

# First Edition

## SUMMER ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, July 14 to September 1, at 6:30 pm, you have the opportunity to join a one-hour class on Zoom for discussion of END TIME EVENTS. Throughout the Bible, we see examples of God's wrath, but what will be the social conditions and world events that result from God's wrath that lead up to "End Times"? We are given many ideas of those events through the Bible, culminating in the Book of Revelation. However, this is NOT a study of the Book of Revelation. Join us in discussion for this eight-week study.

If you are interested, contact Tom and Jean Harris at [tomandjean777@gmail.com](mailto:tomandjean777@gmail.com) for further information, class outline, and other study materials.

## BIBLE STUDY COMING THIS FALL

IN SEPTEMBER, two classes will begin with the opportunity to study and discuss the book THE STORY, a chronological collection of scriptures put in easy reading format by Max Lucado. One class will be in person on Sunday morning during the Bible study hour, 9:15-10:15 beginning September 12. The other will be Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 beginning September 8 on Zoom. These are entirely separate classes. Text or call Jean Harris (210-367-1679) or Tom Harris (210-842-2115) for more information and so that we can arrange to get a book to you.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thanks to all the volunteers and hard workers this year, Vacation Bible School was a success. Since we had no VBS last year due to Covid restrictions, we were a little hesitant about how things would occur. Need-

less to say, the Lord had His hand in it all and things went smoothly. There were about 90 kids registered and 60 plus workers/volunteers. The smiling faces of little ones on all campuses was so

good to see after this past year. Thank you to everyone who had a part in making VBS a reality this year. You definitely made a difference in the lives of these kids, helping them unearth the truth about Jesus!

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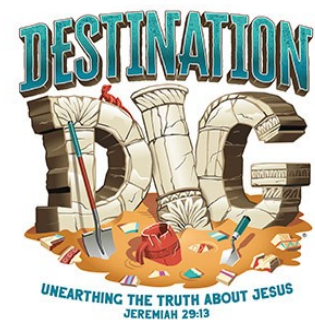
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# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Hello All!

I pray that all is going well. I can't believe we are already in July! The time just continues to fly by. The great news is we had our first Women's Ministry Fellowship of the year! I had no idea if there would be three or three hundred women show up. We had a wonderful turnout with over 30 women who attended. It was so good to share and fellowship. We ate a little, talked, hugged; talked, ate; and talked! It felt like going to a family reunion where you hadn't seen family members in a long time. It was wonderful!!

At the fellowship we got to preview the bible study we will be using. The name of the study is, "Seasons of a Woman's Life," by Lois Evans. The books are \$10.00 and are available from the office. We will be meeting every other week, so the dates are July 14, 28 and August 11. I look forward to meeting and studying the word of God this Summer with each of you!

We also have dates for another event, coordinated by Peggy Tipton, later this year. Would you like to learn about different ministries? Join us for "Missions on Parade," Saturday, October 23rd @ 10:45. We will share more information as we approach October.

**Missions on Parade**  
**Saturday, October 23**  
**10:45 am in the sanctuary**

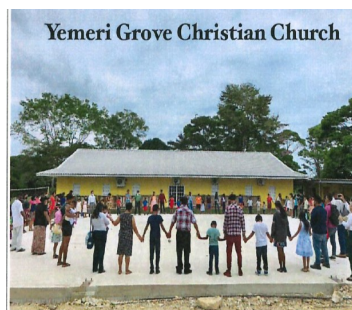
If you have other Women's Ministry Fellowship ideas, please contact Sally Gaertner 361.290.1068 or Donna Arispe @ 210.560.9642.

Serving HIS Kingdom!

## FARLEYS' NEWSLETTER CTEN SUMMER 2021

Until I looked around, I wasn't aware that we had that many people attend church the day we prayed over the slab. We have been truly blessed to baptize 20 last year and will baptize nine on June 13th. Another great blessing is to watch a new 60'x60'x16' worship center being built. Though still in the developmental stages, our church body took the first opportunity to stand on the foundation and pray a blessing over the place.

Our vision for Belize began while living at Acres of Love Children's Home 22 years ago: Spiritual formation, visionary, buildings/grounds, school (college), and children's home is what we heard that day back in 1999. What we didn't know at the time was the most important part in bringing that vision to fruition was the fact that the Spiritual Formation really meant CHURCH. Once the church was formed, everything else began to fall into place. It's true, God does work in mysterious ways, but HIS church is always in the middle of it. "For where two or three are gathered in My name, I am there in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20.



I mentioned earlier when we moved to Belize, we lived at a place called Acres of Love. The property has changed hands twice since those days, and I am thankful to say the latest purchase was to our ministry on January 20, 2021. One of our board members asked if he could share the need to pay for this property with his Church's missions committee. From that first contribution, the land was paid off within ten days. We praise God and give HIM Glory! Please pray with us to know God's will for this property. It has been used for great kingdom significance in our district. Many children have lived there and been ministered to. We pray it will be used in the days ahead in that same way: FOR HIS GLORY!

