

RESURRECTION YOUTH MINISTRY



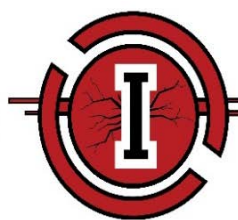
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Praying in Faith: How Should We Pray?

by Allen Green, Jr., Youth Pastor

In Matthew 21:22, Jesus says, "And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

We need to have faith that God exists, that He loves us, wants to take care of us, hears us, and wants us to have all we need. We need to have faith that the Spirit is teaching us to pray. We need to have faith that Jesus has died to forgive our sins, making us children whose prayers the Father chooses to hear.

We need to remember that God is our Dad, and like all dads, He has three ways of answering our requests: "Yes," "No," and "Later." Sometimes we pray for things and we lament, "God didn't answer my prayer," but He did. He just said "No." "No" is an answer.

Some years ago, it was bedtime in my house, and three of my kids made requests. The first kid comes up and says, "Dad, I'm hungry, can I have some grapes?" "Yes." That's a do-able request.

The next kid approached and says, "Dad, I'm thirsty, can I have a Coke?" "No. There's no bedtime Coke. You don't have to stay up to study for mid-terms, you're six. Have some water."

The next kid comes up and says, "Dad, I really enjoyed swimming with you today, can we go swimming again right now?" "Later. We'll swim again, but not at ten o'clock at night. Right now, it's time for bed."

Three kids, three requests. I don't love any of them any less than the others. All three are my children whom I love and want to please, but based on the requests and the timing of the requests, they got three different answers.

And that's how God answers us: "Yes," "No," or "Later."

One of the simplest ways to pray in faith is to pray with the belief that God hears our prayers. However, not getting what we want doesn't mean God isn't answering.

What thing do you struggle to trust God with in your life? Spend some time today discussing it with the Lord, as well as discussing your fears about it with Him too.

See you around campus!
Min. A. Green

Road to Resurrection

We will be involved with a number of activities leading up to Easter Sunday; they include:

- The **Community Block Party**, April 14th
Pickrell Park, Schertz
 - 9a – Egg Hunt
 - 10a-11a – Praise in the park
 - 11a – Games open
 - 12p – 1:30p Food served
 - 3p Event ends
- **Holy Week Services**, April 17-19, 7:00p nightly
- **Nursery services will be provided!**

For more information, call the church office at (210) 658-0459.



volunteers
needed!
reach out and HELP!



We Want Need Your Help!

There is a saying that "it takes a village to raise a child," which is a truth that we live by. The Youth Ministry needs your help, we have an ever-increasing need for the following people to help us do ministry on both campuses:

- Teachers and class assistants
- Nursery workers (Redland Oaks Campus)
- Activity director and volunteers
- Volunteers who will help us mentor youth
- Planners & Team Leaders
- Keyboardists and drummers
- Song & worship leaders

We need your help in all of these areas to help us provide excellence in ministry services on both campuses. Each of our ministry groups can use your energy and expertise. For more information, contact Min. Green at the church at (210) 658-0459.

Things to Remember....

- **1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sunday, YOUTH CHURCH**
Kinder – 12th grades, 7:45a & 11:00a, Schertz Campus, Fellowship Hall & rooms 106-108
Kinder – 12th grades, 9:30a, Redland Oaks Campus, rooms 102-104, 202 & 206
- **1st Wednesday Monthly, NEWBIRTH-DAY BAPTISM CELEBRATION**
immediately after baptism(s), Schertz Campus, room 107
- **2nd & 3rd Wednesday Monthly, NEXT STEPS YOUTH CLASSES**



Connecting

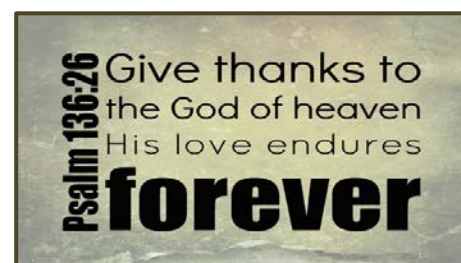
Family Church School is designed to teach the Bible in every age group through a smaller, traditional setting. It's offered every Sunday at 8:00a on the Redland Oaks Campus and 9:30a on the Schertz Campus.

