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DESCRIBE YOUR GOD



TWENTY TRUTHS TO TRUST

I read an article the other day that needs to be passed on. Dennis Brown is the author of these thoughts and I think they will encourage you and I encourage you to encourage others by sharing this with them.

From this point on, the **next 19** are the words of Dennis. The last one is from me. It must be the preacher in me that wants to add one more point. Dennis starts off by saying: Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to dance in the rain.

Here are TWENTY TRUTHS TO TRUST.

1. Faith is the ability to not panic.
2. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you pray, don't worry.
3. As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home every day.
4. Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not get bent out of shape.
5. When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so He can untangle the knot.
6. Do the math. Count your blessings.
7. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
8. Dear God: I have a problem, it's me.
9. Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.
10. Laugh every day, its like inner jogging.
11. The most important things in your home are the people.
12. Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional.
13. There no key to happiness. The door

is always open.

14. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
15. He who dies with the most toys is still dead.
16. We do not remember days, but moments. Life moves too fast, so enjoy your precious moments.
17. Nothing is real to you until you experience it; otherwise, it's just hearsay.
18. Surviving and living your life successfully requires courage. The goal and dreams you're seeking require courage and risk-taking. Learn from the turtle, it only makes progress when it sticks its neck out.
19. Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.
20. If you want to have a pity party, go ahead. Just remember to put everything back in place when you're through.

Dennis concludes with these thoughts; God whispers in your soul and speaks to your mind. Sometimes when you don't have time to listen, He has to throw a brick at you. It's your choice: listen to the whisper or wait for the brick. **THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GOOD DAY AND A BAD DAY IS YOUR ATTITUDE.** There it is, all laid out in neat little sayings that should brighten your day.

Now just remember, **THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE, REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.**

Rejoicing,
Bro. Larry

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Special Points of Interest

- > Describe Your God
- > Sunday School
- > Children Ministry Opportunities
- > Women's Ministry—encourage, equip, engage, educate, and empower
- > Various Issues Important Information
- > Make Plans to attend the Financial Freedom Seminar

Basic Truth

Character is the framework that enables us to do what is right eve when it is difficult

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Education Ministry

By Sandra Cisneros

May will mark the end of another quarter in Sunday School and will place us immediately to the summer months. As you well know, Summer means...

- ◆ Vacation Bible School - June 21-25
- ◆ Summer Food Service Program
- ◆ Child Evangelism
- ◆ Youth Engage
- ◆ Anchored Love Circle of Friends Annual Conference
- ◆ and Family Vacations

Because summer are busy months, I want to encourage you to begin to think about **SUNDAY SCHOOL**. What will **SUNDAY SCHOOL** be for you as a Sunday School teacher, leader, when September comes? Are you ready to continue teaching, serving in some leader capacity? Seems like we have lot's of time to think about it right? But in reality, **No**, there is not enough time to think about it, before we know it, September will be here and we must be ready to face a whole new year full of opportunities to serve the Lord through Sunday School.

As you read this information, I want to encourage you to think about **"RECRUITMENT."** Would you be willing to be recruited for the Lord's service? There will be many Sunday School classes where you could serve Him. Perhaps, some of you need to consider leaving your Sunday School class to serve in the children 1-6 grade, or in the Preschool or youth



area. Can you say **YES** Lord, I want to be recruited for service. I want to be obedient and follow in your foot steps?

I'm glad you do!

Children's Ministry

Great Ministry Opportunities for Children

OPPORTUNITY #1



Feeding Texas Kids with the Summer Food Service Program

During the school year, children in need receive breakfast and lunch through free and reduced in-school programs. But what happens when school lets out?

For one of every five kids in Texas, summer can mean food insecurity—not knowing where their next meal will come from.

The Summer Food Service Program is an opportunity to provide nutritious meals to children who need it most when school is out for the summer.

ERBC will be a feeding site and you are greatly needed to be part of this summer service. We have set a date for orientation and information, and would like to invite you to come and hear about this awesome opportunity.



Summer Food Program Orientation
Wednesday, May 12
6:30 p.m.

By Elizabeth Lutri

OPPORTUNITY #2

Vacation Bible School
June 21-25



Vacation Bible School Classes for Preschool through 6th grade children. For additional information or how to find a place of service in VBS, Contact Carolyn Cope

OPPORTUNITY #3

Child Evangelism
5 Day Club



What is a 5-Day Club?

It's an exciting, fun-filled one and one-half hour held each day for five consecutive days. It includes: Bible lessons, creative activities, inspiring missionary story, meaningful songs, life-changing Scripture memorization.

Who sponsors the club?

