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NEWSLETTER
MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Greetings Church Family!

First, I want to say thank you to everyone that participated in the Youth Hamburger Fundraiser. Thank you for the delicious desserts for the auction as well. I appreciate the effort of the church to help these kids raise funds to help them go to camp this year. I know it is a tremendous blessing to them.

Today you'll face things bigger than you, but you needn't be afraid because none is bigger than the One who rules them all for your sake.

You might not know it, you might not be aware as you're doing it, but you are always measuring your potential. The toddler who is just beginning to walk stands with wobbling legs and holds on to his mommy's knee as he measures his potential to walk across the room to daddy without falling on his face. The teenager walks up to his first job with clammy hands and a rapidly beating heart as he measures his potential to get through the day without being fired. The bride has a nauseous stomach two hours before her wedding as she measures her potential to live successfully in the most important human relationship she will ever have. The senior citizen sits nervously in her doctor's office as she measures her potential to deal with the physical hardships of old age. The widower stands at the edge of his wife's grave with tears in his eyes as he measures his potential to live without her. We are all constantly measuring our potential to do what is before us.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Sunday Worship**

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:45 for Bible study and then at 11am for corporate worship.

- **Celebrate Recovery**

Monday nights dinner is at 6pm and the program begins at 6:30pm.

- **Senior Adults**

Join us Tuesday mornings as we have breakfast together.

- **Choir**

Come sing with us on Tuesdays at 6pm.

- **AWANA**

Free dinner on Wednesdays at 5:30pm and AWANA is from 6pm-7:30pm.

- **Youth**

Games & Bible study on Wednesdays at 7pm-9pm

- **Young Adults**

Bible Study on Thursdays at 6:30pm

- **Adults**

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Now, the typical way to measure your potential is to compare the size of the problem to your natural gifts and your track record so far. No, it's not irrational to measure your potential this way, but for the believer in Christ Jesus, it simply isn't enough. By grace, God doesn't leave you on your own. He doesn't leave you with the tool box of your own strength, righteousness, and wisdom. No, he invades you with his presence, power, wisdom, and grace. Paul captures this reality with these life-altering words: "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Gal. 2:20). He's obviously not saying that he's dead, because if he was, he wouldn't be writing those words. No, he's reminding you and me of a very significant spiritual reality. Here it is: if you are God's child, the life force that energizes your thoughts, desires, words, and actions is no longer you; it's Christ! God didn't just forgive you. No, he has come to live inside of you so you will have the power to desire and do what he calls you to do. And not only does he live inside of you, he rules all the situations, locations, and relationships that are out of your control. He is not only your indwelling Savior; he is your reigning, King. He does in you what you could not do for yourself and he does outside of you what you have no power or authority to do. And he does all of this with your redemptive good in mind. Since this is true, why would you give way to fear? – New Morning Mercies
 For further study and encouragement: Psalm 95

On This Journey Together,

Kenneth G. Reynolds
 Brother Kenneth

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Cast Iron Men's Conference March 27-28
- Pre Easter Youth Retreat April 2-4
- Secret Church- Elijah April 17
- Senior Sunday May 24
- VBS June 1-5
- Youth Camp- June 8-12
- Kids Camp- July 8-11

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TOLLA

Spring blessings to All!

Enrollment for TOLLA for the 2026-2027 school year has officially started. This is both for returning and new students who want to secure a spot for next year's program. As always, we are praying for 100 total students this coming year, so please spread the word! The registration packet is available on our website at www.treeoflifelearningacademy.com or can be picked up in our TOLLA office Monday through Thursday from 8-3. As a ministry of FBC of Pearsall, I encourage each one of you to continue to be ambassadors for our school program during this enrollment period by sharing information about our school with your family, friends, and neighbors.

One of our most enjoyed school activities is the celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday. This happens in schools around the nation as they host National Week for Reading with many reading activities. We will be celebrating during the week of March 2-6th. We need volunteers who would like to come into the classrooms and read Dr. Seuss books to our students. Let me know if you can do this and I will set you up with a class. Pray for our school as we go through the accreditation process. This will allow us to take in more students via the Texas Education Freedom Accounts program and grow into a more competitive school for our community. As always, thanks for your continued support!

Be blessed!
 Bea Nieto

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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