

Welcome...
Dennis Erwin & Family!!!

Volunteers Needed

Marion Sausage Supper August 7th: We are looking for 20 Country Church volunteers to help serve plates at the Sausage Supper. We will be serving inside this year, in the Fellowship hall of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Marion. If you can work from 4:30 to 6 pm please call Debbie at the church office to sign up. We ask that volunteers wear their Country Church cap or t-shirts if you have one!

YOUTH

Back to School LOCK-IN at Laser Quest on August 20th! Sign-up in the Warehouse; the cost is \$30 per person. More info is coming soon!

August 22nd at 2 pm...Prayer for our schools! We need parent volunteers who are willing to meet at their local school campuses and lead our youth in prayer. Our students have a desire to pray over their schools-seeking Gods guidance and direction for themselves, friends, parents, teachers and school administrators. Please see Tanya Moody if you are willing to facilitate the prayer time at your local campus. Students and their parents will be responsible for arranging their transportation.

Just Friends...Single Adults

Ladies "Just Talk" Is Back!!! Single Adult Ladies...join us for an in home monthly time of fellowship in Gods Word. We will meet the 2nd Thursday of each month. In August, we will meet on the 12th at 6:30 pm at the home of Debbie Kutz. Bring a side to go with lasagna. Call Debbie at the church office during business hours for directions. (830) 914-4749.

Friday August 20th at 5 pm & Friday August 27th at 5 pm...singles will be helping with Wild Horse preparation; bagging cookies and hamburger toppings. On the 20th we will have our monthly Fellowship in the word beginning at 7pm. Bring appetizers and snacks to share!

Awana Childrens Ministry

AWANA Fall Planning Meeting: we have scheduled an AWANA question and answer time for leaders, listeners and helpers on August 8th immediately following the morning service. At this meeting you will have the opportunity to have any questions you might have, answered. **ANYONE that would like to make the AWANA ministry a place of service, please join us for this meeting!** AWANA is a great place to minister to your children, your grandchildren, or to use as an outreach to your neighbors and friends who...we would love to have join us! AWANA staff will also be available on Aug. 18th and 25th at 6 pm in the Children's Bldg.

AWANA Club begins again...September 1st at 6:15 p.m.!

Come Grow With Us!

Sunday School Class Locators...are out at each information booth; Pick one up today and join a Sunday School Class next week. *Come early for coffee, juice, and donuts... 8:30 to 9:10 am!!!

Sunday School Class News!

Thru The Bible-Sunday School Class, Yes...Thru The Bible...Cover to Cover! We just began again..."In The Beginning"...in the book of Genesis and invite anyone interested to come and join us on a journey through the Bible. We meet in room 8 of the education building at 9:15am.

Bro. Butch's-New Members Sunday School Class... Bro. Butch shares the biblical basis for why The Country Church operates the way it does in this 13-week class. If you have not yet taken this 13-week class previously, we hope that you will. (You may join in at any time) **We meet in the open area of the Fellowship Hall; join us at 9:15.**

Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study

Bring your Bible and join us next Tuesday at 7 pm, as we begin a study in the book of 1Peter! This class is led by Ruth Ann Jewett and Wanda Jackson. We meet in the open area of the Fellowship Hall. Please contact the church office if childcare is needed.

Two-Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Studies

Bible Study Group...led by Linda Morrison will continue to reflect on what has been studied the last 4 weeks on being "Mission Minded". Bring your ideas to share. This will be a casual time, bring some cookies to share if you want, the coffee will be ready! Join us Wednesday morning at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Also...A Study In Hebrews... being taught by Gloria Vick just began on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. Books are \$5 each. Join us next week; we meet in the 3rd grade classroom in the Children's Building! Childcare is available up to 8 years of age.

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study

"Making Peace With Your Past"...Ladies Bible Study; Wednesday 1-3 pm beginning August 25th! This support-group study offers practical, Biblically based guidance to lead adults to identify, understand, and come to terms with the feelings and problems of growing up in a dysfunctional family. Participants will understand problems from the past and identify and remove emotional, psychological, and spiritual barriers to enable a deeper fellowship with God. Call Terra at 830-914-2726 to sign up for this class.



Country Treasures-Senior Adult Monthly Luncheon:

August 10th at 11:30 am. Cook up your favorite meat, veggie, salad or dessert dish and join us for a great time of fellowship!



Please be in prayer for these...

