

# May 2023 House of Faith NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS Taking JESUS to neighborhood children, youth, and families

## Making Memory Connections By Haley Galvan

On the way home from Family Camp back in April, one of the students in our van surprised me by saying, "You know how we've been talking about being connected to Jesus at House of Faith? Well, I connected my seatbelt, just like the poster!"

It was a sweet little "ah ha!" moment for this first-grader, and a sweet reminder for me of what we're all about at House of Faith: making memory connections. So much of what we do is about building memories that we hope our students will use to connect to what they are learning about Jesus at Backyard Bible Club or the 321 youth program. Sometimes it's about the relationships they build with our staff and volunteers, and sometimes it's about the object lessons that give them concrete, everyday things to connect with the truth of the Bible.

We wrapped up Backyard Bible Clubs for the school year with pizza parties at each club, and then a special 5th grade event at our building. We do these 5th grade events each year to celebrate them as they graduate elementary school, as well as introduce them to what House of Faith will look for them as they move into middle school next year.

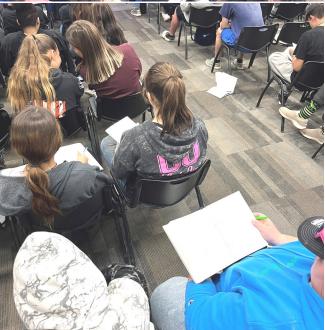
The 321 youth program wrapped up with a senior recognition (more on that inside), and special prizes given to students who have consistently brought their Bibles over the last semester.

As we head into summer, our prayer is that the memory connections our students have made through the school year would continue to lead them to Jesus. Would you join us in praying that these connections would draw them to keep building their own connection with the Lord for themselves?!









# **Praising God for San Angelo Gives!**

Big Thank-You to House of Faith's generous supporters, Matt Lewis and the San Angelo Area Foundation, and local businesses for sponsoring the 9<sup>th</sup> annual San Angelo Gives.

House of Faith has participated in the San Angelo Gives fundraiser every year and we are excited to announce that this year, House of Faith received a grand total of \$148,653.

These funds will provide vital support for House of Faith programs like upcoming summer camps for children and youth, special events for families and on into the fall for after-school programs and family ministry. All House of Faith programs are free to our families because of the generosity of our supporters.

Join us in giving thanks to God and celebrating the willing generosity we have experienced through God's people on this amazing day of giving.

We praise God for this amazing provision as we continue taking Jesus to neighborhood children, youth and families.



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**House of Faith** 321 Montecito San Angelo, TX 76903

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# Congratulations to Our High School Graduates!

We love celebrating our high school seniors every year! This year we got to recognize 5 young people who have been coming to the 321 youth program throughout the school year.

Our director, Marci Menchaca, challenged them from John 15 to continue abiding in Jesus, making their connection with Him the top priority because He is the ONE never changing relationship in our lives!

We prayed over these precious students and presented them with gift bags full of fun House of Faith "merch" and tools they can use in connecting with the Lord and building their relationship with Him.



Our 2023 High School Seniors, left to right: Angela Neal, Abby Hatfield, Caleb Neal, Ethan Arias, and DeShanae Wheaton











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## SUMMER EVENTS AT HOUSE OF FAITH

July 11-13 June June June June August 29-July 3 13-15 5 & 19 Kid's **Overnight** Kid's Camp Family Pool Family Pool 321 Hangs Connection Camp Day camp for Party Students entering students entering **Students** Students entering 7:30pm at 6th-12th grade At Municipal Pool 4th-6th grade Brown's Pool entering K-5th 7th-12th grade

# Coming This September...

11th Annual San Angelo Cowboy Gathering

September 8-9

Benefiting House of Faith



(L to R) House of Faith Executive Director Marci Menchaca, Cowboy Gathering Director Terri Holland, and renowned country music artist Jody

The San Angelo Cowboy Gathering was a featured sponsor at the May San Angelo Chamber of Commerce Luncheon.

For sponsor and ticket information for this year's Cowboy Gathering, contact Terri Holland, 325-763-9923.



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