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The Christian Sisters of Seaton Brethren Church are hosting their annual bake sale and quilt show fundraiser on Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, 12561 State Highway 53, Temple (Seaton community).

Featured items in the sale will be kolaches, cakes, pies, cookies, bread, jellies, chicken dressing, homemade egg noodles, homemade canned goods and craft items. A resale shop will be open. Sandwiches and home-made soup will be available to purchase for lunch. Quilts will be on display in the sanctuary.

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## Hus School Class of 2019

July 7-19 brought seven young people to the camp to undergo two weeks of Christian ministry training through the Hus School program.

These students dove headfirst into personal Bible study and prayer. They used those studies to develop their own sermons and devotions which were shared at the Unity Convention and with one another during morning and night worship while at camp. The students also learned about Christian and denominational history, camp history, essential Brethren theology, missions, spiritual gifts, and prayer. The

second week was spent tackling cultural issues such as poverty, racism, abortion, sexual sin, transgender issues, etc.

Highlights of Hus School 2019 were attending and participating in the Unity Convention in Wall, touring the Wesley Brethren Church, a fun day at Horseshoe Junction in Brenham, and many fun days and late nights of music and games and fellowship.

Thank you to all the pastors and lay leaders who came to teach and inspire these future leaders.





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Buckholts – Worship at 9 AM every  
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Guest speaker on 4th Sunday.  
– Rev. John Kueker

Cade Lake Community Chapel (PO Box  
163, Caldwell, TX 77836) – A Home  
Mission Project since 10/22/11 – Sunday  
School at 11 AM; Fellowship Lunch at  
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Caldwell – Come as you are! **Sundays** –  
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KIDS CHOIR practices @ 10:15 AM; &  
worship @ 10:30 AM! **Every 1st & 3rd  
Wednesday**, join the fun @ Family Game  
Night, 6-7:30 PM! Check out [lifeatcbc.org](http://lifeatcbc.org)  
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Crosby – 9 AM: Worship  
10 AM: Faith Adventure  
– Dr. Larry Koslovsky

Dime Box – worship at 9 AM every  
Sunday.  
– Rev. Kay Polasek

Fayetteville – Sunday School at 9:30 AM,  
worship at 10:30 AM every Sunday.  
– Visiting Ministers

Good Shepherd Moravian – Worship at  
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– Rev. Adolfo Gonzalez

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Community Christian Church of Rosenberg –  
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School for children at 9 AM; worship at  
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Wednesday: 5:30 PM Dinner; 6:30 PM  
Bible Study.  
– Pastor Ben Kruse

Seaton –  
Sunday, 9:15 AM – Prayer Gathering;  
9:30 AM – Sunday School, All Ages;  
10:30 AM – Worship Celebration Service.  
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Wesley – worship at 9 AM every Sunday.  
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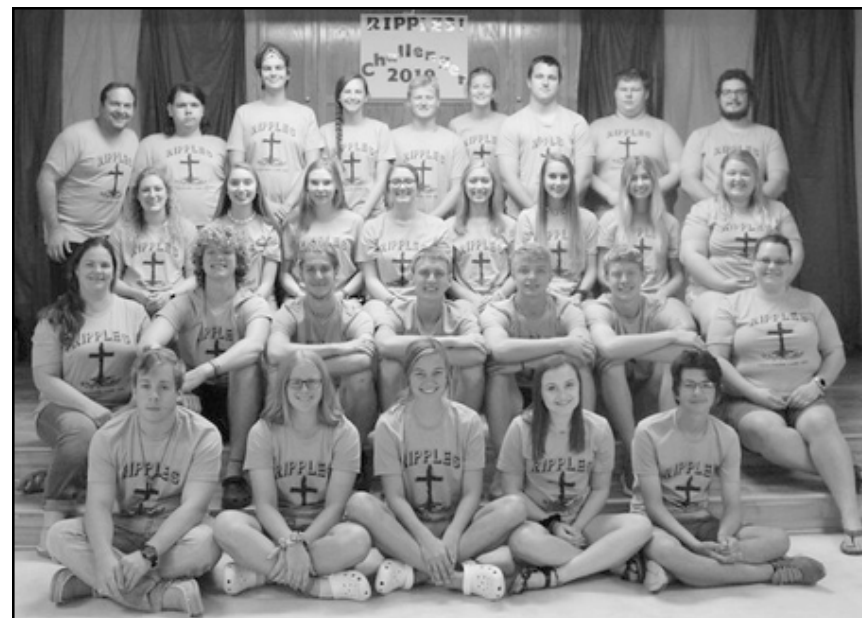
## Ripples Challenger 2019

