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Summer Service Opportunity to 'Feed Our Kids'

By Cassidy Johnson

oon, kids will be out for summer break and ready to enjoy some time away from schoolwork. While that may mean family vacations or afternoons by the pool for many, some may simply be planning out how to get food over the next few months. With free or reduced-cost school lunches paused for the season, many kids in the area will need support to get at least one proper, nutritious meal a day.

Even though we may not think this is a prevalent problem in our community, the North Texas Food Bank reports that "1 in every 5 kids in North Texas is food insecure."

It's because of this that White's Chapel is once again partnering with GRACE, a nonprofit organization that helps those struggling with a limited income or recent emergency, to offer summer lunches. Through the Feed Our Kids summer program, volunteers will provide food and distribute it to families in the Grapevine area. White's Chapel volunteers will sponsor the weeks of June 5-9, June 12-16, and July 24-28. During the week of VBS/VBX (June 12-15), WC fifth and sixth graders will make lunches for the kids as part of their mission activity.

"Feed Our Kids is a great volunteer opportunity for any age," said lead volunteer Carrie Schoof. "We currently need Lunch Captains for the week of July 24 - 28. We need 3 - 4 people to serve lunches and then another 5 - 10 for the Entertainment Crew. The more, the merrier!"

Groups such as neighbors, friends, or Sunday School class members are welcome to sign up. One person will act as the Lunch Captain and communicate

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BEST BY 'PAR'

This year's WC Open saw 184 golfers, 39 sponsors and 35 dedicated student volunteers. Thank you for helping us support our WC Students this summer!

When God Created Mothers

Already I have one who heals herself when

she is sick... can feed a family of six on one

pound of hamburger...

By Erma Bombeck

Editor's Note: I miss Erma Bombeck. A lot of people of my generation miss her, too. She was the queen of humorous essays ---all

usually including a poignant message. On this Mother's Day Weekend, I thought we might enjoy revisiting her words of wisdom and wit.

hen the Good Lord was creating mothers, He was into his sixth day of "overtime" when an angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said, "Have you read the specs on this order?

- She has to be completely washable, but not plastic;
- Have 180 movable parts... all replaceable;
- Run on black coffee and leftovers;
- Have a lap that disappears when she stands up;

- A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair;
- And six pairs of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands... no way."

"It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord. "It's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel.

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APEX Arts League

Concert Features Cliburn Competitor Thursday May 18 in Grace Chapel

mir Siraj, a 2015 Cliburn Junior Competitor, will present a concert at White's Chapel on Thursday, May 18 at 7 p.m. The concert will take place in the luminous and intimate setting of Grace Chapel. Admission is free.

A U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts, Amir Siraj has been a featured guest soloist with the Boston Symphony and the Boston Pops, and has played for luminaries such as Korean President Moon Jae-in, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and Queen Rania of Jordan. He is a Steinway Young Artist and an alumnus of the Lang Lang International Music Foundation Young Scholars Program. Amir has performed at venues including the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., Wigmore Hall in

London, and Millennium Park in Chicago, as well as for the GRAMMY Salute to Classical Music at Carnegie Hall's Stern Auditorium, Swiss Alps Classics in Vitznau, and JBLFest in Las Vegas.

Passionate about using music for social good, he has collaborated with organizations including the National Park Foundation, Massachusetts General Hospital, and Music For Food, most



recently establishing the Music For The Parks initiative with the support of NPR's "From The Top."

Siraj graduated from Harvard University with bachelor's and master's degrees in astrophysics in 2022, where he conducted Hasty Pudding Theatricals the oldest theater group in the United

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Ten of the Greatest Things Ever Said about Motherhood...

In honor of our mothers – and all those who've been like our mothers – we'd like to reflect upon some of the best things ever said about those who gave us life... and those who taught us how to live it well.

- 1. "There's no way to be a perfect mother and a million ways to be a good one." - Jill Churchill
- 2. "A mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning unnecessary." – Dorothy **Canfield Fisher**
- 3. "It's a funny thing about mothers. Even when their own child is the most disgusting little blister you could ever imagine, they still think that he or she is wonderful." - Roald Dahl
- 4. "Most mothers are instinctive philosophers." Harriet Beecher Stowe
- 5. "My mother had a great deal of trouble with me, but I think she enjoyed it." Mark Twain
- 6. "If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way Mom told you to in the beginning." - Unknown
- 7. "You're always going to wonder if you're doing things wrong, but that's what it means to be a mom, to care so much about someone else that you just want to be as perfect as possible." – Naya Rivera
- 8. "My mother said to me, 'If you are a soldier, you will become a general. If you are a monk, you will become the Pope.' Instead, I was a painter, and became Picasso." – Pablo Picasso
- 9. "I am sure that if the mothers of various nations could meet, there would be no more wars." - E. M. Forster
- 10. "Mothers all want their sons to grow up to be president, but they don't want them to become politicians in the process." – John F. Kennedy

Thanking God for all our moms, John & Todd







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Arts Academy Summer Camp -Registration Open!

