

St John Church of Christ

March 8, 2020

Order of Worship

Worship Leader: Gary

Gathering Song: No. 155 Highest Place

Welcome: Tom

Scripture Reading: Jayce
Psalm 67:1-4

Songs

No. 576 Honor Medley

No. 710 The Lord Bless You
and Keep You (use single Amen
Ending)

No. 764 Teach Me Lord to Wait

Prayer: Jerry

Song: No. No. 324 Alas! and Did
My Savior Bleed?

Communion: Chris

assisted by

Darrel, Stan, Joe

Song: No. 608 He Gave Me a

Lesson: Friends in High Places

John 16:7 - 15

Song 926 What Will You Do
with Jesus? (1st verse)

Prayer: Orrin

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MARCH MISSIONS!



Sometime in the late 1940s, Celevonio "C.S." Zuniga was baptized here in St. John. Brother Love was preaching, and Brother Broadfoot was an elder. Since no one could pronounce "Celevonio," people just called him "Slim." Brother Zuniga liked his nickname, and later on, when he began preaching, he shortened his name to "C.S." which was easier for everyone to pronounce.

After his conversion, C.S. began preaching among Spanish-speaking people throughout the southwest and in Mexico. At the close of his life, he was recognized by Abilene Christian University for his work among Spanish-speaking people. C.S. also helped Juan Monroy, the famous Spanish preacher, with his far-reaching ministry. Celevonio's son, Miles, just retired from preaching in San Angelo where

he follows in his father's footsteps and continues to teach. The entire Zuniga family is grateful to the love shown them and still consider St. John home.

Over the years, we have continued to reach out to Mexico in our missions. We currently support three works there: Jorge (Coco) and Latisha Serrano in Oaxaca, Ubaldo and Maria Cardona in Chihuahua, and Rick Owens as he builds facilities for churches and schools there.



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Ubaldo & Maria Cardona

The Cardonas recently completed a campaign in Tulancingo Hidalgo as well as their regular work with the church Parral Chihuahua.



Building Churches in Mexico

Rick Owens has been sending us pictures of the building for the Fundadores congregation in the city of Saltillo in the state of Coahuila.



The Serrano Family in Oaxaca

By the way, Miles Zuniga is planning on returning to St. John early this summer to visit and thank the congregation that brought his father and their whole family to the Lord so many years ago!

For Your Prayers

Our elders have encouraged us to celebrate Missions in the Month of March at St. John. This week, we want to especially remember the Cardona and Serrano families as well as the building programs of Rick Owens in Mexico.

In addition, please continue to pray for Luke Alpers as he prepares to spend the summer working in Thailand, and for John McKeel as he prepares to travel to Singapore next month to teach at SIBI - the Sunset International Bible Institute. We also support Dennis Rosenbaum in Florida.

We also covet your prayers for our members who are struggling with medical issues. Please pray for Gladys, Shirley, Gayle, and Jeremiah,

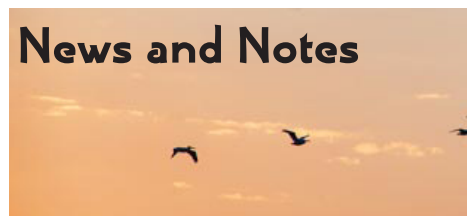


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News and Notes

VBS is Coming!

Our 2020 Vacation Bible School is fast approaching! Today, after lunch, everyone interested in helping with this year's VBS is invited to attend.

Special Contribution Next Week

John McKeel has been invited to return to Singapore again this year to teach Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon to students from all over southeast Asia at the Sunset International Bible Institute next month. We need \$2,000 for this effort. Christians from across the country have already contributed over \$1,200 of that. Can you help us reach our goal during our special contribution this morning?

Bring the Whole Family, March 29th

It's the Fifth Sunday and we will have a special "Family Friendly Worship Service.!" Don't miss it!

More About Us

Meeting Times

- **Sundays**
 - ◇ Leisure Homestead 9:30 A.M.
 - ◇ Bible Study for All Ages 10:00 A.M.
 - ◇ Worship 11:00 A.M.
- **Wednesdays**
 - ◇ Community Bible Study 2:00 P.M.
 - ◇ Bible Classes 7:00 P.M.
- **Every Other Monday**
 - ◇ Ladies' Bible Class 7:00 P.M.