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From the Pastor.....

Church Family,

Good afternoon. Are you focused today? Jesus has poured out His Spirit upon you. He said in John 7:37-38, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believe in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'" The offering of living water was foretold in the Prophet Zechariah 14:8-9. You have been baptized in the Holy Spirit of God. You are filled with His presence today. This is who you are. This is what Jesus came to do in His incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, and glorification. In His resurrection He has defeated Satan. "When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him." Therefore, no weapon formed against you shall prosper. Therefore, reject your fears, your insecurities, and your anxieties. Cast them off. Give them to Jesus. **Live confidently knowing you are filled with the Holy Spirit.** You belong to God.

God is building a great church!!! He is doing so many great things through so many faithful brothers and sisters. It is contagious!!! This Sunday is going to be awesome – Brother Sam George is preaching! For those of you who have not met Sam, he is a missionary in India who runs a school/orphanage. He is a *strong* brother in the Lord and always brings a powerful message of hope and love in Jesus' name.

The following Sunday, May 12th, is Mother's Day. Pastor Randy has a special Sunday planned. Mike and Kristin Hart will be with us leading worship. Kristin will also be sharing her testimony. As a gift to all our mom's, **there will be no women working extended care for Mother's Day.** Yes, *extended care will be all men on Mother's Day!* Mom's have a wonderful worship. Pray for the men AND for the kids!!! And pray for me – I will be serving in extended care with my brothers wiping noses and bottoms for the glory of Jesus. It is going to be a special Sunday.

Let's be faithful this week to invite everyone to church. Tell them, "You have to see what God is doing in our church!"

Have a filled week,

Pastor Jim

Women's Ministry.....

Titus II Special Event

You are invited to attend a special event, **Running Toward Goliath**, sponsored by Titus II women's ministry on Saturday, May 9th from 10-12 in the worship center of the CLC. Fleceia Comeaux, head basketball coach for Alvin ISD and chaplain for the Houston Comets for 9 years, will be speaking about the challenges women face. Special music will be provided by *Blues 2 Joy*. Catering provided by Affairs with Flair. The entire event is free of charge.

This is a great event to invite your friends and neighbors.

Flyers will be available this Sunday. Plan to attend and bring a friend!!

Youth Ministry.....

Hey everyone. Tonight, since the dreaded TAKS is upon us, we will have an Ice cream sandwich fellowship. I don't think it will take too much brain energy to eat and play so make sure you come for a great night.

Mission Trip applications are due in two weeks. Please do not let the deadline sneak up on you. Also camp signup deadline is about 4 weeks out so please get that taken care of. I have already reserved a 47 passenger bus, don't let me down!

Finally, we need to sell several more dinners. If you would like to buy some tickets or if you can help us sell tickets, you can pick them up in the office this week, tonight during Checkpoint, or Sunday Morning. Presale is set to end on May 10 so we are running out of time.

Men's Ministry.....

Father/Son Campout

Friday, May 1st at 6pm to Saturday, May 2nd after breakfast

Bring your tent and camping gear.

We will have BBQ for dinner, a bonfire, games, and lots of fun!

Invite your friends, all men and their sons are welcome.

For questions, please call Karl Johnson @ 281-932-9600.

Mission's Ministry.....

We are excited to have Brother Sam George come and speak to us at this Sunday's worship service. Sam has an extremely exciting message each time he comes, detailing for us the incredible work of Christ in Tenkasi, India. Prepare yourself to receive a powerful word. Then prepare yourself to receive a powerful lunch in celebration of Sam's return to PGBC. The Missions Team will be hosting a pot luck luncheon shortly after the worship service. This will be an awesome time to get to know Sam more personally and ask any questions of him that may have been facilitated by his testimony. We are asking that everyone bring your favorite dish so we can give Sam a taste of the Southern US. You may chose to leave warm dishes at home rather than leaving them to cool at the church. We will begin at approximately 12:30, so you may have time to swing back by your home and return before we begin serving. Let's be sure to give Sam a strong show of support by participating in this celebration with him.

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