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A blue rectangular graphic with a white gradient background. On the left, there is an orange circle containing the text "I am TEXAS Missions" in a handwritten-style font, with "MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING*" and "WMU of Texas" below it. To the right of the circle, the text "Mary Hill Davis" and "Texas Missions" is written in a large, outlined, sans-serif font. At the bottom, a white rectangular box with an orange border contains the text "OUR GOAL: \$6000" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

who's your **1**ONE?

We must do whatever it takes to reach the lost, and it starts with *one*. We are asking every church member to identify one person in their lives for whom they will pray and share the gospel.

Prayer guides available in foyer



I received a text message after worship Sunday morning. That message made my week. A church member was informing me that his grandson had accepted Christ based off the message that morning. What an exciting time for this young man to become a follower of Jesus. Over the next eight weeks, he is going to hear how to develop as a disciple. We all have the opportunity to develop as a disciple over these next weeks. Each week, you will hear one of our pastors dig into an attitude or action of a disciple. Each message will finish with action steps. We will be including action steps for disciples of all maturity levels. Make sure to be in worship ready to be challenged.

This past weekend I went on a road trip to see my kids. While driving from Refugio to College Station I found myself getting sad. At first, I couldn't understand why this overwhelming sadness was hitting so hard. Then a realization set in. The last time I had driven that section of road going in that same direction, Denise and I received a phone call that my nephew had been killed in a car accident. Fortunately, I was prepared with an understanding of what was happening because of what I learned in GriefShare. During this group learning experience, we talked about being ambushed by grief. We learned that as we grieve and learn to live through grief, we will sometimes experience times where we feel ambushed. This was one of those moments. Because of what I have learned, I was able to put a name on that sadness and talk with God about what I was feeling. I was still sad, but having been prepared, I was able to work through it. If you are dealing with grief, talk to me about participating in a GriefShare group.

I am excited to hear Pastor John's heart regarding prayer this coming Sunday. As I said last week, John immediately chose prayer as his topic for our Marks of a Disciple series. Make sure you are ready to hear what God has been teaching him over the last year.

Pastor Grant Bowles - Senior Pastor

Serve with Enthusiasm

A woman and her husband bought some gadgets for their almost teenage grandsons and were leaving the store when they realized they didn't have batteries. He stepped over to a counter to get the batteries but couldn't attract the attention of the clerk. She waited for a little while then said, "I'll get a clerk over here real fast." With that, she pulled out my pocket tape measure and started measuring a large TV set. Amazingly, a clerk leap-frogged over several pieces of furniture to reach her side in supersonic time. To his "may I help you?" she said - "Of course. I'll take eight of those batteries over there." What lights a fire under you?

We looked at some of this passage last week. I wanted to look at Romans 12:11-12 this week: *not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.* Or, never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful and hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Nothing great is ever accomplished in life without enthusiasm."

You have to have a passion to see something great happen. That's why you need to nurture your enthusiasm if you want to experience change. If you say, "well, I kind of, sort of, maybe want to change." It isn't going to happen. If you say, "well, I'd like to change in my spare time." It isn't going to happen. But if you are passionate about your goal, it will become reality.

Unfortunately, it's easy to lose your enthusiasm. So how do you maintain it? Speaking from personal experience, it takes more than positive thinking or psycho-cybernetics. It takes God in your life. The power of God in your life. The Holy Spirit of God working in your life!

The word enthusiasm comes from two Greek words; "en" which means "in" and "Theos," "which means God." When you get "in God," you have enthusiasm deep in your heart.

When he was a pastor, William Sangster had an eccentric member who tried to be a zealous Christian. Unfortunately, the man was mentally deficient and usually did the wrong thing. While working as a barber, the man lathered up a customer for a shave, came at him with the poised razor, and asked, "are you prepared to meet your God?" The frightened man ran away with lather on his face!

Halford Luccock said, "I was impressed several years ago when I read that Eugene Ormandy dislocated his shoulder while directing the Philadelphia Orchestra. I don't know what they were playing, but he was giving all of himself to it! And I had to ask myself sadly, "Did I ever dislocate anything, even a necktie?"

Paul tells us how to be enthusiastic in Romans 12:11-12:

- "Joyful in hope" means that even when things go wrong, hang onto your hope in God and it will give you joy. Celebrate because you know the outcome.
- "Patient in affliction" means to remain patient, stay under the load, because you know God will use whatever you're going through for good. He will stretch you, but it's to make you stronger.
- "Faithful in prayer" means when tough times come, you have a choice: you can either pray continually or you can panic. You can either be on your knees giving it to God, or you can give up!

