

WORD ON THE STREET

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER & WORSHIP

“For the past 30 years, God has faithfully used our Friday Night Worship Service to bring people of every walk of life together to magnify His holy name. It is in the DNA of SOS to bring the body of Christ together, and for us to go beyond this ministry and see the entire community. We are honored that God has used SOS as a common ground for the churches to unite in worship, brotherhood, love and trust. Community-wide First Friday Prayer & Worship is a time to simply come together, to worship God, and pray for our city, state, nation, and the state of the church. The Word of God encourages us to not forsake the assembling of one another as we see the Day approaching. God is calling the Body of Christ to come together in unity for the plans and strategies He has for us. The book of Acts says when the disciples were praying in the upper room, the power of the Holy Spirit descended upon them. Without that power, we can do nothing. Our First Friday Prayer & Worship is an opportunity for that power to move and to be felt. And one day, as we gain momentum and are one with other churches, we will take the First Friday Prayer & Worship to downtown and celebrate the One True God that restores, redeems, and saves! That will be the moment for the demonstration and power of God’s Holy Spirit that sets the captives free! For a long time Jesus has been pushed out of the city square. This is the time for the Church to rise up in unity, respond to God’s calling for this hour for which we were born, and share His hope in Downtown! So I encourage you to join us every First Friday at 7:30 at SOS for a great time of Prayer & Worship for our community. I believe we’re going to see a mighty revival for this city, community, and soon for the rest of the nation!”

-JJ Ramirez, Founder & Director

ON LOCATION 2023 - INTO THE UNKNOWN DISCOVERING WHO GOD MADE YOU TO BE

SOS On Location is an exciting summer outreach geared toward reaching kids with the love of Christ. During the school year, our halls are flooded with kids and volunteers for our After School Program & Monday Night Bible Study, however, during the summer, our volunteers take the Gospel to the neighborhoods of our kids and bring the word of God to the streets of our community. It is an incredible outreach opportunity that has the ability to impact the whole family. Not only do the kids involved get to hear about Christ, but also parents and family members who are also outside.

On Location takes place every Monday night beginning July 10th and ending July 31st in various neighborhoods throughout Bryan and Hearne. We bring crafts, dinner, engaging Bible studies, and exciting games to the neighborhoods as we share the love of Christ with children ages 5-12. Each week, the kids hear a new Bible story, and learn more about how loved they are by both our volunteers and God. In all of the activities during On Location, the common thread is God’s love, which transcends all boundaries. On Location is also a great opportunity for our volunteers as they grow established relationships and build new ones with kids and display through their actions the incredible love of Christ. It is the kids’ hunger and thirst for this love and knowledge that keeps us coming back year after year.

This year’s theme is “Into the Unknown: Discovering Who God Made You to Be”. 1 Peter 2:9

says “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.” Our heart for this year is that kids would see who God has created them to be and to walk boldly in the freedom that comes from living in relationship with Him. We pray as we look through the stories of Jeremiah, Zaccheus, the woman at the well & Samuel that they would begin to see how God has called each of us to an incredible purpose. This summer, we believe God will stir up the hearts of young children and raise up a generation of disciples who seek Jesus above all else & live on mission for the Gospel.

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This year, we desire to bring the hope and love of Christ to over 180 kids and are looking to impact 6 neighborhoods in the Brazos Valley, including Hearne where we currently hold a weekly Children’s Ministry. We are excited to see how God brings transformation and hope to the streets of local neighborhoods through the hearts of children.

Each year we partner with local churches to reach these kids, and as our reach expands, so must our volunteer base. If you are interested in volunteering for On Location, please email us at Allison@saveourstreetsministries.org or contact the SOS Office at (979) 775-5357.

If you are interested in sponsoring a portion of On Location, please complete and return the enclosed insert.



After School Program Art Showcase



After School Program Guitar Performance



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Volunteer Spotlight: Justin

Meet Justin, one of our incredible volunteers who has served faithfully over the last 4 years with our After School Program and recently Teen Boys Ministry. He values authentic relationships that lead to discipleship and strives to make sure every child hears the powerful story of the Gospel, both inside and outside of the SOS building. Justin can usually be found surrounded by kids having intentional conversations that point them towards Jesus. He serves selflessly, walks humbly and is a reflection of the heart of Jesus to many. We are so grateful for Justin and all the time he has invested into the next generation. Here's what he has shared with us about his time volunteering at SOS:

"After years of serving at SOS, God has never ceased to amaze me by the way He intimately and lovingly pursues every child right where they are. He has shown so clearly, every day, that there is no behavior, action, or past hurt that is beyond His redemption and love. I have been able to see the hearts of our kids radically and beautifully changed by the power of the Gospel as they learn the truth that God loves them as they are and believes that they are valuable enough to die for. While every day isn't easy, we can always trust that the Lord will move in power to seek and save, despite our weakness, and show the amazing SOS kids what relationship with their Savior looks like."



DID YOU KNOW?

This year, our Women's Ministry's GIANT Garage Sale is going to be on **June 30th and July 1st** at the SOS Building! It will be an awesome time of shopping for furniture, clothes, decorations, crafts, and much more! All proceeds will benefit our Women's Ministry activities and events.



IGNITE THE NEXT GENERATION

The heart of this \$6.5 Million campaign is to create space for more families to experience God's love through SOS. The campaign will expand our programs and facilities to widen our reach and deepen our impact for Jesus in the community.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jun 29
Jul 2 FCA Camp
- Jun 30
Jul 1 Women's Ministry GIANT Garage Sale
- July 5 On Location Volunteer Training
- July 7 Friday Night Worship Service Returns
- July 10-31 On Location (Mondays: July 10, 17, 24, and 31)



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