Week 1: Monday, June 26 – Thursday, June 29 | 9 a.m. to Noon Week 2: Monday, July 31 – Thursday, Aug. 3 | 9 a.m. to Noon

Register: whiteschapel.org/arts-academy

Sign your student up for an Arts Academy class this summer! The experience is sure to help your child learn new skills and have lots of fun! Classes are offered in art, cooking, dance, and Legos. The price is \$50, and student ages vary from class to class. Please check out the list of classes on the church website. Both weeks of the Arts Academy Summer Camp will be identical, so leaders are requesting that students only register for one week of camp. If you would like to be added to a waiting list for any of the WC Kids Arts Academy classes, please email Erin Schechter at eschechter@whiteschapel.org.

WC Theater Camp - Registration Open!

Theater 1: June 26 – 29 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "A Night of Stars" on June 30

Theater 2: July 10 – 28 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. "Newsies, JR." on July 26, 27 & 28

Register: whiteschapel.org/wc-theater

Take the stage this summer with WC Theater! Additional details about the two WC Theater Summer Camp programs – and auditions – are provided below.

WC Theater 1: "A Night of Stars" is for students entering fourth-sixth grade this fall. This variety camp will help students learn the basics of how to audition, theater etiquette, acting, dancing, singing skills, and more. There will be scenes from Broadway, Disney and other well-known shows. On Friday, June 30, the students will perform in multiple musical numbers they learned throughout the week. Once you register online, your confirmation email will contain info on how and where to send your virtual audition. Virtual auditions are due by May 31.

WC Theater 2: Incoming seventh- ninth grade actors will have an opportunity to learn singing, acting and dancing skills in a fun and safe environment. All the skills, hard work and fun will culminate in three performances of Disney's "Newsies, JR." on July 26, 27 & 28. Once you register for the Theater 2 Summer Camp, an email will be sent to you with details about auditions. A link to sign up for an audition time will be included in the registration confirmation. Auditions for Disney's "Newsies, JR." will be held on Sunday, May 21, from 2 to 6 p.m. During auditions, students will be asked to sing specific selections from the musical as their audition song.

Concert

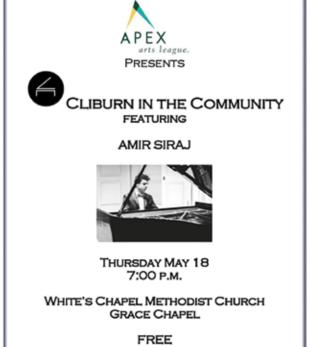
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States—and was a member of both the Harvard Krokodiloes and Harvard New Music Ensemble. He was named to the Forbes 30 Under 30 list in 2021, and his work was named one of ten "extraordinary cosmic revelations" of 2022 by CNN.

Amir believes in the intersectional power of the arts and sciences; in October 2022, at the invitation of Yo-Yo Ma, he joined a panel discussion and performance at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris in the company of pianist Emanuel Ax, singer Imany, and head of the European Space

Agency Josef Aschbacher, exploring how space and music can inspire humanistic ideals. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in piano at the New England Conservatory of Music, studying under the guidance of Professor Wha Kyung Byun.

The event is open to the Southlake and surrounding communities. All are welcome to attend this free concert



presented by Apex Arts League at White's Chapel.

Southlake-based APEX Arts League sponsors a variety of performing and visual arts programs in the local area. Additional information is available on the APEX website.

APEX Arts League | apexartsleague.com



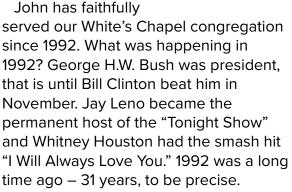
A Note from WC Music & Worship

"There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe.

