

Church Services

Sunday Morning Service
10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service
6:00 p.m.

Generation Impact 6:00
p.m.

Kid's Class 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

Teachers for the Month of August, 2009

Nursery: Alicia Alvarez & Ida Perez
2 & 3 year old class:
Diana Campbell
4 & 5 year old class:
Tanya Vento
1st & 2nd grade:
Vicky Chapa
3rd & 4th grade:
Lionel Campbell
5th & 6th grade:
Eddie Perez

“The Gift of Repentance”

Recently I have been speaking about repentance. I heard a minister say once that we should pray for the *gift of repentance*, because most people assume they can repent anytime but *repentance comes in seasons*. Humanity for the most part is so hard in their heart that they see no need to repent of anything. If you have ever approached someone to tell them about Christ many will respond by saying “I’m basically a good person.” Immediately you know they don’t know the Lord or very little because the Bible says no one is good. *Repentance is the foundation upon which our life in Christ starts and repentance will be a part of your Christian walk throughout your life*. Repentance by definition is turning and going the opposite direction. Philippians

2:12 says *work out your salvation with fear and trembling*, I believe this involves a lot of repenting as we seek the Lord in prayer and His word we are judged by the Word and the secret roots of our heart is revealed. This is always a good thing, Hebrews 12:6 says *He chastens every son He loves* so don’t faint or ever tire of the judgments of the Word of God. Before Jesus began His earthly ministry. John the Baptist prepared the way by preaching repentance, in Matthew 3:8-10 he said *the axe is laid to the root*. The Lord is al-

the kinds of sin committed as He is interested in why we sin and why we love that more than Him, this is the root, all sin is a love problem — we don’t love Jesus more than sin. John the Baptist also said in those verses to bring forth fruit fit for repentance 2 Corinthians 7:8-11 gives us a list of some of these fruits. Always know that when you change your course and go in the opposite direction toward Christ your life will definitely show the change. I encourage you get before the Lord and *ask Him to reveal the secret roots in your life* and repent and come closer to your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Written by Pastor Kelly Rumfield



ways trying to get to the root of our sin. Jesus is not so much interested in

Adriana Garcia on the 1st.
 Nikkie Bruan on the 3rd.
 Marcus Mckinstry 4th birthday on the 3rd.
 Austin Terry 9th birthday on the 4th.
 Haley Hernandez 13th on the 10th.
 Jacob Rumfield on the 12th.
 James Terry on the 12th.
 Jesse Perez on the 14th.
 Trey Vento 8th on the 16th.
 Isaaq Alvarez 13th on the 17th.
 Lucy Navarrette on the 20th.
 Dominik Garcia 15th birthday on the 24th
 Tanya Vento on the 28th.
 Diana Gonzales on the 30th.
 Juanita Gonzalez on the 30th.
 Elijah Hirschmann 15th on the 30th.



Birthdays & Anniversaries This Month!

RAY & REBECCA PEREZ 14TH ANNIVERSARY ON THE 12TH

JUAN & MANUELA RODRIGUEZ 34TH ANNIVERSARY ON THE 16TH

Tax Free Weekend: You may log on www.date.tx.us for the list of items that you will not have to pay taxes.



BUILDING PLEDGE UP-DATE TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED \$27,563.00.
 Thank you for your contribution to this project.

August 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Good Samaritan Nursing Home
2	3	4	5	6	7 Ladies Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Sunday School Promotion	17 Back to School in San Benito	18	19 Back to School for Calvary	20	21 Tax Free Weekend thru Sun.	22
23	24 Back to School in Harlingen	25	26	27	28	29
30 Communion am service	31					

Children's Ministry

Crocodile Dock.....was AWESOME!! We had a week full of fun, food and most of all JESUS!! The week started with Nachos, firefly bugs and the story of Moses (Mario Hernandez) and the burning bush. On Tuesday, we had "bugs and boils" for snack, sun catchers for craft and Lionel Campbell led the children in imparting 9 plagues upon Pharaoh (Nason Rumfield). The children were very eager and excited to do so. On Wednesday, the children had pizza for snack, made crocodile clips for crafts and Nason Rumfield led the children in experiencing the last plague, Pass-over. We had special group

around because it was the last day of VBS, but Friday was great! The children had hotdogs for snack, made special crafts with sand and the children experienced crossing the red sea and



learned of what the Israelites went through to leave Egypt with Lionel Campbell. During the week the children were asked to look for "God Sightings." We had a lot of interesting "God Sightings" like, "My mom made us dinner", "Skeeter helped me control myself and not fight", "My crew leader gave me a hug." They were truly amazing!! On Friday each child was given a "God Sight" light. Congratulations to Salah Ammons and Joshua McDaniel for winning the perfect attendance bikes!! They were so excited to win!

