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Our Savior's Lutheran Church



Church Work Day

Church Work Day was Saturday, April 29th. There was a number of people that showed up for breakfast and than went to work on a variety of tasks.

Check out our latest photo album.

Church Work Day



From the desk of Pastor Martin

Blaine recently penned a paper discussing Confessional and Liturgical Worship. The paper was presented in three installments. Last week concluded the discussion.

In case you missed it, you can still get a copy of three installments at the church website, announcements tab <https://oslctyler.org/news-media/announcements>



Glory Gopinath Mission Trip

Glory recently shared with us her recent experiences on a mission trip to India. Below is the narrative that Glory wrote.

As most of you know, this last December I went to India. I hadn't celebrated Christmas there in over 47 years so it was really special for me. Pastor graciously allowed me to share a few pictures of my latest adventure with you all. Of course I enjoy spending some time with family and friends, my main goal is to organize several small charity projects whenever I go. Nothing too big but things that really do make a huge impact on the lives that they touch. Victory Children's Home is an orphanage in a small village where the weather gets a little cooler at night. Their most important need at that time was blankets. I was able to distribute blankets to 58 orphans there. Great Joy Children's Home is a group of 17 orphans who lost both parents to COVID 19. Then there is a Christian school for the hearing impaired in my hometown. I was able to provide a special Christmas lunch for all the students there. Next we found 3 extremely small poor churches that we distributed 15 hymnals and 15 bibles each. I had sent 2 parcels by sea mail hoping they would arrive while I was there but because of their delay, I had to extend my trip. But let me tell you, it was worth. There are so many poor villages every where you look but you just go where God leads you and He led me to this particular village. It was just so amazing to see the smiles on their faces. Some of these kids have never had a surprise like this. Now that's the magic of Christmas. I also wanted to share this picture of me at the church where I was baptized in 1949. Thank you all so very much for your support and prayers. I hope I can do so much more with the help of my OSLC family. Thank you.

India Trip Photos



Prime Timers - May 11

Please join us at 11:30 on May 11th, our last meeting before the summer break.

A couple of meetings ago we decided to do a Tex Mex theme for May. Glory will also be sharing more about her amazing mission trip to India.

Please help with the meal by bringing 1 or more of the following items. You can email or text Jenny Videtto OR you can sign up on the Primetimers sheet in the narthex either April 30 or May 7th. (We need to know what you are going to bring so we have a complete Tex Mex meal.)

Email: jen.videtto@gmail.com

Text: 318-332-3870



The Quilters and The Quilts

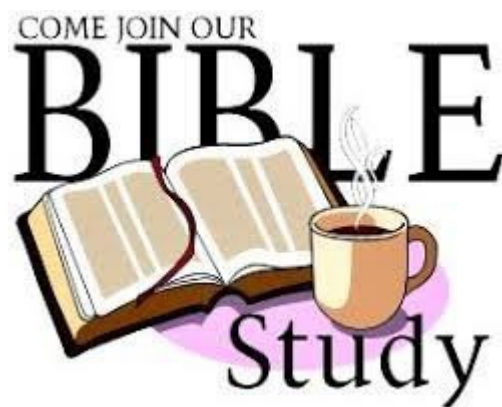
Recently the Our Saviour's Quilters distributed comfort-giving quilts to five groups. As we have been blessed with new quilters, the number of quilts given was over 200! Groups receiving the quilts were: Children's Advocacy Center (60), East Texas

Crisis Center (30), Tyler Police Department (30), and the NALC Disaster Relief Program (60). On April 25, an additional 33 quilts went to families of Chinese Christian refugees who recently arrived in Tyler. The quilts were received by Tyler-Based Freedom Seekers International, who will deliver them to the families.

It is such a blessing to be able to gather weekly with friends to make the quilts, then give them to those in need! We know they are greatly appreciated.

Click the button below and see our Quilters and Quilts.

Quilters and Quilts



Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Thursday, May 4th we will complete our study on Genesis. Our group will take the summer off. Classes will resume August 3rd.



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