

FAMILY FAITH FACTS

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...from the desk of Pastor Ron

Steve Green tells a story about a time in his son Michael's life when he was caught chasing a girl in school. The elementary teacher had made it very clear to the students that it was against the rules to chase one another on the playground.

Well, one day on the playground Michael and his friend began to chase a little girl around. The girl escaped only to tell the teacher that she had been chased. The teacher called Michael and the other boy before the class and asked them if they had indeed been chasing this little girl.

The first boy had a quick flash in his eye and responded, "We did, but she asked us to chase her." Michael was now caught in a di-

lemma. He recounted his thoughts later to his father saying, "Daddy his answer sounded really good to me. Everything in me wanted to say the same thing and get out of trouble. But then the Jesus in me took over and I told the teacher that she may have asked my friend to chase her, but she hadn't asked me."

In many ways we should be asking the question that could be easily posed in Michael's childlike language. At the end of the day what voice do you listen to in your life, the one that wants to possess every fiber of your being or the Jesus inside of you?

We all have dreams, hopes, and aspirations. Why, then, do some of us realize our dreams and ad-

vance forward while others watch timidly from a distance and hope for a break? As we continue to allow the Jesus inside us to take over our desires and dreams. We find that every moment counts and we must engage them with fierceness and zeal. Put an end to passive observation, paralyzed by the need for perfect opportunity, and start seizing the raw, untapped potential of our life with God. You may stumble, but you will find yourself falling forward, propelled toward the God inspired adventure He intends you to live.

NMI NEWS - NELDA YOUNG

'April Showers', what a blessing they are! Not only the wonderful showers of rain, but God has sent 'Showers of Blessings' to Cornerstone Community Church through NMI.

...It is so special to send the 'good news' to you that all goals have been met in our NMI for this year. God has blessed you and you have responded to His call for Missions in such a wonderful way. God bless each and every one of you! Many around the World will hear the 'Good News' of Jesus Christ because of you being faithful.

...In our NMI meetings we have been viewing videos that show how so many people around the World are coming to know

Jesus. We MUST not fall SHORT of spreading the gospel locally and in our own Country. Even though we sponsor, pray and give to World Missions we have a 'great responsibility' right here in our own local area to tell others about Jesus. "We must not fail."

...Our Teens are preparing to go to Colorado in June for a Mission trip. Pray for them and help them in any way possible to make this a memorable trip for each of them. One of these teens may be called to a Mission field.

...This is the last month of our Church year. Let's begin now to prepare for a great year ahead. MANY, MANY 'THANKS' FOR ALL THE WAYS YOU

HAVE BEEN SO FAITHFUL AND MADE THIS A GOOD YEAR. I do want to express my love and appreciation to Ruth Reneau. Ruth is our Zone Chairperson and she has been so faithful in her prayers and encouragement throughout the year.

"I do believe we can say with joy in our hearts, "We have only just begun."





S.O.S. K.I.D.S.

S.O.S.-Seeking Our Savior

K.I.D.S.- Kids Incorporating Discipleship Strategies

Sunday School Superintendent—Marilyn Wooten

God is blessing in our Sunday School. The children's Rotation classes have been learning about the true meaning of Easter. We are still in need of two Sunday School teachers in the children's department. Anyone interested in working with the children, please see Marilyn Wooten. On Sunday evening the children are quizzing in the book of Exodus. The adult Sunday School classes are going smoothly thanks to our wonderful teachers. I look forward to 2009 being a great year with many souls saved.

Youth News—Delores Shelton NYQ President

Pastor Ron took four of our teens to the District Extravaganza hosted by the Sulphur Springs Church. Josh English, Samuel Hight, Darren Webb and Hayley Shelton competed in the music competition and received **FIRST** place. Hayley and Samuel also played a little basketball. Pastor Ron and other adult sponsors challenged the teen boys on the court. The men won, but not without a lot of sweat and heavy breathing. They all enjoyed a day of Christian fellowship with others on the district.

Several of our teens plan to go on a Mission trip to an orphanage in Colorado. The trip is planned for July 12-19 and they are expected to be gone for a week. The teens will be having fund raisers to help with expenses the next one will be a Car Wash on April 18th at 10:00. I'm sure the teens will be delighted to work for you to earn funds as well.

The teens and several adults are still meeting each Wednesday night for Bible Study at the parsonage. They will also be responsible for the Morning Worship Service on April 19th. Please remember our youth as they are seeking the Lord's will in their lives.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 Board Meeting Sydni Sugg 	6	7	8	9	10 Easter Egg Hunt 	11
12 Ruth Reneau 	13	14	15	16	17	18 Teen Car Wash 10:00am 
19 Youth Service	20	21	22	23 Julianna Garza 	24	25 Ashlie Hight
26	27	28	29 Kenneth Barker 	30 Cramer Johnson 		

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Our Mission:

To make Christlike disciples in Greenville, TX

Our Purpose:

To bring people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the *family* of God, develop them through Biblical *foundations*, equip them to *function* in the church and *focus* on others, in order to be a loving *force* for Jesus Christ.

Schedule of

Services:

Sunday

Sunday School
9:45 AM

Worship Celebration
10:45 AM

Children's Program

Youth Fellowship

Home Bible Studies

6:00 PM

Wednesday

Teen Worship Service

Adult Bible Study/

Lay-Ministry Training

7:00 PM

Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday



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