Ever dropped or thrown a rock into the water and seen the ripples? They carry out incrementally. Just as the ripples spread when a rock is dropped in water, the actions of us as individuals have far-reaching effects. 23 campers were challenged to consider their lives and their impact on the world around them and who or what their lives were pointing to.

Everything you do and every word you utter has points toward someone or something. Is it God? Would someone who has been around you believe that you know and follow Jesus, that you are seeking His plan and purpose for your life? No matter where you are, no matter who you are with, no matter what you are doing or going through, God has a plan and purpose for your life, and it is GOOD.

When we look at the world around us and see the disasters, sickness, heartache, hopelessness, and death, it can become difficult to remember that God is present. However, we must remember that time and time again, throughout the Bible and in our own lives, God shows us that He can use terrible circumstances to bring about good.

Campers were challenged to keep God centered in their life and keep their focus on Him rather than the chaos. Their ripples can change the world. They may see the ripples right away, and other times it may be years down the road. Our prayer is that everything in their lives will ripple the world with God's love and mercy.





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## Christmas Cantata Choir Invitation

Caldwell Brethren Church will be having a Cantata this year honoring the Birth of Christ! We would like to invite you to come and be a part of this time to serve and honor our Lord. If you enjoy singing, please come and join us!

For more information, contact Lynette at 979-450-1820. More details are to come soon. Come PRAISE the LORD with us!!

### Practice Dates:

- Thursday, October 3, 2019 6:00-7:45 p.m.  
(with fellowship meal)
- Thursday, October 10, 2019 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 17, 2019 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 24, 2019 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 29, 2019 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 7, 2019 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 12, 2019 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 26, 2019 6:00-7:45 p.m.
- Thursday, November 28, 2019 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
(with fellowship meal)



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# DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE

## Daily Morsels for October 2019

By Mari-Anne Kocian Gordon and Dorothy E. Kocian

All Scripture from the *New International Version* unless otherwise indicated.  
Sundays in bold.

1. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Ps. 34:18
2. Behold, your King is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey. Matt. 21:5 (NKJV)
3. The unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit... is of great worth in God's sight. I Pet. 3:4
4. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Matt. 5:5
5. If someone is caught in sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. Gal. 6:1a
6. **Watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted.** Gal. 6:1b
7. When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold. Job 23:10 (NKJV)
8. Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth. Num. 12:3 (ESV)
9. {Cast} down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. II Cor. 10:5a (NKJV)
10. {Bring} every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. II Cor. 10:5b (NKJV)
11. Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness. II Pet. 1:5-6
12. {Add} to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. II Pet. 1:7
13. **For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. II Pet. 1:8**
14. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training... to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. I Cor. 9:25
15. Put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires. Eph. 4:22
16. Be made new in the attitude of your minds. Eph. 4:23
17. Put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Eph. 4:24
18. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. I Pet. 1:14
19. Just as He Who called you is holy, be holy in all you do. I Pet. 1:15
20. **God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. I Thess. 4:7**
21. Trust in the Lord and do good. Ps. 37:3a
22. Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart. Ps. 37:4
23. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him. Ps. 37:7a
24. These people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me. Matt. 15:8
25. They worship Me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men. Matt. 15:9
26. {Bear} fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God. Col. 1:15b
27. **May you live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way. Col. 1:15a**
28. He {Jesus} replied, "My mother and brothers are those who hear God's word and put it into practice." Lk. 8:21
29. It is God Who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose. Phil. 2:13
30. May you become blameless and pure, children of God without fault. Phil. 2:15a
31. I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings. Phil. 3:10



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# The Mission of the Broken

- by Jim Pokorny

Happy Easter! I either have your attention or have just confirmed what some have suspected about me for a very long time. Most are probably thinking we still have Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day and Valentine's Day to plan, and here Jim is talking about Easter already!

