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# FaithBytes

May 2026



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### It's Happening in May...

Sunday, May 10th Mother's Day and Child Dedication  
 Sunday, May 17th High School Graduate Recognition-10:30 AM  
 Sunday, May 24th Summer Worship Times Begin: 8 & 10 AM  
 Faith Kids Begin in the West Room at 10 AM



### Directory photos in the West Rooms

Wednesdays - May 13 & 20 - 2-8 PM  
 Thursdays - May 14 & 28 - 2-8 PM

### Photos taken in South Room off Gym

Sundays - May 31, June 7 & 14 - 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**Get Your Appointment Made Soon!**

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#### FaithBytes

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FaithBytes is published monthly as the official connection to what's happening at Faithbridge. Inclusion of some information does not necessarily indicate endorsement by Faithbridge.

Submission Deadline for the June 2026 issue is:  
**Friday, May 22nd**



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*Feedback is always welcome.*



The weekly bulletin and monthly FaithBytes can be viewed online at [www.faithbridgepr.org/resources](http://www.faithbridgepr.org/resources)

### Worship Schedule

**8:00 AM** Worship Service  
**9:15 AM** Fellowship Time in the Gym  
**9:30 AM** Faith Classes  
**10:30 AM** Faith Kids JR  
**10:30 AM** Worship Service and Livestream

Sundays @ 10:30  
**LIVESTREAM**  
[www.faithbridgepr.org](http://www.faithbridgepr.org)

Second Service Time  
 Change on May 24th  
 to 10:00 AM

A staffed nursery is available in the West Wing for infants though 2 years.



Faith Kids JR (3 Yr-1st grade) will meet in the Cubbies Room during the 10:30 AM Service. Be sure to sign-in your children at the West Check-In Desk and pick up your children at the Cubbies Room immediately after the second service.

On May 24th, Faith Kids will begin at 10:00 AM and continues through August 30th.

### FAITH SENIORS (formerly Faith Force)

Seniors are invited to our Monthly Potluck on Monday, May 18th at 11:45 AM. We look forward to a great time of fellowship and good food. Tanya Miller, PRAHS teacher will share about her Veterans Project. Invite a friend and bring a dish or two to share. We look forward to seeing you.

### FAITH MISSION CIRCLE

Faith Missionary Circle will meet on Monday, May 18, at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room off the Gym. This will be a regular meeting featuring prayer for missionaries and planning for future activities. You are always welcome to join us, even if you are only here for the summer months!



**Thank you for your ongoing support of Summit Ministries Scholarships.**

When you purchase the following items, the monies go into the Scholarship Fund. You may also donate by designating on the offering envelope to "Summit Scholarships". Scholarships help send a young person to the Summer Summit Ministry Conference, held in Colorado each year.

Available during the week in the East Foyer: Cards & Calendars (\$10) Notepad (\$3)



## Connection (H.U.G.) Schedule

May	Welcome Desk	Greeters	Welcome Desk	Greeters
	<b>7:45 AM</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
3	Haroldson	Ray & Barb K. Jim & Julie T.	Vredenburg	Youth Steve & Deb A.
10	Trottier	Doug & Mary B. Miguel P.	Amber L.	Sandy C. Sandra L.
17	Lundstrom	Mike & Dee R. Brian & Wendy K.	Diane J.	Lynda S. Don & Sue G.
24	Folkestad	Drew M. Sarah M.	<b>9:45</b> Kriens	<b>9:45</b> Pam K. Dan & Pat McG.
31	Phillips	Mark L. Mari Jo L.	<b>9:45</b> Becker	<b>9:45</b> Help Needed

May	7:45 Door Openers				
	N1	N2	E1	W1	S1
3	Becky M.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Steve M.
10	Dave V.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Ken & Evie O.
17	Frank S.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Diane S.
24	Becky M.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Steve M.
31	Dave V.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Help Needed
May	10:15 Door Openers				
	N1	N2	E1	W1	S1
3	Youth	Youth		Youth	Youth
10	Munson Family	Munson Family		Munson Family	Sue P.
17	Bev S.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Denny S.
9:45 Door Openers					
24	Help Needed	Help Needed		Help Needed	Help Needed
31	Help Needed	Help Needed		Help Needed	Help Needed

