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**NEWSLETTER*****Continue in prayer.*****Colossians 4:2**

It is interesting to note how much of the Bible is occupied with the subject of prayer, either in furnishing examples, enforcing precepts, or pronouncing promises. We scarcely open the Bible before we read that "men began to call upon the name of the Lord." Here we find a wrestling Jacob, there a Daniel who prayed three times a day, and a David who with all his heart called upon his God. On the mountain we see Elijah; in the dungeon Paul and Silas. We have multitudes of commands and myriads of promises.

What does this teach us but the sacred importance and necessity of prayer? We may be certain that whatever God has made prominent in his Word, he intended to be conspicuous in our lives. If he has said much about prayer, it is because he knows how desperately we need it. Until we are in heaven, we must not cease to pray.

Don't you want anything more? If not, then I'm afraid you don't know how poor you are! Do you have no mercy to ask of God? Then, may the Lord's mercy show you your misery! A prayer-less soul is a Christ-less soul. Prayer is the lisping of the believing infant, the shout of the fighting believer, the requiem of the dying saint falling asleep in Jesus. It is the breath, the watchword, the comfort, the strength, the honor of a Christian.

If you are a child of God, you will seek your Father's face and live in your Father's love. The motto for this month must be: "Continue in prayer."

Excerpt from Morning & Evening Devotional  
by C. H. Spurgeon, Revised and Edited by W. C. Neff

**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 at Garcia's.

- **Choir**

Come sing with us on Tuesdays at 6pm.

- **Youth**

Games & Bible study on Wednesdays at 6pm-8pm

- **Adults**

Bible Study on Thursdays at 6:30pm

- **Young Adults**

Bible Study on Fridays at 6:30pm

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## Vacation Bible School is coming soon!!!

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SHINING A LIGHT ON  
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

# ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

**June 1-5, 2026**  
8:30am-12pm  
Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

First Baptist Church  
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## TOLLA NEWS

May is upon us and we know that May is a busy time for schools! We celebrate and appreciate our teachers the first week in May. They are the backbone of the Tree of Life Learning Academy. It is truly a labor of love what they do each school day. We have some very dedicated and loyal teachers who show how much they love our school and our students every day! Thank a teacher if you see one this week.

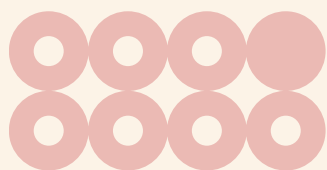
Our Spring Auction/Fundraiser will take place on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Stock Show Barn. You will be able to bid for items on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> before and after Sunday morning Service in the front foyer of the sanctuary. Please support our school if you can by bidding on these items. We thank you in advance for your support.

We will also be celebrating our Kinder and High School graduates on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. We congratulate our 15 kinder students, and our 2 High School graduates. What a glorious accomplishment!

The last day of school is May 21<sup>st</sup>. We thank our Lord for giving us a wonderful, incident-free, and successful 2025-2026 school year. Praise Jesus! Thank you as always for your prayers and all your support throughout!

Be blessed!  
Mrs. Nieto

*When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12*

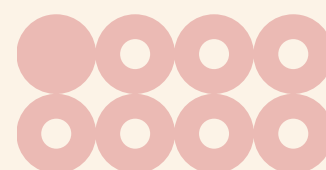


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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Senior Sunday & Luncheon- May 24
- Ignite Courage Women's Conference in Kerrville- May 30
- VBS- June 1-5
- Youth Camp- June 8-12
- Kids Camp- July 8-11

## Restoring Hope

Restoring Hope – Easter in the Garden Recap

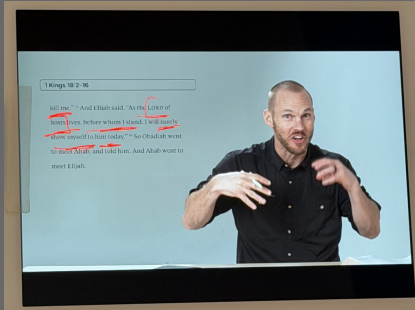
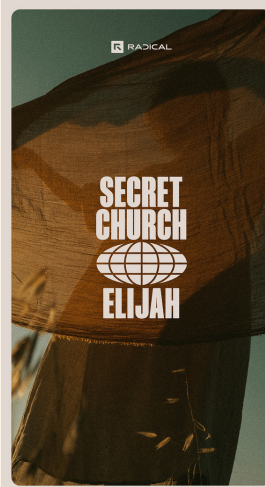
- \* On March 31, Restoring Hope hosted a special “Easter in the Garden” event for the families we serve.
- \* We were blessed to welcome 12 families to celebrate the true meaning of Easter together.
- \* The day included a meaningful storybook reading centered on the Easter message.
- \* Families enjoyed arts and crafts, creating fun and faith-filled projects.
- \* Our local Sheriff's Department partnered with us to host a joyful Easter egg hunt for the children.
- \* This event created a space for connection, encouragement, and a reminder of the hope we have through this season.
- \* In addition, Restoring Hope partnered with our local WIC Frio County office for a community garden event.
- \* We had the opportunity to visit a local Head Start preschool, where we connected with young children and families.
- \* During this outreach, we joyfully distributed pinwheels to 92 children, bringing smiles and encouragement to each one.
- \* Through these events, we continue our mission of restoring hope, building relationships, and sharing love within our community.

As we reflect on this season, we are reminded that Easter is not just a day—it is a promise of new life, hope, and restoration. Every smile, every connection, and every act of kindness is a seed planted that God can grow. Thank you for being part of this mission and for helping us shine light into the lives of the families we serve.

If you would like this newsletter mailed or emailed to you each month, please call the church office or scan this QR code and fill out the form.



Pictures from  
Secret Church,  
a study on  
Elijah, in April



We prayed for  
believers in Nepal



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
**SENIOR SUNDAY**

May 24, 2026 @ 11am  
Join us for lunch after worship

Our Graduates:

**Tawnee M. Branum**  
**Zacheriah A. Garcia**  
**Jeremy Gonzales**

**Noah I. Salinas**  
**Lilly M. Sagemuehl**  
**Mariana N. Urrea**





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