



THE CHCC COMMUNICATOR

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ALL IN

Do you remember the first time you jumped off of the high dive? My friend had a Junior Olympic-sized pool with three diving boards and a slide. The former owners had a child that used these to practice for diving and swimming competitions. One day we were having a great time at my friend's house, and I dove off of the low dive—no problem. The next diving board was a little scary, but I made it. Then came the pressure to jump from the high dive. I don't enjoy heights and I have a respect for water. After combining these two traits, everything in me said, "*Don't do this*" while all of my friends were simultaneously saying, "Do it! Do it!" Of course, peer pressure can make you do a lot of things. So I tightened my swim suit, said a few prayers, and walked to the end of the diving board, feeling it vibrate underneath me. I looked down into the pool that seemed 100 feet deep from my vantage point. My brain said, "*You are insane if you do this*"; my pride said, "*I can't look bad in front of my friends*," so I counted to three. My body was supposed to jump. Then I counted to five, but for some reason my body just wouldn't jump. Then my friends started counting, and it was at this point I performed the ugliest dive ever. I am sure my face had fear all over it. When my body hit the water like a rock, I realized I had somehow survived, and I remember crawling out of the water, congratulated by my friends' high fives. I thought, "*That was amazing! I have to do it again!*" Diving off of the high dive was better than I could have imagined.

As I thought about this experience, it reminded me of a book I read this summer by Mark Batterson called "All IN." Batterson talks about how many people are averse to commitment. When asked if you are going to an event, party, wedding, social gathering, church, etc., our response tends to be "maybe," "possibly," "I will think about it," "Let me ask my spouse," or "Let me pray about it." Mark Batterson makes a case for the fact that Christians often say they are following Jesus when they really are inviting Jesus to follow them. Many of us have "bought in" to Christianity, but we haven't "sold out."

Missionaries a century ago bought a one-way ticket to board a ship when going to the mission field, and they each packed all of their belongings in a coffin. They didn't expect to return. They were all in.

Batterson says: "Jesus didn't die to keep us safe. He died to make us dangerous." When the Apostles decided to follow Christ, they risked everything, yet God used them and many more who were willing to commit to Him to change the world. In 2019, our theme is "All IN" and we are going to be studying people like Elisha, Shamgar, Peter, and the Apostles who were "All IN." We will challenge each other to be fully committed to following Christ, pray for each other, study God's Word, be committed to healthy marriages, be dedicated to helping our children and grandchildren become more like Christ, grow in a Life Group or Sunday School class, and find a place to serve. For some of you, commitment is scary— you don't like the unknown because it feels a little like jumping off of the high dive; but could I encourage you to join us this year in an exciting adventure of being "All IN"?

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

Teesa Camp





We extend our sympathy to the family of **Kirk Kirkpatrick**, husband of Robbie Kirkpatrick. He passed away on December 3 at the age of 91. He had been a member of CHCC since July of 1984. His services were at CHCC on Friday, December 7, with interment at Beeville.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Maurice Shaw**, brother of George Shaw, who passed away on December 6th. His services were in Houston.

Upcoming Events for January

1st — CHCC Offices closed for New Years Day

6th—AWANA, Connect, & Adult Classes start

12th —Teens Fundraiser at Las Chiladas, 2387 NW Military, from 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. All tips go to the teen ministry.

16th — CHCC Seniors (55 +) Go-Getters' Luncheon is at Stone Werks in the Vineyard Shopping Center, Blanco & Loop 1604, 210-764-0400, at 12 noon. Meet at CHCC at 11:30 a.m. to ride in the van or meet at the restaurant at noon. *Please sign up in lobby.*

Adult Bible Studies:

- Ladies' Bible study in Conference Room (first door on right in MP 1)
- Men's Bible study in AE 2
- Adult class studying "Messy Grace" in MP2 (right side)
- Adult class studying the book of John in MP2 (left side)
- Spanish Bible study in MP1
- Young adult class in AE 1

For recent sermons go to our website: CHCCSA.com under Teachings or to www.podbean.com and search for Castle Hills Christian Church then click on chccsa.

Contribution Statements for 2018—Please sign up in the lobby if you want your contribution statement for 2018 by email or mail.

chcc Kids

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Sunday Mornings

Kids' Bible Studies 9:00 a.m.

Kids' Church 10:00 a.m.

AWANA on Sundays

5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

chcc teens

richard@chccsa.com

Sunday Mornings in the Loft

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Teen Church 10:00 a.m.

CONNECT

Sundays at 5:00—6:30 p.m.

