JesusSA NewsLetter – Pearsall Road Church



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ELCOME FROM PASTOR STATT This is the Lord's Day! "We can be confident that He will listen to us whenever we ask Him for anything in line with His will," 1 John 5:14.

Guests, we are glad you chose to worship Christ Jesus with us today. Please fill-in and turn-in a Guest Card located on the Offering stand in the back of the worship center. You can share with Pastor Statt prayer requests and other comments on the back side of the card. Visit us on the WEB at <u>www.JesusSA.com</u> for more information about the church and to refer others to it too. On the WEB page you can view recent sermons as well; they appear on YouTube the next day after they are preached. If you are considering becoming a Christian and/or joining the church, you are invited to come forward during the Invitation at the end of the service.

THANKS ARE GIVEN We are grateful to those who came up and cut the grass this week, used the weed eater in trimming, and otherwise maintained the grounds. Also, special thanks for the fall flower decoration arrangements and for all the extra cleaning and special cleanups. Praise the Lord.

SCHOOL USES PARKING LOT We were pleased to allow the use of our parking lot to Indian Creek Elementary last Friday as they held their Fall Festival. They provided a release of liability to the church and also posted parking attendants to ensure orderly and safe use.

NURSERY We are in the process of bringing on staff a regular professional Nursery Worker who will routinely care for our little ones. The Nursery is only for children birth up to three years old. Older small children are invited to attend children's church. Children in children's church first sit with their parents during the praise and worship time and then go out during the Offertory.

YMN BOOKS Today continues a special time as we worship Jesus with great songs of our faith. You are invited to open up and sing along as we lift up the Lord and all His many blessings. They are placed under the chair in front of you.

FALL FESTIVAL OUTING, SUNDAY – Nov. 17 This is for all, but the children ministry is sponsoring it. We'll be leaving right after morning church in carpool fashion to head over to Hondo for a great hour of fun in the 7-acre labyrinth maze of twists, turns, and dead ends carved into stalks over your head. We eat lunch together somewhere between here, on the way, or there. It promises an experience that is perfect for those hungry for fun. Most participants, adults and children alike, spend an average of one hour trying to maneuver their way out of the mind-boggling puzzle. Sign up with Elana on the bulletin board signup sheet if you are considering going. The maze cost is \$8.50 (ages 3-64); \$6.50 ages 65-up. It's best to buy tickets in advance through Elana.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Make plans as Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m. is our next monthly meeting. Also, a special activity is planned: we'll have a blanket making party Nov. 10th, 2pm. See Stephanie for more details.

ARVEST FESTIVAL Thursday, October 31st 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. the Youth Ministry of the Church is sponsoring a big party and you are the main attraction. It will all take place on the parking lot of the Church with all of us being invited to decorate our cars and trucks for a festival for the community children. Have some kind of games they'll play when they come to your "booth" in which they can win a prize. Bring candy, cakes, toys... whatever to give away to winners and each of the children. If you need ideas get with Dolores or Rhonda and they'll help you. There'll be a cake walk, drinks, and hotdogs ... all for sale at the main booth. Electricity can be provided; if you need to plug in please bring an extension cord. The vehicles will be parked in a horseshoe configuration all around the parking lot.

ALLING ALL MATTHEWS

Many of you, over 31, took the Matthew training several weeks ago in Sunday School. You should be planning a Matthew party in your home in which you will invite others over to your



home, November 7th to watch the Billy Graham telecast on TV. You furnish snacks or a meal and invite neighbors and un-churched friends over to watch with you... make it a party. Your responsibility is to invite them over by 6:45 p.m. as broadcast starts at 7 p.m. on KHCE – Channel 23. Or if you have a DVD player, today you can order a free copy to play on your TV rather than having to be tied to the broadcast; other nights ok too if you ha ve DVD. Your other job is after Billy Graham speaks you will give a 3 minute testimony and invite everyone to pray with you. Pastor Statt can provide you with materials to give away free that night to all who pray to receive Jesus. We ought to have many of our congregation opening their homes that night with this nationwide, very popular event. Speak with Pastor today if you are willing to follow Jesus in this wonderful evening. He'll help you in any way you need. He and Pat are doing a Matthew Party in their neighborhood that night too.

Sunday 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome (Matt. 9:1-8, 35-38) - Bro. Rich Holly

Hymn #42 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Hymn #162 Are You Washed in the Blood

Responsive Reading #637 – Dolores Diaz

Hymn #214 All the Way My Savior Leads Me Hymn #231 Count Your Blessings

Offertory Prayer – Bro. Cecil Price Instrumental Special . . "Let Me Touch Him" . . Pat Riddlebarger

God's Word Preached - Matthew 9

"The Agenda of Jesus" - Pastor Statt Riddlebarger

<u>Invitation 165. Amazing Grace!</u> 1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.