	May Library
3	Judy Abby
10	Diane
17	Debbie
24	Kerry
31	Arianna Emerson

NURSERY

May	7:45	9:15	10:15	FaithKids Jr
3	Liz A. Brook N.	Brook N.	Karen L.	K. Yoder
10	Bev S.	Liz A.	Lydia G. Jennifer O.	S.Tackett K.Yoder
17	Sarah M.	Ava & Phillip R.	Rita B. Lahana L.	S.Tackett Charlie/Cathy S.
	<b>7:45</b>	<b>Note time</b>	<b>9:45</b>	
24	Sue P.		Tammy P.	
31	Help Needed		Help Needed	



## Mister Steve's Devotional

Life is often best understood by contrast. The ability to compare or appraise differences helps us determine which path in life we should travel. The Bible is full of contrasts. Light vs Darkness (John 3:19-21); Good vs Evil (Gen 1:16-17); Righteousness vs Wickedness (Psalm 1).

How does contrast help us walk in His way and not our own? Perhaps we can look to the prophet Jonah to help us find our way. The story of Jonah is well known. Called to preach to people he did not like, ran away from his calling, found himself in the belly of a huge fish, given a second chance, went to Nineveh to pronounce judgement on the Assyrian people as their wickedness had come before the Lord. Jonah wanted a front row seat to watch the wicked city receive God's judgement. Jonah preached a simple message, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned." However, the Ninevites believed God and turned from their evil ways. Jonah 3:10 states, "When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, He had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction He had threatened."

This greatly displeased Jonah and his anger is contrasted with God's graciousness, compassion and abounding love (Jonah 4:1-2). Jonah's cry to God was, "take my life for it is better for me to die than to live." Contrast that with the message of the Cross. Jesus bore our sins and died so we could live. His resurrection from the dead proved His truth - sin and death are defeated.

Let us always remember Jesus' words in John 11:25, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Easter may come once a year on our calendar but Easter is a daily reminder - God brings life to those who believe and were once spirituality dead. We who live in Northern Minnesota get to experience the wonder of the new life that Spring brings. The grass turns green, the trees begin to bud and our lakes turn from ice to liquid. Spring is a wonderful picture of the new life God gives to us. As Paul proclaims in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation, the old has gone and the new has come!" Because He Lives!

Your Brother in Christ,  
Mister Steve



## Faith Student Ministry



**FSM - students 7th-12th**



**Upper Room**

**Sunday's - 9:30 AM thru May 17th**

FSM Summer Nights begin June 3rd, 6 PM @ Tacketts

**FSM**  
**FAITHSTUDENT**  
 MINISTRIES  
**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

JUNE 3 (TACKETT'S) | JUNE 17 (HALL'S) |  
 JULY 1 (ROCKENSOCK'S) | JULY 15 (MUNSON'S) |  
 AUG. 5 (FAITHBRIDGE) | AUG. 19 (LUNDSTROM'S)



## Faithbridge Church Photo Directory

Scan this QR code to sign up for a time slot to have your family picture taken for the Church Directory.

Many time slots are available.  
Sign-up Soon!



## DEACON OF THE MONTH- Bud Kading



Bud and Sally Kading have been a part of Faithbridge Church for 38 years. He is a "man behind the scenes!" Without him we would have had less sound, lights, projection, recording and much more throughout the years.

Bud grew up in Hackensack, MN. They met at Calvary Evangelical Church in Walker and have been married for 40 years. They have five children; Maggie, Tom, John, Mary and Ben and are blessed to have nine grandchildren. Bud retired from being the Technology Coordinator at the Nevis Schools and is now filling his time by being a substitute bus driver and serving on the IT team here at Faithbridge.

Bud came to Christ "through talking with many different friends, asking lots of questions" until one day he read Romans 4:4-5 "Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness..." and Romans 3:21-4:5.

Bud is thankful for His family, his church and mostly for the privilege of being a part of God's family.

Board of Deacons	Ken Osterberg - Chr	Denny Sleen	David Lindquist
	Bud Kading	Drew Maninga	Charlie Schmidgall
	Matt Munson	David Wolff	Steve Criswell



## Couples Camping Retreat

Itasca State Park Couples Retreat will be June 12-14. Pastor Jeff and Jessica will be our speakers.