He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light." John 1:6-8

he WC Music Ministry is proud to celebrate Dr. John McKellar at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, June 11, with music created especially for him. Dan Forrest, premier composer of sacred music has created an arrangement of "No Night There" for our beloved 'Pastor John.' The inscription in the octavo reads, "In honor of Dr.

John McKellar for his thirty years of faithful service at White's Chapel Methodist Church, Southlake, Texas." In addition to the world premiere of "No Night There," we have commissioned and received from our own Bruce Wermuth a fresh arrangement of John's beloved hymn from the old Cokesbury hymnal, "Love, Mercy and Grace." June 11 promises to be a very special Sunday!



In 1992, our congregation numbered 492 members with 154 worshipping each Sunday. Today, in 2023, our congregation has soared to include more than 18,000 members, with our average worship attendance running just under 7,000.

John loves to regale us with stories from 'the old days,' when the staff consisted of one employee, John! Soon, he began to add staff who all worked out of a little house across the street. Unfortunately, work was disrupted at one point when a family of skunks set up housekeeping under the house! Bible Studies met in a trailer and folks squeezed into an extension on the

chapel for Wednesday Night Dinners.

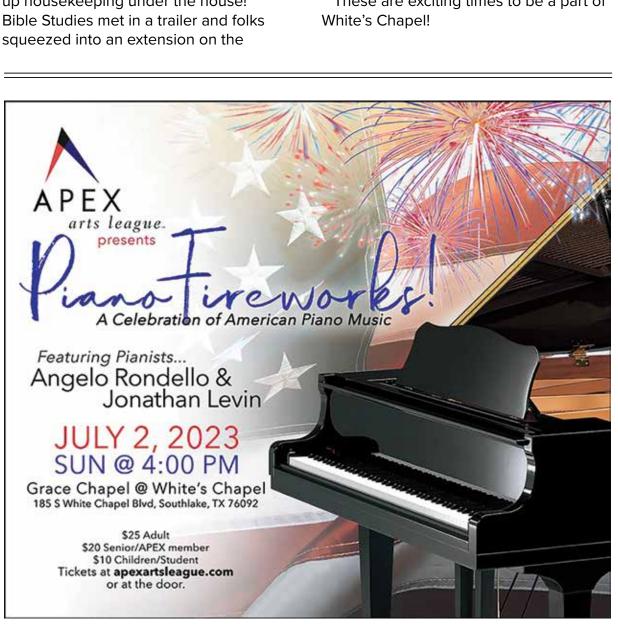
One night, in particular, we had a fried chicken dinner. John gathered up all the bags of trash and hauled them to the dumpster. Swinging the heavy sacks up and over the dumpster's rim, the bags split, and chicken bones went flying everywhere. When he tells the story, he often chuckles about the mishap.

> John continued a fish fry tradition at the church that was originally started by avid fishman Rev. Dale Ryder. But one year, there weren't many fish and not enough side dishes. John is not a fisherman, so unless someone else fished and donated the fish, the tradition became one that included purchased fish. With a chuckle and a twinkle in his eye John said, "It's a potluck, and you just never know what you're gonna get!"

Over the years, we have struggled with Christmas trees. In the early days, a tree fell over – lights and all – and John laughed and laughed! He then declared "We need to get more help for our seasonal decorating committee!" Another time, we ordered a huge, 40foot tree and the top fell off, so he snapped a photo of the decorated 'top' as well as the remaining 'bottom' and wove it into a sermon.

John always has a way of making the best of a bad situation. He makes it bearable with laughter and perspective! He used to give children's messages in the early 90s and one Sunday, he was teaching a tithing sermon. He held up a \$20 bill to illustrate the value of connecting your heart with your tithe. John claimed, "This \$20 bill has no value unless you give from the heart." One youngster piped up, "If that doesn't have any value, can I have it?"

These are exciting times to be a part of



FEED OUR KIDS



JUNE 5-9, 12-16, JULY 24-28

11:15 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.

TO SIGN UP/FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: CARRIE.SCHOOF@GMAIL.COM



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with the team of volunteers. The group will then financially provide for the lunch materials and any additional activities they wish to do with the children. Group members have the freedom to choose what food they want to purchase and activities they wish to bring, so cost may vary.

Each lunch contains an entree, chips/ crackers, fruit, drink, and a dessert. Entrees can be homemade (like sandwiches, hot dogs, or chicken nuggets) or they can be catered (like pizza, cheeseburgers, or Chick-Fil-A). Lunch Captains decide the menu.

