

## EVERYDAY REMINDERS

*By Lakan Mariano*

I did not think much about breath as a gift from the Lord until I could not breathe when I had covid in 2020. One evening at the hospital I was reading in Job when this verse popped out like a neon light.

“The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life” (Job 33:4).

Food is another gift from God.

It is easy to scarf down your food especially when you are in a hurry. We enjoy good food and many take the time to thank God for it before they devour it. Eugene Peterson, in his book *Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places*, reminded me that bread is made from grain in stalks cut off from their source of life and ground and baked to nourish us. Vegetables are the same way. They are harvested, separated from their source of life, to give us nourishment. Meat is from an animal that had to be killed to give us life.

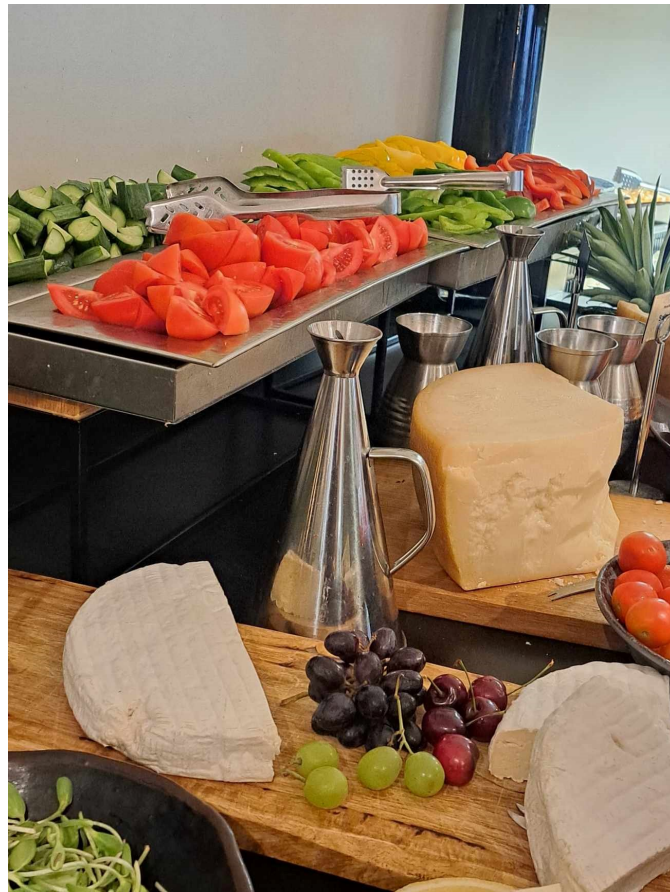
All reminders of what the Lord Jesus Christ did on the cross.

“God loved the people in the world so much that he gave his one and only Son to save them. As a result, everyone who believes in the Son will not die. Instead, they will live for ever with God” (John 3:16, EASY).

Jesus died that we might have life.

Every time I eat I am reminded of this beautiful truth.

*~Lakan*



(Photo above: part of the breakfast bar at Magdala Hotel in Galilee.)

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### Youth & Preteen Camp Fundraiser Burrito Sale

Sunday April 21 before Sunday School.

By donation. Bring your cash & your appetite!



Ladies,  
Join us for a day of considering  
our Calling before God.

April 27, 2024  
9am - 3pm  
College Hills Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall

There will be two morning sessions:  
“Being Called” & “Living Called”

Lunch will be provided.

Afternoon Q & A session on  
pertinent issues that we face.



**Ladies Dinner Out**  
**Tuesday April 16**  
**6pm at Cheddar's**  
**Bring a friend & join us!**

**Come & share how the Lord**  
**is blessing you**  
**during this time!**



## LIFE WALK 2024



### EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BIRTHDAY

The annual Pregnancy Help Center Life Walk will be held on Saturday May 4 at 9:00 a.m. The Pregnancy Help Center is a safe haven for women who find themselves in unexpected pregnancy. Help us reach our goal of 10 walkers for College Hills Baptist Church! Please contact Helen Shanafelt for more information.

