# The Herald



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## Honduras Kission Trip Testimonies



This Sunday, July 24, 6:00 PM in Worship Center

Dessert Fellowship in the foyer afterwards

### Mind Your Own Business

A middle-aged man was waiting for the bus. While he waited, he watched a young boy eat five candy bars, one right after the other. He said to the boy, "Eating all that candy is bad for your health and can rot your teeth." The boy replied, "Mister, my grandfather lived to be 97 years old!" The man said, "I'll bet he didn't eat five candy bars in a row." The boy answered, "No, but he sure knew how to mind his own business!"

"Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one." Colossians 4:5-6

We have heard the saying since we were children, "You need to mind your own business!" Today, you hear, "Stay in your lane." These are not usually business or driving instructions, but life instructions. When someone tells you that, they are saying, "Do your job and don't worry about anyone else!" or "Do your job, take care of your responsibilities and let everyone else take care of their own."

Why do we need such instructions? Are we bored with our responsibilities, or is our pride telling us we know more than anyone else about some subject? The first thing we need to determine is what is our responsibility and are we being responsible. Are we doing our job? Colossians 4:5-6 was my sermon text on Sunday and it gives some very specific direction for living our lives as followers of Jesus.

Walking in wisdom means to not be foolish so as to damage our reputation and testimony. We need to be wise with our words and our time. When we have opportunities to share a little about the love of God, we must not squander them. We don't have to be preaching to people all the time, but we can give glory to God for what He has done in our lives. When we help people, or when good things happen to us, say something good about God instead of about ourselves when we are thanked or appreciated. When we are questioned about our purpose, our hope, our love, or our future, that is a good time to point people to the Lord. Be thankful for the opportunities you have to "answer each one," of those outside of Christ. And be prepared for those opportunities to tell others about God's grace and unconditional love for the glory of God. That is our job! That is our business, Let's mind it!

In September, we will emphasize praying for our number one person that the Lord wants us to pray for. Be thinking and praying about who your one will be.

Pastor John Guerra — Executive Pastor

### Greetings From Honduras

Thank you all for your prayers while we are here. By the time you are reading this, we will have been in Honduras for six days. Since we have been here, we have been able to serve with two great ministries, Two Hands Ministry and 61 Isaiah Ministries.

I could write about several amazing things that are happening here, but I will save those stories for when we are in person. For now, please enjoy these pictures of our team at work. I hope you will attend our time of testimony this Sunday at 6:00 PM.











Pastor Frank Wardlow - Family & Children Pastor

### For the Record

July 17, 2022 Receipts	\$13.485
YTD Budget Receipts	
YTD Budget	

### **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 July 31.



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.





### **ON THE CASE**

Join us for a fun investigation into the Parables of Jesus

First Kids Summer Program Wednesday evenings 6:00 - 7:00 PM

For kids who have completed K-5th grade. Childcare provided for preschool. Adult volunteers needed - See Frank for details

First Kids Pool Party
Saturday, Aug 20, 6-7:30 PM
For Kids who have completed K-5th
Children and Parents are invited
Location: Grant & Denise Bowles home
700 Chaparral





# Denton Baptist Association Leadership Training

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

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

Registration coming soon.

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



#### **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.

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**

Sunday, July 24, 6:00 PM: Honduras Trip Testimony Time and Fellowship (WC)

Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29: Children's Camp at Camp Copass

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

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: FBC Lake Day (Lake Ray Roberts)
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



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

Families: please bring chairs and food for your family or to share.

### ~FBC will provide watermelon~

Admission to the park: ages 12 and under are free. Ages 13+ are \$7 each unless you have a state park pass.

### **Pray for Upcoming Children Camp**

<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.