TEEN MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Join us at Las Chiladas, 2387 NW Military, on Saturday, January 12 from 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Come enjoy good food, home made desserts, & live music, all while supporting the Castle Hills Christian Church teen ministry. All tips go the teen ministry. Invite your friends & family. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

TEEN MINISTRY WINTER RETREAT

@ HEB FOUNDATION CAMP

February 16, 7:30 am—February 18, 1:30 pm

6th—12th grade / Cost \$40

Drop off & Pick up @ CHCC in the Loft

Register at chccteens.com

Thank you so very much from the ministers and staff for the generous "Love Offering" gift. We also thank you for all of your contributions to Blanco Villa Nursing Home, Benevolence, Food Pantry, and Mustard Seed Ministry (Andy Rodriguez). You are a blessing to CHCC! May God bless you greatly as you have blessed CHCC.

Of the ballots cast at our Congregational Meeting on December 9, the results are: Ministry Leaders passed with 99% and 2018 budget passed with 100%. Thank you for voting.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Juan Lopez	1	Bill Barry	20
Carol Wrana	2	Carol Boyd	20
Nunzio Previterra	5	Azalea Fantasia	21
Dale Taylor	5	Kirk Kirkpatrick	21
Monica Monocsek	6	Victor Salazar	21
Mary Lovitt	8	Penny Previterra	23
Ethan Mendez	10	Indriati Tedja	24
Rosie Gonzalez	11	Ramiro Bernal	25
Martha Fowler	14	Dulce Moreno	25
Sonia Guerra	16	Richard Wood	26
Gabe Pompa	16	Ben Witt	29
Butch Lott	16	Leslie Marroquin	30
Jim Dockery	17	Arleen Quintero	30
Sandy Shaw	17	George Shaw	30
Adam Hoffman	19	Angie Quintero	31

Seth & Brooke Asbury 14

MONTH OF JANUARY

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Seth Asbury
 BACKUP ELDER: Randall Roach
 BAPTISM ASSISTANT: Dulce Moreno
 FRONT DOOR GREETERS: Rafael & Anita Macaya
 COMMUNION PREPARER: Olga Mata
 COMM/SANCT CLEANUP: Ayad Al Kaisi

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR JANUARY 6, 2019

HOME COMMUNION: (PC) Seth Asbury (BC) Randall Roach

USHERS: *M Braddick, S Asbury, J Dockery, D Harmon

BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Leslie Marroquin

10:00 Bryanna Molina, Cordy Molina

Kids Check In Desk: Jerry Capetillo

2's & 3's CHURCH: 10:00 Summie Roach, Susan Hale

4's & 5's CHURCH: 10:00 Earlene Moreno

KID'S CHURCH: 10:00 Clark Sayre, Kevin Alaniz

TEEN CHURCH: Andrea Mata

NURSING HOME SPEAKER: Jacob Allison

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR JANUARY 13, 2019

HOME COMMUNION: (PC) Seth Asbury (BC) Randall Roach

USHERS: *S Asbury, M Braddick, J Dockery, D Harmon

BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Andrea Mata

10:00 Kim Laxson, Rhonda Sayre

Kids Check In Desk: Ben Witt

2's & 3's CHURCH: 10:00 Sheila Witt, Maddie Sayre

4's & 5's CHURCH: 10:00 Clark Sayre

KID'S CHURCH: 10:00 Esmeralda Bryant, April Porter

TEEN CHURCH: Courtney Belken, Monica Monocsek

NURSING HOME SPEAKER: Keith McFarlin

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR JANUARY 20, 2019

HOME COMMUNION: (PC) Seth Asbury (BC) Randall Roach

USHERS: *J Dockery, M Braddick, S Asbury, D Harmon

BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Jenice Longfield

10:00 Martha Aragon, Evelyn Mata

Kids Check In Desk: Clark Sayre

2's & 3's CHURCH: 10:00 Leslie Marroquin

4's & 5's CHURCH 10:00 Diana Ramos, Virginia Villarreal

KID'S CHURCH 10:00 Sonia & Dave Guerra

TEEN CHURCH: Ambar Gutierrez, Nancie Barry

NURSING HOME SPEAKER: Mert Braddick

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR JANUARY 27, 2019

HOME COMMUNION: (PC) Seth Asbury (BC) Randall Roach

USHERS: *D Harmon, M Braddick, S Asbury, J Dockery,

BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Earlene Moreno

10:00 Joanna Johnson, Lauren Looney

Kids Check In Desk: Tony Battaglia

2's & 3's CHURCH: 10:00 Clark Sayre, Susan Spiak

4's & 5's CHURCH 10:00 Tawana Booth, Karen Morales

KID'S CHURCH 10:00 Dan & Liz Harmon

TEEN CHURCH: Stephen Morales

NURSING HOME SPEAKER: Connie Garza



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Ronnie Morgan, Senior Minister
Jesus Castillo II, Associate/Spanish Minister
Richard Hamilton, Youth & Young Adult Minister
Clark Sayre, Children's Minister

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Upcoming Teaching Schedule

January 6
All In
Matthew 19:16-22

January 13
All In
1 Kings 19:19-21

January 20
All In
Judges 3:31

January 27
All In Follow the Leader

