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# HOUSE OF FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

"Taking JESUS to neighborhood children, youth & families since 1994"



## Even the Son of Man... By Kevin Reynolds, Executive Director

*"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Mark 10:45 ESV

This Scripture, among others, is at the core of what we seek to instill into the lives of kids year after year. It is at the foundation of Jesus' motivation for his ultimate sacrifice and for his life of **Love in Action**. It is an expression of the humility and servanthood that was supreme in the heart of our Lord and Savior. It is also something we can possibly "wrap our minds around" when we serve others.

I'm sure you'll agree that of anyone who has ever lived, Jesus is on the top of the list of those who should be served. King of Kings, Prince of Peace, Lord of Lords, the Only Begotten Son of God Almighty, etc. It would have been completely appropriate for him to come and expect to be served. And had he come and expected to be served, who among us would not stand in line all day just to do just that?!

But this is not why he came, and that is not what he expected. On the contrary, he came TO SERVE, and TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM for many. His life was the ultimate expression of service, of **Love in Action**. We are never more like Jesus than when we are serving other people, putting our **Love in(to) Action**.

As those of us who live in and around San Angelo know all too well, we have had some interesting weather the



last month. There was one particular storm on Friday evening, June 23<sup>rd</sup> that left a lot of damage in its wake. There were a number of people who had significant damage to homes, vehicles and property. In some areas, the damage was severe. However, the storm did leave one positive thing in its path, and that was the opportunity to serve others through **Love in Action**. One effect of this storm was the vast number of limbs down all over the city, and, because of our **Love in Action** summer, this presented a perfect opportunity.

As I said before, this summer brought a serious investment of time and energy, helping the kids learn to love "*in deed and truth*" (1 Jn 3:18). These storms brought a unique opportunity to put these truths into practice. Our wonderful staff jumped at the chance to serve alongside the kids and **BE LIKE JESUS**, and we are excited to give you a glimpse of these efforts.

**Thank you for your faithful support and encouragement.** Please join us in prayer as we seek to finish out the summer financially strong. We covet your prayers and cherish your partnership with us.

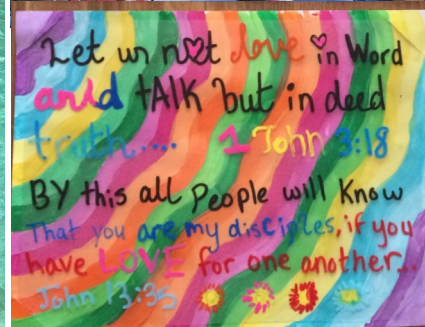
God bless you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In him and for them,

*Kevin*







Staff and volunteers met weekly with small groups of students going into 4th-12th grade throughout July. They did a wide variety of activities with the goals of building relationships and serving our community. Enjoy these pictures from several of the groups!



### In Memory Of:

**Pete Chapa**

By: Barbara Lundgren

**Bill Hall**

By: Jean Corley

**Albert Stewart**

By: Dale and Louise Miller

**Dennis Winterrowd**

By: Martha Elder

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Through the generosity of supporters like you, House of Faith has year-round programs at **NO COST** for children and youth in Tom Green County.

In the past school year, over 2,200 students participated in House of Faith's 14 weekly Backyard Bible Clubs and Monday night youth program.

We have a great *community of givers* who are partnering with us, but we need to grow our monthly donor base!

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