someone, contact the church office, 361-888-8228.



Missions Spotlight: Casa Hogar de Niños Camargo A.C. Tamaulipas, Mexico

Our annual school supply drive for Casa Hogar concludes on Sunday, August 7. Please return the supplies you've collected so they can be hand-delivered by our team on August 8.

The organization referred to as Casa Hogar is near and dear to many here at First Corpus. We have supported the orphanage in northern Mexico for years. Due to difficult circumstances, they have taken in an additional 11 children - nearly doubling the children in their care in a short amount of time. Our support is greatly needed in the lives of these children and caregivers.

Your support of Casa Hogar enables these children to receive Christian-based care with less burden. Just as these employees and caregivers have stepped up to love these children, let's step up together as a church to provide supplies and cover them with prayer.



Welcome Home to Our New Members

- Blake & Kristi Chapman
- McKenna Chapman
- Dan, Heather, Luke & Andrew Feimster
- Raylin Flores
- Richard & Brenda Guerra
- Boyd & Wendy Horn
- Craig Kennedy
- Judy Lively
- Andrew London
- Nolan Thorn
- James Wise

DEEPLY ROOTED FAITH: SUNDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP

Are you ready to go deeper in your faith? Are you looking for ways to connect with other believers of different generations and life seasons? Sunday Night Discipleship is designed to allow families to dig deeper into knowing Jesus and each other.

Find your fit and come to our Kick Off on Sunday, Aug. 7th in the Rec Center. You'll have a chance to meet the instructors and your fellow class members. Instructors will share important information so you're ready to jump right in on Sunday, Aug. 14th.

Pastors' Study: Digging Deeper led by Pastor Brian Hill

Want to dive deeper into the story, the translation, and the cultural significance of the scripture passage you hear in Sunday morning worship? This study by Brian Hill provides more context and more details on the morning message and provides a place for believers to connect with one another and the Word on a deeper level.

ADULTS | NEW BELIEVERS | CURRENT BELIEVERS



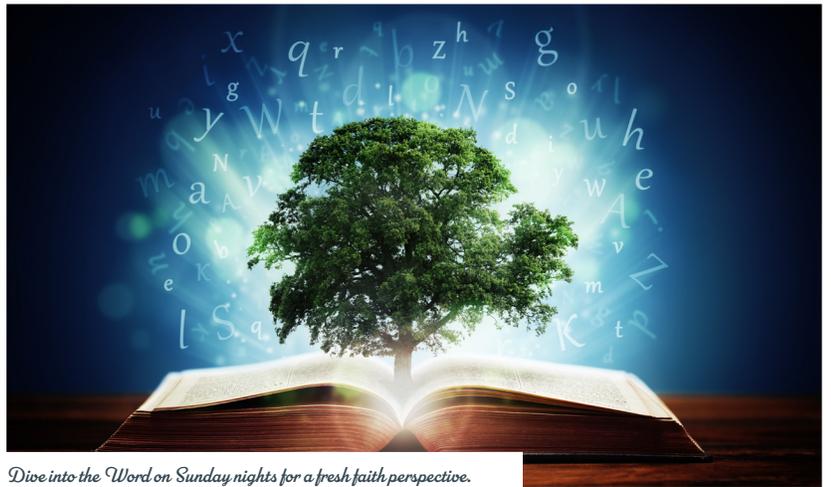
Crazy Cool Family: Basecamp led by Pastor Chris Skoglund

Get ready to rethink + redo how you do family with...BASECAMP

The tried-and-tested online resource for parents who crave connection with their kids + want to build a family who loves Jesus (& each other) without yelling, controlling, or sending anyone to a time-out!

Consider this your "tested in the trenches" guide to Christ-focused parenting that will take your family from overwhelmed to overjoyed.

DADS | MOMS | SINGLE/DIVORCED PARENTS
GRANDPARENTS | SOON-TO-BE PARENTS



Dive into the Word on Sunday nights for a fresh faith perspective.