Believe it or not, I have a reason. As I write these words, my class is finishing its study of N. T. Wright's *Surprised by Hope; Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church*. In the final chapter of his book, Wright discusses reshaping the mission of the church for the future. Wright introduces this chapter with the topic of "Celebrating Easter". Namely, how we are to become "wide-awake people... Easter people!"

Wright begins with Easter Day itself. He states: "We should light every candle in the building instead of only some; we should give every man, woman, child, cat, dog, and mouse in the place a candle to hold; we should have a real bonfire; and we should splash water about as we renew our baptismal vows." Wright's point, though laced with humor akin

to C. S. Lewis, is that Easter is a time for Christian celebration! It is the portion of the biblical account of Jesus that should end with an exclamation point rather than a period. It should be a time for praise and less about what that many candles and that much water could do to our carpeting.

As Christians, we spend days journeying through the season of Lent pondering its deep meaning and may even practice self-denial, and even though the Sundays following Easter still lie within the Easter Season, we still tend to confine our celebration to the one day despite Easter hymns and readings that take place in the weeks that follow.

One conclusion we have come to as a class is that over the years Easter has been pushed further into the background as other holidays demanded a bigger share of the spotlight. This is especially true when their secular aspects are factored in. All of it, even Christmas, pushes Easter deeper into the shadows.

Concerning this, Wright offers the following: "Take Christmas away, and in biblical terms you lose two chap-

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... regarding scheduling\* of meetings or events there, contact:

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4913 FM 166  
Caldwell, TX 77836  
(979) 220-1957  
Kent.laza@verizon.net

*\*This must be done well in advance.*

## 2020 SUMMER CAMP DATES:

### ENCOUNTER

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Camp Date: **June 28-30**

### PIONEER

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Camp Cost: \$350  
Camp Date: **June 14-19**

### CHALLENGER

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Camp Cost: \$350  
Camp Date: **July 5-10**

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Ages 10-11 years old  
Camp Cost: \$350  
Camp Date: **June 7-11**

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Ages 14-15 years old  
Camp Cost: \$350  
Camp Date: **June 21-26**

### HUS SCHOOL

In-depth Leadership Program  
Ages 16-Adult  
Cost: \$550  
Date: **Not held in summer 2020**

**For more information about the Hus School Encampment go to:  
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## Schedule and Details of Upcoming Unity Activities

**October 5, 2019 – Fall Synodical Committee Meeting** at the Hus Encampment. 8 a.m. Kolaches & Coffee; 9 a.m. Meeting begins. Referendum results and installation of officers for 2019-2021. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Dr. Larry Koslovsky, [lwkoslo@aol.com](mailto:lwkoslo@aol.com).

**October 5, 2019 – Taylor Brethren Church Fall Festival** at the Church Fellowship Hall, 710 Sloan St., Taylor, TX. Fun for the whole family! Games for the kids and a country store. BBQ plates with dessert included. Serving at 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Donation \$10. Dine-In or Take-Out. Proceeds to benefit Taylor area Charities. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the church at (512) 352-6423.

**November 2, 2019 – Seaton Brethren Church Christian Sisters Annual Bake Sale and Quilt Show** at the church located at 12561 State Highway 53, Temple (Seaton community). Food, canned goods, and craft items available. A hand-made quilt will be given away. For more information, see the invitation printed in this issue.

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ters in front of Matthew and Luke, nothing else. Take Easter away and you don't have a New Testament; you don't have Christianity; as Paul says, you are still in your sins. We shouldn't allow the secular world, with its schedules and habits and parareligious events, its cute Easter bunnies, to blow us off course. This is our greatest day. We should put the flags out."

So, what does it all mean? How should this impact the mission of the church?

In mid August, our BYF with the assistance of their adult sponsors led our worship service. I was moved. My class and every adult that I spoke with afterward was moved. Their message was both sincere and elegant in its simplicity. The Lord repairs the broken.

For a time, the world seemed to suggest that some individuals were far too broken for even God to mend. Lately, the world has taken a completely different approach by telling the broken that they are not really broken at all. They are normal. In fact, everyone is normal because every state of thought and being is normal.