Tutoring is available for children and youth in Reading and Math at the Schertz campus

- **Math:** Mondays 6:00p-8:00p room 205. Tutors available to assist with most math needs. POC: Dea. Curtis Ford
- **God's Readers Are Leaders:** kindergarten to 6th grades assisting with most reading needs. POC: Patricia Anderson

4th Saturdays Meadowlands Youth Home Boerne, TX; 10:00a-2:00p (trans. provided)

For more information, email youth@myRBOnline.com, or call the church office at (210) 658-0459.



The High School Education Ministry

The HS Education Ministry is here to assist you as you "dot" all the "I's" and cross all the "T's."

They have been hard at work getting students ready for life after high school -- college campus visit trips, Dollars and Sense Financial Education Program, Café College, and more!



2017 Scholarship Program Kickoff

- Are you an active member of Resurrection?
- Will you be graduating from high school in the spring of 2017?

If your answer to these questions is "Yes," you could be eligible to receive a scholarship from Resurrection.

The High School Education Ministry is proud to announce that Resurrection will award college scholarships to deserving high school students for the 2017-2018 academic school year. The application deadline is **Friday, April 21, 2017**. Over \$5,000 in scholarship dollars will be awarded.

The Scholarship application can be obtained by visiting Resurrection, www.myrbconline.com, High School Education Ministry page, or by contacting the church office at (210) 658-0459.

For more information, please contact Sis. Stacy Greene, Scholarship Committee Chair at (210) 883-8181, or email HSEMinistries@myrobonline.com, or call the church office at (210) 658-0489.

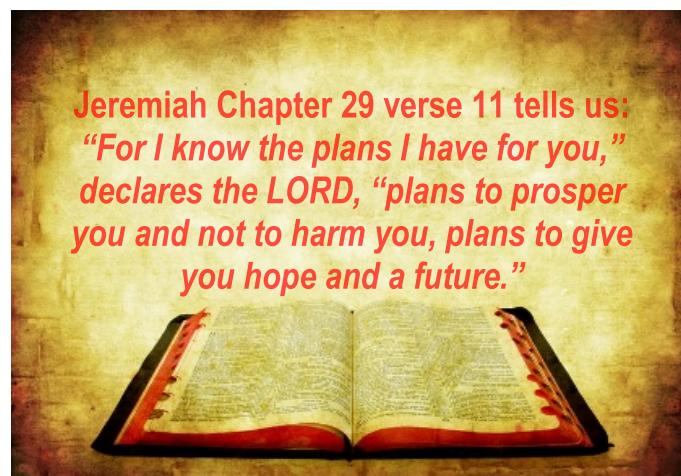
Calling All 2017 REZ-ROC High School Graduates!

Resurrection will honor all High School Graduates for the Class of 2017 on **Sunday, May 28, 2017, 11:00a** at the Schertz Campus with a Graduation Reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.



Please submit your 'Graduation Celebration Sunday' Registration Form online at www.myrbconline.com NLT May 21, 2017.

Resurrection wants to extend encouragement to each of our High School Graduates recognized this year, that you may prosper in all that you do. We hope you know that our church family will always be here for you. We wish you great success in all of your future endeavors!



DOLLARS & \$ENSE

The High School Education Ministry has been providing priceless financial information for high school students attending Resurrection for the past three years! Headed by a team of passionate CPA's and volunteers, they have educated and empowered students attending the two campuses of Resurrection. The current class of students will soon be set for their annual Dollars & Sense Finance Competition. This competition pits teams of students in the annual 12-week course against each other to develop and present a corporate financial plan to a team of individuals. The team which makes the best pitch using proven accounting and finance processes wins a scholarship for college or post high school training. Prizes are given for first and second place finishers.

The information and empowerment that these students receive is second to none. The knowledge they learn puts them at an advantage during their early transition years out of high school and sets them up for financial success. The course is held on Wednesday nights from 6:00p-8:00p on the Schertz campus, beginning in February of each year. For more information, contact the High School Education Ministry at hseministries@myrbconline.com.

Friday night became the lead in for Spring Break week. Many of the kids and parents made sure that they told their friends to join them for the week-long fun-packed week.