Bob and Rhonda Farley

## Schedule of

# July 2021

### Sunday

- 8:00—In-person Worship
- 9:15—Bible Study for all
- 10:30—In-person Worship and online worship through Facebook LIVE








### Wednesday

- 5:30—Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30—Prayer Meeting / Youth Bible Study

### Weekly Activities

- Creative Hands—Quilting Mondays at 10:00 am
- Bible Study Fellowship Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- Line Exercise Classes Mon, Tues. & Thurs. from 9:30-10:30 am

\* Deacon of the Week

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 <small>8am</small> 
4  10:30 am *Shaun Murray	5  Office Closed	6	7 Youth to City Pool 7-9 pm	8	9	10 Bake Sale 9 am McCoy's
11  10:30 am Lord's Spr *Bill Perry	12	13	14	15	16	17
18  10:30 am *Carter Thomas	19	20	21	22	23	24
[-----Mission Trip to Salt Lake City-----]						
25  10:30 am *Ron Tipton	26	27	28	29	30	31
[-----Mission Trip-----]						

## July Birthdays

1 Sherri Bays	7 Stephanie Gilchrist	17 Linda Stephens	25 Yolanda Pacheco
1 Rick Remling	7 Barbara Herndon	19 Keely Loeffler	25 Heather Keylich
2 Destiny Rodgers	9 Joy Rogers	20 Lance Embrey	26 Stacy Collins
2 Dalton Yeager	10 Kollman Street	20 Julee Smith	26 Jack Van Dieren
3 Coy Baker	10 Vici Anderson	21 Sandra Roemer	28 Ann Burris
3 Jennifer Jansky	10 Stanford Talley	22 Thomas Welfel	29 Zoe Fox
3 Rose Losoya	11 JoAn Bush	23 Sarah Bauer	29 John Risley
3 Jennifer Varnon	11 Ross Klespies	24 Elisha Canady	31 Lauryn Coston
4 Mason Kotzur	14 Carleen FitzSimon	24 Benjamin Huber	31 Greg Parker
4 Ronald Brieden	15 John Trabucco	24 David Smart	31 Sophia Rodriguez
5 Shaun Murray	17 Clifton Rogers	25 Iris Burris	

Join us on Sunday, July 11, 2021, during the morning worship service and celebrate the Lord's Supper. Elements are available at the outside entrances to the sanctuary as you enter for worship. There will be no 8:00am service, only 10:30 to allow everyone to worship together



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Because He First Loved Us.

*Condolences go out to the family of Aurora Martinez, sister to Mary Lou Martinez, who passed away June 7, 2021;*

*Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Willie Long, brother to John Long, who passed away May 15, 2021;*

*Also, condolences are extended to the family of Peggy Tope, who passed away June 16, 2021.*

*with deepest  
 SYMPATHY*

**BAKE SALE**

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 SATURDAY  
 JULY 10  
 9:00 AM  
 IN FRONT OF MCCOY'S**

There will be a bake sale to benefit the Salt Lake City Mission trip for the Students. They will be in Utah July 21-27, witnessing to Mormons in many different venues. If you can contribute a baked good to help with the sale, please get it to Pastor Matt before Saturday morning. He can be reached at 409-656-3089.



WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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**BUILDING**

**HIStory**

Original Loan Amount:  
 \$ 525,000.00

May Loan Payment:  
 \$ 5,000.00

Current Loan Balance:  
 \$ 88,175.75

**"Take from among you an offering to the Lord. Whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it as an offering to the Lord."**

**Exodus 35:5a (NKJV)**

**Floresville Food Pantry's  
 Suggested Donations for the  
 summer months**

- |                     |                |                     |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Macaroni & Cheese   | Vienna Sausage | Pop Tarts           |
| Cereal/Granola Bars | Lunchables     | Peanut Butter/Jelly |
| Canned Chili        | Hot Dogs       | Canned Ravioli      |



The Floresville Food Pantry is partnering with *Daily Bread* ministry of San Antonio to provide food to the needy of Floresville. The Pantry is now open on Thursdays only. Clients need to arrive at 8am to sign in and wait for food distribution. A devotional time will be at 9am. Clients are asked to bring their own bags. The Pantry is located on the corner of 4th and A Street and the phone number is 830-321-1151. Volunteers and donations are always appreciated.



The office will be closed Monday, July 5, 2021, for Independence Day

**online  
 GIVING**  
 easy. fast. effective.



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BUDGET-AT-A-GLANCE	Actual Giving Receipts	Required to Meet Budget
May 2021	\$ 55,765.75	\$ 59,329.67
YTD thru April	\$ 269,886.97	\$ 296,648.35