



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Generations. Maybe not a word you would think of when you think of Ann Marie Dobson, but there are literally generations of children that have grown up in our church that Ann Marie has loved and ministered to. Some volunteers go beyond what is ever expected of them, Ann Marie is one of those volunteers. Why? Because she sees the value, she's heard the mandate, but most of all she knows in her heart of hearts she is doing this for Jesus. She is simply head over heels in love with Jesus. Volunteer of the month? Yes for the MEG, but to Jesus, I think she ranks much, much higher than that. Thank you, Ann Marie, for loving my kids well, but thank you for loving all kids well.

We love you,
Pastor Billy, Pastor Jason, and Pastor Megan



MANHATTAN FIRST SERVING BERGMAN

MONTHLY EVENT GUIDE— JULY/AUG 2018

Update on Serving Bergman:
At the end of May, we got a huge stack of thank you letters from staff and teachers. They detailed their appreciation for Manhattan First and how they have been so overwhelmed by the support they have received from us this year. From our giving team to our great prayer warrior teams who have spent these last couple months fasting and praying, we salute our Manhattan First Family. You have truly made a difference in their school this semester. We are looking forward to continuing to support them this fall.

Bergman's Blast program started June 4th and will last for 7 weeks. In the mornings, Bergman students will work on academics with the afternoon focusing on fun activities like swimming, arts and crafts and field trips. Please keep the Blast program kids and teachers in your prayers this summer.

A peak ahead:
Encouraging Gift Team August 11th
Bergman Backpacks will be collected August 12th
First Friday Donuts and Coffee Team September 7th





Michelle Geesaman will be with us on **Sunday, July 8th** in our morning service. She is currently a missionary associate raising funds to be in Guadalajara. You can check her out at michellegeesaman.com



This summer The Hinge is partnering with Thrive Student Ministries from Kansas City with Chanler Simar to do an in town missions trip right here in Manhattan. All students, 6th-12th are invited to work with us from **July 11th-15th**. This trip will kick off with a combined youth service on Wednesday, July 11th in the Activity Center and will end on Sunday, July 15th at 2pm after lunch. Our Manhattan students who are unable to drive themselves are required to pack their bags with the girls staying at Pastor Megan's house and the boys staying at Jess Herzog's house. We will spend the 4 days working with a human trafficking ministry, showing compassion to kids who have been abused and abandoned, and helping with renovations. The days will be spent working, evenings we'll have services, and end with late night games like glow-in-the-dark swimming. The cost of the trip is \$75 which includes all expenses and a free t-shirt. Your student can earn the money for this missions trip by helping set up the Chi Alpha fireworks tent on June 30th from 9am-7pm. Student will earn enough that day to completely cover their missions trip fee and have some left over for other youth events. Deadline to sign up so we can order t-shirts is **June 20th**.



Hinge Youth and **MIT** are partnering up and going to Worlds of Fun together on **Wednesday, August 1st**. We'll leave the church at 8am and won't be back until 11pm that night. The cost is \$36 and plus food for the day at the park.

Sunday Night Hang Out (SNHO) will continue this summer for any student 6-12th grade. On most Sunday nights from 6-8pm, we will meet around Manhattan at different locations hanging out with your student. SNHO will always start at 6 pm but sometimes will go a little later than 8 pm. Your student will be encouraged to contact you if the night will go later. Most of these are free events and do not require students to bring anything unless otherwise specified. If you have a 5th grader who is heading into 6th grade, this is a great opportunity to connect your student with the rest of our Hinge students.

July 1st— Bigger or Better Game Meet at the church
July 8th— Konza Prairie Hike Must bring water/meet at the church
July 15th— No SNHO
July 22nd— Wash Night

July 29th— Swimming at the Biebers 3933 Golden Eagle Dr. Girls must wear one piece or tank tops
August 5th— Game night at Pastor Megan's House
August 12th— TBA