Is it any wonder that one organization has come up with as many as 63 different genders with which one can identify and still feel normal?

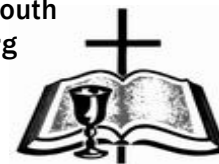
All of us, even we in the church, are broken. We can in no way mend ourselves. We never had the ability to make ourselves right with God. Only Easter could do that for us. Perhaps we should incorporate that into our rethinking of the mission of the church. Maybe something like: We are the broken. We seek out the broken. Together, may we praise the One whose resurrection makes us right.

So, go ahead and celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas and the rest. Just keep them in proper perspective and give Easter its full due.

Jürgen Moltmann put it this way: "Believing in the resurrection does not just mean assenting to a dogma and noting a historical fact. It means participating in this creative act of God's ... Resurrection is not a consoling opium, soothing us with the promise of a better world in the hereafter. It is the energy for a rebirth of this life. The hope doesn't point to another world. It is focused on the redemption of this one."

### BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION BRETHREN CHURCH

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## HUS CAMP

### Main Building Renovation

The Impact of Camp Is Eternal... You Can Help Make It Possible!

Due to your generous support of the Hus Camp and its Facility Improvement Capital Campaign, we have completed Phase A (Renovation of the Kitchen) and are now well on our way to starting **Phase B, Renovation of the Main Building!** This phase will not only renovate the interior and exterior of the building, but will also stabilize the structure, add restrooms and insulation, complete air conditioning, and make the building more accessible for a variety of people, functions, programs and activities. While we hope to begin renovations soon, we can't do it without your help!

Please prayerfully consider your support of the Hus Camp and its growing ministry by making a donation to the Building Fund.

**Estimated Main Building Renovation Cost: \$380,000**

**Generous Donations Thus Far: \$261,000**

**Additional Funds Needed: \$119,000**

### THREE SIMPLE WAYS TO GIVE...

- 1) Make an **online donation** via credit card at: [huscamp.org](http://huscamp.org)
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- 3) Send a **one-time gift** to:
 

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## TAYLOR BROTHERS CHURCH

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Worship: 10:15 a.m.

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### Stay Afloat

**Materials:** 2 glass pint jars, egg, spoon, 4 oz. salt, small objects, water

#### **Experiment:**

**Ask:** Do you think something as simple as salt can totally change things?

**Do:** Fill one jar with water and carefully place an egg in the water.

**Ask:** What happened?

**Do:** Fill a second jar with water and mix in 4 oz. of salt to simulate the salt concentration in the Dead Sea.

**Ask:** Will the egg float in this second jar?

**Do:** Place the egg in the second jar.

**Ask:** What happened? Why?

**Do:** Try it with additional objects.

#### **Explanation:**

Salt water weighs more than tap water because it is more dense. An egg floats in salt water because the water weighs more than the egg. The Dead Sea is almost 10 times as salty as the world's oceans, with a salt content of 26% to 35%.

#### **Discuss:**

Were you correct in what would float? Did you think it was possible for an egg to float in water? Why or why not? Read Matthew 17:14-20. How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus said faith could move a mountain? When have you had to have faith in something that seemed impossible?



Balloon, yeast, sugar, water, jar, funnel, empty glass bottle

*Say:* Can something invisible have visible results?

Say: What do you think will happen to the balloon?

*Do:* Watch as the balloon inflates.

The yeast converts the solid sugars and liquid water into carbon dioxide gas. Since the gas takes up more space than the solid and the liquid, the pressure in the bottle increases and the balloon expands.