"Many of the kids stay in their apartments all day while their parents work," Schoof said. "I love being able to provide a fun lunch break for them to get out of the apartment, have some lunch, and play with our team of volunteers. Our Lunch Captains are very generous, so we often have leftovers to send home with the kids for the rest of their family."

Volunteers are able to bring activities for the kids to play with, too. Simple activities such as using sidewalk chalk, playing board games, competing in Four Square, or playing basketball bring an element of summer fun to the afternoon.

"God provides the most incredible volunteers," Schoof said. "We have Lunch Captains who provide and serve the

who just come to play and interact with the kids during the lunch hour. We call these volunteers our Entertainment Crew. These volunteers bring games, activities, and crafts from their homes, so the kids have a wide assortment of things to do. We turn the front lawn of the GRACE pantry into a carnival!"

White's Chapel has worked with GRACE for many years because of their vast reach in helping those in need.

"Beth Chernick is our Feed Our Kids point person and she is incredible!" Schoof said. "She is very organized, provides training, and stops by the lunch sites every day to make sure we are doing okay. GRACE is so grateful for all their volunteers!"

People will serve at the GRACE Ticknor Terrace location for the June dates and the GRACE Shady Oaks Outreach Center location for the July dates. Group members will show up at 11:15 a.m. to set up then serve food from noon to about 12:45 p.m. with whatever lunch items they have prepared. Typically, around 100 kids show up each day for the provided meal. White's Chapel volunteers will feed anywhere from 800 to 1,500 hungry children.

Those wanting to be a Lunch Captain or a member of the Entertainment Crew are encouraged to contact Carrie Schoof to sign up. Groups can serve one or multiple days.

Consider doing more with your summer break. Together, we can help 'Feed Our



Mothers

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The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What are you kids doing in there?' when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say, 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

"Lord," said the angel, touching His sleeve gently, "Go to bed. Tomorrow..."

"I can't," said the Lord, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick... can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger... and can get a nine-year-old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed.

"But she's tough!" said the Lord excitedly. "You cannot imagine what this mother can do or endure."

"Can it think?"

"Not only can it think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You You were trying to push too much into this model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord. "It's a tear."

"What's it for?"

"It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness, and pride."

"You are a genius," said the angel.

The Lord looked somber. "I didn't put it there," He said.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Volunteers Needed to Pack Military Appreciation Boxes May 12, 17 & 22

The current 4th of July Military Box effort is underway, and you can join the effort by volunteering to provide



decorations, provide items, or pack the boxes. Please sign up online. If you have questions, please contact Bonnie Cooper at bonkay27@yahoo.com.

Super Saturday: WC Campus "Spring Renewal" May 13 | 9 a.m. to Noon

The renewal of Spring is right around the corner! What a perfect time to "renew" our WC Campus with a campus workday. Join WC Missions for a Super Saturday of Service on May 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will gather at the small garage in the back parking lot (next

to the Admin Building), where project materials will be distributed as needed. This is a great way to spend the day outdoors, with friends and family, while making our campus a more beautiful place!

Sterling Smith | ssmith@whiteschapel.org

VBS/VBX Student & Adult Volunteers June 12-15 | 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Students entering 7th-12th grade (fall of 2023) may sign up and choose the area where they would like to volunteer. Each person will receive a separate email to complete a background check. Training/workdays are June 6, for guides and assistant guides, and June 7, for all other volunteers.

