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A Day of Hope

By Executive Director Kevin Reynolds

**Summer Programs!** 

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#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 21st, 2019

men's & women's flights

8:30 AM Tee Time | Quicksand Golf Course

\$10000 Registration Per Person

Includes: two mulligans, green fee, cart, lunch, 12 raffle tickets, and one team entry in drawings for the 50ft. putt/75ft chip-in contests.

FMI or to register a team, call Darlene Bratton at House of Faith 325-486-8637





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



#### A Day of Hope By Kevin Reynolds, Executive Director

Hope is a very powerful thing. Hope, more than any other thing has the power to change people from the inside out. It is as important as water to a fish, air to a bird, and electricity to a light bulb. --Chuck Swindoll

One of my favorite stories in Scripture is the one where Jesus healed the woman in Mark 5. The Bible says that she had been ill with "a discharge of blood for 12 years, suffered much under many physicians, had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather got worse." Mark 5:25,26

While there are many stories of miracles and healings in the Bible, what sets this one apart to me, is <u>the role that</u> <u>HOPE played</u> in this healing. A look at the setting of this event shows there was a great crowd following Jesus who "thronged about him", to quote Mark (vs24).

This woman had heard about Jesus and came up behind him thinking that if she could just touch his clothes then she would be healed; and that is exactly what she did. In the midst of a great crowd thronging about Jesus, many of them undoubtedly touching Him, only one person touched Him *in HOPE*. It was this **HOPE** that sent the power of God for healing into action. The healing was in the **HOPE**, not the touch.

What a day that was! And can we even imagine how humbled and grateful she must have been? It was clearly A DAY OF HOPE and, it was such, because of The God of HOPE.



We have had our own **DAY OF HOPE** this month. May 7<sup>th</sup> was San Angelo Gives, a day of giving organized and facilitated by the San Angelo Area Foundation. The Lord has been so good to us over these 25 years by providing all that we've needed through the generous gifts of faithful friends and partners like you.

We have been able to supplement regular donations with seasonal fundraising efforts over the years such as: Golf Tournaments, the Summer Hoop Shoot, and Christmas Gift Sponsorships, making it possible to faithfully reach nearly 2,000 children and youth weekly with the Good News of Jesus.

While we have had to make adjustments to our programs from time-to-time due to fluctuations in giving and expenses (especially during the summer months), our entire history has been one of month-to-month prayer, trust, and **HOPE**.

San Angelo Gives has certainly become **A DAY OF HOPE** where we reach out to friends and partners and have been both humbled and grateful beyond what words can convey. While we are careful not to presume anything of The Lord or His people, this one day has become critical to our yearly efforts serving as a source of a good percentage of our overall funding for the year. Such is the case this year. After amplification and prizes we received \$123,852.66 in donations from partners through San Angelo Gives.

These precious gifts on that **DAY OF HOPE** will be prayerfully used throughout the year as we continue "Taking **JESUS** to neighborhood children, youth and families."

Thank you so very much for all your support. We love and cherish each and every one of you. Our prayers for you echo words of Paul in Romans 15:13: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in HOPE."

May the God of HOPE bless and keep you in Him!

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## House of Faith Summer Programs

ENTERING 4th-6th Grade



Sports Camp: Mon, June 3 thru Wed, June 5

Approximate Program Time: 1:00PM—5:00PM

Transportation Provided (from Pick-Up Locations found in confirmation letter to be mailed)

4yrs—Entering 3rd Grade



Kids' Connection: Tues, June 18 thru Thurs, June 20

Approximate Program Time: 12:30PM—3:15PM

Transportation Provided (from Pick-Up Locations found in confirmation letter to be mailed)

**ENTERING 4th-6th Grade** 



4th-6th Grade Camp: Mon, July 1 thru Thurs, July 4

Transportation Provided (from Pick-Up Locations found in confirmation letter to be mailed)

**ENTERING 7th-12th Grade** 



7th-12th Grade Camp: Mon, July 15 thru Fri, July 19

To attend 7th-12th grade overnight camp, you must have attended House of Faith programs during the 2018-2019 school year.

