

# Skywriter

*Pastor Miguel is away working on his Doctorate*

## IN HONOR OF FATHER'S DAY

"A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child." Knights of Pythagoras

"One night a father overheard his son pray: 'Dear God, make me the kind of man my Daddy is. Later that night, the father prayed, Dear God, make me the kind of man my son wants me to be.'"

Unknown

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."

Billy Graham

"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way."

Unknown

"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong."

Charles Wadsworth

"My father didn't tell me how to live. He lived and let me watch him do it."

Clarence Budington Kelland

I pray to be a good servant to God, a father, a husband, a son, a friend, a brother, an uncle, a good neighbor, a good leader to those who look up to me, a good follower to those who are serving God and doing the right thing."

Mark Wahlberg

*Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments. His children will be mighty in the land. The generation of the upright will be blessed.*

Psalm 112:1-2



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# June 2018

**Announcements for the next  
Skywriter are due 6/23/18**

## FRIDAY NIGHT FIRE

**June 1st**

**6:15pm Supper  
7:00pm Worship**

*Come worship  
the Lord  
with abandon*



Pease call the office on Monday, turn in a Connection Card or go online to make reservations

**\$4 Adults | \$1.50 Children**

**6/6 Veggies & Cornbread**

**6/13 Father's Day Special  
Burgers with all the Fixins**

**6/20 Breakfast for Supper  
Kids wear Jammies**

**6/27 Assorted Salads**

I remember the very first time I did a hospital visit after my salvation. My brother-in-law called me and said “Hey, would like to go to the hospital with me”? I said “Sure, why not?” In my mind, I was just going for the ride and stand by my brother-in-law and he would do all the talking. Well...to my surprise, after I got in the car, he tells me his “great plan”. He said, “We are visiting two patients. One of them, I am going to talk to. Down at the other end of the hall, you will see a young man, that you are going to witness to”. WHAT????!!! All of a sudden, I couldn’t feel my legs, I was like, I have never done this in my life!!!! What do I say?? What do I do?? His response? Just go tell him how you met Jesus....that’s it. So we get to the hospital and I went to the room of the young man who’d been in a motorcycle accident. We started talking about his accident and he told me all about it. The cool thing is that I only asked him two questions; “where would you have spent eternity if you wouldn’t have survived the accident and don’t you think that God spared you because He wanted to give you a second chance?”

Well, those two questions led him to Jesus! What about you? Have you thought about where would you spend your eternity? Although Wednesday nights are cool and fun.....it isn’t enough. Let me help you connect with Jesus today!!

Soli Deo gloria

Pastor Jose



**Important Dates**

6/1	<b>FRIDAY NIGHT FIRE</b>	7:00pm	Sanctuary
			Supper at 6:15—Dining Room
6/3	<b>ONE COMBINED SERVICE TODAY</b>	11:00am	Sanctuary
6/6	<b>Youth to Six Flags (postponed from 5/30)</b>	8:15am	meet in parking lot
	<b>Facilities Usage Meeting</b>	6:15pm	Fellowship Hall
6/10	<b>Witness Lunch &amp; Prayer Walk</b>	1:00pm	Dining Room
6/14	<b>SkyAngels</b>	11:30am	O’Charley’s Northlake
6/16	<b>YA Guys Night Out</b>	6:00pm	Dave & Buster’s
	<b>Ladies &amp; Kids go to Bruster’s</b>		
6/17	<b>Father’s Day</b>		
6/18	<b>Finance Meeting</b>	7:00pm	Room 204
6/21	<b>Martha Pirkle Circle</b>	10:30am	Nonie Morton’s home
6/24	<b>YA Lunch</b>	1:00pm	Galla’s on Ptree Ind
6/30	<b>Pot Pourri</b>	6:30pm	Galaxy Diner



**Youth trip to  
Six Flags**

Wednesday  
June 6

**Breakfast for Supper—June 20th**

**Kids Wear Jammies**

**This is one of the funnest nights of the year, so don't miss out!!**



Meet in the parking lot at 8:15am  
Will return by 6:00pm. Tickets are \$35 and must be paid to Jose by June 3rd.

**Thursday, June 14th**

**11:30am**

**O'Charley's**

**Northlake Parkway**



**YA Guys Night Out**

**Saturday June 19th  
6:00pm**



**Ladies &  
Kids go to  
Bruster's**

**Father's Day is June 17**

We will be publishing our annual program listing the names of all the men we wish to honor on that Sunday. A donation of \$1 per name is requested to honor all the special men in your life. Donations will go to benefit the work of the United Methodist Children's Home. Please make your checks payable to Skyland UMC and designate for Father's Day. Forms will be in the bulletin until June 10th and on the Holy Grounds counter or you may email the office with your names by June 13.



**Skyland Latino**

**From the desk of Pastor José**

**Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.".....Matthew 13:31**

One of the things that I have learned in life is that everything starts small, but if you continue to work hard and diligently, you will see great results. If we set a goal and work towards it faithfully you might reach it at the timeframe you established. But what happens if the goal is not reached? Do we get angry? Do we give up? Do we throw in the towel? Absolutely not!! I have told my children the following statement: "I prefer a hard C to an easy A any day."