MasterLife: The Disciple's Victory led by Pastor Stephen Heslip

MasterLife

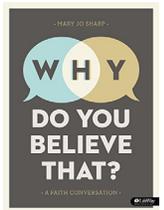
MasterLife is a developmental, small-group discipleship process that will help you develop a lifelong, obedient relationship with Christ. These studies will enable you to acknowledge Christ as your Master and to master life in Him. This book is designed to help you achieve victory in spiritual warfare. This study also introduces you to the Spiritual Armor. You will learn how to demolish your personal spiritual strongholds and to "take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ" (2 Cor. 10:5).

ADULTS | PARTICIPANTS IN PARTS 1&2 (NOT REQUIRED) | CURRENT BELIEVERS

Why Do You Believe That? led by Heather Heslip

How confident do you feel in talking about matters of faith? Do you wish you could express your beliefs with more effectiveness? Join Heather Heslip as she facilitates this practical seven-session study and gain understanding and skill to share Jesus effectively with others, and you'll better understand your own faith. Answer your doubts, build your confidence, and start changing lives.

WOMEN | NEW BELIEVERS | CURRENT BELIEVERS



READY TO SIGN UP?
SCAN FOR ONLINE FORM →



AUGUST 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
JUL-31	1	2	3	4	5	6
SUNDAY MORNINGS: WORSHIP @ 8:45 & 11:15AM BIBLE STUDY @ 10AM	8:30-11am Flower Ministry		9:30-11:30am Preschool Play Day (Rec Center) 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)	9:30am Déjà vu Crew (Rec Center) 7pm Street Ministry	9-11am Food Pantry	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
 Casa Hogar School Supplies Dropoff Deadline 5:30pm Sunday Night Discipleship (SND) Kick Off Menu: Hamburgers & Hot Dogs (Rec Center)	8:30-11am Flower Ministry		9:30-11:30am Preschool Play Day (Rec Center) 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)	9:30am Déjà vu Crew (Rec Center) 7pm Street Ministry	9-11am Food Pantry	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
5:30pm - Book Club (Library, Rm 231) Fellowship Meal (Elmore Hall) Menu: Taco Salad 6:15pm Sunday Night Discipleship (SND) Classes Students (G6-12): Human Bowling	8:30-11am Flower Ministry		 5:30-7pm Monthly Missions Night 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)	9:30am Déjà vu Crew (Rec Center) 7pm Street Ministry	 6-9:30pm Parents' Night Out	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31	SEP-1	2	3
5:30pm Fellowship Meal (Elmore Hall) Menu: Southwest Chicken Salad 6:15pm Sunday Night Discipleship (SND) Classes Students (G6-12): Laser Tag	8:30-11am Flower Ministry		9:30-11:30am Preschool Play Day (Rec Center) 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)	9:30am Déjà vu Crew (Rec Center) 7pm Street Ministry	9-11am Food Pantry	

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Monthly Missions Night

Each month this fall, we will offer a midweek event designed to allow our church family to bless different parts of our community. Activities will vary and focus on encouraging and supporting our neighbors. Dinner will be available for purchase.

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Déjà Vu Crew:** Come join the rowdy group playing Mexican Train at the Rec Center!
- **Preschool Play Day:** Meet new friends on the inflatables in the Rec Center.
- **Street Ministry:** If you'd like to participate, contact Jeff Chilcoat at 361-944-8952.
- **Flower Ministry:** Help to break down the worship center flowers and deliver to our members who are unable to attend services. To participate, contact Glenda Bailey at 361-986-9793.
- **Food Pantry:** We are a distribution site for the Coastal Bend Food Bank. Help us serve our community. To participate, contact Ed Cooke at 361-991-8253.
- **Choir Rehearsal:** We will be starting to learn our Christmas music soon, so this is the perfect time see if it's a fit for you. All are welcome to attend our weekly rehearsals!



Interested in Parents' Night Out? Sign up in your Sunday morning Bible Study class or contact the church office.

SCAN TO ACCESS FULL MEAL MENUS AND OTHER SHORTCUTS →



 indicates important event.