It's sponsored by an international, Bible-centered organization, which has been in existence for over 60 years, ministering in 57 countries.

Who can attend? It's open for boys and girls ages five through twelve, regardless of religious background. You are welcome to attend the club with your child.

Who teaches the club? Christians who are concerned for the spiritual well-being of your child teach the club.

Is there any cost? There is no charge for your child to attend.

How will it benefit your child? Your child will learn: biblical principles, moral values, character qualities, respect for authority.

5-Day Club is a wonderful outreach for Community Outreach.
 Join Us!



Women's Ministry

By Sandra Cisneros

Why have a Women's Ministry?

We believe that an effective women's ministry includes: prayer, discipleship, evangelism, missions and building community.

Women need relationships with other women. They need godly role models after whom to pattern their lives. We believe that an effective ministry does not alienate itself from other ministries in the church. But just as many churches have children's, students and senior adult ministries, women's ministry ministers to women!

What are the benefits of having a women's ministry?

- ◆ Women will grow in their relationship with the Lord.
- ◆ The church will grow.
- ◆ New members will find their niche.
- ◆ Meaningful relationships will form.
- ◆ Women are encouraged to discover their spiritual gifts.
- ◆ Each woman is important to God and important to us.
- ◆ Coordination and organization is provided for inreach and outreach to women.
- ◆ Women receive women-to-women understanding and lay counseling.
- ◆ Older women mentor younger women.
- ◆ Families are affected when women draw closer to God.

What is going on with the Women's Ministry at ERBC? Our organization has selected a name, and we are called *Daughters of the King!* He is the King and we are His Princess.

Our Scripture Motto is: Proverbs 31:30

Our Meetings: 4th Sunday of each month at 5:00 p.m

PURPOSE: The Daughters of the King of Eisenhower Road Baptist Church, seek to...

- ◆ **encourage** women to walk humbly with Christ and build strong families capable of creating a legacy of faithfulness.
- ◆ **equip** women to pray for and minister to women of all ages, their families and future generations for the building up of the body of Christ.
- ◆ **engage** women with the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Evangelism) Proverbs 31:20, Matthew 28:19.
- ◆ **educate** women to prayerfully study and apply God's word in their lives (Discipleship) Psalm 19:1, Titus 2:3-4
- ◆ **Empower** women to do kingdom work through service locally and globally (Missions) Acts 1:8, Psalm 2:8.

For Your Information



◆ **Change of Schedule**

Beginning June 6, the Sunday Evening service schedule will change - the new time will be 6:00 p.m.

◆ **Homebound Lord's Supper Ministry.**

Our deacons are now available to serve the Lord's Supper to those that are Homebound. Contact the church office to schedule.

◆ **Media Recording:** Sunday sermons are now recorded.

If you would like a copy of a sermon to share with someone you know, contact our Music Ministry to request a copy. A small donation would be appreciated.

◆ **Reverence in God's House.** Cell phones and beepers.

We are aware of the need you may have in carrying a cell phone or beeper with you. But we would appreciate it if you would put these on vibrate to prevent distractions and interruptions during the worship service.

◆ **Parents with small children - Child Care Ministry.**

For your information, we have a nursery well equipped, and a wonderful group of women that are loving and ready to take care and attend the needs of your child. Please bring your child to the nursery building. In doing this, it will help you enjoy a wonderful worship time and the listening of God's Word.

◆ **Extended Teaching Care.** This ministry is for younger children, ages 3 up to 5 years old only. Parents are encouraged to bring their child to Extended Teaching Care. This ministry takes place on Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. while parents worship the Lord.

- ◆ **Parents with Older Children.** Please be sure to take your child to the restroom and to have a drink of water before the Worship hour in order to avoid getting up during the worship service..

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND

Financial Freedom Seminar

7 Weeks of great learning on how to be free financially. Stay tune for additional information.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MONTHLY STATISTICS

Dates	Enrollment	Weekly Attendance	Weekly Worship Attendance	Weekly Giving
4/04		111	178	\$13,230.97
4/11		111	145	5,750.31
4/18		108	144	6,797.50
4/25		108	166	3,241.13
Totals		438	633	\$29,019.91
Wkly Avg.		110	158	\$ 7,254.97

“One generation will commend your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts” (Psalm 145:4)
“Praise the greatness of the Lord, who loves to see his servants do well” (Psalm 35:27)



Family Home Week Emphasis—May 3-7

Family Home Week is a week to encourage church families to spend time with another family.

Can you think of a family you would love to invite and have a fellowship dinner with during these days of emphasis?

This presents a great opportunity to fellowship and meet other families, specially an opportunity to get acquainted with new families in the church.