



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Sundays May 13th and 20th – Rev. Charles (Bubba) Stahl will be preaching.

*Sundays May 27th and June 3rd – Rev. David Vernon will be preaching.

*Tuesday, May 22, 2018 – San Antonio Fun Trip – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Come join us for a fun day in San Antonio. We will be going to The Witte Museum, eating lunch, and making a surprise stop along the way.

The cost is \$20 per person. Lunch is Dutch treat.

Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, May 16th.

*Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 11:00 am – Lunch in Fellowship Hall
Program to be announced

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

*Summer Program & Mini-Trip Recess (July & August)

The Encourager will continue through July and August to maintain ongoing communications.

WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGE

Sunday, May 20 we will go on our summer worship service schedule as follows:

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Blended Worship Service for everyone

On this day, we will have dinner on the grounds:

11:45 am Fellowship: Church will provide the meat.

If your last name starts with A-P, please bring a salad or side dish.

If your last name starts with Q-Z, please bring a dessert.

SENIOR MINISTRY SCRIPTURE VERSE

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

THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

Written by Robert Frost, 1916

*Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;*

*Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,*

*And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.*

*I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.*

We make major decisions in our lives and go forward from that point. Sometimes those decisions follow the path that our families and friends previously took and sometimes those decisions follow a completely different path for our lives. Rarely do we go back to that point where we made a decision and choose the other route. We are here now, based upon lots of decisions we have made in our lives, hopefully with the Lord's leading. Let's make the best of our circumstances, loving and caring for one another.



**Sherilea & John Brown at the Empty Cross
Senior Ministry Mini-Trip to Kerrville (2-20-18)**



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Senior Ministry Handouts (Update)

In the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall is a stand on which are Senior Ministry handouts. At this time, seven documents are available for you to pick up:

1. The latest newsletter
2. Senior Ministry's Resources and Activities
3. Discounts Available to Seniors
4. Health Issues Affecting Older Americans
5. A Doctor's Guide to a Good Appointment
6. Tips for Safer Home Computing
7. Tax Reform and Your Contributions to First Baptist (New as of May 2018)

If an article is missing, please ask Debbie Davidson in the office for a copy.

An eighth article is available via email:

8. Guide to the New World of Taxes – From the Wall Street Journal - 80 pages (available only from Debbie Davidson via email)



Asian Garden Fortune Cookie Saying

A ship in harbor is safe, but that's not why ships are built.



Don & Nancy Davison

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