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WE NEED YOU

Volunteers needed to help out with the 2019 Parade of Homes April 6-7 and April 13-14

House of Faith is honored to have been chosen by the Home Builder's Association of San Angelo as the beneficiary non-profit for the 2019 Parade of Homes! This event will be the first two weekends in April; the hours each weekend are Saturday, 10am-6pm and Sunday, 1pm-6pm.

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to take a 2 hour shift to scan tickets at the beautiful houses that will be showcased through this event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Annie at 325-486-8637 or hofvolunteer@gmail.com

Tickets to view all 11 homes on the parade are \$10 and proceeds go to House of Faith. For ticket information visit SanAngeloParadeofHomes.com

2019 Parade of Homes



SAN ANGELO Gives MAY 7

Save the Date!

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

24-Hour online fundraising event

A day of giving powered by the San Angelo Area Foundation supporting local non-profits.

Minimum \$10 donation. Every donation given online is **AMPLIFIED**.

\$93,220 was donated to House of Faith during last year's San Angelo Gives Day, creating an additional **amplified donation** of \$7,319!

Every gift counts.

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



Plan and Choices

By Kevin Reynolds, Executive Director

I am a list maker. Often they are digital, but even in this digital age you would be hard pressed to EVER find me without a pocket full of 3x5 index cards complete with lists; "to-do" lists, plans, lists of ideas, scriptures, quotes, woodworking projects, bike trail expansion — it never ends.

A key life verse for me is "*Many are the plans in a man's heart but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.*" (Proverbs 19:21, NIV) This idea is a guiding principle for me and I believe I have even referenced it here several times before. People like me are list makers and of course there is nothing wrong with that. However, in the end it is **The Lord's purposes** that ultimately come to pass, so what is *most* critical is to align ourselves with The Lord's purposes because then they are guaranteed.

The Unit we are teaching in our elementary age Backyard Bible Clubs this month is called **MASTER PLANS** and the theme verse is from Jeremiah 29:11, a familiar and often quoted verse from the Old Testament that reads; "*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*" (NIV) While the context of this verse is from the Old Testament account of the nation of Israel's Babylonian captivity, we are using it as a springboard into the life and ministry of John the Baptist.

John's life and ministry were a unique calling, just as is the case with each and every one of us. But John's **CHOICE** was not unique. He had the same **CHOICE** that all of us have; the **CHOICE** to follow the **MASTER PLANS** for his life... or not. For John, actually, that was really no **CHOICE** at all as he knew the **MASTER PLANS** for his life were his very reason for being. One of the verses we are using in the teaching series makes this abundantly clear; "*He must increase, but I must decrease.*" (John 3:30, ESV)



Truly John's life and ministry were aligned with **The Lord's purposes** from even before he was born. But John's choices throughout his life shed light on the fact that he walked in line with those purposes with each and every step. There were times when in his humanness things seemed NOT to make sense for example; his doubts as relayed in his question about Jesus' Messiahship "*Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?*" (Matthew 11:3) Even so, John chose to be faithful to the end.

It was clear to us 25 years ago that the **MASTER PLANS** for us were to "*Take JESUS to neighborhood Children, Youth & Families*" and it has not always been easy, that is for sure! One thing that is completely certain though, His purposes included so many others, faithful friends and teammates, to make it all possible. Without your **CHOICES** to pray, volunteer, encourage and support us financially so many kids would never have had the chance to learn about Jesus and begin a life of faith here in their own neighborhoods.

Thank you so very much for everything!!
We love you all!!

May the Lord bless and keep you in Him!

Kevin

Family Camp!!!



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