

# Christian Assembly Foursquare Church



*E-Newsletter*

*September 2017*

## "Back to School and the Mind of a Child!"

The World Economic Forum states: "A child who is read to, talked to, sung to, played with, is not only happier today, but will have a better cognitive capacity - a better chance to live a fuller, more productive life. A 20-year study released in 2014 showed that children from disadvantaged households who received high-quality stimulation at a young age grew into adults who earned an average of 25% more than those who did not receive these interventions." In context, this is all within the child's first five years.

Said another way, just because a child is from a comparatively poor family doesn't mean they are doomed, as long as that child has consistent exposure to the positive relational stimulations mentioned above.

I have no reason to doubt those findings. We all know the vulnerability of babies through primary age children 1-12 years. I will add this caveat however: the content of what the child is read, told, sang to, the games played, and the things the child sees, are equally important to the development of a child's brain.

A child doted on, loved to pieces, told they are the princess, the most beautiful, brightest child on earth, can grow up thinking the world revolves around them. Or, as the World Economic Forum stated, these children when they grew into adults earn an average of 25% more than those who did not receive that attention...let me say it crudely, they will make more money. There is a message there!

If you carefully watch for content on children's programming, their books, and certainly their education, you will discover very quickly there is an agenda in nice, caring, but deceptive ways, deliberate or non-deliberate, to indoctrinate young developing minds toward a worldview that is foreign to Scripture and void of God.

But here is where the church, the family of God, "...saints and members of the household of God" (Eph. 2:19), can really make a difference in the lives of children in general and our congregations specifically. We know that according to Scripture..."children are a gift from the Lord; they are a real blessing" (Psa. 127:3) GNT. Human beings in general, should know that a safe, loving, caring, engaging, and teaching environment is important for a child's development, but the follower of Christ knows that teaching nice and good things, in a warm and loving environment, yet void of God, and the truths of Scripture, rob a child of their God's best for them and their Christ-identity. Hence, bring up your children "...in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Eph.6:4) NASB.

And to let all know, Christian Assembly is gearing up for back to school children's ministries too! If you love children, love God, and want to serve and desire to be a part of children's ministries total formation...well, there is a team to which you can belong!

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery meets every Friday night at Christian Assembly!

**THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, THE MOVIE "COURAGEOUS" WILL BE SHOWN @ 7 PM. (No small group meeting this week.)**



No charge for the movie...pizza dinner @ 6 pm, \$3 pp.  
(NO Celebrate Recovery will be held on Friday, September 15th.)

### REGULAR CELEBRATE RECOVERY SCHEDULE

Dinner starts at 6 pm and is open to everyone for a \$3.00 per person donation. We then gather in the Sanctuary at 7 pm for worship and teaching. At 8 pm we break out into small groups,  
At 9 pm, dessert & fellowship in the gym.

Contact Pastor Jerry White @ 240-4414 if you have any questions.

## MANY TRIBES "GATHERING"



*Saturday, September 9th,*  
will be the monthly  
"Gathering" with Many Tribes  
at Christian Assembly.  
Potluck begins at 6 pm. Main  
dish is hearty chicken soup,  
please bring a side dish.

## LADIES RETREAT - SEPTEMBER 15 & 16

[Click here](#) here for registration brochure.

### *Keynote Speaker:*

Christina Wagaman, NextGen Director for the  
Northwest District

### *Saturday's Workshops:*



1. "It's Not About Tongues (although tongues are included)" with Colleen Richards
2. "What Was That You Said?" with Jan Morgan
3. "Worship Jewish Dance" with Vicki (Pengelly) Barrows
4. "Mentoring" with Rebecca Perrault

**Cost:** \$38 and \$20 for teens (Check out the registration brochure for cost of Friday only or Saturday only.)

There are volunteer forms at the Information Center for you to serve in many different areas at this retreat. Check off areas you are interested in helping with and return form to Marlene McGovern or leave at Information Center.

You can also [click here](#) to download the volunteer form.

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## "RISE UP" YOUTH GROUP

Several area youth groups, including Christian Assembly, are meeting for the following events:

**FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 29TH @ 6 AM**

*Worship at the University Oval!*

**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 30TH @ 8:30 AM**

*Kickball Tournament with Youth Life!*

*Meet at the church @ 8:30 am.*

**Reminder...**

"RISE UP" Youth Group meet every Tuesday @ 7 pm at Christian Assembly.

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## VALLEY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP

*It's time to register for Fall 2017! Choose from the following two courses:*

### **New Testament Survey**

Online 11 weeks, starting September 30th. NT Survey is an 11-week overview of the New Testament. It will help students understand the history and purpose of each NT book of the Bible. Students will gain a detailed understanding of the historical significance of each book of the NT and a basic understanding of the key theologies of the NT including the plan of salvation, the Kingdom of God, and the Hope of Heaven.

### **Life Skills for Leaders**

Monday nights from 6-8:30 pm for 11 weeks, starting October 2nd. Life Skills for Leaders is a leadership development course designed to refine a broad range of spiritual disciplines and leadership skills. It will challenge students to engage a variety of topics including- Upgrading Your Character, Increasing Personal Initiative, How to Inspire Teamwork, and Becoming Great Thinkers. This course will help students gain insight into the next steps in their personal faith and leadership development.

Courses are held at Christian Assembly (1001 Cleveland St.) on Monday nights or online weekly!



To register call Pastor Tana at 406-370-4260, or go to [schoolofministry@4bible.com](mailto:schoolofministry@4bible.com) to print a student application for enrollment and learn more about our program.

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**[Click here](#) for September's calendar and birthday/anniversary list.**

Don't see your birthday or anniversary listed?  
Call the church office to update your information @ 721-6884,  
Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

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## **ONLINE GIVING @ CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**

**[Click Here](#) to donate ONLINE to Christian Assembly via our website.**

In addition, by utilizing a smart phone, you are able to scan the QR Code **OR** send text to 715-803-4772 and insert 1070824 as your text. User-friendly instructions will guide you through the process. You will receive a text with Continue to Give link. Giving kiosk is available between 1st & 2nd Sunday Services and after 2nd Service in the Foyer.



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