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The Messiah Messenger

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Worship with Us Sunday service @ 9am In-Person and Facebook Live

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Off-street parking available



FIREFICHTER DINNERS

September 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 5:30 pm Station 11 on TC Jester north of I-10

To donate salad, a side dish or a bread, contact Pastor Engel at messiahpastor @att.net



Daily — Doggedly — Daringly Embracing Our Neighbors with Jesus' Unconditional Love



Roll Call

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Hey friends,

"1 Adam12. 1 Adam12. A 211 in progress."

I don't know what any of that means, but I hear it on the TV sometimes. (I don't watch TV myself, but I listen in.)

I think the show is about police officers.

Pastor Tim and I have a lot to do with police officers.

He is a chaplain with the Harris County Sheriff's Office and I help him with his job.

We go to the 911 Call Center each month and have started to go to Roll Call at the Station on Clay Road by our house.

In August I went to the "Traumas of Law Enforcement" Conference in San Antonio and met law enforcement officers (LEOs) from all over the country, even Hawaii!

I've even gone to the Training Academy to visit the Cadets who are learning how to protect and serve the public.

My Jesus also protects and serves you.

He protects you from the devil and served you by dying on the cross for your sins so you can have eternal life.

He's the greatest LEO ever!

Isn't that PAWSOME?

Your friend, Gabriel









Shepherd of Tender Youth

Shepherd of tender youth, Guiding in love and truth Through devious ways; Christ, our triumphant king, We come Your name to sing And here our children bring To join Your praise.

O ever be our guide, Our shepherd, and our pride, Our staff and song. Jesus, O Christ of God, By your enduring Word Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.

So now, and till we die, Sound we Your praises high And joyful sing: Infants, and all the throng, Who to the Church belong, Unite to swell the song To Christ, our king! Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

This month we celebrate Christian Education Sunday.

Here at Messiah, Christian Education includes our three weekly Bible Studies and Confirmation Class.

But without question, the largest part of our Christian Education ministry is our Early Childhood Center.

For more than forty years we have served the families of our congregation and community by providing high quality, Christ-centered childcare and education.

Our current Director, Stacey Viviano, was one of the first children enrolled when the ECC began in fall of 1982.

On September 8 we will recognize our current staff of dedicated women who faithfully serve the children entrusted to our care.

Following the service there will be a reception in the Fellowship Center.

We are excited about our ministry to young children because it fulfills Jesus' desire.



He tells us, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Mark 10:14). Yours in Christ,

Pastor Engel

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