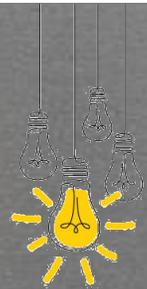




February 19, 2026 Volume 26, Issue 7

# BE THE LIGHT



**IBC Mission Statement: Engaging our community and the world with the Gospel, ministering to the broken, and developing followers of Jesus!**



**Ryan Buck**  
Next Week:

Dear Church family,

What are the idols of our city? That's a question I've been thinking about all week. Last Sunday we examined Acts 17. This week we will take a big swipe at Acts chapter 18 and 19. Paul leaves Athens and travels to Corinth, where the Lord calls him to stay for a long period of time. Eventually he travels to Ephesus and the issue of idolatry will eventually take central stage.

The main danger of idolatry for a believer is that we are tempted to make a good thing an idol. As I'm writing this article, I've recently completed my preparations to teach the youth tonight. We are going through all the commands of Jesus as found in the gospels, and we are examining the moral commands of Jesus tonight. We live in a sick and pornographic culture. It has become engulfed with sexual images to the point that we can't watch traditional entertainment anymore. We allow our children and teenagers to dress in provocative ways that would have gotten us shunned in years past. I advocate for parents to stand on moral guard over their families and guard them from the culture while also teaching them to engage the culture. As I'm teaching scripture related to morality tonight, I'm convinced there is a danger in making morality an idol.

If we make morality the very most important thing we do and teach, we can miss the supremacy of the gospel and create Pharisees. Christ must be the most above all! The gospel calls us to trade our idols in for Jesus. The gospel is a bridge in which to transfer our passions and temptations in for His good and perfect grace. His light is the light of men, and the darkness does not comprehend it.

Thrown down your idols, engage the lost with the gospel, model your life on Jesus's life and see the transformation of our city and her idols.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Ryan

**Sunday:**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. New Members Class
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Business Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Applin Men's Group  
—Meets at Church

**Tuesday:**

- Celebrate Recovery

**Wednesday:**

- 5:30 p.m. FamNight

**Thursday:**

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies' Devotional and Fellowship



# Ministry Opportunities



## A QUICK LOOK AT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

**Business Meeting Sunday** right after church in the Worship Center. We'll be electing new officers, voting on constitution and bylaw revisions, and discussing our upstairs restroom remodeling plan.

**Sunday Night Men's & Women's Groups Sunday** both men and women will meet right here at the church in The Café for dinner at 5:00pm. Then at 5:30pm the women will go upstairs to The Square and the men will stay in The Café for their Bible studies. This group will meet every other Sunday night.

**IBC Shoebox** Relaunching **NEXT SUNDAY**, it's already time to begin preparing again for our ministry to Reagan Elementary and Operation Christmas Child. This year we have an exciting new plan for filling all of our boxes.

**VBS Volunteers** It seems like forever away but VBS will be here before you know it. "Illumination Station" will be June 1st-5th and we will need lots of help. Please signup at the Ministry Points. Volunteer meeting **NEXT SUNDAY** right after church in The Café.

**Preparation & Praise** Sunday March 15th, we're having an evening you won't want to miss. We'll start at 4:00pm with an informative meeting on how to prepare a personal will and complete funeral arrangements. Then we'll have a meal together at 5:00pm and a choir concert with the **Singing Women of Texas** at 6:00pm. And **James Mitchell** will be our special guest in the morning worship service.

**Fresh Start Garage Sale** March 18th 6:00-7:30pm (The Big Move), March 27th & 28th 8:00am-3:00pm (The Big Sale). On Wednesday the 18th we'll be moving the sale items from Fresh Start to our gymnasium. Then on Friday and Saturday the 27th and 28th we'll hold the garage sale. Please signup at the Ministry Points.

**TODAY** is the last Sunday to give to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**. Please scan this QR code or give in person in the basket on the stage.



## SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School

June 1—5, 2026

First Chance Camp

June 9, 2026

Children's Camp

June 22-26, 2026

Sunday's Camp

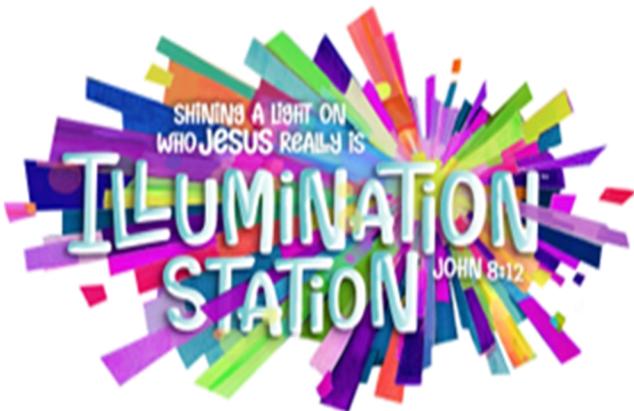
July 5-10, 2026

Heaven's Gates Hell's Flames

July 17-22, 2026



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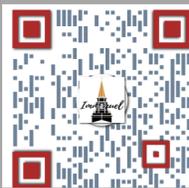
Next J.A.M. will be March 3rd.

Do you have a calling to work with special need adults?

Come check out J.A.M.

Come serve with us! - Pray for our J.A.M. Members!

Come get BLESSED!



**Winter Mission Offering—Lottie Moon**

**If you would like to give to our Fall Mission Offering Scan the QR CODE or goto [www.ibcfam.org](http://www.ibcfam.org)**



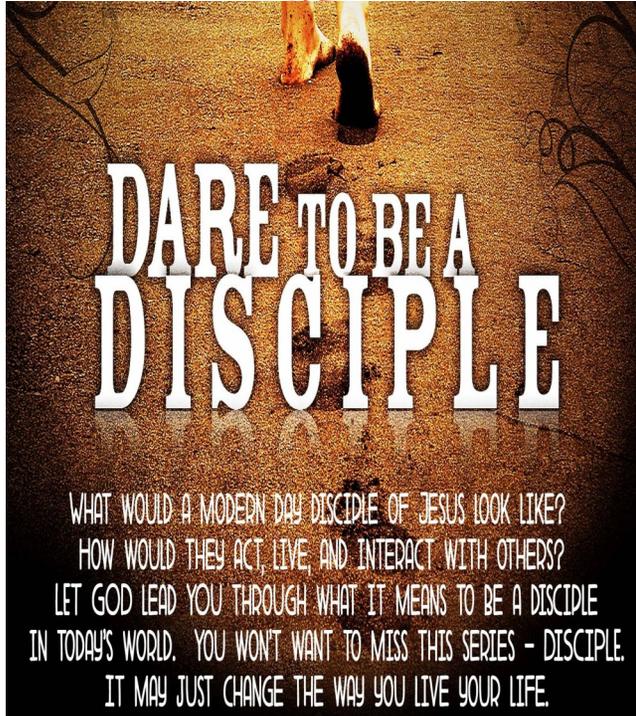
Simply put, Christian men should be who God has called them to be. This new Bible study will help you assess your current situation and get going on the adventure that God wants you on. It's time to wake up, get up, suit up, and rise up!

**Come join the Applin's Men's Group every other Sunday Night!**

See page 4 for more details



# Ministry Opportunities



## New Young Adult Class!

Has started! We will have a class for you!  
Join us in room E103 at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday's!

### We have two men's groups that meet on Sunday Night's.

**The Applin's Men's Group—Meets every other Sunday—5:00 p.m.**

**February 22, March 8, 22, April 5, 19 May 3, 17, 31**

**Meets in The CLC**

**The Buck's Men's Group—Meets every other Sunday—6:00 p.m.**

**February 1, 15, March 1, 15, 29, April 12, 26, May 10, 24**

**Meets at Bubba Davis' Home**

### We have one ladies' group that meet on Sunday Night's.

**The Water's Ladies' Group—Meets every other Sunday—5:00 p.m.**

**February 22, March 8, 22, April 5, 19 May 3, 17, 31**

**Meets in the CLC**

**High School Girl's Group Meets on Sunday Night—Student Center-6:00 p.m.**

**High School Boys Group Meets on Sunday Night—Student Center-6:00 p.m.**



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Are you waiting to be Baptized? If you need to be baptized sign-up at the ministry points, call the church office, or talk with one of our staff members. Come join the fun and help us celebrate what God is doing in the life of our church.



Relaunching March 1st, it's already time to begin preparing again for our ministry to Reagan Elementary and Operation Christmas Child. This year we have an exciting new plan for filling all of our boxes. More details to come.



## Business Meeting

Sunday, February 22, 2026  
following the morning worship service.