There were so many people involved with VBS and to see that was an amazing blessing! I would like to extend a special thanks to.....Our Bayou Bible teachers (Mario, Lionel, Nason and Chuck), our crew leaders (Alicia, Aisha, Charlie, Aida R., Vicky, Angie, Bertha, Tisha, Jacob & Aida N., Lucy, Cindy and Mary H.), Rocky's Playhouse crew (Velma, Frances D., Frances S., Janie, Manuela,

Estella, Patty E., Isabel P. & Eloise), Crew Leader Assistants (Evan, Payton, Elijah, Patty C., Isaac H., Kim, Miriam, Abby R., Haley, Henry, Robert Lee, Joey) Snack Crew (Ida P., Lisa C., Jacob C., Sharmayne (SkeeTA was great!), Isaac H., Lenny, Deleine and Robby), Crafts Crew (Gizelle & Angela), Crew escorts/runners (Tiffany & Nicky), Attendance & Time Keeper (Robby), Rebecca & Ray (for Sing & Play Swam Stomp, Firefly Finale, "Skeeter" and those wonderful black lunch bags), Tanya Vento (registration, spotlight drama, gift certificates & "Granny"), Starla Linn (Awesome decorations!!), Eddie, Sylvia & Jacob Garza (for the 200 hotdogs (grilled) and buns), our wonderful sound guy Jacob Rumfield, Pastor and Jane for providing transportation for the children.

It was such a great week and the Lord was faithful to our prayers. You know, we serve such an awesome God and to see his hand at work through the week and through his people is such an experience. If you were not a part of VBS this year.....WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR???? We'll see you next year as the children prepare for a High Seas Expedition.

Written by Diana Campbell



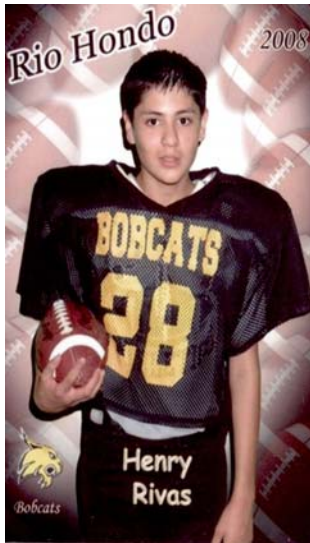
pictures on a boat provided by Carlos Vento (Thanks, it was great!!!). Thursday we had cookies and crackers for snack and made a light bug lantern and Chuck Kilbourn taught the children about salvation through Jesus. During the Firefly Finale the children were given the opportunity to put their sins in a black bag and their crew leaders took them and placed them on the cross, then Jesus came and took them. One child was touched to tears with that experience. Praise God! We had 40 children come up and sign the Salvation Record. It was kind of sad to see Friday roll



Promotion Sunday
Sunday, August 16, 2009



Kid's Church Begins September 13, 2009



Student Spot Light—Henry Rivas

Henry Rivas 14 years old is our Spotlight student of the month he is the son of Robert and Aida Rivas. Henry has a younger brother Robert Lee 13 years old and a younger sister Abby 11 years old. All growing in the Lord more and more everyday. Henry attends Rio Hondo Jr. High and is in the 8th grade.

I received Jesus as my Savior

at VBS.

“After graduation, I would like to attend college and go into architecture or engineering; because I love to design and build”, says Henry.

Henry says, “I recently completed a 6 week job program at the San Benticio News. I had several duties, in which I enjoyed” this is a most memorable event.

This past year Henry played

football and he was in the A-team. Henry also likes the outdoors...fishing and camping.