Contact Denny or Bev Sleen for more information.  
218-252-2092

Sign-ups at Foyer Kiosks  
Cost: \$75 per couple





**KIDS NIGHT IN  
PARENTS NIGHT OUT!**

Friday, May 22nd  
6-8 PM

\$5 per child - \$20 family max.

Sign-up to bring your Infant-6th grade child and enjoy a two hour Date Night with your spouse. Couples, sign-up on the Events page on [www.faithbridgepr.org](http://www.faithbridgepr.org)

Note to FSM youth, we need your help. Sign up with Mike to come and entertain/play with the children.

**FAITH MOMS**  
Summer

- \*Tuesday evening study on the deck. 6:30-8pm, Jessica Lange's home-22350 Green Pines Rd. Starting June 9th.
- \*Friday park days. Contact Lahana for locations ((480)791-7484)
- \*June 9<sup>th</sup>- Itasca headwaters hike (10am)
- \*June 23<sup>rd</sup>- Beach day @ Spirit lake beach, Menahga (10am)
- \*July 14<sup>th</sup>- "The Backyard" indoor playground in DL (10am)
- \*July 28<sup>th</sup>- Beach day @ Evie's beach. 19264, 219<sup>th</sup> Ave. (10am)
- \*Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>- Outing TBD, watch our FaithMoms social media
- \*Aug 25<sup>th</sup>- Beach day @ Karen's beach. 21530, County 80 (10am)

At our last meeting Paul Straubel and Keith Penel, Director and Associate Director of Oak Hills CIM (Center for Indian Ministries) met with us. They went over the five focus areas of CIM, which are Mokahum, BUILD, United in Christ, Outreach and Resource Center.



They shared that there will be no full-time students at Mokahum for the 2026/2027 school year. They will be doing some upkeep at Mokahum and an emphasis on BUILD-bringing ministry training to Native leaders in the area rather than discipleship training for students coming to Mokahum from other areas.

The BUILD program has been a program where they go to an area once a month for a week and do discipleship training (instead of evangelism training). This program is led with both Native and white leaders together. This is usually a several month course, that just meets only one week a month.

The next United in Christ Conference will be July 15-17, 2027 in Bemidji. The UIC Conference is for people involved or interested in Native and First Nations ministry with a goal to grow together in unity and more effectivity reach the nations for Christ.

The Outreach part of CIM has many different areas that they work in helping local pastors and other ministries.

Oak Hills CIM has become a leader in Native ministries with leaders from other states and ministries seeking information, resources and help from CIM.

A current focus for Oak Hills CIM is an outreach for teens with volunteers assisting the growing of that ministry. They will have a meeting coming up with more information on this opportunity. Contact Paul Straubel at Oak Hills CIM for more information.

The Mission Team has decided to change the monthly support from Mokahum to CIM. CIM can still use the money for Mokahum, but it gives CIM the opportunity to use our support in other areas in which CIM serves.

## 5 MYTHS ABOUT DEPRESSION

**MYTH#1: It won't happen to me.**

King David said in Psalm 30:6,7—

*“As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.” By your favor, O Lord, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.”* David appears to have expected his spiritual “prosperity” to continue unbroken, but he later learned (as do we) that life usually doesn't continue in an unbroken vista of personal peace. Depression can strike anyone and be quite as fiery a trial as any other.

**MYTH #2: It's all in my mind.**

We are living souls; hence, our bodies and our minds cannot be separated (1 Corinthians 15:44). If you are depressed, it usually affects your body in terms of sleep, energy, appetite, and sense of well-being. On the other hand, depression may be a result of poor bodily health or a specific physical condition. Don't hesitate to seek medical attention for physical ailments, as they may be a root cause of depression.

**MYTH #3: I definitely don't need medication.**

Not everyone requires a medicine to help with depression and some may have had a bad experience in trying it out. Although medications are often helpful and necessary, other interventions are commonly needed as well. One example is Cognitive Behavioral Therapy which helps a person to identify false assumptions and the steps needed to change their behavior in a particular situation. For less severe forms of depression, perhaps all that is needed is prayer, meditation and leaning into the Lord for strength.

