
† The Zion Bell †

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Pastor Kevin's Korner

Annual Dominican Republic Conference

This November we have been invited back to the Dominican Republic for our 3rd annual short term mission trip. This year we will be leading a conference on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood, Volunteering at the new Smiling Faces school for special needs students, and connecting with our other partner church in Simon Bolivar. The conference will be inviting the parents of the students from the school. Since the school has grown exponentially in its new facilities the size of the conference is predicted to be around 80-100 couples. During the conference part of our team will do a half day VBS experience with children. The trip will take place from November 19th-25th. Team Members include Kevin, Rachel, Johnathan, and Naomi Boaz, Vanessa Sinclair, Andrew Astle, Mark Bendiksen, and Mesa Taveras.

Please pray for:

- *The teams impact during the conference
- * Pastor Julio's follow up with the families attending
- *A fruitful time of reconnecting with Simon Bolivar
- *Spiritual growth for all team members.
- * We are looking for possible sponsors who would like to donate for the conference attendees to have materials and lunches. The goal is \$1000.

WOMEN OF ZION - UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Calling All Ladies! November 7 @ 7pm we will be gathering at Millicent's home (14971 Dilly Shaw Tap Road) to share our FAITH STORIES with our Sisters in Christ...bring a light snack or dessert to share. For more information or to RSVP by November 3, please contact Millicent at 979-595-5676.

Please do not hesitate to contact the ladies of the Women's Leadership Team if you have any questions or would like additional information;

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Service Spotlight

Zion Church has been involved with the Salvation Army of Brazos County for many years. The Salvation Army is a Christian Church that assists families in need with food, clothing, rent and utility assistance, gifts at Christmas and other immediate needs throughout the year. There are many ongoing and rewarding volunteer opportunities available throughout the year, be it with the Food Pantry, the Clothing Closet, Angel Tree Project or the Red Kettle Fundraiser. This year Zion Awana will donate non-perishable food items that were collected for their Food Pantry. We will also be ringing the bells in front of Sam's for the Red Kettle Fundraiser on Friday December 12 and Saturday December 13. Contact Toni Wickersham at 979-589-3703 if you are interested in participating as a bell ringer. The Salvation Army contacts are Ginger Cavinder or Tilly Mowad at 979-361-0618 if you would like more information about any other service opportunities.

Do you know of a family, group or organization with a service need or need for volunteers? If so, please contact Nicole Gueck at 979-777-3479 so we can share it here.

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

October Blessings and Congratulations

As part of our MileStone Ministry we shared in the blessing of two baby dedications in October. Jack Januse, parents Jordan and Madison Januse and Adalynn Bliss Dukes daughter of Allison Sargeant and Taylor Dukes.

We also celebrate the marriages of Philip and Jennifer (Kurten) Mundine as well as Tommy and Jackie Gilley.

Our Awana program is off to a great start with eight nights of fun so far, including our October themes of "Balloons a Bustin", World Food Night, Choose God's Team with the first pacer party and All Strangers Welcome. We had great costumes, all pleasing to God. Way to go, clubbers, such great imaginations!



Items are still needed for the up-coming store night (two club nights before Christmas break, December 10th - many of our clubbers use their earned points to purchase presents for friends and family at this one).

Our Awana club is once again registered with the Kroger Community Rewards program and we need your help to make it successful. This year linking your card to our organization must be initiated or renewed online. Anyone interested should go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com. If you do not already have an online account, follow the steps to create one. Once you've set up your account, enter our NPO# 90071 or select our Awana club from the list provided. Detailed information can also be found by clicking the "Kroger Rewards" link on our website: <http://www.kurtenchurch.org/family-connect/awana>. Linking your Kroger Plus card to Zion Awana helps us accumulate rewards with every eligible purchase made. The more participants, the more rewards!

Please continue to keep Zion's Awana program in your prayers. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Toni at 979-589-3703 or wickangus@aol.com, Albert at 979-820-4627 or arhodes723@yahoo.com, or Carol Jean at 979-820-0804 or cj-rhodes@tamu.edu.



Fall activities—from Betty Cotton



A great big thanks goes out to the Rhodes once again for having all of us at their place on Saturday, Oct. 25 for our annual hotdogs and hayride event. I think we might start a new tradition and have an annual kickball tournament as well. It sure was a lot of fun, but my aching bones are not quit saying the same thing! Haha Also, watch out for Grace Tausch, who has some super sport talent, not to mention little Treyce Gueck who is a little speedy Gonzalez. Great memories and great fun were had by all, make sure to plan to join us next year!

Time to start planning the next big event...Birthday Party for Jesus, Sunday, Dec. 21st at 9 a.m. See you there!

Awana November Calendar

- November 5 Zion Awana pays Tribute to Aluminum Foil - Sparks Double handbook time
 November 12 Excuse me, I mustache you "Do you believe in Jesus???"!!! T&T Double Handbook
 Time—Wear your favorite mustache
 November 19 Give Thanks !!!!!!! Wear something that makes you think of Thanksgiving
 November 26 NO AWANA

Office hours

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
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 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Thurs.
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Thanksgiving Day Is Near

I have a wonderful feeling
 As I greet this time of year.
 November days are here again,
 And Thanksgiving Day is near.
 Orange pumpkins make their way
 Into our many market places.
 We'll bake many pumpkin pies
 To be in our guests' good graces.
 Turkey farms are gearing up
 For the biggest sale of the year.

Many families look forward
 To seeing grandparents so dear.
 As we all gather together
 For a special Thanksgiving dinner,
 Let's thank God for salvation
 He provides for each lost sinner.
 Let us thank God for our bounty,
 For so much food on the plate.
 He is ever worthy to be praised
 For His blessings are so great!

by Margaret Cagle



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Please be in prayer for:

- Denise Burch
- Buddy Weatherly
- Dawn Bratton
- Marie Henderson
- Peggy Kindt
- Janie West
- Evelyn Payne
- Sherry Fikes
- Allison Ellis
- Bea Heartfield
- Amy Kurten
- Elizabeth Castillo
- Billie Toland
- Jolene Broach
- Louise Woodard
- Judy Irick Greer
- Ada Gustavus
- Nancy Murphy
- O. V. Christensen
- Everett Martin
- Hawley West
- Richard Tedder
- Doris Marek
- Mike Welch
- Lynn Kurten
- Aaron Staab
- Mandy Hooks
- Fran Leifheit
- Kerri Stringfellow
- Claude Rosier
- Jim Bob Booker
- Regina McDonald's parents
- Mark Nardin
- Miranda Nichols
- James Stasny
- Elo Mertz
- Stephen Estes
- Ellis Burch
- Nancy Weiman
- Jim Bailey
- Donna Lester
- Trent Deleon
- Kenny Honnas
- ...And of course all of our Servicemen and women

Birthdays:

- 01 Linda Bendiksen
- 03 Betty Cotton
- 05 John Herman
- 07 Bill Pine
- 09 Connor Cravey
- Susie Weatherly
- 12 Braden Stasny
- 14 Aislynn Houston
- 16 Bobbie Couch
- Cash Conrad
- Jackson Conrad
- Jackson Ray Caffey
- Henre Honnas
- 17 Claire Hammack
- 18 Jodi Josey
- 20 Amanda Rutledge
- Tammy Conrad
- Lillian Holubec
- 25 Anna Clark
- 27 Wes Wolf
- 28 Bobby Kurten
- Susie Guillotte
- 30 Arienne Moore
- Anniversaries**
- 14 Lane & Mandy Rutledge
- 17 Brian & Nicole Gueck

Condolences to:

The family of Chad and Kristen Eixmann on the passing of his grandfather John Eixmann.
 The family of Reynold "Sonny" Franze.

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