JULY & AUGUST 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 MICAH	12	13 HS Hangout	14 Chick-Fil-A	15 West Univ.	16	17
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25 NAHUM	26	27 HS Hangout	28 1 John 4	29 Color War	30	31
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8 ZEPHANIAH Kyle's Last Day	9	10 HS Hangout	11 2 John	12	13	14

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Wednesday Bible Study Theme for the summer



July 7 – Dear Children – 1 John 3.2 July 14 – Chick-Fil-A July 18-21 – BANDINA July 28 – Dear Children – 1 John 4 August 4 – Dear Children – 1 John 5



"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"
John 8:12

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Youth Group Newsletter

Sunday Bible Classes The Minor Leagues – A Look at the Minor Prophets

Last Week:

Micah

Next Week:

Nahum



Thought of the Week

I know that many of you were not here last Sunday, and it's truly a shame that you missed the best sermon ever given. The earth shook, doves flew down from the heavens, and 14 people were baptized. Since you were not here to witness such an incredible event, I'll give you a small piece of was discussed. It was meaningful to me, and I think it will be for you too.

Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood was a children's TV show that aired from 1968-2003 (that's a long time), and if you are unfamiliar with it, go look it up; you're missing out. When the show began, it received good reviews, but it was never the most popular thing to watch. Kids would much rather watch Adam West's Batman, Scooby-Doo, or Flash Gordon than watch Mr. Rogers play with puppets. But over the years, Mr. Rogers became more and more popular as people began to see how important his lessons were. Today, he is a nation-wide icon.

Throughout the decades in which the show aired, *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood* never changed its main theme: anything mentionable is manageable. If you can talk about it, you can handle it, no matter what is going on. Fred Rogers was also an ordained minister, and while his show was not a "Christian" tv show, everything he did on and off camera was surrounded by the idea of prayer. Lifting problems up to God was at the core of Mr. Rogers' life.

In 2019, there was a movie made about Mr. Rogers (which I highly recommend), and it shows how Mr. Rogers cared about people more than anything else in the world. There is one particular scene that I like where it shows Mr. Rogers (played by Tom Hanks) kneeling by his bedside with a book of names. Everyday, Mr. Rogers would write down the names of people he met who were struggling, and he would pray for them, name by name, before bed.

Prayer is often something we think of as our way of talking about our problems with God, and while this is true, it is also our way of lifting the problems of *others* to God. Praying for our own struggles, but also others DAILY strengthens us and each other.

Prayer Requests:

 Please keep the Elders & Deacons in your prayers as they seek to guide this church in their decision making



- Remember the prayer list in the C&S and the Wednesday
 Night Announcements sheet.
- Please keep all our **youth group** in your prayers; we all face trials and difficulties in our day to day lives.
- Please keep all our upcoming activities & classes in your prayers.
- Be praying for Camp Bandina
- Pray for Ozzy Garcia and his time in Lake Jackson.

Announcements:

- SCYC Bandina is coming up! This year's theme is "Wait & See"
- We leave for Bandina at 8:30am this coming Sunday! Be at the church at 8am. We will have communion and a small service before we leave.



- Be sure to sign the release form for camp! See Ozzy for details
- This week's Casual Thursday (7/15) is going to be a combined activity with the West University Church of Christ in Houston. There will be games, food, and worship. Leaving from the church building at 5pm; back by 10pm.