Doug Alderson, Ruby Dobbs, Shirley Edmonston, Hank Ezelle, Bill Little, Doris McCorkle, Herman Olds, Wanda Perry, Joanne Quick, Charles Smith, Ron Sutton, Joe Stultz, Susie Theiss, Melody Thompson,

"Wild Horse 2010"

Wild Horse Ministry events are coming soon! The first event will be August 21st at the San Antonio Rose Palace on Boerne Stage Rd. in San Antonio and then on August 28th, at the Seguin Fairgrounds Arena! Fliers and posters are available at each information booth beginning today. Please help us get the word out in every community by taking a few and handing them out and putting them up in businesses in your area where allowed.

Cookie Bakers Needed for Wild Horse Events!!!

We're Gonna Need Lots of Cookies!!! You can begin bringing them now. We will be packaging them individually and freezing them to have ready for Wild Horse!!! **We only want cookies for this event** (not brownies or anything else that is too soft to handle or could melt easily) **and, preferably home made! Cookie donations are needed by August 15th.**

WILD HORSE-Helpers Needed:

Hamburger and French fry cooks...meet with Dale Roskydal in the west side wing of the Worship Center August 15th immediately after service. Helpers will also be needed for other duty stations...if you can help please meet in the east side wing August 15th immediately after service. **NEEDED: A medium size freezer to borrow to keep hamburgers and ice frozen at the Wild Horse Events; please contact Phil Jewett if you have one we can use .**

The Attic

The Attic Immediate Needs: Ladies clothes sizes 16 and up. We are also in need of men's, women's and children's shoes of all sizes.

Volunteer Positions Available: we have an opening for a volunteer to work in our clothing area on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 9 am to 2pm. We also have an opening on Fridays for a counselor to share Christ with our clients. Please call Laverne to learn more about these positions at 830-491-1666

Cancer Support Group

The Cancer Support Group will meet in August on the 10th and on the 24th at 7pm. These meetings are open to the public for cancer patients, cancer survivors, their families, and friends. We meet in room 105 of the Fellowship Hall.

Food-n-Fellowship August 4th; 5-6:30 pm

**We will be serving...Italian food!
Worship begins at 7 pm!**

SERMON NOTES:

“Why Pray When You Can Worry”

Psalm 46: 1-3

Steps To Conquering Anxiety...

I. Quit Whining! (Psalm 69:1-3)

II. Dispel Doubt! (Psalm 37:3-5 & 25)

III. Transfer Problems! (I Peter 5:7)

IV. Pray Earnestly (Phil 4:6-9)

At the close of each service...we provide an opportunity for those who would like to become a part of The Country Church to come to the front and speak with one of our Altar Counselors. They can also answer any questions you may have about our church and what it means to have a personal relationship with Christ Jesus.

The Country Church Opportunities:

Sunday Morning Bible study at 9:15
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30
Sunday Morning Children’s Church; 2yrs to 2nd gr.10:30
Visitation Monday Evening at 6:00
Ladies Tuesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00
Men’s Tuesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00
Cancer Support Group-2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7 pm
Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 9:30
Midweek Food/Fellowship Wednesday Evening 5:00 to 6:30
Midweek Service Wednesday Evening at 7:00
Awana’s Wednesday Evening 3yrs-5th grade at 6:15-8:15
24/7 Youth Wednesday Evening at 6:15-8:15
Prayer Group Thursday Morning at 10:00
Singles Ministry: pick-up calendar at the Singles Booth

Pastoral Staff:

Butch Ikels, Pastor (830) 914-4749
Ken Schoenfeldt, Associate Pastor (210) 863-0940
Neil Kibbe, Pastoral Care (210) 365-3658
Larry Moody, Youth Leader (210) 535-0350

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9am to 4pm, Friday 9 am to Noon
(830) 914-4749

Visit us at: www.thecountrychurch.com

The Attic Hours:

Wed, Thur, & Fri
9 am to 2 pm
830-914-3133

We want to know...

If you or someone you know in our fellowship has an upcoming surgery, or has been ill, please notify the church office during business hours.

We would like to keep these surrounded in prayer and have an opportunity to follow up with a visit.

The Country Church

Exists to...

Exalt the Savior

Evangelize those outside of Christ

Equip the saints for ministry &

Edify the household of faith.

“Why Pray When You Can Worry!”

Psalm 46:1-3



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