

West Houston Newsletter

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We are so thankful for the many ways we have seen the hand of God move within our church. We are happy to announce the launch of this newsletter as a way of keeping you updated on present and upcoming happenings and events! I'd like to take the time to give you a report of where we presently are as a church family and where we hope to be in the near future with God's amazing grace. I will start off by sharing a soul-winning report of what God has been doing within our congregation. Presently we have 772 members and counting. Every month an average of five people join our church family. Some of these folks join us by baptism, profession of faith or membership transfer. So far this year we have had 22 new members join our church family via baptisms and/or profession of faith! We also have over 40 active ministries which include but are not limited to some of our newer ministries such as Young Professionals and a Master Guide group that is thriving. We just felt the outpouring of the Holy Spirit during our Summer Revival Series. Five wonderful souls decided to give their lives to Jesus in preparation for his soon return!

Announcements:

Soon we will refresh and repaint our kitchen and gym in an effort to keep the house of the Lord as wonderful and beautiful as possible! We hope and pray that you will partner with us by doing your part in keeping our facilities pristine, after all it is the Lord's house. This fall, we look forward to launch over 10 community groups as we focus on discipleship and spiritual growth! We are also prayerfully looking at ways we can remodel our Sanctuary. Please pray for us as God leads West!

A reminder that we also have some church members who are unable to travel to and from church. If you are able and willing to drive please contact Jean, who lives at the corner of Tanglewilde and Westheimer and contact her at 832.541.5922. Peggy Read is also in need of transportation and she lives in the spring branch area and she can be reached at 713.557.0803.

The youth mission trip team is departing on July 5 and will return on July 16. Please keep the volunteers in your prayers!

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We are just about done with our current renovation project which included a total refresh of our church fellowship hall, main bathrooms, foyer and our collegiate ministries room which now serves as a media ministry room as well! Our Children's Church and our Spanish Ministry are both bursting at the seams as God's Holy Spirit continues to guide and bless our wonderful culturally diverse congregation. We recently celebrated our anticipated International Sabbath Day which highlighted our congregation's diversity as flags represented 55 countries! The Lord is blessing our church family, yet we have so much work to do still.

Since the kitchen and gym will be undergoing a refresh, Children's Church will be inactive, but will resume on July 28.

There is a Pathfinder fundraiser on July 4 in the city of Bellaire from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please come out and enjoy the parade and support your pathfinders!