

## Calendar of Events

- 08/06-10 Minden YG
- 08/08 End of Summer Celebration
- 08/12 Food Network
- 08/19 Bowling Night
- 08/27 Family Dinner

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## Bible Study

— 6:00-7:15pm Monday

— 11am-12:15pm Saturday

## Men's & Women's

### Groups

— 9am Sunday

## Worship Service

— 10:45am Sunday

## A Word from Pastor

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in my prayers; constantly bearing in mind your work of faith, labor of love and the steadfastness of hope in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I have been to many of your churches and I have seen for myself the love that you have for God by being on mission in your communities to enhance the kingdom of God.

Being on mission to make disciples is the command that Jesus gave us before His departure (Matt 28:18-20). I have experienced some of your outreach in your particular communities, especially reaching out to the children and the youth, and have also been blessed to know that your budgets reflect your heart for missions in other areas, including ours. This talks about a kingdom mindset—wanting to see people come to Christ.

I am so grateful that God has connected us by giving us the same heart and mind for people who don't know Him, by giving us a willingness to sacrificially express His love through the giving of our lives, skills and resources to help a dying world come to Christ.

We are pressing hard in communicating the Gospel properly, so that those in our area would not look at the Gospel as a consumer-based product, but a life-changing experience. Too many times people have asked others to come to church to get physical and material needs met, but not spiritual needs. The Gospel is based on a redemptive act by Jesus Christ that restores a relationship with God that was severed by sin, in which those who believe are imputed with the righteousness of Christ and endowed with the Spirit of God to live in a subservient lifestyle, as Christ did, to God in order to glorify Him as we have been created to do (Eph 1:13-14; 2:11-22; Rom 1:14-17; 3:21-31).

Please pray for us to continue to have the humility to be filled with the Holy Spirit so as to speak the truth out of love and to properly communicate the Gospel so that lives can be changed by it. I thank you for loving us, supporting us and praying for us to be who God called us to be—the Church!

All for His Kingdom,

Pastor Luther C. Eatman Jr.





# Day Camp

We had two more weeks of day camp in July lead by a returning group from Broken Bow, NE and a new group hailing from Loredo, TX through Apex. Each group powerfully displayed God's love through their actions as they ministered to the kids at the camp. We could tell that the children were connecting with the lessons and really processing through what they were learning. There were some breakthrough moments for some kids, even! Please keep praying for the campers that they will remember the Truth they learned this summer as they head back to school and also that relationships that have been formed these four weeks can continue to grow. Pray for us as we seek to reach out to the youth throughout the year. Finally, a huge thank you to Broken Bow and Loredo (as well as the other groups) for all your hard work and weeks of preparation leading to the day camp and faithful service during the camp. The two hottest weeks of the summer (so far) were our two weeks of camp in July, but the groups persevered through the heat. We had roughly 50 kids each day that got to hear the Gospel and the camps provided a chance to meet with the parents as well. This is a tremendous ministry opportunity that would not be possible without groups coming alongside us in this manner. Thank you!



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## Praise & Prayer Requests

### Praise:

- 4 Weeks of Day Camp Successfully Completed
- Broken Bow & Loredo YGs
- Madrid YG's Service
- BoH is 14 years old!
- Terry & Bev moved into their new home!
- Premie Serenity is Home!

### Prayer Requests:

- Connecting with Day Camp Families
- Preparations for Fall Events
- Growth, Development & Reorganization of Our Leaders & Programs
- Raising Support for Terry & Bev
- Raising Support for Church, Pastor & Sarah

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## Madrid YG Service



Their t-shirts read, 'Sharing the King in a city full of Royals' and they did just that. During those peak heat weeks, a group from Minden, NE came to serve at Bridge of Hope and in the community. They cleared lots, pulled weeds, helped Pastor Terry & Bev with some work around their new house, visited our homeless drop-in center and soup kitchen and much more! Despite the less than ideal climate, the crew worked hard and we're pretty sure they had some fun too. We're so thankful for groups like this who take time out of their summer to support our ministry! They help us better serve and love our community. Thank you Minden Efree youth group!



