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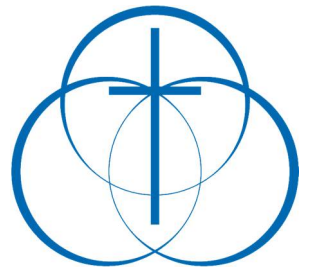
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Going Beyond Our Walls to Build God's Kingdom

Pastor's Message

May I speak a word for the *memories* giving rise to Memorial Day? Have you considered how often holy obedience, personal morality and common decency turns out to be a function of memory?

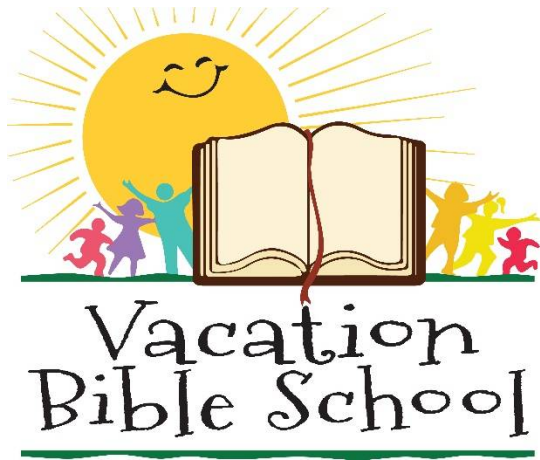
If your family of origin is like mine, parents sternly warned you of dire consequences for outbreaks of childish misbehavior when visiting relatives or friends. No, they explained, no offspring of ours will be allowed to act like ill-mannered, marauding mongol while being a guest in someone else's home. Why? That's not who you are, they would remind me.

I don't think I could have been any older than six or seven years of age when it first dawned on my forgetful backside that *knowing how to behave is usually an act of faithful remembering*. In those early days my father was adept at applying life lessons that left an impression, if you get my meaning.

I'm older now, but the basic dynamic is unchanged. Doing the right thing is an imaginative act, and most of the obedience I can imagine turns out to be rooted in memories. I want to be like the wise and holy people who have graced my life. So we pause to recall the toil and sacrifice of those who went before us, and our lives are shaped by their grateful remembering. We don't originate holiness. Memorial Day simply reminds us of saints worth remembering. Christian Historian Jaroslav Pelkan puts it memorably:

"Traditionalism is the dead faith of the living,
but *tradition is the living faith of the dead!*

Pastor Manish



IT'S TIME!!!

**Vacation Bible School begins June 9th – 13th
9 am to 12 noon – ages Kinder – 5th grade**

Pre-registration is open – and if you register online it will make the first morning of VBS go a little more smoothly. You may scan the QR code below, or go to the following address to register your VBS student.

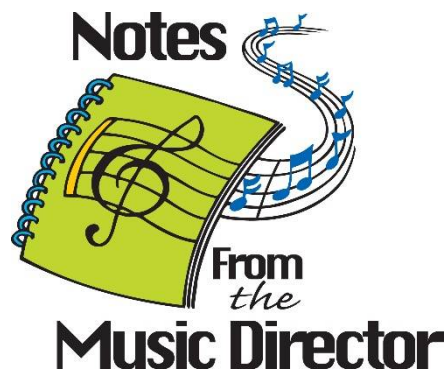
<https://vbspro.events/p/26017d>



Also, your help is welcome!!! Areas that might be of interest: crafts, registration, guiding the crews around the campus, taking photos... Contact Angie Davis or Marlow Frasier. Thank you!!!



CONGREGATION, you are invited to the closing program on June 13th at 11:30 am followed by lunch. Please come to see what the kids have learned about Jesus!



1. During the summer, both the adult and children's choirs will be taking a break from Wednesday night rehearsals. If you've ever thought about being in the choir, feel free to sit with us on Sunday mornings as we will still lead the congregation in worship.

I am also looking for some guest musicians to provide special music over the summer. If you are interested, please contact me at hrindels4@msn.com.

2. If you would like to make hymn or song requests to be included in our worship services, please put them in the jar on the table in the Narthex/foyer.

I will use those to create the song lists for services over the summer.

Hebrews 2:12 "I will proclaim Your name to my brethren,
in the midst of the congregation I will sing Your Praise."



GriefShare will meet on June 5th and June 26th in the Conference Room at 1:00 pm. (the regularly scheduled meeting day, second Thursday of the month has been moved, due to VBS happening the week of the 9th-13th).

Anyone who is grieving a loss is welcome to join AT ANYTIME. You don't have to wait for a specific session or time to start. Please join in when you're comfortable doing so.

AfterShock Youth Group

Turning the hearts of youth and families to God and each other. *Haggai 2:6-7*

GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE TO TOME: We had a stunningly beautiful day to walk the Tome Hill and join thousands of like-minded believers in Jesus Christ. There were 7 youth members and 4 adults, totaling 11 of us who made the pilgrimage, leaving the church parking lot at 6:30 am. The youth stayed the night participating in a lock-in overnight, where we had pizza, sodas, goodies, and played lots of games. Volleyball, basketball, and one of the youth favorites, hide-and-seek in the dark. Early in the morning, Friday, we set out from the church and followed Grant Irwin who led us down the ditch banks all the way to the hill. We saw the beauty of God's creation in the animals along the way. Ducks, White Egrets, muskrats, possibly even a beaver hole in the side of the ditch. Dogs and horses greeted us along the way as we took turns walking and talking to different participants along the way. We reached the top of the hill by 9 am which is a record especially considering that we usually leave by 6 not 6:30. The youth and of course Zabrinia, decided to climb up the steep embankment, while us older guys and Wyatt, went around to the longer but more gentle sloped side. It is always as a miracle to sit before the Lord on the top and take in the views of our beautiful valley. We discussed where each of us had seen God that morning, and we received many answers, from nature, animals, each other, but one of the best was in how thousands of us come together with one purpose of remembering Jesus and what he has done for us. Tom Blaine led the devotional time with a great lesson on how we follow a leader to the hill, and how that leader must be trusted, and how that same principal relates to our every day walk as individuals, and as Christ followers.

