

The Nall Call

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Volunteer Appreciation Party



We had another successful volunteer appreciation party on Dec. 11. Volunteers came together to enjoy great company, a country fried steak meal by Chef Don Funderburk, devotion by Kelly Jackson and a fun game of Jeopardy. We had 14 tables of volunteers, and 3 of those tables placed in Jeopardy and each table member got a gift for placing. Everyone walked away with a colorful new drink tumbler, full stomachs and hearts full of joy from all the fun and laughs. Thank you everyone!



AWANA Store 2019 Recap



Each semester the children Kindergarten thru 6th grade, (Sparks and TNT) get to take a trip to the store. On Dec. 4, over 70 children got to go to the store with their earned shares. How do they earn their shares you ask? They earn shares by learning their bible verses, wearing their vest, bringing their AWANA book, bible and bringing a friend. It was a success! Thanks to the Radliff's for doing all the shopping, to the McConeghy's and other volunteers for running the store. We couldn't do it without you!

Passion Conference 2020-A Retreat in KC by Lewis Jones



The first Passion Conference began back in 1997 and continues to be organized by Pastor Louie Giglio. Since then, college students and young adults aging from 18 - 25 have gathered by the multitudes to be united in worship and prayer from all over the country. Passion's purpose rose out of the passage from the book of Isaiah where he writes, "Yes Lord, walking in the way of Your Truth we wait eagerly for You, for Your name and renown are the desire of our souls." (Isaiah 26:8). If you have ever worried about the spiritual condition of the church and specifically if the Lord is working and moving in the younger generations, I wish you could be a fly on the wall and see the Spirit move, each and every gathering, continually. It's a humbling and worshipful experience for all.

Since its founding the conference has grown exponentially each year, meeting in multiple cities, and with the help of technology they are able to connect live each arena even though the city's are hundreds of miles apart. This year, even though they have been selling out multiple areas in multiple parts of the country, they wanted to gather everyone under one roof. So, for Passion 2020 they rented out Mercedes Benz stadium in Atlanta, Georgia and sold the place out with more than 65 thousand 18-25 year olds and their leaders. Since 2018, Passion has also included their Online Experience and now hundreds of thousands attended through their computers from across the globe in their living rooms, coffee shops, dorms, churches, and a handful of our NABC college students attended from a retreat space on the Plaza in our very own Kansas City. We heard the Word of the Lord taught from champions for the Gospel like Pastor John Piper, Ravi Zacharias, Christine Caine, Levi Lusko, Tim Tebow, Sadie Robertson and Pastor Louie Giglio and his wife, Shelly Giglio. There were many laughs, meals shared, relaxing moments, challenges to grow in our walk with the Lord, along with challenges to be disciple makers, and it was all done in the spirit of worship to our God and Savior.

Who would have ever thought back in 1997 the Passion Conference would make it Kansas City or become globally attended? My prayer is that our college students, all the 18 - 25 year olds who attended all across the United States, and the many more across the globe experienced the presence of the Lord in a transformational way, more importantly that God was glorified and the Gospel advanced.

January Dinner Menu

Jan 8– Roast Beef, roasted potatoes, carrots, bacon ranch macaroni salad, dinner rolls, salad bar and kid's menu.

Jan 15-Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, salad bar and kid's menu.

Jan 22-Chicken mushroom and wild rice soup, Irish beef stew, crackers and cornbread, salad bar and kid's menu.

Jan 29-Adobo pork, cilantro lime rice, mexican cheesy corn, refried beans, guacamole and chips, salad bar and kid's menu.