March 2017 Session



AROUND THE CAMPUS

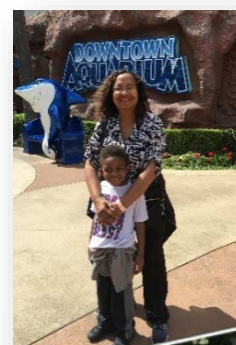


Friday March 10th 26 middle & High school students spent a sleepless night having fun and learning some important qualities about themselves. The Youth Servanthood Ministry hosted its first of a number of outreach preparing lock-ins.



An outstanding group of young adults and volunteers spent the night developing friendships and pouring into the youth.

The Youth Ministry spent a fun-filled week with nearly 50 kids all around San Antonio, Seguin and Houston, Texas! A great group of volunteers helped make sure the kids both young and old were able to enjoy the week's activities, enjoy the experience, and meet new friends. Keep your ears open to upcoming activities and events so you can join in!



PARENT CORNER

DID YOU KNOW?

Every Tuesday from 3:00p – 8:00p.
General admission costs you nothing.

The Witte Museum

3801 Broadway St.
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 357-1900



The Youth Ministry is introducing a new tool to keep in contact with you the parent. You should be receiving an introductory email or text from the Youth Ministry using the Remind App. This two-way communication will allow us to share information and announcements more quickly and efficiently. For more information, contact us at (210) 658-0459.



H-E-B FAMILY NIGHT IS BACK!

Thank you to H-E-B for underwriting free admission to The DoSeum every first and third Tuesday of the month, 5:30p -- 7:30p.
2800 Broadway St.
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 212-4453

IMPORTANT PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS!

Now is the time for you to registering your son or daughter for the church's upcoming activities and events.

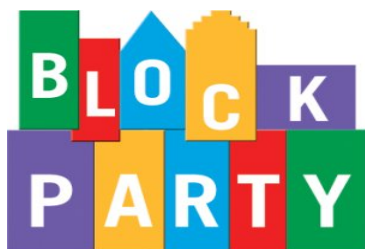
FINISHING WELL

If your kids are in school, you know that they are in their final quarter of the school year. We want to assist you in making sure that they are succeeding in life. For us, there are three major areas in their young lives that need attention – 1) home, 2) their academic/ social, and finally, 3) their spiritual life. As Christians, each of these areas should center on the person of Jesus Christ. When we lessen the importance of placing Jesus first, we will knock everything else out of balance. We can assist you in the following areas to make sure your child succeeds. The team of tutors at the Schertz Campus is ready to help your child succeed!

1. **Math Tutoring**, Mondays, 7:00p, through the end of the school year
2. **God's Readers are Leaders**, sessions throughout the year for assistance with reading essentials, Saturdays, 10:00a, room 201

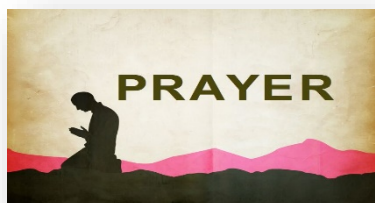
With everything that is going on with the youth today, you can do no better proactive approach to their success than to help them nurture their relationship with Jesus Christ. **Continue to pray for and read the Bible with your child.** Create a quiet, comfortable, peaceful atmosphere in which to pray with your child (in bed, low light, door closed).

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY



FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 10:00a -- 3:00p
EASTER EGG HUNT 9:00a
PICKRELL PARK, SCHERTZ, TX
Plenty of fun, food & fellowship!

2017 PRAYER CONFERENCE



SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017
SCHERTZ CAMPUS

Teaching the importance of and techniques for effective prayer!

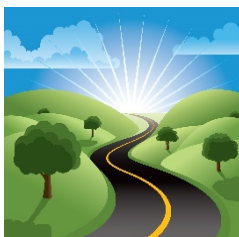
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION & RECEPTION



SUNDAY, May 28, 2017, 11:00a
SCHERTZ CAMPUS

JOURNEY TO DISCOVERY SUMMER CAMP JUNE 5 -- AUGUST 11, 2017

For children ages 4 to 11 years; space will be limited. Application pack with more information will be available April 15th and a Parent Meeting is coming soon.



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