One day a man was walking to a construction site and sees that the company was looking for workers. He goes and speaks to the foreman. He tells the foreman that he is a very good worker and has experience in heavy machinery. The foreman tells him that he has a very important job for him. He tells him "OK sir, you see this big marble stone? I want you to hit it and keep on hitting it". Then he hands the worker the smallest hammer and leaves. The man was upset, just yelling, "How am I supposed to break this stone with this little hammer?" So he kept hitting the rock and hitting the rock and the more he would hit it, the angrier he got. An hour later, the foreman shows up at the work scene and he asks "How are we doing" The man lashes out saying "Is this a joke? How do you expect me to break this stone with this little hammer?" The foreman replies "My instruction was for you to hit the stone, I never said break it". Then he added, "You just follow my instructions and leave the results to me".

God has called us to serve and not to quit. The fact is that He has brought us this far and this is not the time to step back but to move forward. Stay encouraged and stay focused. Let's do what God called us to do and leave the results to Him.



**IGNITE YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 2018**

It's time!!! Time to prep, pray, and get ready for another incredible IGNITE Camp, where God does what only He can do – save, deliver, heal, and transform students into His likeness. The theme this year is IGNITE Purpose.

On July 23-27, VNI (Vanguard Network International) will host their 12th annual IGNITE Camp at the FFA Camp in Covington, GA.

Here is the information for IGNITE 2018:

Date for this awesome youth summer camp is from July 23-27, 2018.

Cost of camp is \$225.00 Registration deadline is June 15. A \$50.00 deposit is due on that date. A late fee of \$30.00 added with the deposit, will apply after the due date.

Remaining balance is due on July 20th

Please feel free in contacting Pastor Jose at 678-732-6899 for more information or email at jrod7275@gmail.com.



**We are delighted to announce that Atlanta International Nursery, a language immersion pre-school, has moved in and is open Monday through Friday, 7:30am til 6:00pm. For the summer season, there will be toddlers and Pre-K children, but starting in August, they will be adding infants to their school.**

**AIN encourages social and physical development, creative arts and academics, while honoring the need for balance between structure and free play in young children. They believe that the most important thing a child must discover in preschool is that learning is fun!**



*Pray for One Another*

Tom Baker, Sherry Bell, Sarah Bryson, Betty Clark, Jim Drew, Brandon Freeman, Wanda Miller, Florence Montgomery, Nonie Morton, Bill & Maude O'Donald, Perry & Cindy Shelfer, Dan Toohey, John Upchurch



**SKYLAND CHURCH STAFF**

- Miguel A. Velez, Senior Pastor
- Jose Rodriguez, Associate Pastor & Interim Youth Pastor
- Kristen Wages, Contemporary Worship Leader
- Will Morgan, Spanish Worship Leader
- Michael Webb, Traditional Pianist
- Eleanor Flanagan, Comptroller & Administrative Assistant
- Barbara Snipes, Fellowship Dinner Chef
- Leah Sanders, Nursery Coordinator
- Lauren Newlands, Nursery Staff

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

6/1	Perry Shelfer	6/14	Noelia Santamaria
6/3	Pete & Kristen Wages	6/15	Fernando Aguilar
6/6	Tom & Mary Foster Jesse & Sybil Turner	6/17	Makenzie Hill
6/7	Keith Ellis Sugey Gomez Chad Norman	6/21	Stephen Pirkle
6/8	Jim & Helen Pirkle	6/23	Margie Morgan
6/9	Miguel & Alynette Vélez	6/25	Gabriella Price
6/10	Sarah Wages	6/27	Christine Boyd
6/11	Andrew & Sabrina Crawford Mitchell Snipes	6/28	Russell Wages
		6/29	Evelyn Smith

# June 2018

Regular Wednesday Activities:  
 6:45pm Bible Study Room 108  
 7:00pm Youth 3rd floor Youth Room

Regular Sunday Activities: 9:00am Traditional Worship - Chapel | 10:00am Holy Grounds  
 10:15am Small Group Studies | 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 | 11:00am Spanish Worship Service - Chapel  
 9:00am Open Table—Fellowship Hall, Nursery, Youth Room, Room 108

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  <b>FRIDAY NIGHT FIRE</b> <b>6:15 SUPPER</b> <b>7:00 WORSHIP</b>	2
3 <b>COMMUNION</b>  <b>ONE COMBINED SERVICE AT 11:00am</b>  6:00pm Adult Bible Study –Room 204	4	5  7:00pm Prayer - Parlor	6 8:15am MYF To Six Flags 6:30pm Facilities Usage Meeting  Veggies & Cornbread	7	8	9
10 1:00pm Witness Lunch & Prayer Walk—DR  6:00pm Adult Bible Study –Room 204	11	12  7:00pm Prayer - Parlor	13  Father's Day Supper Burgers and all the Fixins	14 11:30am SkyAngels O'Charleys— N'Lake Pkwy	15	16  YA Guys Night Out 6:00-9:00pm Dave & Busters Brusters for Ladies & kids
17  <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	18  7:00pm Finance Mtg Room 204	19  7:00pm Prayer - Parlor	20  Breakfast for Supper Kids wear Jammies	21 10:30am Martha Pirkle Circle Nonie Morton's home	22	23
24 1:00pm YA Lunch Galla's on Ptree Ind Blvd  6:00pm Adult Bible Study –Room 204	25	26  7:00pm Prayer - Parlor	27  Assorted Salads	28	29	30  6:30pm Pot Pourri Galaxy Diner