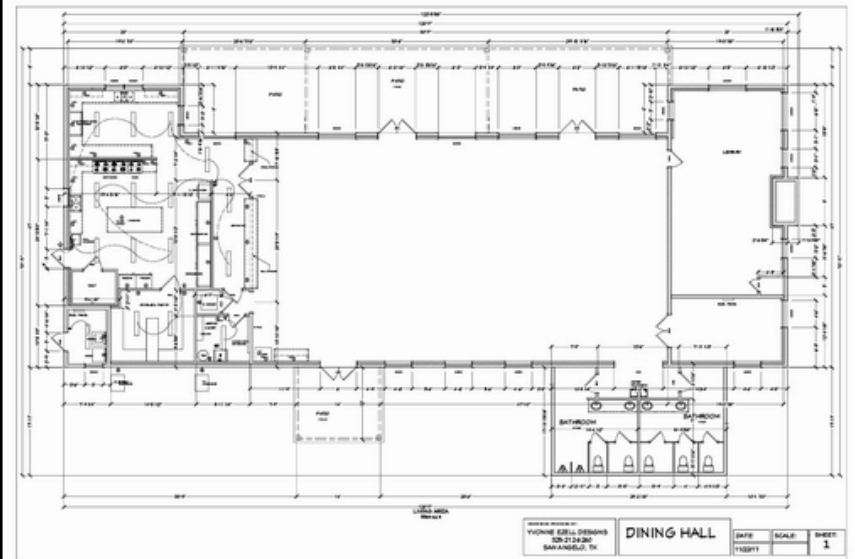
Was your guess correct? Is it easy or difficult to understand something you can't see? How would you explain how carbon dioxide works? How can you explain our invisible God to someone? Read 1 Timothy 1:15-17. Is it easy or difficult to have faith in a God you can't see? Why or why not? How can you explain your faith in God so others can understand?

## Main Building Renovation

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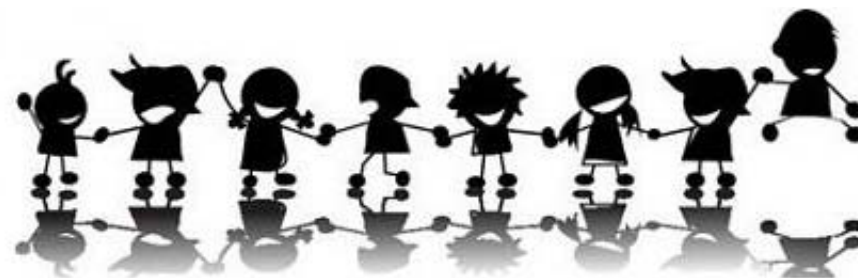
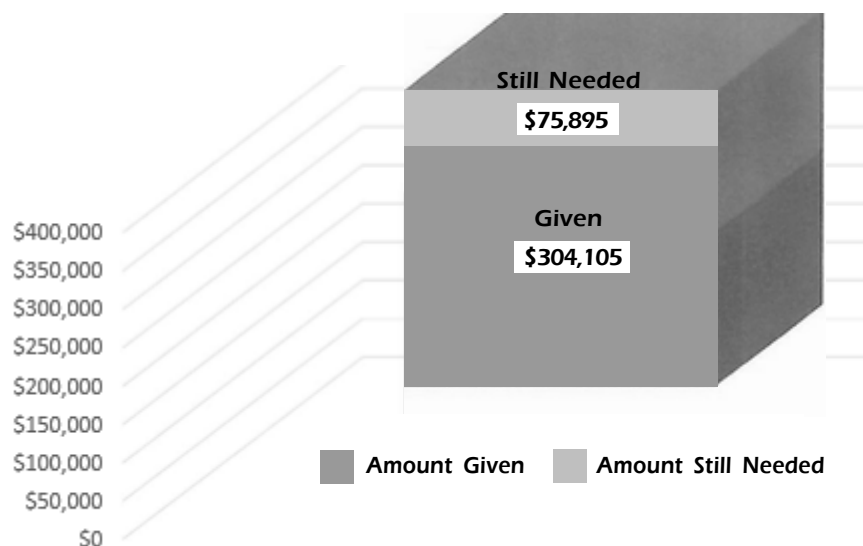


### *Main Building Elevation*



### *Main Building Plan*

## Hus School Main Building Renovation Project as of August 30, 2019



# Sunday School Helper

*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped  
for, the conviction of things not seen.*

*Hebrews 11:1*

### WALL BRETHREN CHURCH

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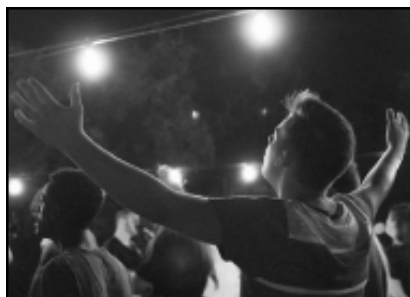
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Faith is about believing in things we cannot see. God is always with us, even when we cannot seem Him. There are many examples of this in nature, such as the wind! The following activities will help illustrate that even if we cannot see it, does not mean it is not real!