## April Upcoming Events

- 16 Ladies Dinner Out, Cheddar's, 6pm
- 20 Men's Prayer at 7am, Fellowship Hall
- 20 Ladies Prayer 9am, Stephenson Home
- 21 Burrito Fundraiser for Preteen & Youth Camp before church, by donation
- 21 Sunday School/Discipleship Leader Meeting, 3:30 pm, room behind office
- 27 Ladies Spring Conference, 9am, Fellowship Hall

# The Messenger



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday:

- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:45am Worship
- 3:00pm Myanmar Bible Study, College Hub
- 5:30pm Body Life, Smith Home
- 6:00pm Body Life, Stephenson Home

### Monday:

- 6:00pm BTCL, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday:

- 9:30am Ladies Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Filipino Life Group, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday:

- 6:00pm Ephesians, Co Ed Adult, Fellowship Hall
- Awana for Kinder—Grade 5
- Study of Psalms, Youth Room
- Men's Bible Study with Scott Steele
- Ladies Bible Study, Love & Joy Class

### Friday:

- 6:00pm Body Life, Jackson Home

**Ladies Prayer Breakfast**  
 Saturday April 20 9:00 a.m.  
 Stephenson Home 3229 Canyon Creek Dr  
 See Stacy with any questions or fmi.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
 At 7:00 a.m. Saturday April 20  
 In the Fellowship Hall  
 FMI or to help, see Cole Calloway

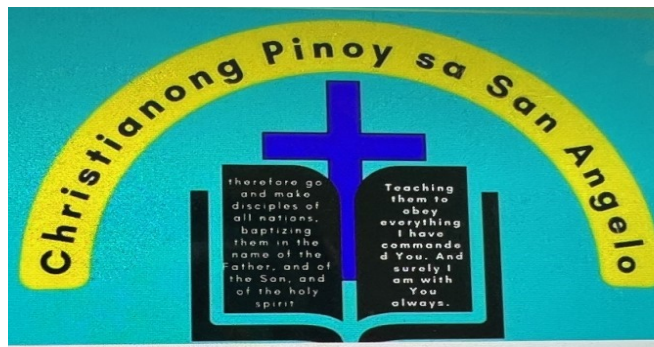
**Camp Fundraiser**  
 The preteen & youth have joined forces to raise money for camp. We will be having a **Burrito Sale** on **Sunday April 21** before Sunday School. Burritos will be by donation! Bring your cash & Come hungry!

**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 10th thru 14th**  
 See Stacy Stephenson for more info or to sign up to help!



**Sunday**  
Sunday School  
9:30 am  
Morning Worship  
10:45am

**Wednesday 6:00 p.m.**  
The Book of Psalms  
Upstairs-Youth Room



**Filipino Life Group**  
Tuesdays at 6p.m. Fellowship Hall



### Weekly Meetings:

#### Sunday School:

Sunday - 9:30am  
Preschool-5th Grade

#### Extended Session:

Sunday 10:45am Birth-Preschool

#### Wednesdays

For K - 5th Grade

Awana for Kinder—Grade 5

FMI: Philip Cross 277-7980 Or Church 949-5788





**CHBC College**

Sunday School  
9:30 am  
Morning Worship at  
10:45 am  
Wednesdays  
6:00 pm  
In the Hub

Kinder—Grade 5

Wednesdays at 6pm

Men's Bible Study  
Wednesday's  
At 6:00 p.m.  
With Scott Steele

**Ladies**

**Ladies Classes**  
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday at 6pm  
Love & Joy Class  
The study will be in 1 Timothy

## HOW TO CONTACT US:

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## YOUR CHURCH STAFF:

**Lakan Mariano:**  
Senior Pastor

**Cole Calloway:**  
Associate Pastor

**Philip Cross:**  
Children/Administrative Pastor

**Cody Smith:**  
College Minister

**Maggie Gonzales:**  
Ministry Assistant

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday:  
9:00AM—4:00PM

Office Closed Noon to 1pm

Lunch Break: Noon—1:00PM



BodyLife Home Groups meet on evenings in host homes throughout the city to share a meal, join in fellowship, study the Word of God and pray for one another.

All groups are open to anyone, so choose one and join us!

### Host Homes:

**6290 Stokes Rd** (Greg & Laura Jackson)  
Fridays at 6:00 PM  
Led by: Greg Jackson, Scott Steele & Sam Torbett

**405 S. Adams** (JT & Chel Smith)  
Sundays at 5:30 PM

**3229 Canyon Creek Dr** (Rex & Stacy Stephenson)  
Sundays at 6:00 PM  
Led by: Jimmy Allen & Rex Stephenson

## ELDERS AND DEACONS:

*These men are responsible for hospital visitation and are available to anyone who has needs.*

### Elders

Fred Rike ..... 227-4208  
Andrew Siefker.....212-4410  
Rex Stephenson..... 212-3702  
Scott Steele ..... (562) 665-1349  
JT Smith.....656-6205

### Deacons

Jerry Walls.....(325) 944-1876  
Charles Harrison.....(325) 374-9055