**MYTH #4: There is nothing I can do.**

This represents a posture of despair. As Christians, we have hope and we need to resist falling into despair in light of that hope. As 2 Corinthians 4:8,9 states:

*“We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed.”*

**MYTH #5: Nobody knows the trouble I've seen.**

One of the most dangerous attitudes is one which is almost the nature of depression: *isolating self-pity*. Most of us engage in this form from time to time, but when it leads to the sort of isolation which defies the comfort extended by friends and family, it is a bad thing indeed. Practical compassion does something concrete to alleviate suffering. Engaging with those who can be sympathetic or empathetic (have walked in our shoes), to our situation can have a profoundly positive effect on us if we will only open up to them. Remember to go to Jesus, as he is both sympathetic and empathetic toward us, having already suffered himself on our behalf.

**Library is open on Sunday mornings:  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm**



*Access to the library is also available during the week when the church office is open. Someone from the office will let you into the library and check out instructions are available.*

**What's new in the Library:**Fiction:

**The Woman from Lydia** (Book 1) by Angela Hunt-- A widowed woman rescues an enslaved fortune-teller from her cruel master, risking everything to set her free in the perilous Christian era.

**The Sisters of Corinth** (Book 2) by Angela Hunt-- A father's ambition for power and wealth leads to family complications and betrayals, as his daughters navigate their own beliefs and desires amidst the political and religious landscape of first-century Corinth.

**The Daughter of Rome** (Book 3) by Angela Hunt-- In Nero's Rome, a sculptor's daughter becomes entangled with Christians after a devastating fire, forcing her to choose between loyalty and survival as persecution rises.

Non-fiction:

**7 Books that Rocked the Church** by Daniel A. Crane-- This book explores what the "fuss" was all about with books ranging in date from the second century after Christ to more contemporary authors. Most of the books discussed were banned at some time by Christian authorities. The author's aim is to challenge Christians to respond critically but open-mindedly to books that oppose a Christian worldview.

**A Handbook on the Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith** by Craig A. Evans & David Mishkin-- This collection of articles aims to serve as a comprehensive yet concise primer on the Jewish roots of the Christian faith. The thirteen chapters are grouped into four major sections: (1) The Soil, (2) The Roots, (3) The Trunk, and (4) The Branches.

**Respectable Sins** by Jerry Bridges-- This book delves into the subtle yet destructive patterns of behavior that we often overlook, offering hope and guidance for overcoming these "respectable sins" through the transforming grace of God.

Check out the Library Bulletin Board for more story details!

We need your help in our Summer Children's Ministry  
Sundays, May 24th—August 30th  
9:45—11:15 AM



Choose the Role you would like:  
3 & 4 Year Old Leader  
Lesson Leader  
Memory Verse/Song Leader  
Snacky-Crafty Leader  
Group Leader  
Check-In  
Decorator (before start time)



\*Choose the Sundays you are available

\*Sign up on the Bulletin Insert  
or

\*Online at [faithbridgepr.org/events/](http://faithbridgepr.org/events/)

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,  
as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 Peter 4:10*

Awana finished with the awards ceremony on April 29th. It was a fun evening, celebrating the awards earned and friendships made and grown this year!

Thank you SO much to the dedicated volun-

teers that make  
AWANA happen!!

We will have our  
volunteer apprecia-  
tion dinner on Wednesday, May 6th at 6pm.  
We will give God the glory for all He has  
done through you this year!



April was a busy month for the Faith Missionary Circle as we got out and about to see some ministries firsthand.

**On April 8**, we visited Red River Youth for Christ in Fargo, meeting some of the students served by YFC as we helped serve lunch at their school. Sloppy Joes and pickles are a fun way to say hello! We also visited the RRYFC office where we met with Danielle Byer and other members of the staff, who shared the story of YFC, their own stories and the stories of some of the students. It was an encouragement to learn more about this vital ministry with so many opportunities for impact in the lives of young people in crisis situations.



**April 13** was the April Birthday Party at Heritage Living Center -- a sweet spring-time tradition, with cupcakes and ice cream, hats, flowers, and live music shared with the residents.