I recently felt like the Lord tugged at my heart about the amount of time I was giving Him to move in our lives. I was usually preaching right until noon, and giving a very short rushed altar time so I could end the service at a respectful time. He seemed to remind me of the times I have personally witnessed a great move of God in my personal ministry. Everything I can remember Him doing was when we gave Him time at an altar call. My take away from that conversation was we needed more time for Him to do His work. We have worked hard to create time for waiting on God at our altars on Sunday mornings. I find myself realizing its still not enough -- so WASH nights were born. I hope you can come for an extended time of **Worship**, seeking at the **Altar**, asking to be baptized in his **Spirit**, waiting for **Healing**. **We will have childcare and activities for the children.**
JULY 22ND @ 6PM



The Simar family invites you to hang out with them for The Gathering on the lawn of the Discovery Center on **August 26th from 6-8pm**. It will still be warm so you are welcome to bring your kids dressed in their swim gear and have a good time. They just ask that you bring a food item to share.



Ty Buckingham will be at Manhattan First on **Wednesday, August 22nd at 7pm in the Sanctuary**. Ty is a dynamic speaker who brings a fresh perspective of how the Holy Spirit operates in our lives. He has seen countless people saved, healed and filled both in services and in public. He believes everyone should have the opportunity to have a genuine encounter with Jesus (without any weird baggage). His focus is:

ATTENTION ALL MEN:
September 8th starting at 6 PM
 A time for all the men of Manhattan First to gather together for Worship and a challenge from the Holy Spirit. But we are throwing in the mix, meat and machines - YES!! So men plan on bringing your favorite machine, no matter what it is. Car, truck, dump truck, tractor, combines, chainsaws, RV's, motorcycles, boats, buses -- it doesn't matter what it is bring it and lets eat meat with machines around us. We will have a meal outside and then all come in to the sanctuary for worship and a word from God. We will all be so glad we made the time because Rick Allen will be with us, our National Men's Ministries and Light for the Lost Director.

MIT boot camp is this **July 31st-August 3rd** from 8:30am-12pm.

The Chi Alpha fireworks tent needs volunteers to help work the tent. Anyone over 18 is welcome and children accompanied by a parent. **July 1-4th** Text Liz at (817) 937-3302 to sign up for a time slot.

1. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

It's quite simple, we want to give everyone a basic understanding of the Holy Spirit, which will lead to a rich relationship with Him. We offer Biblical-based teachings on the baptism of the Holy Spirit, culminating in the opportunity for physical healing and salvation. There is no show, fireworks, hitting, pushing or screaming. This is merely a passion for people to understand that the Holy Spirit isn't some arbitrary part of the trinity, but rather a supernatural aspect of God who we can all encounter on a daily basis.

2. BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

The baptism in the Holy Spirit is the empowerment to do things so that more people may know Jesus. This is something that we facilitate regularly in our services by walking with people in these moments. We take people on a step by step journey in receiving this gift and do so in an encouraging and loving way. We want to take the pressure off people, giving them an opportunity to witness Christ working through them.

3. HEALING

We are inordinately passionate about praying for the sick. We have seen Jesus miraculously heal countless people; from deaf ears opening, to legs growing out, we have seen people's lifelong physical struggles and ailments healed of it in an instant. We believe that witnessing Christ's healing power is one of the most beautiful and awe-inspiring ways to experience God. We love giving people that opportunity to see God's mighty healing power in a healthy, safe and sensitive environment.

"My Story - God's Faithfulness" will be the topic for the Adult Bible Fellowship Classes for the month of August. You don't want to miss the incredible testimonies of some of our Manhattan First Family. Be encouraged to dive deeper in your relationship with the Lord after hearing how God has worked in other peoples lives.

On **Sunday, August 5**, those who have participated in recent mission trips will share their experiences.

On **August 12, 19 and 26** various members of the church body will share about how God is currently, or has in the past, moved and worked in their lives. ABF meets at 9:00am each Sunday

SERVICE TIMES:

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 AM / Sunday School for all ages
10:15 AM / Worship Service & Kids First Service (Activities for infants & preschool also provided)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

7:00 PM / Bible Study, The Hinge, Kids First

PRAYER OPPORTUNITES

6:00 PM / Sunday Night Intercession in Sanctuary
6:00 PM / Tuesday nights in Room 13
8:00 AM / Sunday Mornings in the Sanctuary

CANCELATIONS

July 4th / No Wednesday Night Service

DEPLOYED SOLDIER:



MATT HERZOG

