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October 1
Clichés: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves

October 8
Clichés: Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin

October 15
The Sermon on the Mount:
The Grand Invitation

October 22
The Sermon on the Mount:
Living Without Anger

October 29
Family Sunday



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Matthew 22:37-40 (ESV)

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

How well do you know your neighbors? I'm sure there are some of us who have a great relationship with those who live around us, but the research data is stacking up to suggest most of us don't. There are a lot of factors leading to this breakdown in neighborly relations. As a culture we are becoming less trusting. Our communities and homes are designed to maximize privacy, not social engagement. We are spending more social energy maintaining relationships online.

When challenged about how he understood the laws of the Hebrew Scripture, Jesus said the greatest two commands are to love God completely and love your neighbor as yourself. How can we love our neighbors if we have little to no interaction with them? One way we try to wiggle around this predicament is to redefine the idea of “neighbor.” We start to see our neighbors as only those we choose to surround ourselves with, or those we interact with socially? When Jesus was questioned by someone trying to make this same maneuver in Luke 10, Jesus confronted his limited understanding of who was a neighbor by telling a story of someone who was culturally, ethnically and religiously different choosing to be neighborly by helping someone in need. In doing so, Jesus defines our neighbors as anyone with whom we come in contact. If Christians are to take Jesus' admonition to “love your neighbor” seriously, we will have to push back against some of our cultural tendencies and rediscover our neighbors.

Here are twenty practical steps you can take to get to know your neighbors:

1. Sit on the front porch and let your kids play in the front yard
2. Walk your dog regularly around the same time in your neighborhood
3. Pass out baked goods (fresh bread, cookies, brownies, etc.)
4. Invite neighbors over for dinner
5. Attend the parties you're invited to by neighbors
6. Organize a canned food drive
7. Have a game night (yard games outside, or board games inside)
8. Grow a garden and give out extra produce to neighbors
9. Host a community event in your front yard on Halloween
10. Start a weekly open meal night in your home
11. Grill out every Friday night and invite others to contribute
12. Create a neighborhood email and phone contact list for safety
13. Host a watching party for a sporting event
14. Host a coffee and dessert night
15. Host a movie night and discussion afterwards
16. Host a weekly play date for other stay at home parents
17. Organize a carpool for your neighborhood
18. Volunteer to coach a local kids' sports team
19. Have a front yard ice cream party
20. Rent a bounce house for the kids in your neighborhood

ELDER NOMINATIONS

We are taking nominations for Elders. Please submit your nominee to a Minister or Elder by November 12. Our Elders serve for 3 years each term.

CHCC Kids

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Sunday Mornings

Kids' Bible Studies 9:00 a.m.
Kids' Church 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Night @ 5:00 p.m.

AWANAS

ages 3—5th grade

FALL FEST

Sunday, October 29
12 noon—2:00 p.m.

Need volunteers to help with games, etc.
Children may wear costumes to church
We need donations of wrapped candy

chcc teens

richard@chccsa.com

Sunday Mornings in the Loft

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Teen Church 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Night @ 5:00 p.m.

Connect

Welcome New Member:

Cypress Espinosa



Congratulations to Kirk & Robbie Kirkpatrick on celebrating their 70th Anniversary Sunday, September 17. They renewed their vows in front of family and friends then served cake and punch.

Upcoming Events:

South Memorial Christian Church Women's Retreat

18th Annual Women's Retreat is October 14, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration forms are in the Foyer and you must register by October 7th. Connie Garza from CHCC is the speaker.

CHCC Seniors (55 +) Go-Getters' Luncheon

Wednesday, October 25, (**the fourth Wednesday**) at Matamoros Restaurant, 12844 IH 10 W, 78249, at 12 noon. Meet at CHCC at 11:30 a.m. to carpool or meet at the restaurant. *Please sign up in Foyer.*

Faith In Action

Friday, October 27, from 6 p.m.—8 p.m. @ West Ave Elementary. Please sign up in the Foyer.

Fall Fest

NO Sunday School Classes

After Worship Service we will serve a meal then Fall Fest will begin at 12 noon. It will be over at 2:00 p.m. Please sign up to volunteer to help. We also need donations of wrapped candy.

Adult Bible Studies:

Men's Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m. Contact Jack Lambert if interested.

Off-Campus Ladies' Bible Study on Fridays at 6:15 a.m. Contact Carol Wrana if interested.

