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## The Christian's Lifestyle



Over the next several weeks we will be going through the book of Colossians with this focus - *the Christian's lifestyle!* If ever there was a time in American history the Christian's lifestyle needed to be understood more than today, I don't remember it. Eugene Peterson in His translation of the Bible called *The Message* has this to say about the book of Colossians. *Hardly anyone who hears the full story of Jesus and learns the true facts of His life, teaching, crucifixion, and resurrection can dismiss Him as unimportant."*

School's out. Quit studying the subject and start living it." The Message

In His Word,

*Bro. Larry*

## MARK THESE SPECIAL DATES...

Health Matters Seminar  
Here at ERBC  
February 20  
Lunch provided right after  
Sunday morning service.  
No cost to attend.  
Make reservations Now.

**BUA Day At ERBC**  
**March 27**  
**Speaker: Teo Cisneros**

**High Attendance**  
**Sunday**  
**April 3**



**Philippians 1:20**  
I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

## Missions Corner



### "Winter Stock the Pantry Drive"

ERBC is collecting food items and gently used and clean clothes for ministerial students at the Baptist University of the Americas during the month of February.

The Baptist University of the Americas is located on the south side of San Antonio and is the only institution in the world that trains Christian leaders ready to serve God in a multicultural context. While Hispanic cultural issues have risen to prominence in recent years, BUA operates from a foundation of over 60 years' experience providing education in a bi-cultural Hispanic context.

The school operates a pantry that helps supply the food and clothing needs of students & their families, many of whom left family and homes in other countries.

You can help make a difference by bringing can and non-perishable goods and good clean clothing appropriate for a ministerial student. Children and youth clothing would also be welcome. Bring your goods any Sunday during the month of February or during office hours. Bins are located in the hall way leading to the Fellowship hall.  
Thank you for your generous spirit!

The Missions Team

Some may consider Him important, but include others equally important; Buddha, Socrates, Muhammad or Moses. For these folks, Jesus is not central, not pre-eminent. Where do you fit in your consideration of Jesus? Does your lifestyle support your answer?

In the town of Colosse, this was a hot topic among Christians. It seems some who called themselves Christians did not live up to Christ's lifestyle, Paul's lifestyle, or the lifestyle being taught by the apostles.

The Colossian letter was to call attention to everyone's lifestyle who claimed Christ as Savior. Jesus would be seen as the center of everything; job - family - friends because Jesus is at the center of the world! He has no peers; no teachers.

How close does your lifestyle come to the lifestyle of Jesus? Impossible? Not at all. Listen to 2:6-7 - "My counsel for you is simple and straightforward: just go ahead with what you've been given. You received Christ Jesus the Master; now live Him..."

# Education Ministry



Dear Church,

Anchored Love Ministries established a collaboration agreement with the American Heart Association. This collaboration provides us the opportunity to present special seminars during the year with qualified individuals that are experts in Health Matters.

**Our first Health Matters Seminar is scheduled Sunday, February 20th Seminar: "Know Your Heart"**  
 presented by: *Nora Silva*, Senior Director of Health Equity with the American Heart Association.

This Seminar is for men and women. Join us and bring your spouse with you. Invite your family, a friend or neighbor.

This Seminar will be presented immediately after morning worship service in the ERBC fellowship area. Lunch will be served! There is NO COST to attend this Seminar, but you need to let us know that you will be attending in order to prepare for the meal.

## Daughters of the King Ministry

Ladies, February is **FRIEND DAY**

Our next gathering as Daughters of the King is scheduled for Sunday, February 27th  
 Time: 5:00 P.M.

Bring a PASTA covered dish, salad & dessert to share as we gather in the Fellowship Hall of ERBC. It will be a blessing to have 100% attendance.  
**Speaker: Sandra Cisneros**

**Friendship Valentine Banquet**  
**Sunday, February 13th**  
**Time: 7:00 P.M.**  
 You will enjoy the beautiful voice of Noe Garcia as he leads in a Mini Concert.  
**There is NO Cost to attend this event,** but you need to let our office know That you are coming.  
 This is important for the banquet meal preparation.

Is not too early to ask you to **"SAVE THE DATE"** For **Vacation Bible School** **June 20-24**



Anchored Love Ministries will be going to **PERU** on **August 18-31** This is a ministry collaboration with the PERU Baptist Convention. We will be in two sites – **Arequipa and Lima** equipping Men, Women and Youth.

Your prayers are needed as we prepare for this mission endeavor, but financial assistance is needed as well. If you would like to contribute financially, please call me at the church office 210) 655-4643 or talk to Rachel Saldana, Anchored Love Ministries Treasurer Secretary.



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ERB School and Daycare are in need of a few items. We love used as well as new. The daycare is in need of a rocking chair, and a baby swing. The school is in need of 4 book cases. If you have one of these items we would love to receive them as a donation.

The second semester is going strong and the calendar is busy. ERBS will have such things as the San Antonio Police coming for a bike rodeo at the end of March. Our largest fund raiser, the "walk-a-thon" will be in April. Another fund raiser at ERB School and Daycare is collecting box tops. From just the school collecting we received a check for \$162.00. If you would like to help us we would appreciate it very much.

The school is planning teachers and schedules for the upcoming year. I ask for your prayer that the decisions we make are the decisions led by the Holy Spirit.

To God be the Glory! *June Richards*

DEACON OF THE WEEK				WEEKLY HOME BIBLE STUDIES			
	Date	Deacon	Phone Number	WEEK DAY	HOST	LEADER	Phone Number
FEB	13th	Lonnie Reece	210-494-0867				
	20th	Lanny Smith	210-656-2436	Tuesday	Larry & Linda Smith	Larry Smith	210-694-2514
	27th	Jay Bowden	210-655-5713	Wednesday	Wayne & Ruth Cobb	Jacob Flores	210-656-2672
MAR	6th	Jim Cope	210-653-2619	Wednesday	John & Janie Willis	John Willis	210-663-1896
	13th	Gene Day	210-657-7969	Wednesday	Lonnie Reece	Lonnie Reece	210-494-0867
	20th	Dan Gully	830-980-4872				
	27th	Richard Hard	210-657-6332				

MONTHLY STATISTICS						
2011	Attendance		Giving		Financial Report	
January	Sunday School	Morning Worship	Given	Needed	Year-To-Date Income	Budget
2	106	139	\$10,844.24	\$7,594.36	\$30,690.69	\$37,971.80
9	103	149	\$4,069.97	\$7,594.36		
16	95	112	\$3,845.93	\$7,594.36		
23	113	158	\$7,132.11	\$7,594.36		
30	109	140	\$4,798.44	\$7,594.36		
<b>Total</b>			\$30,690.69	\$37,971.70		