



The Messenger

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VBC is for Youth Too!

Vacation Bible Camp was last week – and in addition to all of the elementary aged children who attended as campers, there were 17 youth who participated as volunteers. They were leaders in centers like science, crafts, recreation and snack. Or they were leaders in one of the three traveling groups of campers. They corralled and coaxed and coached and cheered on the younger kids. They climbed up and down so many flights of stairs. They were up early every morning – a big sacrifice for teenagers in the summertime. They worked really hard and VBC would not have been possible without them.

**The Youth Volunteers collectively gave an incredible
255 hours of service this week.**

After VBC each day, we invited them to stay for lunch and a special youth activity. We had about a dozen each day plus some of our young adult volunteers as well. We watched movies, ate popcorn, played games, did a spray paint art project, and went to a trampoline park.



Church Calendar

Wednesday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - Room 305

Thursday, July 3

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

Friday, July 4 - Independence Day



Sunday, July 6

9:30 a.m. Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. All-Ages Summer Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, July 7

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - Room 305

Wednesday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - Room 305

11:00 a.m. Tom Morton Memorial & Reception

Thursday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class - Room 312

Friday, July 11

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - Room 305

Saturday, July 12

9:00 a.m. Volunteer Saturday @ Christian Assistance Ministry - 110 McCullough

Sunday, July 13

8:00 - 1:00 p.m. South Texas Blood Tissue Blood Drive - Gymnasium

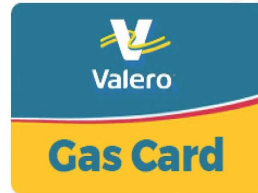
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LUCKY DRAW!

Roll up your sleeve and try your luck at our Lucky Draw Blood Drive! Every donation earns a Valero gas card—\$10, \$150, or somewhere in between. No matter what, you're walking away a winner!



Laurel Heights United Methodist
227 West Woodlawn
San Antonio, TX 78212

In the Gymnasium
Sunday, July 13
8 AM - 1 PM

You'll have a chance to draw an Valero gas card valued between \$10 - \$150!

Thank you to all donors whose selfless contributions help save lives.

FUEL UP ON US!

Donate blood and get a Valero gas card.



SCAN TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR

Yvonne Garcia
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For questions regarding blood donations, call South Texas Blood & Tissue at 210-731-5590. Individuals who are 16 years old may be eligible to donate with parental consent.

SouthTexasBlood.org

Prayer Requests

Lucien Manchester

Richard Parrigan

Bert Clayton

Norman Roe

Elizabeth Diaz

Kay Craig

Ahmed Halim

Claire Riley

Lindsay Pease

Elmer Boone

Belia Taylor