

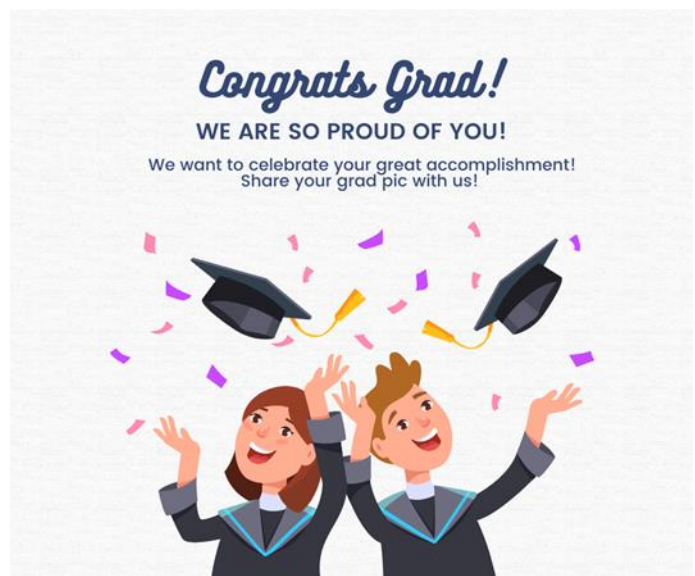
BURLESON ADVENTIST SCHOOL GRADUATION will commence tonight at 7:00 for our Kindergarten and 8th Graders. As I write this, I can hear the busy commotion of rehearsal and decorating going on upstairs and I know there is a lot of excitement in the air as the school year wraps up this week. Your church leadership and various ministries pray regularly for BAS students and faculty. We know Satan works tirelessly to corrupt and destroy our children and overwhelm and discourage our teachers. Praise God for the protection He has provided and the way His Spirit has been present on our campus!

Congratulations to our **KINDERGARTENERS**: Jonah Carter, Justin Hopkins, Emily Johnson, Gianna Moreno, Juan Resendiz, Helem Reyes, Miranda Rodriguez and Ryan Turner. We hope you continue to be a part of our BAS family!

Also, congratulations to our **8TH GRADERS**: McDiego Alcantara, Richard Barron, Sael Dominguez, Allisson Espinoza, Joaquin Hayes, Elliott Marte, Yullian Muro, Izzy Robinson, Joel Romero, Lillie Taylor, and Levi Weber. May God bless you in your High School years and may you always remember your roots here in Burleson!



If you have graduated from any other school, Kindergarten thru University, we'd love for you to send us your graduation picture so we can celebrate your accomplishment!





LOST AND FOUND: Here is a picture of some items left at the Connect Corner. The book and bibles do not have names in them. Let me know if you recognize them as yours or someone else's.

COVID TESTS: Some of you have kindly shared your extra COVID Home Tests with us. I have quite a stock pile now, so you can hold off on bringing any more. Thanks!

We have an exciting new “corner” in our church lobby that we’re calling the **SHARE CORNER**. It is stocked with all kinds of literature and bible studies for you to share with your friends and neighbors. We hope you will take advantage of this resource as you are a witness to your faith.



NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION: Welcome to our newest Burleson Adventist Church member, Rebeca Andrade! Rebeca, a Social Worker from Brazil, has three children; Jeremiah, Abigail, and Ellen. When asked why she chose our church for her family, she replied, “God brought me here, He chose. I love, love this church. Everyone is so kind and friendly!” We are so glad Rebeca and her family have joined our extended church family and we hope you will get to know them better.



Thank you to those small groups who have turned in your **FAMILY FIREWORKS FEST** sign-up sheets! Individuals not part of a small group can sign up at the Connect Corner and we'll get you connected with that activity's leader.

We still need help with the following areas.

- **Bounce Houses** (supervise in shifts to make sure appropriate number of kids occupy the bounce house and keep time for rotation)
- **Photo Booth Team** (would like to create a green screen for patriotic background, take family pictures and send to their email)
- **Prize Station** (you can get creative with this, but we had in mind a card that kids get stamped at each activity and turn in for a prize. This would be next to the VBS table)
- **Face-Painting:** The Block has signed up for this but could use more help as this is a very popular activity with the kids.



That's all for this week, friends! God bless! ~ Liz ~

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GraceNotes



As we learn grace, we also learn its gentleness.

When we mistakenly believed that we could win eternity by toil, we had no patience with mistakes—our own, or those of others. We feared—and judged—all brokenness, as though severity might illustrate our fitness for the kingdom. If it was difficult, then it was good.

But then the Lover of our souls announced His grace while we were mired in our sins—while we were, in His word, “undone.” “God proves His love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us” (Rom 5:8). Our foolish self-redemption project becomes, at last, the task that makes both men and angels softly laugh. We learn, at last, as the apostle wrote, “Christ is all” (Col 3:11).

The kindness Jesus offers us becomes the gentleness we offer others. In time, we learn how to repent of all that isn’t grace.

So stay in grace.

—Bill Knott

FUNNIES:

- How do you get 100 math teachers into a room in which only 99 fit? You carry the one.
- What do you call a group of men waiting for a haircut? A barbercue.
- Why do actors say, “Break a leg?” Because they all want to be in a cast.
- Don’t use double negatives. They’re a big no-no.