Pastor John Guerra - Executive Pastor

For the Record

Sep 11, 2022 Receipts.....	\$22,061
YTD Budget Receipts.....	\$594,988
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Paper Products Needed

The Grief Team is seeking donations of plates, napkins and plastic ware products for family meals. Drop off in foyer.



Church Business Meeting
Sunday, Sep 25, 5:00 PM in FH

Rub a Dub, Dub...
Three Boys in a Tub!
Baby Shower for
Frank & Melyssa
Wardlow



This Sunday, Sept 18, after worship in FLC
"Come & Go" Party
Diaper & Gift Card Shower
(Amazon, Target, Walmart)



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mornings: CBS, 9:15 AM
Wednesday Evenings: 6:00 PM
Doors open at 4:00 PM

September

Sept 11, 6:00 PM: BUILD classes
Sept 28: See You at the Pole



Sundays at
6:00 PM

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

40 Days of Prayer. Leader: Linda Muir
Room: CR

40 Days in the Word. Leader: Chris Jones
Room: NMR

Daring Faith. Leader: John Guerra
Room: John's office

I Am a Church Member.
Leader: Grant Bowles. Room: FH



Senior Adult Day
at Camp Copass
Tuesday, Oct 4,
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- Speaker: Bobby Cates
- Special Songs and Hymns
- Comedian: Rik Roberts

FREE! Lunch included.

Registration required. We will have sign ups coming soon.

Mothers of Preschoolers

Mothers of Preschoolers is a ministry for moms in the thick of it. We provide yummy brunch, fun crafts and encouraging lessons. We offer quality time and childcare, giving moms a couple hours to rest and refresh.

We would love your help providing food for the MOPS moms and snacks for their children. To help, contact Susan Kimmel at fbcangermops@gmail.com



First Kids BUILD
Sundays 6PM
Grades 1st-5th

CHOOSE YOUR OWN
ADVENTURE



A fun children series about wisdom from Psalms and Proverbs
Taught by Frank Wardlow

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, Sep 18, 11:30 AM: Wardlow Baby Shower (FLC)
Tuesday, Sep 20, 9:00 AM: Peacemakers Quilt Ministry
Friday, Sep 23, 9:00 AM: MOPS (FH)
Saturday, Sep 24, 11:30 AM: Andrea Jones Class Fellowship (FH)
Sunday, Sep 25, 5:00 PM: Regular Business Meeting (FH)
Saturday, Oct 1, 10:30 AM: Mobile Food Pantry (S. Parking Lot)
Sunday, Oct 2, 5:00 PM: Deacons Meeting (FH)
Tuesday, Oct 4, 9:00 AM: Peacemakers Quilt Ministry
Tuesday, Oct 4, 10:00 AM: Senior Adult Day (Camp Copass)
Friday, Oct 7, 9:00 AM: MOPS (FH)
Saturday, Oct 8, 9:00 AM: Women's Coffee Chat (Just a Cup)



**ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL &
TRUNK OR TREAT**
SUNDAY, OCT 30, 5-6:30PM
Sign up via Connection Card this
Sunday to help

Upcoming Mission Trips



Matamoros, Mexico

October 7-10, 2022

Medical services and outreach to all ages.
Some possible light construction.

Trip Needs: Reading glasses, hygiene products
and money to purchase vitamins and
anti-parasite medicines.



Ecuador

October 20-27, 2022

Encourage and support the churches
involved in pastor training program.

Contact Pastor John for more information.
We also need prayer partners for these mission trips.

Weekly Fall Schedule

Sunday Mornings

9:15 AM: Connection Bible Study

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Sunday Evenings

6:00 PM

BUILD Discipleship

Wednesday Mornings

6:30 AM: Men's Bible Study

Wednesday Evenings

6:00 PM

SSM [6th-12th] (Doors open at 4:00 PM)

Mission Friends [Preschool - 5th grade]

Where Moms Connect

Adult Bible Study

7:00 PM: Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

9:00 AM: Bible Study

1:00 PM: Game Time

Volunteers in Preschool, Sunday, Sep 18, 2022

Erica Bledsoe, Shannon, Victoria & Evie Gann