- Ladies' Devotional/fellowship—on Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m. at IBC
- February 22nd—New Members Class
- February 22nd—Business Meeting
- February 25th—Meloday Makers Sing—Regency House
- March 1st—Lord's Supper and Shoebox Ministry Launch



# Ministry Opportunities



Coming Soon! - March 27-28 2026 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

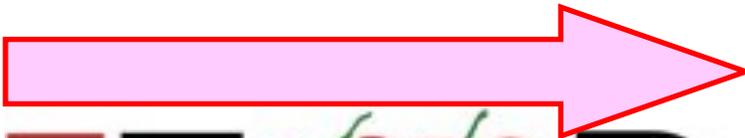
We are having a **HUGE GARAGE SALE** for **FRESH START MINISTRIES!**  
Come be a volunteer (Sign-up at Ministry Points) or come buy all you can!  
Please help get the word out!

The Garage Sale will take place in the Church Gym! - Enter East Parking Lot Doors

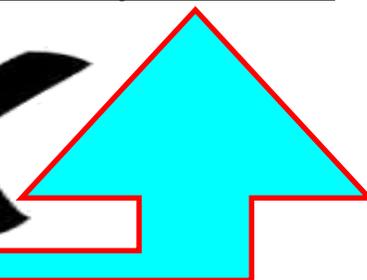


**Building Campaign** - We are entering into a building campaign raise money to remodel the upstairs bathrooms. Use the QR Code to give.

**\$33,405**



It is so good to be apart of a church that loves to serve the community and God at the same time! Please know that we are making an impact for the cause of Christ! - **THAT'S JUST AWESOME!** The Food Bank has asked to come twice a month! They see the need to do more! Our next Distribution will be March 19, 9:40 a.m.





# PRAYER REQUESTS

[prayer@ibcfam.org](mailto:prayer@ibcfam.org)

## Critical or Sick

1. Carrie Aldridge
2. Patty Dune – hospice
3. Julie Ann Evans—cancer
4. Sandra Franke, cancer
5. Danny Garcia— heart transplant
6. Shea Gartman – cancer treatments
7. Keith Harrison – health
8. Doris Heard – health
9. Janet Herrera—found a mass
10. Joe Hyde – heart problems
11. Andy Kjar—kidney function
12. Beta Little– broke bones in back
13. Raymond Love - cancer
14. Jessie Magness – heart troubles
15. Cheryl Marsh - cancer
16. Samantha Marsh – Lung Cancer
17. Lisa Martinez – multiple health issues/needs kidney
18. Donn Martinez – wound healing
19. Neely McCarty - cancer
20. PM Miller – back pain
21. Shirley Morgan – health and salvation
22. Mike Moynihan—health
23. Darlene Norwood
24. Kaleigh Ochintang – B-Cell Lymphoma 2 yrs. Old
25. Danny Ortiz
26. Glenn Paiz—mother is on hospice
27. Angie Pullen – health
28. Johnny Reid – ALS
29. Jim Simpson—prostate cancer
30. Bill Ware—Hip pain

## Ongoing Concerns

1. Rickey Andrews
2. Carolyn Brown
3. Wanda Dews
4. Roxanne Garcia
5. Chris Huber
6. Robert Johnson
7. Ron Lang
8. Leona Mahtushquah
9. Carlos Martinez, Sr. health/work
10. Cynthia Martinez
11. Suzanne McCray
12. Chris Nelson
13. Carol Risser
14. Fred Risser
15. Mike Smith
16. Billy and Connie Stevens
17. Carol Wearden’s dad - has cancer

## Church members serving in the Military

- ◇ Jacob May – Army
- ◇ Anthony Martinez—Army National Guard
- ◇ Vincent Martinez—Army National Guard
- ◇ Alexander Williams—Army—Syria

## OTHER

- ◇ Pray for your Church Pastor
- ◇ Pray for your Church Staff
- ◇ Pray for your Church
- ◇ Pray for our teachers, Reagan Elementary and Lake View High School

## Our Home Care Members

- Bobbie Economidis
- Cora Felts
- Charlene Hitt
- Raye Honeycutt
- Bobbie Love
- Jessie Magness
- Hulene Magness,
- Estha Moore
- Lvon Reid
- Roger Roenfeldt
- Judy Todd