Transportation Provided (from Pick-Up Locations found in confirmation letter to be mailed)

#### Summer Volunteer Opportunities

These programs would not be possible without the many volunteers who come alongside us! Here are some ways YOU can volunteer and "Take JESUS to neighborhood children, youth and families" with us this summer!

- Huddle leaders
   (8th grade and up)
   to lead a small
   group of students
   at sports camp with
   direction from
   coaches/HOF staff
- Drivers (21 or older) to transport students on our vans or buses to and from pick up locations
- Counselors (18 and older) for overnight camps

If you would like to volunteer for any of these things, please call House of Faith at 325-486-8637 and ask for Annie Zesch.

## Camp Meals!

One of our **greatest needs** in the summer is **meals for camp**. We need groups who can provide a meal, or who can come in and cook a meal. If you or your church/organization would like to be a part of the very important job of feeding the 200+ individuals at camp, please contact Shelley at 325-486-8637. We especially need groups for the week of July 1st-4th!

# **Family Block Parties**

Monday, June 17, 6-8pm

Tuesday, July 9, 6-8pm

Location: House of Faith, 321 Montecito Dr.

NO registration required for these family events. Children MAY NOT attend without an adult guardian.

# Gifts to House of Faith given in MEMORY of:

Mike Blaylock

By: Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock

**Peggy Bollinger Bowen** 

By: Rena Dee Gaines

**Rhonda Denzer** 

By: Annette & Ernie Mayer

**Toddy George** 

By: Annette & Ernie Mayer

**Mary Esther Hankins** 

By: Rev. Nathaniel Hankins

Mrs. "Woody" Hiebert

By: Kim & Brenda Coats

By: Annette & Ernie Mayer

**Ralph Hollway** 

By: Annette & Ernie Mayer

**Gladys Rose Hunter** 

By: Patty Towler

**Miriam Jones** 

By: Annette & Ernie Mayer

**Mark Jordan** 

By: Ken & Carolee Campbell

**Fay Mackey** 

By: Martha Elder & Mary Ellen

Hartje

**Joanne May** 

By: Annette & Ernie Mayer

**Darwin Patty** 

By: Annette & Ernie Mayer

**Bob Pruser** 

By: Annette & Ernie Mayer

**Cynthia Theimer** 

By: Annette & Ernie Mayer

**Dorothy Tomerlin** 

By: Annette & Ernie Mayer

**Ron Tomme** 

By: Annette & Ernie Mayer

**Janet Vogt** 

By: Patty Towler

**David Wardlaw** 

By: Annette & Ernie Mayer

House of Faith receives donations in the form of *Memorials and Honorariums* throughout the year. These donations are acknowledged with a personalized card sent to the recipient you designate.

Gifts can be made in any amount and sent to:

House of Faith 321 Montecito Dr. San Angelo, TX 76903

Or online: www.hofministries.org

# Gifts to House of Faith given in HONOR of:

**Ruth Dusek** 

By: Kay Tinkler

Mike Honea

By: Kim & Brenda Coats

Mrs. Irene Meitzen

By: Patty Towler

**Terry Stokes** 

By: Kim & Brenda Coats

For the second year, the Home Builders Association of San Angelo selected House of Faith to receive ticket sale proceeds from the Parade of Homes held over two weekends in April. House of Faith staff and volunteers helped set up for the Parade of Homes, served as ticket takers and answered questions at each home in the Parade of Homes.

Thank you to the HBASA for their generosity in presenting a check for \$10,000 to House of Faith.



Pictured: House of Faith Board Member Lupe Mata (left) & HBASA Vice President Wesley Doss



2019 Seniors

We are so proud of our graduating seniors! This year House of Faith recognized the following students, pictured left with their families:

Andrew Caldwell
Mallory Govea
Naomi Marquez
Ysmari Munoz
Karis Prater
Dominic Salas
Katelyn Simmons
Kaylee Stevens
Joel Udesen