



# *The Encourager*

**Senior Ministry Mission:** To provide an environment of good Christian fellowship, caring and encouragement and be a radiating source of salt and light for church members and the community.

**NEXT MINI-BUS TRIP: EMPTY CROSS & GARDEN TABERNACLE VISIT**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018**

Visit the *Empty Cross and Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden* in Kerrville at the Intersection of Interstate 10 & Highway 16  
No Admission Cost. Lunch at the Cracker Barrel is Dutch Treat.

Cost: \$10 per person

Bus will depart the church parking lot (near the Welcome Center) at 9:15 am and return on or about 2:30 pm.

**Please sign up in the church office by noon, Friday, March 16, 2018**

*We had 83 and 92 attendees at our February and March luncheons respectively, plus \$371 and two boxes of food items were donated for the Fredericksburg Food Pantry in March. We had 30 attendees at our February Sunday Movie and a Meal. That's Mighty Fine!*



*David & Jimmy*

## FUTURE PLANNED EVENTS:

**\*April 3, 2018 at 11:00 am** – Lunch in Fellowship Hall with Cary Dodds talking about her upcoming mission trip to South Africa.

A free-will offering will be requested to help Cary in her travels and provide the children in the orphanage with educational and fun materials.

Please sign up in the church office by noon, Friday March 30, 2018.

**\*April 5, 2018** – 55+ Day of Celebration at Highland Lakes Camp Mini-Bus Trip  
Cost is just \$20/person

For Both Entertainment and Food (BBQ)

Please register and pay at the church office as soon as possible  
(no later than Monday, March 26 – 10 days in advance)

Bus will depart the church parking lot (near the Welcome Center)  
at 8:45 am and return on or about 4:30 pm

**\*April 17, 2018** – Wildflower Mini-Bus Tour with Lunch in Llano or Marble Falls

Bus will depart the church parking lot (near the Welcome Center)  
at 9:30 am and return on or about 2:00 pm

Please sign up in the church office by noon, Friday, April 13, 2018.



**\*May 1, 2018 at 11:00 am** – Hamburger Cookout Lunch at Lady Bird Park

**\*May 22, 2018** – Mini-Bus Trip to be announced

**\*June 5, 2018 at 11:00 am** – Lunch in Fellowship Hall  
Guest speaker to be announced

**\*June 13, 2018** – Nursing Home Banquet – Fellowship Hall

*FYI: Greater Vision Gospel Quartet will be at the Rockbox Theater  
on Sunday, April 22 at 3:00 pm. Contact the theater for tickets.*

# HOW TO BE A CREDIBLE SERVANT FOR THE LORD

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## Directions

Rate yourself as to how you think you are doing in each of the steps to success in being a credible servant for the Lord.

Steps	Self-Rating: Place a Check (✓) in the Appropriate Column				
	Excellent	Above Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Below Satisfactory	Poor
1. Creating trusting relationships					
2. Recognizing others' success					
3. Inquiring as to others' expectations					
4. Receiving input prior to giving advice or taking action					
5. Providing reasons for why your advice should be taken					
6. Keeping others' priorities in mind					
7. If possible, providing alternatives when making suggestions					
8. As much as possible, being a helper, not an enforcer					
9. Staying out of the spotlight					
10. Avoiding saying <i>I told you so</i>					
11. Showing you are proud to be part of the group					
12. Getting your accepted responsibilities done on time					
13. Responding to all questions and requests for help					
14. Being an active listener					

	Self-Rating: Place a Check (✓) in the Appropriate Column				
Steps	Excellent	Above Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Below Satisfactory	Poor
15. Being positive in your communications					
16. Seeking to anticipate potential problems					
17. Being honorable					
18. Maintaining your proficiency in all you do					
19. Seeking to be proactive					
20. Customizing your advice					
21. Generating excitement in your life					

**Summary**

Whether we visit someone in the hospital, nursing home, or in their own home,  
or

We volunteer for a local organization, like the Needs Council or Food Pantry,  
or

We listen to friends' or acquaintances' troubles, concerns, or just what is going on in their lives,  
or

We help clean, mow, fix, cook, or provide assistance to others, we are serving;  
we are being stewards.

We can be effective stewards and servants by creating and maintaining credible relationships with others. We don't have to be all things to everyone; but we can be something to someone. Amen

**March Luncheon**  
George Toone  
Singing, Playing,  
Joking,  
and Inspiring



**March Luncheon**  
Alice Josey  
Playing  
Melodious  
Melodies



*"If you walk in My ways, keeping My statutes and commandments, as your father David walked, then I will prolong your days." 1 Kings 3:14*

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## HERE WE ARE

### March 2018 Luncheon



*Pat Delawter & Margie Kirkland*



*Theresa Covin & Charlie Wikstrom*



*Suzie Roddy & Rita Franssen*



*Jim Earhart & Gene Garrett*