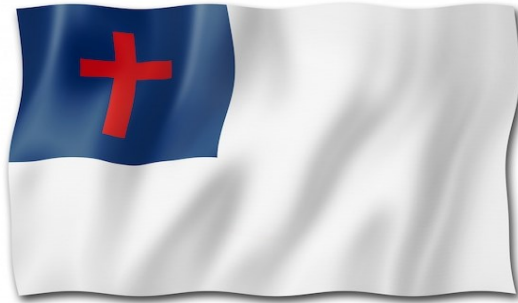


March 2024



March Events

- March 2 — Chapter Meeting 8 am to 9 am @ Kelley's Restaurant
- March 2 — Chapter Ride 9 am to 4 pm Ride to Woodville
- March 3 — CMA Nat'l Day of Prayer 2 pm to 4 pm Clear Lake
- March 9 — Motorcycle Festival Alabama-Coushatta in Livingston
- March 16 — San Jac Harley 10 am to 2 pm Pasadena, TX
- March 21-26 — Pastor's Retreat Iron Mountain, Hatfield, AR
- March 21-24 — Thunder in Hill Country Mansfield Park, Bandera, TX
- March 22-24 — Texas Mile Beeville, TX
- March 23* — Full Moon Ride 6:00 pm Alvin, TX

April Events

- April 6 — Chapter Meeting 8 am to 9 am @ Kelley's Restaurant
- April 12-14— Moto GP Austin, TX
- April 27 — 8th Annual Bike Run 9 am Walter Hall Park, League City
- April 27 — Youth Run 11 am Pasadena Monument

Chapter Meeting

There were 7 Pasadena Chapter members, 7 Clear Lake Chapter members, 2 Visitors, 1 Area Rep & 1 State Rep. in attendance. A big Thank you to each and every person in attendance.

Devotion by Danny Skelton:

John 14: 24—27

We are to love Jesus and we are to keep His sayings. Jesus will go away to the Father and the Father will send us a Counsellor — the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will teach us all things and impart gifts to us.

Ride to Woodville

The Godspeed Riders invited us to go along with them on their Chapter Ride. Christ's Riders also joined in the ride so we had about 20 motorcycles with about 2 dozen riders. Rusty Oxford laid out the Pre-ride rules and led us on a backroads ride to the Pickett House in Woodville, TX. The ride was about 145 miles each way. We arrived at the Pickett House about Noon and had a great lunch. We arrived back home about 4 pm. Rusty did a great job of finding us a good motorcycle route (plenty of twisties) and an excellent job of keeping us all together. Thank you Rusty and the other Chapters for letting us join in with them for the Ride.

CMA National Day of Prayer

We joined Bill Jones and some of the Godspeed Riders at the Fire Station in Clear Lake at 2 pm for CMA's National Day of Prayer. We went inside the Fire Station and talked with the Firefighters on duty. We learned about some of their needs. We prayed for their personal needs as well as their needs as firefighters. We told them how much we respected them and the work they do for us. They do much more than fight fires. They are an asset to the community. In turn they let us know they appreciated us and they thanked us for taking the time to pray with them.

We rode to an Elementary school and prayed near the entrance to the school. We asked God's blessings over the Administration, staff, teachers, and students.

We rode to the Courthouse and prayed at the entrance into the building and we walked across the parking lot to the Library and prayed. We prayed for Biblical books and Bibles to be a part of our libraries as well as for students to spend less time in electronic devices and more time reading.

We rode to a Clear Lake Jr. High and Clear Lake High School and prayed. We remembered some of the tragedies that are so close to home: Andrea Yates and the murder of her children, the Clear Lake High School kid's suicides in the 1980's and the Sante Fe school shooting. We prayed for the school's students as well as the administrators, staff, and bus drivers.

Then we rode across the street to a Clear Lake Police substation and prayed for the Officers inside and their personal needs. One Officer is about to become a Daddy for the first time. We thanked them for their service and they thanked us for our prayers. It was a good couple of hours well spent.

Season's of Refreshing

Seasons of Refreshing took place in Livingston on February 23 and 24. It was a great time of fellowship, learning, and worship & praise. Multiple Chapters in the Southeast Texas section participated. David & Kathy Sizemore, David & Judy Norman, and Antonio & Rosane Silva from our Chapter were in attendance.

There was Officer training which reminded us to refresh ourselves with the CMA handbook and its rules and guidelines. Many of the rules and guidelines were discussed in the various seminars as well as Run for the Son guidelines. There was a Silent Auction that benefited Run for the Son.

Upcoming Events

Pastor's Retreat

The Pastor's Retreat will be held in Mena, Arkansas on Iron Mountain. Iron Mountain is the CMA Headquarters. The retreat will be held March 21 through March 23. It will undoubtedly be a blessed time for all who attend.

The Texas Mile

The Texas Mile will take place March 22 through March 24. The Texas Mile is a land speed [auto/motorcycle racing](#) event in [Beeville, Texas](#), at the [Chase Field Industrial Complex](#). Participants, amateur and professional alike, from across the globe test their fastest standing 1-mile speeds in a wide range of vehicles. CMA will be volunteering at this event. You can register to volunteer at www.cmasetx.com.

