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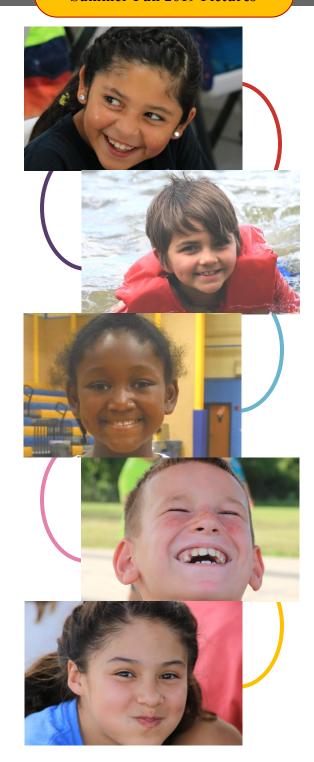
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"Taking JESUS to neighborhood children, youth & families since 1994"



New Things in a New Season

By Kevin Reynolds, Executive Director

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" Isaiah 43:18 ESV

Seasons change. They were designed to do just that. And when they do, we don't resent them for changing; it's just what seasons do. Imagine for a moment what it would be like if this were not true? For example, we are in the middle of a HOT West Texas summer and in between camps as I write this, so imagine a summer that never ends...who could bear that (yuk!)?

Yet, we are excited about this summer, and our theme is being "Rooted and Built Up" from Colossians 2:6-7. It has been precious to be back at camp with so many excited campers and to see what The Lord is doing in their lives. The 4th-6th grade camp was a huge success even though it has been 3 years since we have had a camp for this age group. So, this was the first time for every one of the campers (a New Season). They loved it and we could all tell by their joy and laughter!!

One of the best moments at 4th-6th grade camp was during worship when the leaders on stage continued to play, but stopped singing and backed away from the mics. This allowed the children to sing out all by themselves.

Their voices were so loud, and the pure and enthusiastic joy of these young worshipers was obvious to all of us. I took this picture at that moment. The $7^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade camp promises to be just as powerful and, while we are completely on-track to finish the summer strong, we are also looking to the future.

We are excited about how the future is shaping up and joyfully anticipate House of Faith's new season. Yes, we are in a <u>new season and have had several staff changes</u>. We will miss our long-time friends who are moving on to

new life and ministry and career opportunities. Our blessing and prayers go, with our friends as well as our sincere gratitude, for all they have faithfully contributed to the mission of House of Faith.

Although staff and volunteers, and others who have been a part of this work, come and go, House of Faith has always been more than the sum of its parts. Change is not always easy, but there is one thing that remains the same: our unending commitment to be the hands and feet of Jesus! Our mission is unchanged: "Taking JESUS to Neighborhood Children, Youth & Families." This new season has the prospect of renewed life, energy, growth, and strength!

I love how Isaiah quotes The Lord in the passage mentioned above. He says that the **new thing** "springs forth". New things are like that, they spring... unexpected and surprising, hopeful and full of potential. He also said, "Do you not perceive it?", reminding us that there is a chance of missing it. New Things in New Seasons can pass us by if we don't

perceive it.

The Lord is up to something. It's a New Thing in a New Season with new life and new growth. I don't know about you, but <u>I do not</u> want to miss it!!!!!

Thank you so much for all you do to help

us; we simply can't say it enough. The Lord is so good and so faithful, and we "abound in thanksgiving" (Col. 2:7) for each and every one of you!

In Him and for them, $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathcal{V}^{\uparrow} \wedge$

Kevin Reynolds Executive Director





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2019 Summer Interns

We really depend on our summer team of college-age interns every year to do all the things summer holds for House of Faith! This year we had a mix of returning interns, volunteers, and former House of Faith students. Thank you all for your hard work this summer!

Back row, left to right: Seth
Lowrance, Joy Zesch, Kameron
Goolsby, Ayman Morsy, and
Brandon Berry

Front row, left to right: Bailey
Schmitz, Julian Wiegand, Sabrina
Serino, and Megan Cox





2019 Junior Interns

These high school students gave generously of their time, energy and talents this summer to serve at House of Faith. Most of them have attended these programs since they were elementary students, and they enjoyed getting to be part of the behind-the-scenes crew this year!

Back row, left to right: Sheala
Barnas, Amaris Bermea, Airica
Eikenbary, Analisa Mayo, Ashlyn
Martinez, Nate Ybarra

Front row, left to right: Maribel Delgado, Zane Terry

Not pictured: Isaiah Santillan