**On April 17**, we met at the Pregnancy Resource Center of Park Rapids. Sheryl Zibrowski, the executive director, provided a tour of their warm and welcoming building and an overview of the many crucial services the center offers to students and to families in our community. We learned about opportunities for volunteers and were inspired by dreams for the future of the PRC.



*Don't forget to look in your Church Directory for the May Birthdays and Anniversaries*

Sixty-seven Faith Seniors enjoyed a delicious and bountiful potluck on Monday. We got to listen to Leah Pietila share her Faith Journey, after being



adopted from Russia as a toddler.

We invite anyone over 50 to come and join us on May 18th as we fellowship together and hear about collecting stories from veterans, documented by Tanya Miller, PRAHS Teacher.

Reminder: Senior Day, May 12th at Camp Lebanon—Kiosk sign-up!

**Starting Tuesday, June 9th from 6:3 - 8 PM. Bible Study on the Deck at the Lange Home (22350 Green Pines Rd). We will be studying "In Her Shoes" Motherhood Lessons from Biblical Women. Contact Jessica for details.**



**FAITH-MOMS**



On April 21st we hosted a kids clothing swap! Swap clothes your kids have outgrown for things they need now! Such a fun and resourceful day! We will host another one for back to school!



The **Host—Usher—Greeter Team** is looking for volunteers willing to welcome our visitors by becoming Door Greeters, Ushers and Welcome Desk Hosts. Contact Tracee in the Office.



## Grief Share



Grief Share is a grief support group for help and healing after the death of a family member or friend.

For information, contact Becky A. directly or by email or phone 218-252-3500  
<https://griefshare.org/>



## Faith Prayer Ministry

- Requests can be phoned/emailed to the Church Office or to the Compassion Coordinator, Jan Henderson (732-4522), who will forward them to the Prayer Group or Prayer Chain, as you direct.
- **Prayer Warriors: A weekly prayer list, can be delivered to your FBC mailbox or emailed upon request.**

“May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.”  
1 Thessalonians 3:12



## Faith Military Connections

Josie Bohman	Jared Lange	Patricia Pfeifer
Alek Briceno	Chase Lodl	Hunter Schommer
Esther Meva-Briceno	Sonny Lodl	Jim Slesman
Maggie Kay Carter	Malachi Martin	Owen Van Batavia
Brian Evink	Sean McGaffey	

Thanks for praying for our servicemen; for their safety and for their families.

We need your help: If the status of any of the following military personnel has changed, please inform the office so we can update this list. Thank you!



## Fun Food & Fellowship Groups



**Fun, Food and Fellowship Groups will soon be forming for the June - September months.**

This is a great way to get to know others in our fellowship that you have not been able to get to know yet, or would like to get to know better.

Adults and/or families gather together in one another’s homes once a month for four months, each bringing something to contribute to a potluck meal. The host family then decides on an activity to do together: visiting, table games, a walk...(Don’t worry - if your home won’t work as a host home, sign-up anyway and indicate on the **bulletin insert.**)

This is not intended to be a Bible study or another “church program”, it’s simply an opportunity to make new relationships here at Faith-bridge. We encourage you to prayerfully consider your involvement in a fellowship group.

To join a group, complete a form as thoroughly as possible. **Please put it in the Offering Bag, Church Office, East Welcome Desk or Secretary Box by May 20th.** You will be placed in a group and given information on what to do. The first host/hostess will then call you to let you know of any specifics concerning the first meal.

We are excited about the potential of deepening relationships here at Faithbridge and hope you enjoy your fellowship times.

Diane Johnson 218-252-4270



## 1st Quarter Financial Report

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CALM  
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CREATIVE  
DEDICATED  
DREAM  
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EXAMPLE

FAIR  
FAITH  
FIRM  
FLEXIBLE  
FUNNY  
GENTLE  
GODLY  
HUGS  
LISTENERS  
LOVING  
NURTURE  
PATIENT

PERSIST  
PRAYING  
PROTECT  
PROVIDER  
RULES  
SAFE  
SUPPORTIVE  
TEACHER  
UNIQUE  
WARM



**Classic Chorale Concert**  
*"Light and Hope for Tomorrow"*  
 May 3rd at 3:00 PM  
 at Calvary Lutheran Church



National Day of Prayer Gathering, Thursday, May 7th at Noon at the Hubbard County Museum front steps. If inclement weather, bring an umbrella. You may also want a camp chair. Join this gatherings of believers for a time of prayer for our nation.



