



# Cedar Valley Newsletter

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## Getting to know your fellow Christian:

- Explore other's faith by asking who they are.
- Don't leave them on the front porch.
- Spread the Gospel one conversation at a time.

Deuteronomy 6:5

**“5.) You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your should, and with all your strength...”**

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## A Message from Pastor Ponder

Summer is finally here! Schools out and it's time for vacations and summer activities. Cedar Valley Baptist Church has some great activities planned for the summer that you'll want your kids and grandkids to be part of. Most of it occurs next month. In July, we will hold Vacation Bible School, Youth Camp, and Kids Camp. These are some of best activities all year as well as being some of our most evangelistic activities. Details are elsewhere in this newsletter, so please mark your calendars and plan to be a part of what we're doing this summer.

June 18<sup>th</sup> is Father's Day. I'm so glad that God



**Pastor Steve Ponder**

blessed me with a godly father. Even though he's been gone for over 20 years, I still feel his influence in my life today. Our church is blessed with many godly fathers. Let's make sure that we appreciate all they do for us. On Father's Day, I will be preaching a message that

I've entitled "The Importance of a Dad's Example." I hope you'll be there for that.

One of the most exciting things we have lined up for June is the Ordination Service for Jacob Taylor on the evening of June 25<sup>th</sup>. The ordained men of our church will meet in an ordination council at 5:00 p.m. and then we'll have the ordination service at 6:00 p.m. If you're a member of Cedar Valley, you need to be at this important service for it is we who will be ordaining Jacob. Enjoy your summer, and God bless you.

## Children's Place

This summer is jam packed full of fun and adventure for CVBC Youth. On behalf of the Staff of CVBC we would like to thank the parents and the children for a great 16-17 AWANA's. Parents, lets have a chat! Are you happy about the way this ministry is going for your children?

Do you have any ideas that could possibly help us grow our ministry in teaching the gospel to the leaders of tomorrow? We would love to hear from you about the status of your child's faith, and whatever suggestions you may have. We have to remember that the kingdom

of Heaven only grows with one converted soul at a time. Feel like volunteering? Please find either Jackie Johns or Debra Cole in order to find out more information. WE NEED VBS Volunteers! **VBS- July 9th- 12th**

**Kids Camp- July 23- 27th**

# Rise Student Ministries



Jacob Taylor,  
CVBC Youth Minister

Couple of weeks ago in Sunday school, we talked about somebody who made a difference in our lives. I thought I would open up about somebody that still keeps motivated. Mr. Clyde, a mid 80-90 year-old man. He ran the wood shop while I worked at highland lakes camp. The apartment I lived in was connected to the wood shop. Mr. Clyde's morning started about 4am, so that meant my

day started at about 4am. That wasn't why he motivated me though, but I still laugh about that today. Mr. Clyde has passion for the students more than anybody I have ever seen. You saw it in his face and hear it in his words. He didn't talk a lot in morning chapel but when he did, you were ready to go out and give it everything you had to prepare for whatever event that was happening. When I feel over-

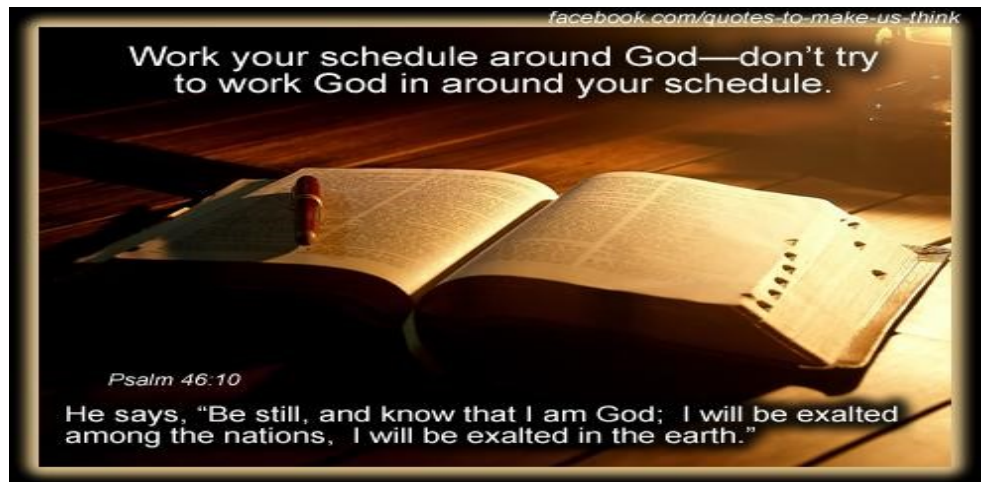
whelmed with my schedule or whatever, I remember Mr. Clyde, and it gives me that boost to get thru it. I hope I have that same passion on a daily basis that Mr. Clyde had. I wish everybody would of had the chance meet him. Unfortunately Mr. Clyde passed away about 6 years ago, but I still remember him everyday.

Jacob Taylor- CVBC Youth Minister

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## Need a Lift?



## Music Corner



Ethan Feliu,  
CVBC Music Director

**HELP WANTED!** I am looking for a few individuals who are a part of the choir to join me in what is called a Choir Planning Group! I want to be able to remain connected with my Church

family in seeking what kind of songs and music would work best for us. If you are interested in joining this group please contact me by calling me at 619-348-8628 or emailing me at ethan.feliu@gmail,.com We will be conducting a search for section lead-

ers, (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) that will be essential in progressing the mission God has chosen for us at CVBC. And remember, when you pray to your father in heaven, never forget to PRAISE HIM! He is the one that deserves all the Glory, Amen- Ethan



Hey Everyone! VBS is coming soon. Our VBS will be on July 9th– 12th from 6pm– 8:30pm. Your Child is sure to have a BLAST as they have fun with their friends playing games, discovering new things about God’s Word, and Inventing!

Visit <http://cedarvalleybaptist.org/vbs-2017/> for registrations.

Volunteers visit same site for Background Check Submissions!

## Upcoming Events:

June 4th– Guest Preacher Troy from Brenham First Baptist will be in

June 11th– Jacob Taylor and Guest Worship Team will be leading us this day!

June 18th– Is Father’s Day, celebrate our Father who art thou in Heaven!

June 25th– Jacob Taylors Ordination 5:00 PM Ordination Council (CLOSED to Public); 6:00 PM Ordination Service Open to Public

July 2nd– July 4th Special Service

VBS– July 9th– July 12th

## WinGs Ministry

CVBC WinGs ladies organization will meet , the second Monday of each month at 9:30. We will meet in the Hebrew’s Room. We would also like to invite all the ladies of the

church to join us in our WinGs organization. It is such a blessing for all of us to be involved in WinGs.



WinGs, Women in God’s Service

## *Sunday Gathering:*

Men's Prayer Group: 9:30 a.m.  
church office  
Sunday School: all ages 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Services: 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Children's Church: K-5th Grade 11:00  
a.m.  
Youth / Student: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
Awana Clubs Meet: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m.

## *Wednesday Evenings*

Adult Prayer, Praise & Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
Children's Activities: tba  
Rise Student Ministry - 6:30 pm Chic-Fil-A

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## *Other Activities*

Please join the fellowship!  
We pray together, study and plan creative  
ways to serve our Lord!

WinGS ~ CVBC Fellowship Hall  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday mornings  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Men's Breakfast Fellowship  
7:00 a.m. every Friday at Texas Grill  
101 Hwy 71, Bastrop

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Youth Activities  
On Campus - Sunday tba  
Rise Student Ministries  
Jacob Taylor, Youth Minister

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