After the devotional time, and some time to talk with God in prayer, we all made our way down the hill to meet Bob Caswell and take the bus ride back to the church. Bernice, and Deborah had made a fantastic brunch meal with plenty for everyone to eat. Kelley came to support as well as Don and we all had a blessed event to remember and share with others.

We are thankful for the many years that Tinka Platt has hosted us for brunch at her home, and missed that time, but always grateful to the Lord making everything happen. We pray that more of you will take the journey with us next year. **HE IS RISEN!!!!**

Congratulations to all our graduates, Class of 2025!!

Landon RindeLs – VALENCIA HIGH

Danny Al tobel l o - Most High Honors – VALENCIA HIGH

Maggie Kel l y-Karney –Val edictorian oF Val encia HiGH

And Ryan Rindel s fRom Unm

VBS is fast approaching, June 9-13 and Cimarron the following week. Please keep our youth leaders and VBS adult leaders in prayer, as well as the many children who will be touched by the VBS presentations this year.



If you would like to be a part of Prayer Warriors, you may call Ruth or the Church Office, to be added to the email list.

Please be in prayer for each of these listed on our continuing prayer list below. And, if you know of anyone else who needs to be added, please call Ruth or the church office, 865-9334.

Our Freedom	Abundant Grace Free Store	Rev. Manish Shirley	Nadia M
Ruth Romero	Lynn Schultz	Erma Ward	Mike Heppler
Don Gleichman	Lois Meadors	Daniel Gurule	Conrad Joseph Hughes
Cure for Cancer	Donna Duke	J'Amy Creel	Diego
USA Leaders	Larry & Melodie Huff	Michael Garrison	Richard & Linda Darnell
All Caregivers	Anne Cassidy-Vigil	Beth Barnett	All military & their families
Don Taylor	Ted George	Bruce Walters	John Dutil
Arlene Kochis	Nate Meyer	Jeremy Gray	David Martinez
			Cliff Steuben
			Jim Kubisak



Peralta Methodist Women, Mary Circle



*Mary Circle will not be meeting in June,
due to Fellowship Hall being used for VBS that week.*

Join us for Prayer, Devotion, and Fellowship on July 8, 2025



June 12 – Peggy Shoemaker
June 12 – Maggie Kelly-Karney
June 16 – Sherrie Cobb
June 22 – Thomas Stegall
June 23 – Michelle Smith
June 25 – Erec Kelly
June 25 – Peyson Genson
June 27 – Gayle Stayton
June 27 – Cindy Smith
June 28 – Dan Rose
June 30 – Ty Harris
June 30 – Bruce Peasley
June 30 – Gavin Laughlin



June 19 – Grant & Connie Irwin






Meeting days in June are June 3rd and 4th beginning at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and join us.

We have large Totes for sale - \$5 each. Proceeds will go to the Bldg. Maintenance Fund of the church.

We'd love to share our projects and ideas with you, so you can choose what you'd like to do!! See you soon!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30/8:45 Sunday School 10 am – Worship Bell Choir?? 5:30 pm – AfterShock Youth Group	2 9:30 am– Food Pantry 5:30 – Prayer Group #101 7 pm – Scouts, Educ Bldg.	3 Crafty Ladies, 9 am Fellowship Hall	4 Crafty Ladies, 9 am Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm - Bible Study #101	5 1 pm – GriefShare, Conf Room	6 Emmaus, Fellowship Hall 6 pm VBS decorating and set up begins in all buildings. <i>Annual Conference in Lubbock, TX Fri and Sat</i>	7 VBS decorating and set up continues
8 - PENTECOST 7 am – Men's Breakfast Study, Fellowship Hall 8:30/8:45 Sunday School 10:00 – Worship 5:30 pm – AfterShock Youth	9 VBS 9 am-12 noon 9:30 – Food Pantry 7 pm – Scouts, Ed Bldg. rooms only	10 VBS 9 am-12 pm	11 VBS 9 am-12 noon 5:30 pm – Bible study #101	12 VBS 9 am-12 pm	13 VBS 9 am Closing program begins at 11:30 Everyone invited. Lunch after!!	14 Threads of Love, Fell Hall 10:30 am
15  8:30/8:45 Sunday School 10:00 – Worship Youth depart for Cimarron trip – host VBS Prayers for them	16 9:30 am -Food Pantry 9:30 am – Soulkeepers, Conf Rm 5:30 – Prayer Group, #101 7 pm – Scouts, Educ Bldg.	17	18 5:30 – Bible study #101	19	20 Youth Group return	21 Memorial service Dorothy Marta At 10:00 am, in the Sanctuary Reception after, Auditorium
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29 – 5th Sunday 8:30/8:45 –Sunday School 10 am – Worship led by the AfterShock Youth 5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCH AFTER CHURCH 	30 9:30 – Food Pantry 5:30 – Prayer Group #101	July 1 Crafty Ladies, 9-1 Fellowship Hall	July 2 Crafty Ladies, 9-1 Fellowship Hall 5:30 – Bible study #101	July 3	July 4 	July 5