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Philip Sims

**Sunday Bible Classes**

9:30 AM

**Sunday Morning Worship**

10:30 AM

**Sunday Service Groups**

5:00 PM (except First Sundays, Holidays, or  
 Area Wide Services)

**Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class**

10:00 AM (Sept-Nov; Jan-Apr.)

**Wednesday Evening**

7:00 PM (Classes for all ages, Singing,  
 Prayer, and Devotional)

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**WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS**

**Sunday, June 9**  
 To Serve at the Lord's Table

Terry Blanks	Justin Cox
Lonnie Meredith	Toby Allen
Shane Hadaway (A)	Jonathan Lytle (A)

**Prayers:** Brian Hodnett  
 K. Martindale

**Communion Talk:** Robbie Peiser

**Song Leader:** John Foster

**Sound Booth:** John Foster

**Young Men to pass out Visitor Cards:**

Hank Hodnett  
 Kason Hodnett  
 Elaine Reed  
 Leigh Sims  
 Georgia Turnbow

**Greeters for June:**

Steve Cothron  
 940-256-1773

**Deacon for June:****WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE**

**June 12**

**Invitation:** Josh Webb  
**Song:** Robbie Peiser  
**Prayer:** Brian Hodnett

**OUR RECORDS**

Wednesday PM (May 29)	41
Sunday Bible Class (June 2)	NC
AM Worship (June 2)	84
Contribution (June 2)	\$2,702.21
Budget	\$3,451.00

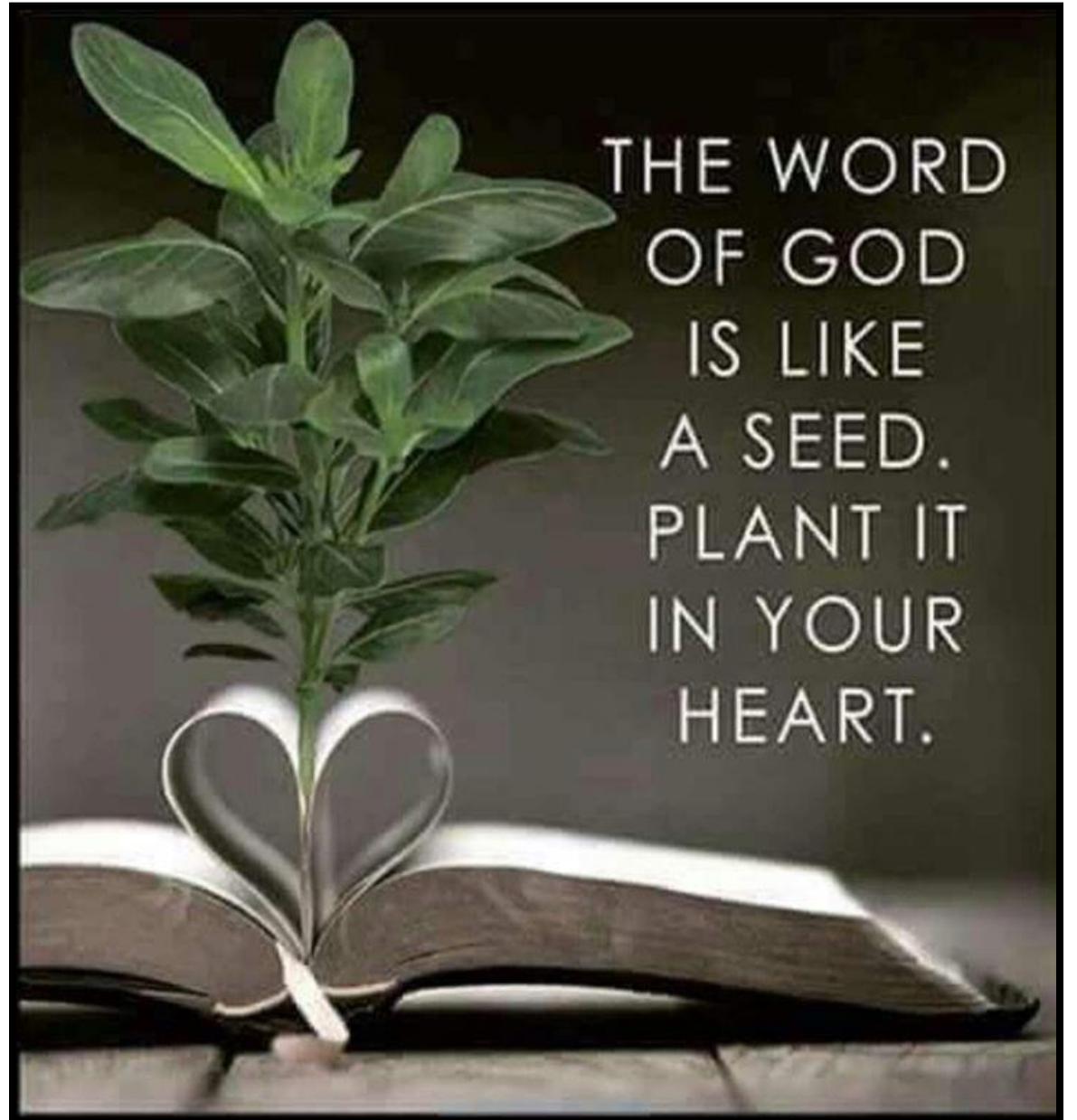
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## Phil Us Up!

