

THE BODYBUILDER

*Our vision is to be a community of grace,
telling the unsaved of salvation by grace,
encouraging the saved to live and grow in grace,
and extending grace to others.*

A Job Well Done!

A couple of weeks ago, Sherry discovered two unknown letters to her dad, written almost 60 years ago. The two commendation letters were addressed from the United States Navy, regarding his work on board his ship, the USS Gallant. One letter in particular, commended his work in assisting a difficult at-sea rescue involving a capsized vessel. As Sherry read the letters out loud, she was overwhelmed with emotion, honor, and pride for her dad.

I can't imagine what it would be like, to not only be a part of a rescue effort of that magnitude, but to then receive a letter of commendation from a high ranking official for what I had done. I suspect that very few of us will ever get to experience that feeling—or will we?

While we may never be engaged in a rescue operation for our country, we are in a unique position to save lives, and with an even grander outcome. As believers, one of the ways we can serve His kingdom purposes is simply by telling others of the saving message of Jesus Christ. Those that hear the message, and subsequently believe, have been eternally rescued and have been given a new life. We know that this kind of rescue overshadows any earthly physical deliverance. This rescue has eternal significance.

I can't think of a greater endeavor we might have, than to save a life from eternal separation from God, but yet so many people are reluctant to share the life-saving hope. Perhaps people are scared, or maybe don't feel like they have the right words to say. The Book of John specifically lays out the simplicity of the saving message for us. Believe!

We know the truth contained in John 3:16 speaks volumes. It tells of God's great love for us; that He is the One who sent His Son Jesus for us; and when we simply believe in Him, we will have eternal life. This is the news we need to proclaim!

One day each one of us will stand before Christ and will receive rewards for the good works we have completed. After our works are reviewed, what an honor it will be, especially if we assisted in bringing others into His kingdom, when we hear the words from our Lord and Savior, "Well done, good and faithful servant." That sounds a little better than some words from a high ranking official, don't you think?

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THE MONTH OF AUGUST Calendar of Events

Join us for these upcoming events.

- 2 - Evening of Prayer, 7pm
- 9 - Mothers-In-Law small group, 7pm
- 18 - BISD First Day of School
- 21 - Unplugged Iced Tea, 1pm
- 29 - AWANA club resumes, 4pm



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Group will not meet from
August 1—September 5.
Activities will resume on
September 12.

Unplugged Iced Tea

Aug. 21
1pm

RSVP now!
For details contact
Sherry Roth or Leilani Matlack




**AWANA Club Resumes
August 29 at 4pm**

**For more information, please contact
Rob or Leilani Matlack**



**TRAINING EVENT
FOR ALL
VOLUNTEERS
AUGUST 28
AT 9-11AM**

Training will be held at BBC.
For more information about KiDs Beach Club,
please contact Debbie Emerson.

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 Gabe Dick</p> <p>9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Evening of Prayer 7pm</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7pm @BBC</p> <p>BE A GREAT MOTHER-IN-LAW</p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 Tommy Phelps</p> <p>9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Melody Maddox</p> <p>1st Day of School</p> 	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Unplugged Iced Tea 1pm</p> 
<p>22 Donna Brown</p> <p>9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Robbie Matlack</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Allison Dick</p>
<p>29</p>  <p>AWANA CLUBS RESUME</p> <p>9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				<p>*Birthdays</p>