Deepest Sympathies

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of:

- Eva Richardson, longtime member
- Dorothy Carpenter, Stan Shank's aunt
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JOY LUNCHEON January 9, 2020



Ray Hildebrand

NABC's Own Recording Star

Come and enjoy the music, friendship, and food. Everyone is welcome !!!
Bring your friends and neighbors


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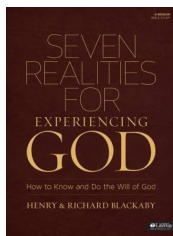
Christmas Gifts for SFT Children



We partnered with the City of Mission, Casey's Automotive in Mission and the Santa Fe Trail PTA. 19 families were given food baskets including WATERMELON!!!! 13 families received new clothing, books and toys for their children. A donation was made by Preened Resource Company of Prairie Village to provide gift cards for 30 pairs of shoes. Prayers have been answered as we intentionally build relationships in the community for the kingdom of our good God.

Women's Bible Study Starts in February

The spring Women's Bible study begins on Wednesday, February 26 at 6:30. Plan to join others in the "Seven Realities For Experiencing God: How to Know and Do the Will of God." Cost is \$14. Led by Marie Clark



Welcome New Members

Jo Ann Schroff
Dec. 1, 2019



Marilyn Thomas
Dec. 1, 2019

Upcoming Events

Office Closed ,New Year's	Jan 1
Home Group Ldrs Mtg	Jan 5
Men's Breakfast	Jan 6
Dinner & Activities Resume	Jan 8
Power of Together Study	Jan 8
BSF	Jan 8
JOY Luncheon	Jan 9
MOMnext	Jan 9
TL & AHG	Jan 13
BSF	Jan 15
MOPS	Jan 16
Circle Groups Luncheon	Jan 19
BSF	Jan 22
AWANA Duck Tape Night	Jan 22
MOMSnext	Jan 23
Business Mtg	Jan 26
TL & AHG	Jan 27
Moms In Prayer	Jan 29
BSF	Jan 29

Women's Prayer Partner Kickoff Luncheon February 2

The Women's 2020 Prayer Partner Kickoff Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 2, at 12:00 noon in Room D-108. This ministry pairs two women of faith for the year to intentionally pray for each other and grow in relationship. Women may opt to partner with someone they know or be assigned a partner. Partners are encouraged to stay in contact on a frequent basis—whether by emails, calls, texts, or in person.

All who would like to participate are encouraged to attend the cost-free luncheon. Child care is available with registration. Please register as a prayer partner and for the luncheon at the Welcome Center in the Foyer or at www.nallave.org/women. Further details and registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk. Questions? Contact Deanna Lang, dlsngs4jc@yahoo.com or Marie Clark, marieclark4455@gmail.com.

Created to be Creative by a Creative Creator by Mark Miller

I am continually overwhelmed by the response to the advent light boxes that were created for our worship services this past Christmas season. So many nice things have been said to me that the only thing I can respond with is a simple "Thank you." Just for a moment I would like to express the heart behind the creation of these light boxes.



Though the light boxes are not a product of the worship ministry, they were created to be used for worshiping God during the Advent season. It is vitally important to recognize that they are tools for worship, like music, but never objects of worship. They are to point our church to worship the Savior, not usurp His throne in our lives. It is like a child becoming enamored NOT by the Christmas gift they received but rather the box that it came in.

God has created us to worship him creatively. Abraham built altars, David wrote songs, Solomon constructed the temple, Jesus crafted parables, and Paul used illustrations. God has designed each of His human creation to creatively express the internal movement of their worship. And when we do, we not only worship with a level raw authenticity, but also bring glory to our creator by emulating his creative nature.

For our corporate settings, may I challenge you with this: Let us strive to be creative in expressing the truth in such a way that we spur one another on to worship God. May our own creativity in worship direct our church's attention and affections to Jesus. That was the purpose of the Advent boxes. What will you create?

MOPS Christmas Party



MOPS moms had a wonderful pajama Christmas party. The moms enjoyed a wonderful breakfast complete with a hot cocoa bar and flavored popcorn! We enjoyed incredible fellowship, lots of fun, and a gift raffle! We ended our season together with the Christmas Story from the book of Luke and lighting candles while singing Silent Night. It was so amazing to spend this special time together!