Father's heart, and the restoration of hope in their hearts, all by sharing about what Yeshua has done for us. I can't share much more details than that, partly because we hope to go back there in December for an 8- to 10-day outreach with our Discipleship program.



### Olive Tree Discipleship

Now that we are back, like really back, we are ramping up preparations for our discipleship program which begins October 15. We are praying and hoping to have 6 participants, some of them Arab believers, since our heart is to disciple Jewish and Arab young people together. We have a few interested, but nothing final in terms of commitment. Please pray that in the next 2-3 weeks we will have solid commitments from young people who want to go through our discipleship program and the rest of the preparations.

Blessings, Joel, Teresa, and Boa

## . . . from the Home Mission Fields

**Martha Dove, Home Mission Chairperson**

The folks at Cade Lake have settled into their new chapel and membership is growing each Sunday, with an average of 35 worshipers each service. They have Bible Study each week, and Sunday school classes are growing. With each need that arises; someone steps up to volunteer.

Plans are being made for a celebration of the new chapel on October 13, 2019, at 3:00 in the afternoon. Food will be provided, music and speakers. Everyone is invited, so please contact Rev. Kay Polasek so she can provide for the food.

Many thanks to all the Home Mission Board members who have served the last four years. They have made my position as committee chairperson so easy. Special thanks to Rev. Mark Sebek, who has served as our liaison

to the Executive Board. With all the problems from the fire in 2017 and locating a new facility, Rev. Mark was there to take care of each issue. Many thanks to Lamar Urbanovsky who helped us find the facility and did so much of the work.

Beginning in October 2019, Rev. Tim Chaplin will serve as the chairperson of Home Mission Board. Thank you, Rev. Tim, and many blessings.

Martha

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## Hus Quilt Raffle Proceeds Donation Presentation

Ruth Dusek presented a check from the quilt raffle proceeds during the July 2019 church convention to Kent Laza, who represents the Unity and Hus School Encampment.

A thank you from Ruth... "I want to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets and made donations for the Quilt Fund Raiser for the Hus Encampment building fund. The total was \$5,500, and 100% went to the Hus Encampment Building Fund. The lucky winner of the quilt was Sidney Jeson of Humble, Texas. God Bless you all for making this a great success!"...Ruth Dusek



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## In Christ's Love . . . from the Foreign Mission Fields

**From Joel and Teresa Jelski . . .  
Missionaries in Israel  
August 23, 2019**



### Back in the Galilee

#### What a Summer!

Our wonderful and long trip abroad wrapped up at the end of July. We loved our time in Mexico with family, Traveling with Eitan in Florida and Alabama, and Texas visiting friends and partners. It was special to be in some new places we hadn't visited before and get to know many new people. One thing I did realize as we were wrapping up our time in Texas is that we will most likely not be doing 2 months of travel again for a while, or we have to split it up. We need to re-evaluate how we will continue with our partnership trips, also in relation to traveling more for the ministry we serve, Fields of Wheat. Regardless, it was a very blessed time.

#### Katzir Youth Camp

We hit the ground running or sleeping actually. Jet lag hit us hard, but a week after landing we started our week-long summer youth camp. Katzir this year was amazing! God did some

amazing work in teens' lives. There was so much healing and restoration. We spent a day speaking about sexual abuse, sexuality and identity, and that opened some doors for God to touch deep places. Seeing youth deeply touched by God is the reason we do what we do. We also volunteered at elderly homes and disabled people, and shared the Good news on the beaches of Haifa, went kayaking and hiking in the Golan heights. All in all, it was a packed, fun, and very deep youth camp.

#### Jordan

And after 2 days of rest, I headed out to Jordan for a week of outreach. We hosted a kids' camp for kids from the local church, also kids of Syrian refugees, all from muslim background, and also visited refugee families. It was amazing that muslim families willingly allowed their kids go to a kids' camp hosted by a church. We spoke openly with them about Identity, the