Moto GP

The Moto GP will Take place April 12 through April 14 in Austin, TX. If sports bikes racing at triple digits along a Gran Prix track are your thing you will not want to miss the Moto GP in Austin. CMA will be this event. To volunteer you can register at www.cmasetx.com. In addition to the racing there will be plenty going on outside the track. Stunt cyclists will be showing off and many of the motorcycle dealers will have their newest models on display along with free test rides. The lines for test rides are generally long for the more popular models so you'll have to sign up and get there early.

Youth Reach Houston

Youth-Reach Houston will be sponsoring a ride on April 27. The ride will start at the Monument in Pasadena and will end at the campus of Youth-Reach Houston. Registration will start at 10:00 am with Kick Stands Up at 11. The cost is \$20 per single rider or \$25 for two. A T-shirt and lunch will be provided at the Youth-Reach Center. The proceeds will be used in support of troubled boys that are a part of the program. More information can be found at www.youthreachhouston.org.

Way Out Women's Center

Way Out Women's Center will be sponsoring their 8th annual Motorcycle Run. This ride will also be on April 27. Godspeed Riders will be supporting this Run. The ride will start and end at Walter Hall Park in League City. Registration will start at 7 am with Kick Stands Up at 9 am. The cost will be \$40 per single rider or \$55 for two. T-shirts and lunch will be provided. There will be live music, games, door prizes, and raffles, including a Grand Prize 2023 Harley-Davidson Road King Special. The proceeds will be used in support of the women that are a part of the program. More information can be found at www.wowcbikerun.com.

Facebook

The Pasadena Chapter #529 Righteous Riders has a Facebook page but it is a private page and it requires an Administrator to approve access requests. Please check it out since many of the Rides and events that are open for our participation will be posted there. I will post photos of our Chapter's members as we participate in various events. If you would not like your photo and/or name posted please let me know. I do not want to post anything against anyone's wishes. Please help our Facebook page and our Chapter to grow.

Run For the Son

Run For the Son 2024 is in full swing. The Run For the Son (RFS) is CMA's investment into evangelizing, equipping, and training motorcyclist's of this nation and worldwide, strengthening the persecuted church, equipping and training pastors and leaders in ministry, and providing for people worldwide to hear the words of Jesus in their own language.

Pray about your involvement. RFS packets are available.

Please take a packet and be an active part of this ministry.

Money can be raised throughout the year by personal donations and seeking individuals for sponsorship in the RFS ride that takes place the first Saturday of May. Garage Sales as well as other fund raising events may be used to raise money. We are currently selling Tamales as a fund raiser. I would like to collect aluminum cans and other scrap metal so if anyone would like to donate what they have laying around I will pick it up and haul it to a scrap yard. 100% of the proceeds will be collected and sent to CMA National. The money will be used: 40% for Biker evangelism, 20% for the Jesus Film Project®, 20% for Pastor transportation, and 20% for Bibles for the persecuted (Global Christian Relief).

Delight in the Lord

Psalm 37:3-6

“Trust in the LORD and do good; Dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the LORD and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him and He will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.”

While a young Christian (I was actually 43 years old at the time), I was discussing with a young lady how we represent ourselves as Christian. She was being intimate with her boyfriend, who claimed to be Muslim. I challenged her judgement for this arrangement, and she quoted to me that “God will give me the desires of my heart”. The young lady failed to consider the condition to this promise, “delight yourself in the Lord.” I wanted to know more about how to “delight myself in the Lord.” At the time, my “heart” desired a Porsche 911 Turbo Carrera.

What does it mean to delight in someone? One of the definitions in Webster dictionary says simply to “take delight in, enjoy.” So I thought of what type of people may delight in something.

Spouses delight in each other. First, they get to know each other. Once they know each other, they learn to love each other. After they get to know each other, they create a bond of trust. The bond of trust creates mutual obedience, as they mutually support one another.

So, to delight myself in the Lord, I had to get to know Him better.

2 Timothy 2:15 said to “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.” So I studied the Bible to get to know Jesus better. I learned that I could show love through obedience to His word (John 14 :15; “If you love Me, you will obey what I command.”) I also learned that I needed to

spend more time with Him in prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17; “**Pray continually.**”). The closer I grew to the Lord, the more I trusted Him, even in during bad circumstances. (Proverbs 3:5; “**Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding...**”).

So, by getting more familiar with Jesus through His Word, I learned to love Him, trust Him, and obey Him. I learned to delight myself in the Lord! Now He was giving me the desires of my heart! But what is it that my heart desires? The Psalms expressed my “**heart’s desire very well.**” Psalm 40:8 says that “**I desire to do Your will, O my God; Your Law is within my heart.**” Psalm 119:47 says that “**For I delight in Your commands because I love them.**”

I found that the more I delight myself in the Lord, the more my heart’s desire is to serve Him. I realize that if I “**seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.**” (Matthew 6:33). So, I didn’t end up with a Porsche, but I am the humble owner of a seven-year-old Harley Ultra Limited. And I am delighted.

Danny Skelton
Chapter Chaplain



March Chapter Meeting



Seasons of Refreshing



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