### VBS spelled JOY!

As I am writing this edition of *Phil Us Up*, we are ½ way through with VBS. Whoo whoo! Last night as I was sitting in the technology booth, I couldn't help but think about how VBS has changed so much since I was a student. I remember when VBS was more than a week long, not to strike fear in all of our teachers and helpers! All of the new stuff still does what our old chalk boards and flannel board lessons did; sharing God's simple message to others. Oh, believe me, the looks have changed, but the message and purpose have not, they are the same.

Someone famous said, "*The more things change, the more they stay the same.*" Flannel graphs may have been replaced with videos and snap, but the message is still the same; this year it is, "Life is WILD, God is Good!"

Maybe the thing I feel "surprised" about every year is the joy of children. It would be a blessing for all "seniors" to come and be refreshed by people who are just happy to be in "church."

I admit I sometimes wonder about VBS, but last night reminded me. Where can any of us make a more important investment than in the life of another, especially a child? We will not know this side of eternity the dividend paid on the investment made into these young lives. Many who don't have a lot of riches here on earth will be greatly rewarded for their love, compassion, and truth they have built into these children of God. It reminds me of what Jesus said, "*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do*

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*not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*"

Watching VBS this week, I think I have seen a glimpse of where some hearts are, thank you. I am so grateful to be part of a church that is willing to pull resources together for such a ministry, just to plant a seed. Would you join me in praying for all the seeds planted this week that will bring a great harvest for God?

Join us for our last VBS assembly at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5. It will be great!!! I love you all.

**Philip**

### Family News & Concerns

**Jaxon White** is recovering from tonsillectomy surgery of June 3, and also recovering from surgery on his broken finger that was done May 17. He gets the pins out of his finger this Thursday.

**Billy Middlebrook** will have surgery at the Hendrick Medical Center on Friday, June 7, for the melanoma situation. He has to be there by 8:00 a.m. and will have the nuclear test first; surgery starts at 12:30 p.m. (probably come home that day).

**Steve Alsabrook** has a consultation June 11, with Dr. Ryan, a surgeon in Plano, to talk about the less invasive mitral valve heart surgery.

**Roy Martindale** is taking radiation treatments and dealing with a torn tendon in his shoulder that he received when he fell at home last week.

**Michael Foulds**, step brother of Shane Hadaway, is dealing with complications following surgery.

**Vickie Coker** is having heart tests.

**Misty Bartley** has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Continue to remember...** Dorothy Hartsfield, Selina McGuire, Letha Newton, Jimmie Schaake

**"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven . . . ."**  
**Matthew 6:19-20a**



<b>Encounter</b> (at LCU)	<b>9-15</b>
<b>Father's Day</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Camp Champion</b> (at LCU)	<b>23-28</b>
<b>Area Wide Service</b> (at Munday)	<b>30</b>



Pray for our 8 teens who will attend Encounter at Lubbock Christian University next week. They leave on Sunday, June 9, and return Saturday, June 15. Those attending are: Kenley Cox, Shalee Dunnam, Joshua Exiga, Josslin Leach, Eli Peacock, Tristen Swinney, Colby West, and Cooper Wheat.

Encounter was created to encourage and support teenagers as they explore and express their faith in an unfailing God. The atmosphere created by such a focused week creates moments people encounter God. Interactive classes, combined with vibrant devotionals, uplifting evenings of worship and powerful keynote speakers create a camp experience unlike any other. Evening entertainment proves to be the perfect way to end the day.



**(from Ben Mereness, Regional Director)**

On May 30, I joined two of my EEM team members, and we flew from Houston to Frankfurt (Germany) and Zagreb (Croatia) for 8 days in Croatia and Slovenia to go to public schools and meet with school officials, and with Christians who are working diligently to see that God's Word has an impact in their schools and countries. The following is an excerpt from a recent report from Jura Lazar (19 May 2019): "By the end of 2018 we received requests for 100,000 copies from 5 different sites in Croatia and 1 site from the neighboring country of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Our plan for 2019 was 40,000 copies but obviously God had a different plan. I would like to recognize the tremendous effort from Eastern European Missions (EEM) who made possible this request for 100,000 copies of Children's Bibles. After only 3 months of preparations and printing completed by May 15, all 100,000 copies have been delivered to the six sites."



**(Jura Lazar, "Croatia for Christ")**

Your faithful support of and partnership with the work of EEM is making stories such as this possible. Join us in giving God all the glory for this good news. In the meantime, your prayers for our good health and safe travels (May 30 – June 8) would be deeply appreciated.