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July 2015

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**New Sermon Series  
Beginning July 12**



### A Biblical Perspective



If you are interested in a Biblical perspective on human sexuality, please contact the [church office](#). We have resources available for you.

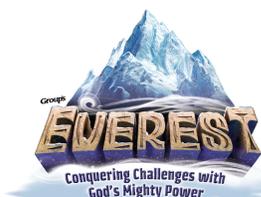
### Breakfast Fellowship Sunday, July 5

We Love breakfast!

This coming Sunday, July 5th, there will be a breakfast fellowship in the gym during the Sunday School hour (9:00 - 10:00 a.m.). Please come and fellowship with our on and off campus classes and groups as we enjoy a potluck breakfast together. This is a kid-friendly, family event so bring the whole crew and a breakfast dish to share.



### Vacation Bible School Thank you!



A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers that helped prepare for VBS and came to volunteer each night. Also, thank you to groups or individuals who helped feed our volunteers, donated supplies or gave monetary gifts. VBS would not be so successful without your commitment. Your generosity helped us show kids God's Mighty Power!

## Missions Minute

### Paul and Ellen Byars, Philippines



The missions program of Midway Church reaches around the globe by partnering with dedicated missionaries like Paul and Ellen Byars. It will be our privilege to host Paul and Ellen on Sunday, July 5. During the Sunday School hour, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., we will be having a family pot luck breakfast fellowship in the Gym. Paul will be giving us a short ministry update and challenge during this time. Then, at 10:30 a.m., Paul will be preaching an encouraging and challenging message. Plan to spend time getting to know the Byars and be an encouragement to them.

[Click here](#) to read their most recent letter.

### Giving Opportunities Nicaragua

We have a group from Midway leaving the end of July to go to Nicaragua. They are in need of five I-pad donations for Nicaraguan pastors. If you can help with this, [click here](#) to contact the church office.

### Arusha, Tanzania

Many of you have had the opportunity to visit the mission work of our Strategic Partners Vernon and Mary Smith in Arusha, Tanzania. They have figured out a way to use every square foot of their small campus to it's fullest potential. It houses an incredible Christian School, sports facility and wonderful church. When I had the opportunity to tour this facility in the summer of 2013 I was moved by Vernon's story of how the neighbor was unwilling to sell the lot next door. It sounded like a closed door with no potential to ever be opened. But, Vernon added that nothing was impossible with God!

Well, the seeming impossibility of that lot being available has become a miraculous possibility. The lot's owner has made it available for \$50,000. So far, \$11,000 has been raised to purchase the property. We continue to pray for this ministry and want to let you know of the opportunity to give toward this need.

With expanded property comes more opportunity to reach Tanzanians for Christ. I hope that you will join me in asking God to supply the final \$39,000 for this purchase.



Pastor Todd

## Upcoming Summer Camps

### Mini-Camp

July 10 - 11  
Camp Copass



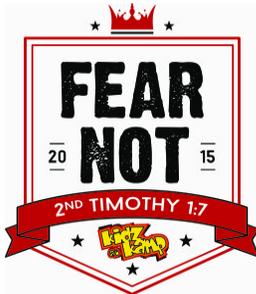
**Denton, TX**  
**Completed 1st - 2nd Grade**

No time for homesickness...just an action-packed 24 hours, especially designed for your 1st and 2nd graders. This is just the right amount of time to introduce them to the camp experience. Campers will enjoy a "kid-friendly" message from Maegan Bruce. High energy Bible study and worship with Dreds & Torpedo make this weekend extra special for our youngest campers.

Cost: \$85

Completed camp forms must be turned in with camp fee.  
[Click here](#) to download registration forms.

**Kidz at Kamp - Fear Not**



**July 26 - 30**  
**Riverbend Retreat Center**  
**Glen Rose, TX**  
**Completed 3rd - 6th Grade**

The birds are chirping, Elsa from Frozen has left Texas and the warm weather is finally here. With summer on our minds that means that Kidz camp is quickly approaching. This year I look forward to taking over 100 children to camp to learn as much about Jesus in one week as their brains can handle. This is an exciting opportunity for your child or someone you know to grow in Christ and impact their lives for eternity.

Chris Todd

Cost: After 7/1 - \$300



Kidz at Kamp

Completed forms must be turned in with camp fee.  
[Click here](#) to download registration forms.

**Wired Camp - Marked by Grace**  
**Jr. High Students**



**July 9 - 13**  
**Riverbend Retreat Center**  
**Glen Rose, TX**  
**Jr. High - Completed 7th and 8th grade**

Marked by Grace . . .it's our pleasure to come up with creative ways for students to soak up biblical truths to carry with them for years to come. We utilize small groups, dramas, written

lessons, outdoor activities, challenges and anything else we can imagine to drive the message home. Our goal is for students to have an "AH-HA" moment with God during the week.

Cost: After 6/17 - \$330

Completed forms must be turned in with camp fee.  
[Click here](#) to download registration forms.



WIRED Camp

### In the Zone Camp - Elevate High School Students



July 5 - 9  
Riverbend Retreat Center  
Glen Rose, TX

High School - Completed 9 - 12th grades

ITZ Camps has been facilitating camps at Riverbend Retreat Center for nearly 20 years. We have done everything within our power to provide an environment that is conducive to unbridled worship and intense study of God's Word. This has led to 1,000s of students growing in their faith and making decisions for Jesus Christ. Our heart's desire is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who are authentically walking with God in the context of Christian community.



#### Camp Speaker: Shane Pruitt

Shane Pruitt is the Pastor of C3 in Rowlett, TX. He has a passion for God and a passion for people. He lives with his wife, Kasi, and their three children, Raygen, Harper, and Titus, in the DFW area. Shane's most sincere desire is to encounter this generation with a relevant message of life that comes from the Author of Life, Jesus Christ. His desire is to encourage people to fall in love with the Son of God, and equip them to discover their spiritual gifts that the King has given them to impact His Kingdom.

Camp Music: The Nick Gainey Band



**Cost: After 6/17 - \$330**

**Completed forms must be turned in with camp fee.**  
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**Midway Ladies  
Women of Faith 2015**

**women of faith 2015 TOUR**  
**loved**  
*you are seen  
you are known  
you are free*

<small>BUILDING 429</small> 	<small>PATSY CLAIRMONT</small> 	<small>MARY GRAHAM</small> 	<small>JEN HATMAKER</small> 	<small>NICOLE JOHNSON</small> 	<small>MARILYN MEBERG</small> 	<small>SANDI PATTY</small> 	<small>KORIE ROBERTSON</small> 	<small>LUCI SWINDOLL</small> 	<small>SHEILA WALSH</small> 	<small>THELMA WELLS</small> 
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**DALLAS, TX**  
**OCTOBER 2-3, 2015**  
AMERICAN AIRLINES CENTER  
FRIDAY 7-10PM | SATURDAY 9AM-5PM

**For more information [click here](#)**

## Frisco RoughRiders Game



**Midway Church Family Night**  
**Friday, July 17 at 7:05 p.m.**  
**Deadline to buy tickets has been extended**

For more information [click here](#)

## Maintenance Opportunity

Work with us! Midway has an opening for a part-time maintenance person to join our amazing support staff. The ideal candidate for this position will be a team player that has an eye for detail and organizational skills, a solid background in building maintenance and light construction, with a heart to serve God's church. Responsibilities include minor plumbing and electrical work, drywall repair and painting, small renovation projects and coordination with outside contractors. Interested? Contact [Pastor Todd](#).



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