## Condolences

## Congratulations

## Surgical & Procedures/ Recovery

Brenda Vallandingham

## The Lost

Anthony Mike Jim Nate  
Colby John Ernest

**Go be a Fruit Bearer!**  
**Ask God to give you**  
**an opportunity to**  
**witness for HIM!**  
**– SHARE YOUR**  
**STORY!**  
**Invite others to**  
**church!**

## Our Community and the Hope Ministry

- **Lost souls**
- **That IBC will share the gospel!**
- IBC Staff
- CR Leadership
- CR Ministry
- FBC Mertzon
- IBC Safety Team
- Ministry Teams
- School Teachers
- Reagan Elementary
- Lakeview High School
- Pregnancy Help Center

## Our Nation and Leaders

- Our Nation
- State
- City Government
- School Boards
- Fire Dept.
- Border Patrol
- Law Enforcement
- TGCJ
- Pres. Trump and his Administration

## IBC MISSIOIN EFFORTS

The Richardson Family  
 The Spannagel Family  
 Concho Valley Biblical Counseling Center  
 Concho Valley Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
 The Gideons  
 Rush Street Ministry  
 Baptist Student Ministries  
 Bishop Street Recovery Ranch  
 Fresh Start Ministries

Pregnancy Help Center  
 Through God Comes Justice  
 Reagan Elementary School  
 Lake View High School  
 Kings Builders  
 IBC Shoebox Ministry  
 Lottie Moon  
 Annie Armstrong  
 Mission Dignity



# Get Connected!



## LOOK AHEAD

- February 22—New Members class
- February 22—Business Meeting
- February 22—Applin's Men's Group Meets
- February 22—Waters' Ladies' Group Meets
- February 24—Celebrate Recovery
- February 25—Melody Makers Sing
- February 25—FamNight
- February 26—Ladies' Devotional and Fellowship
- March 1—Lord's Supper
- March 1—Buck's Men's Group Meets
- March 1—Shoebox Ministry Launch
- March 1—VBS Leaders Meeting
- March 3—Celebrate Recovery
- March 4—FamNight
- March 5—Ladies' Devotional and Fellowship
- March 8—Applin's Men's Group Meets
- March 8—Waters' Ladies' Group Meets
- March 10—Celebrate Recovery
- March 11—Melody Makers Sing
- March 11—FamNight
- March 12—Ladies' Devotional and Fellowship
- March 15—Senior Adult Event/Singing Women of West Central Texas

## Sunday School Life Groups

Sundays begin @ 9:30AM. The following is a list of classes with group descriptions. Maps are posted in the hallways.

- Love**, Senior Adult Ladies, Rm. W103
- Glorious Friends**, Senior Adult Ladies, Rm. W104
- Hope**, Senior Adults, Rm. W105
- Ladies Disciples**, Single Adult Ladies, Rm. E102
- Gifted**, Adults, The Square (Upstairs)
- BASIC**, Adults, Rm. E201
- THE NEW CLASS**, Adults, Rm. GYM
- Faith Family Friends**, Adults, Rm. E202
- R&R**, Adults, Rm. E204
- Disciples**, Adults with Young Kids, Rm. E104
- Young Adult Class**, Coed & Single, Rm. E103
- Middle/High School students**, Student Center

## WEEKLY REPORT February 15, 2026

Homecare Enrollment	11
Life group Attendance	281
Worship Attendance	336
<b>Monthly Budget requirements As of 2.15.2026</b>	<b>\$89,366 \$70,052</b>
<b>Annual Budget requirements As of 2.15.2026</b>	<b>\$1,072,393 \$120,749</b>
<b>Restroom Fund As of 2.15.2026</b>	<b>\$33,405</b>

## SERVING THIS WEEK February 22, 2026

### CHECK-IN SERVICES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

- Delanna Herring
- Shanon Tissue
- Madilynn Rhodes
- Debbie Baker



# Get Connected!



**SUNDAY MORNING** Sunday school at 9:30am, Worship Services at 11:00am      **HOPE NIGHT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** 7-9pm, meal at 6pm  
**IBC FAMNIGHT**—Wednesday's—Meal 5:30 p.m. Bible Studies 6:00 –7:30 p.m.

Guest



Our APP



Give



Scan the QR CODES and learn more about IBC and how you can get connected, find out about our APP, and give.

## Connect With Us!

Facebook Live 11:00 a.m. SUNDAYS

Office Hours: Mon-Thur. 9-5  
closed for lunch



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Anna Fellers and Joe Garcia	Custodial Staff	