Sign up at wckids.org Denise Bennett | dbennett@whiteschapel.org









Prayer List

John Ahern, Meryl Babcock, Jess Bailey, Jack Bair, Floss Barham, Glen Barndollar, Carol Barret, Rachel Barret, Walt Barret, Gene Baugh, Betty Baxley, Irene Beauchamp, Dick Belter, Judy Belter, Joyce Billingsley, John and Dianne Bishop, Bethia Blomquist, Sean Bogan, Cheryl and Ernie Brashear, Ron and Carol Bryant, Bobbie Cameron, Nikki Campbell, Marty Casada, Connie Center, Chip Chambers, Anika Chand, Freddie Charles, Pam Conley, Jimmie Nell Cook, Sandra Courson, Jim Cox, Leigh Crain, Barbara Cross, Apolo Damaso, Bristol and Kayla Davis, Levi Dietz, Bobbi Dunbar, Audrey Dusendschon, America Ellis, Connie Ellis, Sonja Elzey, Brian Fenley, Mark Fidler, Frank Forcelli, Sam Fryer, Scott Gardner, Steve Garrison, Jean Gray, Jane Grazer, Anna Griffith, John Guthrie, Judith Hallam, Joe and Jan Hennig, Art Hill, Scott Hoffman, Gene Holder, Dennis Howry, Bill Jacobs, Monica Kaminski, Tom Kelly, Rick and Martha Kinsella, Kevin Kolbye, Gary Lackey, Connie Lamb, Sam Lapp, Robin Long, Shelley Luther, Taylor Lynde Timms, Jared McAda, Marsha McAlexander, Jenny McNew, Wayne Meckley, Buddy Mincey, Ed Molberg, Richard Moreau, Dick Morgan, Thomas W. Morris, John Nadeau, Billie Nichols, Helen Owen, Mary Mardovin Pekowski, Barbara Pico, Kathy Pierce, Sandra Pratt, Charles Price, Jim and Mary Renner, Kim Rhodes, Allison Rice, Johnnie Ruth Rogillio, Carter Schultz, Paul and Laura Sewall, Diane Shafer, Kevin Sharp, Larry Shirley Jr., Craig Sikes, Betty Marie Sipes, Bertha "Dicy" Smith, Jo Smith, Sid Soileau, Bob Sward, Jasper Talley, Alexander Thatcher, Kaelib J.T. Thomas, Carolyn Thompson, Jenny Thornell, Bill Thornton, Buster Thrasher, Mary Thurston, Charlene Wahrmund, Pat Warner, Dick Williams, Joni and Boyd Williams, Ken Williams, Rachael Wood, Joanie Yeats, Dave Zebriski, Charlie Zinger. Recent deaths: The Family of Pam Brown, The Kenny Brown Family, The Family of Dainah Chandler, The Family of Jim Curts, The Family of Margie Cushing, The Family of Homer Feucher, The Family of Dennis Green, The Family of Kosse Maykus, The Family of Claudette Morrow, The Family of Kenneth Muncy, The Family of Reagan Noble, The Family of Harold Pemberton, The Family of Ted Powell, The Family of Don Snyder, The Family of Mary Spain.

You may submit prayer requests at whiteschapel.org/prayer-request.html

TUESDAY, MAY 23

MENTAL HEALTH & ATHLETES

A Panel Discussion with Athletes and Their Mental Health

7 - 8:30 P.M. | ROOM 3101



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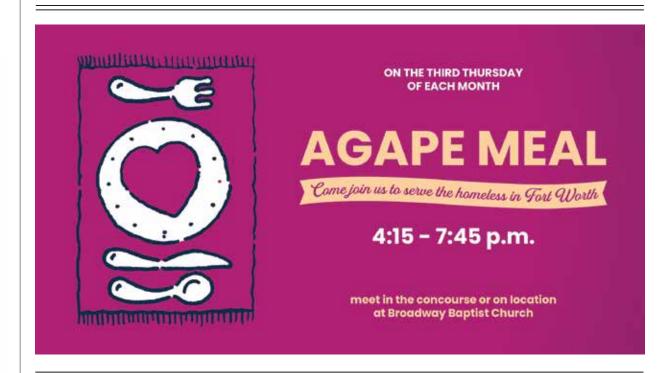
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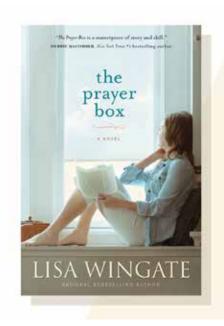
Investing in our mental health has become more necessary and more discussed amongst athletes today than in the past. We are fortunate to have many athletes at all levels speaking up about mental health and the importance of it in sports and life.

Join Dr. Nina Rios-Doria as she hosts a mental health discussion that includes a panel of former professional athletes including former PGA player James Nitties, former Texas Ranger Craig Gentry, former Dallas Cowboy Tony Casillas, and former NFL player Louis Trinca-Pasat. They will be addressing overcoming injury, transitioning out of their sport, dealing with daily pressures, and more when playing sports and how it affected their mental health. There will be opportunities to ask questions at the end of this discussion. Parents and older teens are welcome to attend this event.

May is mental health awareness month. Let us continue to keep the dialogue open and discuss and invest in our mental health. Cost is \$10 per person and registration is required.

Tracy Christensen | tchristensen@whiteschapel.org







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Monday, May 15 | 1 p.m. | Room 2235

Contact Janey Bond at Bondcrew@icloud.com for more info.



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