



New Town Baptist Fellowship

March/April 2024

In Our Absence...

Life Happened the past four months. Members of our church had to deal with illness, weather both physical and mental, and doubts that this newsletter was even being read by our church community. Our Lord our God has his own ways of letting us know that this church is still necessary, and the time of storm shall pass.

The month of January there was no study groups or Sunday School due to illness among the teachers in the congregation.

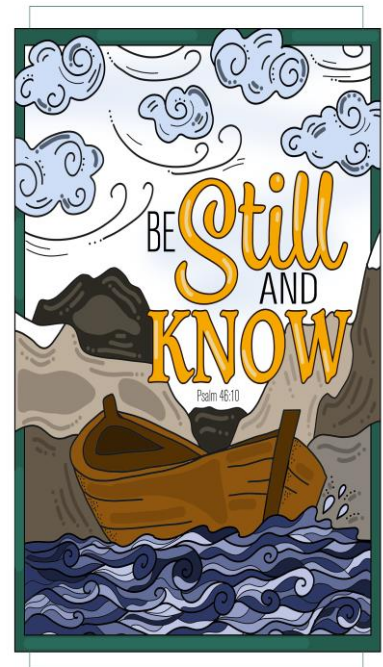
February was a month of restarting. Melyssa Howry, with other members of our church, hosted an If: Gathering February 22nd and 23rd. There was about 20 women in attendance over both days.

If Gathering has been a gathering of women for the past 10+ years. The main event happening in Texas, church

leaders across the US and in certain countries can customize their experience with how many speakers to watch and music to participate in. It is open to any woman who feels called to be closer to God.

This year's speakers and music centered around being in times of storms we can still find peace in Jesus. One speaker used the gospel of Matthew to preach on the disciples caught in a huge storm with Jesus resting in the stern,

being exhausted from preaching all morning. Nothing never happens for a reason and Jesus is always there during it for either comfort or correction.



If Gathering is coming for the world next year! March 1st they are going to have the summit available to everybody, not just the women. The whole goal is bringing the world to know Jesus Christ.

If Gathering Summit 2025
Look out for it in the future!
March 1st 2025.



Monthly doses of God

January- Genesis 12-15

My God shot is Genesis 15:1 After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Fear not, Abram. I am thy shield and thy exceedingly great reward."

Those verses mean so much to me because the only thing that can not be taken from me in is my relationship with God! What a wonderful promise in a world where everything can be shaken, as we've seen with Job. We can stand on the solid rock. The Lord Jesus Christ who has promised that once we are in Him, no one can plus us out of his hand and with that assurance I can be who God has called me to be! I don't need to be ashamed because he loves me and gave himself for me! Thank you Jesus for being our exceedingly great reward! What is the profit a man if he gains the whole world and lose his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? Matthew 12:26

February- Genesis 16-18

I notice the many heartaches that come to our lives when we don't do things God's way. Sarai asked Abram to commit adultery (16:2) and then turned around and blamed him for his bad decision as if she had nothing to do with it 16:5 (a bad decision that is still affecting the Middle East till this day) 16:11-12 Abram was callous about the situation. 16:6 Poor Hagar (though she was arrogant toward Sarai) probably had no say in the matter only God knows The detail about her contempt toward Sarai. The Lord showed grace to Hagar in her time of need, He is not a respecter of person. "You are a God of seeing, for she said, "Truly here I have seen Him who looks after me (16:13). Does He not see my ways and count my every step. (Job 34:21).

March

Sometimes God's promises just seem too good to be true! Genesis 17: 17-19- then Abraham fell on his face and laughed and said to himself, "shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Shall Sarah , who is ninety years old, bear a child?"18- and Abraham said to God, "oh that Ishmael might live before you!" 19- God said, "No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him.

Are you in need of a God Shot?

Pastor Jimmy Started the God Shot texts to provide daily inspirations from the bible to those willing to accept them. As the days come and we are surrounded by lots of news, a small dose of God daily is as necessary as food and vitamins. If you need some daily inspirations, feel free to request your own God Shot.





Monthly God shots cont.

March

Sometimes you can't but help laugh when you notice the goodness of God in your life knowing you don't deserve it! I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene and wonder how He could love me? A sinner condemned unclean. God is good all the time and all the time God is good! You are good and what you do is good; teach me your decrees. Do good to your servant according to your word LORD! Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever (Psalms 119: 65,68, 23:6)

May God raise a few good men like Job and Abraham who are willing to intercede for their family and communities. Discipleship starts in the home! Look at the confidence God have in Abraham seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? 19-For I know him, that he will command his children and his household as him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

God is there for our children, but are we acting like the children of God? David a man after God's own heart declares, "come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord (Psalms 34:11). Fathers are you fathering? Mothers? Are you mothering? Because when I look at the sad state that our nation is In the math isn't adding up. Thank God I am not in Seattle where $2+2=4$ is considered racist. We have become worse than Sodom and Gomorrah. For it is time for judgment to begin with God's household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? (1 Peter 4:17)



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Celebrations

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Celebration Sunday/Easter Sunday

We have much to be thankful for the Month of March.

- March 23rd the men will be having their men's retreat in Medora (please speak to Pastor Jimmy for more information).
- The Ladies Baptist retreat in Medora will be the Last weekend in April. Please contact Pastor Jimmy about sign ups and payment.
- March 31st- Easter Sunday- We will have a potluck lunch. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be provided at the church.
- March 31st Celebration Sunday- we will be praising with music testimony and songs. If you have something to share, now is the time to do so.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

January

12-Jan Samuel Delisca

15-Jan Madeline Derilus

12-Jan Sara Delisca

24-Jan Philip Weyrauch

February

4-Feb Rose Weyrauch

9-Feb Rachel Shue

20-Feb Jaxon Petit

March

20-Mar Tammy Rolla

April