Kelly Maninga is looking for volunteers to help at Second Street Stage this summer on Thursday evenings. If you would like to help with this outreach to our community, please contact him soon. 218-252-1736

**Memorial Day Community Remembrance Service**

Park Rapids holds annual Memorial Day services to honor fallen service members, featuring a 9 a.m. program at Century School (501 Helten Ave) and events at the All Veterans Memorial, coordinated by American Legion Post 212. Activities include wreath-laying ceremonies, flag displays, and community services.



You are invited to join the Crystal Brook Bible Study group on Wednesdays at 2:30 PM. Ray DeLaurier and Steve Criswell will share the leadership.

LISTINGS BELOW ARE COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS - NOT NECESSARILY FBC ENDORSED

### LIVING AT HOME

218 Industrial Park Rd.



The following events are held there.

**Caregiving support group** - Monthly, 1st Wednesday from 1:30 - 3:00 PM

**An Afternoon Out** is for those experiencing memory loss and their care-takers. Thursdays, 1-2:30 PM

**SOLOS** - 1st Monday of month 10:30-Noon

**Parkinson's Caregiver Group** meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM in the Caregiver Activity Room.

**Caregiver Closet** - Tues./Wed. 1-3pm / Thurs. 10-noon

**Papi Fut**, a popular Central American, small-sided, fast-paced version of association football (soccer), is going strong with a regular attendance of 12-15 players on Thursday evenings here at Faithbridge. We play from 6-8 PM. All skill levels are welcome, 14+ male and female. It is a delightful time together playing a fun sport that is usually limited to fairer weather! Join us!

### Greenwood Cemetery Board


On Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> we invite the Community to a work afternoon of cleaning and getting Greenwood Cemetery ready for Memorial Day. We will start at 1:00pm. Bring your gloves and a rake. Your help is greatly appreciated! In case of rain, alternative date: May 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.



Support youth in the Park Rapids Area!

Funding supports our mentorship and Reading Buddies programs. These programs ensure kids in our community have positive role models and grow to be happy, healthy and thriving.

\*Celiac-safe gluten free meals available, please contact Amy at 651-303-4357 to reserve a GF meal or for related questions.

**Park Rapids Food Shelf**   
308 Pleasant Ave. S,  
Park Rapids.  
Food and monetary donations are welcomed.



Eastside Church, Thursdays, 6:30pm  
No advance sign-up necessary.  
**Celebrate Recovery** is open to anyone dealing with hurts, hang-ups or habits.

**Swenson, Greg and Asa** *Japan with WorldVenture*  
Serving in evangelism, discipleship and worship ministries in partnership with the church in Japan.



- Pray for Asa's continued healing.
- Pray for direction, wisdom and timing of return to Japan.
- Praise for the support of WorldVenture, local friends and church while we wait for the next step in this unexpected journey.

**Beyer, Danielle (Cody)** *Red River Youth for Christ*  
Special Projects Coordinator.



- Pray for the youth to have open hearts and ears to hear, understand and accept the gospel message .
- Pray for the YFC staff that will be attending training for a new program that will help kids heal and belong so they can hear and believe. Pray that the team can absorb and supply the information they learn
- Pray for a healthy peach crop in Colorado and Georgia and for strong sales that supplement YFC financially.

**Blake, David and Rita** *Southeast Asia with Wycliffe*  
Management of Bible translation programs.

- We attended a global Bible translation conference and celebration in Cyprus in late April – report coming soon!
- Pray for safe travel to attend Mary's graduation from Houghton College in New York on May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Thank God with us for these joyful events and please pray for us as we plan our summer schedule and travels
- Please pray for the start of Bible translation in the remaining 514 languages around the world, including 41 in Indonesia.

**Borstad, Mike and Sherry** *Latin America with Cardón Ministries*  
Leadership development by teaching classes and seminars in Latin America (long-distance and on-site).



