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Notes from Our Shepherd- Pastor Lisa

Deuteronomy 6:5

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Jesus said it too: Matthew 22:36-38

³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

³⁷ Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment.

As a Church, this should be our number one focus! We must work on Loving God more every day. It should be the First Thing that we think of each day... “God, teach me to Love You more.” Each night, we should recall all that God has done for us and count our

Blessings of God’s love poured on our lives. Matthew 6:33

But **seek first his kingdom** and his righteousness, and all **these** things will be given to you as well.

Let us commit as a Church to individually work on Loving God more every day!

Upcoming Events:

Bible Study Paused during July 2023 and re-starts 8/2/23 at 11:30am.

Sunday Bible Study 9:30am- Roger is teaching from Genesis in July. Hugo will teach in August and Mark Armstrong will teach in September.

Giving This Month:

July is Bottled Water for CAMS and School Supplies

July 30th is Potluck Lunch and Church Board Meeting.

Always Bring Easy To Eat Food for Inman- Their Pantry is very Low.

You can designate a Gift in Offering Plate for Inman, CAMS or Water/Food Purchase.

Did You Know...

July 2023 celebrates the 70th Anniversary of Our Building!



Our hope is that through this newsletter, we improve:

1. **Our Church’s Communication**
2. **Our Church’s Ability to Plan Ahead**
3. **Our Growth in The Power, Love and Guidance by The Holy Spirit**

Focus On

Patty Peyton & Tommy Peyton

Tell us your hope for the church? Your service desires or your reason to choose this church or your dreams for service.

Patty: Tommy and I met at Alamo Heights. We had a large youth group and participated in summer church camp at Camp Christian near Centerpoint. We also went to TCU Week in the summers for a week of activities. Five church families, including Tommy’s and mine, camped together the summer in New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada, and Utah. We had Bible Studies, church picnics at Windcrest City Park, worked SAMS Shelter, did Habitat for Humanity, and had a living Christmas drive by Nativity Scene



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outside. There were so many activities, and that's what I'd like for our church for the future when we grow - a lot of families, youth, and singles to have bonding, learning, and other worship experiences together to continue growing as Christians and bringing others to that experience.

Tommy: My hope for the church is to grow the membership of our church. We need to be more diligent by our current members by inviting people in their own neighborhood, grocery store, in their recreation and sporting events, anyone you have business within your daily life. It is my hope that I may live long enough to see the day that A H C C celebrates it's 75 years in existence and opens the Time Capsule in June 2028



Tell us where you grew up and about your family.

Patty: I was born and raised in San Antonio. My daddy, Eric Brendler, had a career with the Interstate Theaters, starting at the age of Majestic at 16, and through the years he was manager of most of the different Interstate theaters in San Antonio. When he retired from the Broadway Theater, he managed the Majestic Building for several years. My mother, Anita, was a homemaker raising us kids, and an accomplished artist, painting and selling bluebonnet country scenes and much more. My sister, Ginger, is 10 years older than me, and my brother, Ricky, is 5 years younger. Daddy was an Elder and Mother a Deacon of AHCC. **Tommy:** I grew up in San Antonio. Our home was purchased in 1942, the year that I was born. We were outside the city limits. Our home was on Nacogdoches Rd about one mile from Loop 13 now called Loop 410. My father was a Civil Service Employee. He was the Chief Controller of the 4th Army located at the Quad Rangle at Ft. Sam Houston. My father took his retirement early at the age of 55. My mother was a homemaker. My mother was very active in the C.W.F. of A H C C. My sister the oldest (Charlene) my brother in the middle (Freddy). We had a horse raised on the back side of our property. My brother Freddy raised Hogs for FHA. My Dad started raising rabbits (meat) for re-sale. I took care of the rabbits but this did not last very long because my dad couldn't keep slaughtering rabbits as it bothered him too much. I am the only one living today. I miss my family very much.

Tell us when you first believed.

Patty: My earliest memory of church was at Central Christian as a toddler, then Woodlawn Christian by elementary age, and Alamo Heights Christian from 5th grade to graduation in 1961. Daddy was an Elder and Mother was a Deacon. I was baptized at 9 in Woodlawn Christian because Alamo Heights Sanctuary was not ready yet. **Tommy:** I can't remember what the exact year was that I was Baptized, but I think that it was around nine yrs old. I was Baptized with some other children from A.H.C.C. at Woodlawn Christian Church because we did not have a Baptistry at A H C C. at the time. It was before our Sanctuary was completed.

Tell us one thing about each of you,

Patty has served on almost every position at AHCC. She gives so much time, love and attention to the Church. She and Tommy are Elders and Patty will be Chairman of the Board for the 4th (?) time! Tommy gives so much time as a Stewart of the church. He serves the grounds and care of the Church too. Both Tommy and Patty are at the Church to help and maintain our Church every week.