

Christian Church of San Angelo

August 2011 Newsletter

Our purpose is to be Holy Spirit led, calling people to a love relationship with God that creates passion for Jesus and compassion for people, encouraging growth into the fullness of Christ.

From The Pastor

I have been meditating on PRAYER for a few weeks...

Matthew 21:13

"It is written," he said to them, "My house will be called a house of **prayer**"

Luke 18:1

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always **pray** and not give up.

Ephesians 6:18

And **pray** in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Be joyful always; **pray** continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will or you in Christ Jesus.

Jude 1:20

But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and **pray** in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 12:12

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in **prayer**.

Colossians 4:2

Devote yourselves to **prayer**, being watchful and thankful.

Love bob

CCSA website: www.christianchurchofsanangelo.org

CCSA's Calendar of regular events & special dates

Tuesdays – Worship/Prayer "Lunch" With the Lord: noon, worship center

Wednesdays – at 7pm: care groups, youth group, children's programs, nursery

Thursdays – Worship/Prayer/Renewal- 8pm till late - in the worship center

Special Offering for Carol R. - we will be receiving an offering for Carol on **July 31st**. If you would like to contribute, write a check to CCSA and note Carol's name on it. She has several upcoming Kingdom expenses. Carol is in town through Aug. 8. If you would like to set up a time to meet with her, you may call her at 325-895-4280

August Birthdays

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| 1 Joseph Stagner | 13 Jesse Weber |
| 3 Abbey Weed | 14 Abby Hatfield |
| 4 Toby Hernandez | 16 Wayne Munn |
| 4 Gale Sartain | 17 Belle Hernandez |
| 5 Cole Williams | 17 Steve Spencer |
| 6 Patrick Brown | 22 Shaina Gutierrez |
| 6 Jason Reynolds | 23 JoBeth Lowery |
| 6 Fernando Tapia | 23 Sophia Price |
| 7 Ross McClellan | 24 Kiernan Brown |
| 8 Natalie Duerstine | 24 Anna Munn |
| 8 Delia Rivera | 25 Ferd Koehn |
| 9 Aubrey Sloan | 27 Janet Rangel |
| 10 Bob Dunham | 28 Ethan Farmer |
| 10 Alexis Stagner | 28 Weston Hill |
| 11 Lee Lowery | 28 Shelbie Mayhew |
| 12 Victoria Mata | 28 Mark Scruggs |
| 13 Nico Cantu | 29 Rose Busenlehner |

August Anniversaries

06 Buster & Val Burke
08 Jerry & Cindy Jones
14 Shane & Shelley Lewallen
14 Fernando & Monique Tapia
15 Tim & Joyce Piland
16 Jon & Megan Huddleson
16 Jack & Janice Hyde
18 James & Luana King
26 Barton & Kristin Gamble
30 Vernon & Gale Sartain

August 6 at Reliant Stadium in Houston, at 8:00 am - the body of Christ is invited to gather together and seek the Lord for the healing of our land in all-day prayer, fasting, and worship. We are asking you to consider attending this prayer for the future of our nation. FMI call Jack Hyde 374-3817

20 Somethings Gathering Monday, August 8. If you want to swim, come at 6. Highland Range pool. We will feed you at 7pm at 116 Gaelic. Bob will speak to you at 8pm. If Bob doesn't have your phone number, text him at: 325-374-0212

CCSA Youth Group – Zack Spurgers

Contact Zack at 374-8531 or truthministriez@hotmail.com

Wednesday nights 7 – 8:30 pm

The Answer “Seeking the presence of God”

Come early for pizza and fellowship

Children's Ministry – Rose Huddleson

Contact Ms. Rose at 655-3089 or hiskidz4@juno.com

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sun 7 Aug: Family Sunday – No KIDS Church of Club 56 (Activity Packets Available)
Wed 17 Aug: Celebrating August Birthdays (Cupcakes and Singing)
Wed 24 Aug: KIDMO Prize night/Game Night to Celebrate Beginning of School!
Sun 28 Aug: Bridge Kick-Off Swim Party 3 – 5:30 PM

August Birthdays!

