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*By Executive Director Kevin Reynolds*

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We are blown away by the generosity of our community! We are grateful for these donations that have allowed us to give generously to the children, youth and families who participate in House of Faith!

**TOP RIGHT:** Hand sanitizer, health & safety supplies: from Walmart Supercenter #1249, 610 2. 29th St. (Store mgr. Kathy Hampton) & Walmart Neighborhood Market #7311 (Store mgr. Daniel Harris)

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Cookies, crackers and other snacks: from the FFA Leadership Conference

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# REGISTER NOW

**Saturday, September 25th, 2021**

**8:30 a.m. Tee Time**

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## BELIEVABLE OR BALONEY?

By Kevin Reynolds, Executive Director

I had to laugh as I sat on the porch watching our team play a game with the **KIDS CONNECTION** kiddos on this hot June morning. **KIDS**

**CONNECTION** is a summer event for incoming K through 5<sup>th</sup> graders at our facility. The total number of kids attending was right at 100 with the group split in half and rotating between inside and outside.

This game was called **BELIEVABLE OR BALONEY?** and consisted of a series of random and goofy statements (see below). After the statement was read, the kids were told to move to one side or the other depending on if they thought the statement was **BELIEVABLE OR BALONEY?**

The group was being watched by a volunteer & staff "army" armed with fully loaded water guns. After each statement, the kids on the side that was NOT correct were then "punished" by those volunteers & staff with fully loaded water guns, which were then reloaded between each statement. If you look closely, you can see the water guns in action in the picture above.

It was cute to see the kids processing how they should respond to the statements, genuinely wondering about the truth of the statements while also appreciating the pleasant and desirable "punishment" (it was 97 degrees at the time) if they got it wrong.

Several of the Believable or Baloney questions:

1. Cows can sleep standing up.  
*Believable*
2. Calico cats are mostly male.  
*Baloney*
3. Caterpillars have 3 eyes.  
*Baloney, it is actually 12*
4. Apple sauce was the first food eaten by astronauts in space.  
*Believable*

While the **BELIEVABLE OR BALONEY** game and its consequences was cute and fun to watch, the larger context was much more significant. 100 little ones, from all over the city, on a hot summer morning, learning about Jesus and having a blast doing it.



Though it is true that they might not remember all the games they played, or the snacks they ate, or the Bible lessons they were taught, as they grow older the deeper realities of consistent exposure to the truth of the Gospel is being firmly embedded in their hearts. Truth be told, it is the mixture of **BELIEVABLE and BALONEY** that does the trick.

Sometimes it might literally be bologna, if that's what we have to feed them that day. Often it's just the baloney of goofiness and fun that is like a magnet to kids of all ages. But always, **always, ALWAYS** it is the reality of the Gospel, completely **BELIEVABLE** as revealed in the powerful Word of God.

Thank you so much for your faithful partnership with us. It really is precious to us to have so many good friends who share our vision of Taking JESUS to Neighborhood Children, Youth and Families!

Please keep us in your prayers as we charge through the Summer. The kids are so excited to get back to a degree of normalcy. May The Lord bless and keep you all close to Himself!

In Him and for them

*Kevin*



# Catching a Vision



House of Faith, together with the YMCA of San Angelo, hosted a Vision Casting on June 9th for representatives from local community organizations, educational establishments and churches to hear from Mike Haley of Resilient Kidz. He talked about their proven curriculum called *Raising Highly Capable Kids*.

Empowering families to grow and encouraging them to be a home that builds their children up has always been

important to House of Faith. There is great passion in our community for parents to be equipped with tools and knowledge to raise children that are healthy, caring and responsible. Mike Haley will return to San Angelo to present a training session on August 3rd for anyone interested in learning how to use the Raising Highly Capable Kids curriculum. For more information, call House of Faith, 325-486-8637.

## In Memory of:

### **Sam Anderson**

By: Mary Anderson

### **Loleta Barnhart**

By: Linda Rasor

### **P.J. Bratton**

By: Katie Blair

### **Henry & Ginger Brodnax**

By: Elliott & Ricky Menchaca

### **Dwayne Carr**

By: Peggy Harris

### **Roger Ebright**

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By: Mary Fanning

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By: Kathleen Wylie

### **Esther Wyman**

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By: Shelley Gully

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By: Brian Zollett

By: Marissa Duran

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By: Torrey Clay

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By: Ashley Collinsworth

By: Mollie Polhemus

### **Haley Miller**

By: Hannah Phillips

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By: Julio Torres & Edna Rosales

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# SUMMER FUN!



## CHILDREN:

About 100 children in K-5th grade gathered at the main House of Faith building for Kid's Connection. We had 2 days of FUN with games, sno-cones, water day and Bible stories!



## YOUTH:

We've enjoyed having about 70 students in 6th-12th grade at our "321 Summer Hang" events this month! Students have gathered to play games, eat snacks, and learn about guarding their hearts!



## FAMILIES:

It's been so fun to host 500 people at our Family Swim Parties in June! Families have enjoyed the water, hot dogs and hamburgers, and hearing encouragement from some great guest speakers!