- Mike is teaching two classes in Colombia, in the small city of Facatativa, and the mega-city of Bogotá. But this time because of Sherry's health as well as the instability internationally as well as airline instability, he is teaching online. The first class will be on Hermeneutics (Biblical Interpretation) from May 8 to 14, and the second on the Old Testament Prophets from May 15-17.
- There is a class on Old Testament Introduction to be taught in Santiago in Chile from June 15 to 19. Still too early to tell whether it will be in person or online.
- Please pray for Sherry's health. Circulatory issues are better, but she has had some strong allergic reactions in the last five weeks.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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1 **Office Closed** 2  
 HS Grad Practice/ Setup  
 1 PM Homeschool Graduation  
 Mother/Daughter 1 - Camp Lebanon

3 Communion Sunday  
 8:00 AM Worship Service  
 9:30 AM Faith Classes  
 9:30 AM Child Dedication (Prep Class - Fireside Rm)  
 10:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:30 AM Livestream  
 4:30 PM Spanish Speaking Svc

4  
 6 PM Volleyball

5  
 8 AM Conf Rm use  
 9 AM Gym use  
 9:15 AM FaithMoms  
 3:30 PM Heritage Comm  
 5 PM Pickleball

6  
 5:30 PM Chapel use  
 6 PM AWANA Staff Dinner/Mtg

7 **National Day of Prayer**  
 9 AM Gym use  
 10:30 AM Pickleball  
 12 PM Community Prayer at Hubbard County Courthouse  
 1 PM Gym use  
 6 PM Praise Team  
 6 PM Papi Fut

8 **Office Closed**  
 5 PM Gym use  
 Mother/Daughter 2 - Camp Lebanon



10 **Child Dedication**  
 8:00 AM Worship Service  
 9:30 AM Faith Classes  
 10:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:30 AM Livestream  
  
 4:30 PM Spanish Speaking Svc

11  
 6 PM Volleyball  
 6 PM Trustee Board Mtg  
 7 PM Deacon Board Mtg

12 **Spring Senior Day at Camp Lebanon**  
 9 AM Gym use  
 3 PM Gym use  
 5 PM Pickleball

13  
 2 PM Directory Photos-W Rm  
 5:30 PM Chapel use

14  
 9 AM Gym use  
 10:30 AM Pickleball  
 1 PM Gym use  
 2 PM Directory Photos-W Rm  
 6 PM Praise Team  
 6 PM Papi Fut

15 **Office Closed**  
 Fireside Room Use  
 YAR - Camp Lebanon

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17  
 8:00 AM Worship Service  
 9:30 AM Faith Classes  
 10:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:30 AM Livestream  
 10:30 AM Grad Recognition  
  
 4:30 PM Spanish Speaking Svc

18  
 10 AM Mission Circle  
 11:45 AM Faith Seniors  
 6 PM Volleyball  
 6:30 PM Missions Team

19  
 9 AM Gym use  
 5 PM Pickleball


20  
 9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 2 PM Directory Photos-W Rm  
 5:30 PM Chapel use

21  
 9 AM Gym use  
 10:30 AM Pickleball  
 1 PM Gym use  
 6 PM Praise Team  
 6 PM Papi Fut

22 **Office Closed**  
 6 PM Kids Night In  
 Family Camp - Camp Lebanon

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24 **SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
 8 AM & 10 AM Worship  
 10 AM Faith Kids  
 10 AM Livestream  
 4 PM Fell Hall use  
 4:30 PM Spanish Speaking Svc  
 8 AM Worship Service  
 9:30 AM Directory Photos  
 10 AM Worship/Faith Kids  
 10 AM Livestream  
 4:30 PM Spanish Speaking Svc

25 **Office Closed**  
  
 6 PM Volleyball

26  
 9 AM Gym use  
 5 PM Pickleball

27  
 5:30 PM Chapel use

28  
 9 AM Gym use  
 10:30 AM Pickleball  
 12:30 PM Gym use  
 1 PM Gym use  
 2 PM Directory Photos-W Rm  
 6 PM Praise Team  
 6 PM Papi Fut

29 **Office Closed**  
 5:30 PM Gym use

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