We will be celebrating our August birthdays on Wednesday, **August 17th** with cupcakes and singing to our August birthday kids: Abbey Weed, Emily DeLaRosa, Cheyenne Cook, Abby Hatfield, Kiernan Brown and Weston Hill!

Our preschool birthday: Mario Banda, and Sophia Price!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND BLESSINGS TO YOU!

KIDMO Awards Night/Game Night!

We will have our KIDMO awards night and celebrate the beginning of the school year on Wednesday, August 24. Children will report directly to the gym. Please have your children wear comfortable clothes and shoes to play games in! We will also have snow cones as we celebrate a wonderful new and exciting school year ahead! Children can be picked up from the Fellowship Hall on this night!

BRIDGE KICK-OFF PARTY!(5th/6th Grade Ministry)

It's time to dive into the Bridge! We will have our Bridge Kick-Off Swim Party on Sunday August 28th at 1512 Darlene (Butler Farms) from 3 – 5:30 PM. We'll have some food and talk about what is ahead for the year. ***Don't forget to bring a towel!*** (*Girls, if you wear a two piece, you MUST wear a dark shirt over it!*) Parents are asked to hang around after dropping their child(ren) off to find out what this year's Bridge is all about and to share input regarding this year's meetings. If you have questions, please call! A reminder postcard will be sent the week of the swim party!

All 5th/6th Graders are welcome!

Seeking Preschool Teacher t

Our Pre-K/K room has an opening for teachers. On Wednesday evenings, the teacher would teach every other month for the entire month. All lessons and supplies are prepared, we are simply in need of teachers to love on the children and share God's Word with them! Please let Ms. Rose if you would like to make a difference for the Kingdom in this way! [655-3089/277-7107](tel:655-3089/277-7107) or hiskidz4@juno.com

Wednesday Night Preschool Teachers

Our preschool teachers for Wednesday nights this month are: Meagan Wiggin with our 2/3s and Ashley Weed with our Pre-K/K group! The 2/3s will learn about how We can talk to God as they hear the story of Hannah and Samuel. Our Pre-K/K will finish their Lil' K lessons on Sharing.

The Acuna ministry team is collecting clothes and school supplies for the children at the Casa Hogar orphanage in Mexico.

For more information, call Cynthia Nussey at 465-4459 or Aurora Prieto at 212-9277

Take a Stand for Holiness - Men's Purity

Man of God, coming Wednesdays, **August 10th, 17th & 24th**, at 7:00m, we will be doing three sessions on sexual purity. There is a freedom in God that is more liberating than many of us have tasted. I believe God is calling us to the next level of freedom in this area. We will strike the giant down with truth and identity. "The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God" (2 Cor 10:4-5). "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will SET YOU FREE." (John 8:32). It is time to take an offensive stand for Holiness and walk in a new measure of freedom! Leader-Benjamin Beaver

Baby Shower for Rose Busenlehner

Sunday, August 14

2:00-4:00 pm at CCSA

RSVP to Amanda 717-303-8470

Rose is registered for gifts at Target, she is expecting a boy

September 9 - 10, 2011

The Art of Marriage

Hosted by Winning Families

Location: **New Downtown Library (Community Room)**

Early Registration (before August 26) \$59.00

Late Registration (after August 26) \$69.00 per couple

Space is available, so REGISTER TODAY!

FMI: [325-659-3847](tel:325-659-3847) or info@winningfamilies.net

Register online below or register by phone

The Art of Marriage consists of six video sessions and an accompanying manual that provides couples with projects to help apply the principles taught during each session. The manual is also designed for couples to use after the event by offering articles, date night ideas, and useful tips for continuing to strengthen their marriage.

Brings together some of the most respected and influential pastors and experts on marriage and family all in one setting. It also brings a fresh approach to a video event by weaving together some of the following elements to help couples fully experience God's design for marriage:

*engaging stories * real-life testimonies * man-on-the-street interviews * humorous vignettes

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