*We are in need of speakers for the Blanco Villa
Nursing Home on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. It will be for one Sunday
per month. Please contact Sandy Shaw or Helen Rundell if interested.*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Julie Morgan	1	Nik Mata	18
Clark Sayre	3	Frank Medina	18
Elena Capetillo	6	Ashlee Wyatt	18
Mike Boyd	7	Lluvia Castillo	19
Drake Catalani	7	Cole Adolphsen	22
Tobias Johnson	9	Mason Cadena	22
Evan Moreno	9	Jenice Longfield	22
Summie Roach	9	Raven Moreno	23
Jesus Castillo, II	10	Helen Rundell	23
David Guerra	10	Evan Asbury	24
Rafael Macaya	11	Monica Hoffman	24
Caleb Capetillo	12	Juan Gallegos	25
Elenor Gallegos	12	Reneé Dockery	27
Eduardo Gutierrez, Jr	12	Randall Roach	29
Eliot Laxson	12	Janet Arnold	31
Pamela Frick	16	Jordan Boggs	31
GiGi Magee	16	Judee Johnson	31

Bill & Nancie Barry	2	Mike & Charysse Knotts	17
Mike & Rhonda Sayre	4	Jerry & Sandi Capetillo	24
Joe Bob & Dulce Moreno	14	Mert & Nancy Braddick	26

MONTH OF OCTOBER

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Gary Gunn BACKUP ELDER: Mike Shaw
BAPTISM ASSISTANT: Dulce Moreno
FRONT DOOR GREETERS: Raymond & Susan Spiak
COMMUNION PREPARER: Carmina Villa
COMM/SANCT CLEANUP: Ayad Al Kaisi

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR OCTOBER 1, 2017

HOME COMMUNION: Jack Lambert (PC) Stan Wrana (BC)
USHERS: *M Knotts, M Braddick, S Asbury, J Dockery, JB Moreno, D Harmon
BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Leslie Marroquin
10:00 Sandi Capetillo, Bryanna Molina, Cordy Molina
2's & 3's CHURCH: 10:00 Summie Roach, Susan Hale
4's & 5's CHURCH: 10:00 Cheri Pompa
KID'S CHURCH: 10:00 Clark Sayre, Kevin Alaniz
TEEN CHURCH: Andrea Mata
NURSING HOME SPEAKER: *need volunteer*

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR OCTOBER 8, 2017

HOME COMMUNION: Stan Wrana (PC) Bob Longfield (BC)
USHERS: *M Braddick, M Knotts, S Asbury, J Dockery, JB Moreno, D Harmon
BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Andrea Mata
10:00 Kim Laxson, Amanda Roedell
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
NURSING HOME SPEAKER: Keith McFarlin

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR OCTOBER 15, 2017

HOME COMMUNION: Bob Longfield (PC) Mel Belken (BC)
USHERS: *S Asbury, M Knotts, M Braddick, J Dockery, JB Moreno, D Harmon
BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Jenice Longfield, Hannah Belken
10:00 Martha Aragon, Evelyn Mata
2's & 3's CHURCH: 10:00 Leslie Marroquin, Melissa Baez
4's & 5's CHURCH 10:00 Diana Ramos, Virginia Villarreal
KID'S CHURCH 10:00 Sonia & Dave Guerra
TEEN CHURCH: Eduardo Gutierrez
NURSING HOME SPEAKER: Mert Braddick

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR OCTOBER 22, 2017

HOME COMMUNION: Mel Belken (PC) Greg Smith (BC)
USHERS: *J Dockery, M Knotts, M Braddick, S Asbury, JB Moreno, D Harmon
BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Earlene Moreno
10:00 Sarah Hamilton, Lauren Looney, Joanna Johnson
2's & 3's CHURCH: 10:00 Clark Sayre, Yarleys Zambrano
4's & 5's CHURCH 10:00 Tawana Booth, Karen Morales
KID'S CHURCH 10:00 Liz & Dan Harmon
TEEN CHURCH: Stephen Morales
NURSING HOME SPEAKER: *need volunteer*

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR OCTOBER 29, 2017

HOME COMMUNION: Greg Smith (PC) Seth Asbury (BC)
USHERS: *D Harmon, M Knotts, M Braddick, S Asbury, J Dockery, JB Moreno
BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Evelyn Mata
10:00 Evelyn Mata
2's & 3's CHURCH: 10:00 Lauren Looney
NO 4's & 5's CHURCH, KIDS CHURCH, OR TEEN CHURCH
NURSING HOME SPEAKER: