



Welcome

We're glad you've joined us for worship this morning. We're currently working our way through the book of 1 Corinthians. If you have any questions, please visit with any of our staff, elders, or Welcome Team members after the service!

Family Matters

Please pray for Debbie and Guy Bigot as they grieve the passing of her mother.

Asian Christian Academy Report

Located near Bangalore, India, ACA is our primary partner in global outreach. They care for children and develop Christian leaders in India and surrounding nations. This is a first-hand report from a member of our church family who returned in March.

For me, work is a means by which I can help others. The question I am asked most often about my trip to Asian Christian Academy is "Why India, when there are so many people here who need help?" The answer for me is in Henry Blackaby's admonishment to follow the opportunities that God presents: use the gifts with which He has blessed you.

Dentistry has been a life profession for me, providing for my personal needs for 40 years. In the past few years I have been able to give back to our own community as a volunteer for Missions of Mercy, which provides free dentistry to those who have no dental insurance coverage.

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This Week

👤 : Childcare provided
💻 : Online registration available
💰 : Payment required

Churchwide

Worship Services 📅

Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

Bible Fellowships 📅

Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

Small Groups

Ladies' K-Group 📅

Sunday, 5:30–7:30 PM in the Dining Room

This small group of women meets on alternating weeks.
E-mail Jean Payne at jpayne6723@gmail.com for details.

Adult Studies

The Cure 📅 👤

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Mesquite Room

Has the never-ending process of “managing your sin” left you angry or cynical? Join us as we uncover The Cure.

How We Got To Now 📅 👤

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Tejas Room

Follow along with the development of the church, from its earliest foundation to the modern era.

College & Career

Late Night

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM at the G.Y.M.

Come together for live worship music and this semester's large group study, *Presenting the Messiah*.

Men

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Join in at any time with this ongoing fellowship of men who are serious about authenticity, community, humility, and restoration.

5th & 6th Grade

End-of-Year Skate Party

Wednesday, 6:00–8:30 PM at the Plex

Come celebrate the end of the year with friends! Be sure to bring \$5 to cover your skate rental.

Junior High

Junior High Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Students meet for fun activities, worship music, and small group Bible study.

Senior High

Senior High Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Hear selected seniors share about their growing relationship with the Lord.

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Though there is a dental office on campus, the residents of ACA have no insurance and virtually no preventative dental care available to them. Therefore, I went to India offering my skills in the same capacity as I have here with MOM.

Dr. Jani Velpuri is the resident dentist at ACA, and he welcomed me into his practice, providing time, equipment, supplies, and moral support. He arranged the scheduling of appointments and was present to assist me with each patient. Though the equipment was not what you'd find in a Western facility, I was fortunate to have what I needed through his generosity—and that of our church family who gave to support this mission.

I was able to provide dental care for the staff and faculty of ACA. Some were American missionaries teaching at the Academy. They were pleased with the opportunity to have a cleaning while on campus instead of having to wait until they were back in the United States.



As for the Indian staff members, the opportunity was a new adventure! Many had gone to dentists in their local towns and asked to have their teeth cleaned, but were told they didn't need it. Therefore, most never had anything except emergency dental care. It was a blessing to work with these dauntless, appreciative people who were eager to learn how to improve their health.

Asian Christian Academy is truly an oasis of Christian faith in a country of idol worship. It provides an orphanage, school, and seminary dedicated to educating students who then go into their communities and introduce Jesus Christ to the lives of others.

I am honored to have taken part in this ministry. I want to thank all those who help make ACA's efforts a success.

— Becky M.

Learn more about Asian Christian Academy at the missions table in the Main Hall after the service this morning!

THE CORINTHIAN CONUNDRUM

Lesson 17: The Possibility of Being Disqualified (1 Corinthians 10:1–13)

Tom Rodgers, Lead Pastor

- I. **The divine favors in Israel's history:** In spite of experiencing the Lord's abundant favor, the Israelites of the Exodus era eventually suffered divine discipline to the point of losing their lives in the wilderness—*1 Corinthians 10:1–5*.
 - A. He personally walked them through the wilderness experience (Exodus 13:21)—*1 Corinthians 10:1a*.
 - B. He protected them from their enemies, both natural and human (Exodus 14:22)—*1 Corinthians 10:1b*.
 - C. He provided human leadership for them through Moses in order to overcome the potholes and pitfalls of their wilderness experience (Acts 7:35–36)—*1 Corinthians 10:2*.
 - D. He physically sustained them with a daily provision of manna (Exodus 16:4)—*1 Corinthians 10:3*.
 - E. He satisfied their physical thirst by providing water for them at key points in their journey (Exodus 17:5–6) through the preincarnate Christ (Exodus 14:19)—*1 Corinthians 10:4*.
 - F. The Lord disqualified the men of the Exodus generation from entering the Promised Land, as evidenced by their deaths in the wilderness over a 40-year period—*1 Corinthians 10:5*.
- II. **The human failures in Israel's history:** The reason for the mass disqualification of the Exodus generation of Israelite men was their sinful attitudes, words, and behaviors—*1 Corinthians 10:6–11*.
 - A. They craved Egyptian food instead of what the Lord had chosen to satisfy their needs (Numbers 11:4–5)—*1 Corinthians 10:6*.
 - B. They transferred their gratitude from the Lord to lifeless idols (Exodus 32:1–6)—*1 Corinthians 10:7*.
 - C. They fell prey to sexual immorality and were disciplined with death from the hand of God (Numbers 25:1–2,6–9)—*1 Corinthians 10:8*.
 - D. They questioned God's purpose and plan for them in the wilderness and consequently experienced His wrath (Numbers 21:4–6)—*1 Corinthians 10:9*.
 - E. They belly-ached against the leaders whom the Lord had appointed for them and were struck with a near-complete plague because of it (Numbers 16:41–49)—*1 Corinthians 10:10*.
 - F. The historical account of Israel's mass disqualification urges us to be faithful to the end—*1 Corinthians 10:11*.
- III. **The personal admonition from Israel's history:** We are in real danger of replicating Israel's failure and disqualification, which should drive us to trust in the Lord's promise to arm us against any and all temptations—*1 Corinthians 10:12–13*.
 - A. All of us are in imminent danger of spiritual failure and the resulting consequence of being disqualified from divine commendation and reward—*1 Corinthians 10:12*.
 - B. The Lord assures us that He is always "ready, willing, and able" to provide us with whatever we need to resist any and all temptations to turn from Him and become disqualified—*1 Corinthians 10:13*.

What's Next

🕒 : Information table in the Main Hall this morning

📱 : Online registration available



Parents and kids grow together at our annual family VBS, based this year on the book *Growing Up Social* by Gary Chapman. **Monday–Wednesday, June 8–10**



Beginning on the front page, you'll find a report from our most recent trip to Asian Christian Academy. We invite you to learn more in the Main Hall after worship!



Watch for details coming soon about this great night of summer fun, music, food, and more for our entire church family! **July 1 at 6:00 PM**



Women's Summer Luncheon: Tuesday, June 30
Summer K-Groups: June 14, July 19, and August 16
HH100 Rest Stop: Saturday, August 29



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