His favorite verses are Luke 34-36.

If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.

Luke 11:36

VBS Testimony

Vicky Chapa shared that on Thursday the day the salvation message was presented to the children she had one little boy Stephen that was sobbing; she thought he might have got hurt but instead he was sobbing because he was sorry for his sins and that day he excepted Jesus Christ. Please pray for Stephen.

WINNERS



SALAH AMMONS

JOSH MCDANIEL

Answered Prayer:

Salah shared with us that she had prayed to win the bike but **not** for herself but for her younger cousin Blanca because her cousin was suppose to get Salah's old bike. Salah was so excited! We thank the Lord for her answered prayer.

THANK YOU! To Lionel & Diana Campbell and everyone that prayed, contributed and worked so hard to bring Vacation Bible School all together. Every year VBS is a great blessing to the children and to everyone. Glory and Honor to our Lord Jesus Christ!



Ladies Fellowship

Thank you Lord Jesus, for He is good in all His way. Amen! The Ladies Fellowship is coming up on August 07, 2009. At North Way Bible Church, at 6:30 p.m. It falls on the 1st Friday of the month. Our sister in Christ Patty Edwards will be speaking on the evening, she'll talk about how and why she stands for the unborn, and some of her experiences. She has also given me Bible scriptures that

our Lord has put in her heart to stand on. Also names and numbers that will help us also stand for what is right in helping the innocent unborn children. I encourage the parents to join your teenagers this evening cause they are the ones that the Lord may use to make a difference in their peer's life. The theme will be a bay shower. This bay shower will be held for those babies that their mom-

mies are thinking about aborting. So please pray against that anti Christ spirit of murder. If you would like to, you may bring a gift for the mother that chooses to keep her child. Thank you, and May the love of Jesus Christ guide you in all your ways.

Call Velma to RSVP
244-1333 or 425-9107

Written by Velma Martinez

Emergency Telephone Numbers

These are more effective than 911

When -

You are sad, phone [John 14](#)

You have sinned, phone [Psalm 51](#)

You are facing danger, phone [Psalm 91](#)

People have failed you, phone [Psalm 27](#)

It feels as though God is far from you, phone [Psalm 139](#)

Your faith needs stimulation, phone [Hebrews 11](#)

You are alone and scared, phone [Psalm 23](#)

You are worried, phone [Matthew 8:19-34](#)

You are hurt and critical, phone [1 Corinthians 13](#)

You wonder about Christianity, phone [2 Corinthians 5:15-18](#)

You feel like an outcast, phone [Romans 8:31-39](#)

You are seeking peace, phone

[Matthew 11:25-30](#)

It feels as if the world is bigger than God, phone [Psalm 90](#)

You need Christ like insurance, phone [Romans 8:1-30](#)

You are leaving home for a trip, phone [Psalm 121](#)

You are praying for yourself, phone [Psalm 87](#)

You require courage for a task, phone [Joshua 1](#)

Inflation's and investments are hogging your thoughts, phone [Mark 10:17-31](#)

You are depressive, phone [Psalm 27](#)

Your bank account is empty, phone [Psalm 37](#)

You lose faith in mankind, phone [1 Corinthians 13](#)

It looks like people are unfriendly, phone [John 15](#)

You are losing hope, phone [Psalm 126](#)

You feel the world is small compared to you, phone [Psalm 19](#)

You want to carry fruit, phone [John 15](#)

Paul's secret for happiness, phone [Colossians 3:12-17](#)

With big opportunity/ discovery, phone [Isaiah 55](#)

To get along with other people, phone [Romans 12](#)

ALTERNATE NUMBERS

For dealing with fear, call [Psalm 47](#)

For security, call [Psalm 121:3](#)

For assurance, call [Mark 8:35](#)

For reassurance, call [Psalm 145:18](#)

ALL THESE NUMBERS MAY BE PHONED DIRECTLY. NO OPERATOR ASSISTANCE IS NECESSARY.

ALL LINES TO HEAVEN ARE AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY.

FEED YOUR FAITH, AND DOUBT WILL STARVE TO DEATH



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"Ye have compassed this mountain long enough: turn you northward." Deuteronomy 2:3

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