The Herald



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TWO HANDS MINISTRY

Sunday Evening, 6:00 PM

Ellie Cecil of Two Hands Ministry
will share how God is using
Two Hands Ministry in Honduras.



Not only are they sharing the Word of God and introducing people to Jesus - but for the first time ever these children are able to communicate with their family and others.

Ellie and her team teach both children and their parents to communicate through sign language!

Business Meeting

Sunday, Aug 7 6:00 PM in FH



Pastor's Pen



The mission trip to Honduras was an experience I wish everyone in our church could participate in at least once in their lifetime. Being part of God's work in a culture outside of our own and spending a week devoted to doing His work radically changes your perspective. We spent the week learning about the work and philosophy of 61 Isaiah Ministry and Two Hands Ministry. We support both of these organizations as a church. 61 Isaiah has expanded over the last few years but their core philosophy remains the same. They focus on developing relationships and partnerships between churches in Honduras and the USA. We partner with Rancho Obispo and Pastor Antonio. FBC Sanger is just one of many churches partnered with churches in small villages in Honduras. They have expanded to work on education and sustainable farming techniques that benefit the churches in these small villages. Two Hands Ministry serves deaf children, teaching them sign language and helping them experience the world of communication. Through that experience, these children and their families learn there is a God who loves them.

Pray for Pastor Frank and our kids at camp this week. Seeing our kids have the opportunity to learn about Jesus in a very special environment is exciting. We have a small group this year but expect to see those numbers grow substantially next year. I want to say a special thank you to those who helped provide funds to send these kids to camp.

This next month is busy with preparations for returning to school. We have some activities planned to celebrate the end of summer. Make sure to mark those on your calendar.

Pastor Grant Bowles - Senior Pastor

What I Know

A little girl was wearing one of those Medical Alert bracelets. Someone asked her what the bracelet was for. She replied, "I'm allergic to nuts and eggs." The person asked, "Are you allergic to cats?" The girl said, "I don't know..... I don't eat cats."

Jeremiah 29:10-14: "For thus says the LORD: After seventy years are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place. ¹¹ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back from your captivity; I will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you to the place from which I cause you to be carried away captive."

You may be like me - you don't know if you are allergic to cats because you've never eaten one - but there are so many things I do not know in this world and in this life. But this passage speaks of something that I do know, how God feels about His people. He is speaking of His rebellious people who disappoint Him time after time through the ages by choosing to worship other gods, bowing before idols, disobeying His commands, and breaking the covenant to which they had committed. But, He still loves them and wants them to experience His peace, His future, and His hope! He promises to listen to them if they call upon Him. He promises that they will find Him if they seek Him. He promises His people that if they seek Him with all their heart, they will find Him, even if they are dragged to other lands as slaves! Even if they suffer the consequences of their sins, He will bring them back to the place where it all began: the land of the Covenant.

We serve a God of grace! This was originally written to the people of Israel, the people of the Covenant, but we are the people of the new Covenant in Jesus Christ. We serve a God of grace who forgives us of our sin when we put our faith in the One who died for our sins.

One of my grandsons recently prayed to receive Christ as his Lord and Savior. I was asking Him what he did and why, trying to determine if he knew what he was doing. Terry asked the younger grandson if he had been thinking about Jesus and he said, "I have been thinking about Him, but I have been thinking more about fishing today!"

Some of us are like my six-year-old grandson. We are thinking about so many other things than Jesus and what He did for each of us when He died on the cross. He found us where we were, in our captivity to sin, and He has brought us to Himself! We serve a God of grace! We know that!

For the Record

July 24, 2022 Receipts	\$13.945
YTD Budget Receipts	
YTD Budget	

Welcome New Members!



Margot Sanford
(for baptism)
Addyson Bumgardner
(for baptism)
Joshua Sanford
(by statement)

Upcoming Mission Trips



Matamoros, Mexico
October 6-10, 2022
Medical services and outreach to
all ages. Some possible light
construction. We will start
collecting items to take with us
starting soon.



Ecuador
October 13-20, 2022
Encourage and support the churches involved in pastor training program.

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



No Wednesday Night Kids Activities tonight due to Children's Camp at Camp Copass.

See you next Wednesday!

First Kids Pool Party Saturday, Aug 20, 6-7:30 PM Location: Grant & Denise Bowles home





Denton Baptist
Association
Leadership Training

Saturday, Aug 20, 8:30 AM-12:45 PM First Baptist, Denton

Classes and breakout sessions for church leaders and teachers of all age groups.

Registration coming soon.

Weekly Senior Adult Activities

Thursdays, 9:00 AM: Morning Bible Study

Thursdays, 1:00 PM: Game Time



Christmas in July Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child throughout July.

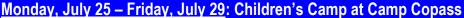
This Sunday is the last day to donate! See display in foyer.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday, Aug 2, 9:00 AM - Noon: Peacemakers Quilt Ministry

Thursday, Aug 4, 9:00 AM: Senior Adult Trip to Decatur

Saturday, Aug 6, 10:30 AM: Mobile Food Pantry

Sunday, Aug 7, 5:00 PM: Deacons Meeting

Sunday, Aug 7, 6:00 PM: Business Meeting

Saturday, Aug 13, 9:00 AM: Women's Coffee Chat (Jus a Cup)

Sunday, Aug 14, 4:30 PM: MDO Parent Meeting

Wednesday, Aug 17, 6:00 PM: SSM Back to School Party Saturday, Aug 20, 8:30 AM - 12:30: DBA Leadership Training

Saturday, Aug 20, 6:00 - 7:30 PM: First Kids & Parents Pool Party (Bowles home)

Sunday, Aug 21: Promotion Sunday and Breakfast Sunday, Aug 28: FBC Lake Day (Lake Ray Roberts)

FBC Lake Day

Sunday, Aug 28 afternoon/evening (New Date)

Location: Lake Ray Roberts, Pavilion #2 Johnson Branch Unit - 100 PW 4153, Valley View, TX

Bring chairs and food for your family or to share.

~FBC will provide watermelons~

<u>Park Admission</u>: 12 and under - free. Vehicles with state park pass - everyone in vehicle is free. Ages 13+ - \$7 per person.



Volunteers in Preschool, Sunday, July 31, 2022

John & Mary Ann Feucht, Lauren Bell, Norma Nelson Thank you for your service!

Pray for Children Camp at Camp Copass

<u>July 25-29:</u> Children's camp at Camp Copass. Pray for all those attending to hear clearly from God. Pray for the lost to be saved. Pray for all the leaders as they minister to and lead the children.

