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Our Sympathy Goes Out To ...

- Friends and family on the passing of Craig Stewart on March 6, 2024.

- Jeannie Bruce and family on the passing of her brother, Mario Castillo.
- Friends and Family on the passing of Sarah Mayer on April 9,2024.
- Linn Carothers and family on the passing of his wife, Carol Carothers on April 11, 2024
- LaVonne Broadbent and family on the passing of her grandson, Blake Broadbent on April 13, 2024.

Budget Report

| Date | Budget | | Designated | |
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| 3/31 | \$ | 57, 216.09 | \$ | 6,967.5 |
| 4/7 | \$ | 71,937.80 | \$ | 2,347.0 |
| 4/14 | \$ | 36,740.49 | \$ | 834.00 |
| 4/21 | \$ | 73,821.67 | \$ | 1,235.0 |
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leadership for the youth at Magnolia Church!

Staff Anniversaries ... Congratulations to ... RJ McCauley (Student Ministries Pastor) - For 11 years of

GIVING OPTIONS:

Baskets or Giving Boxes on Sunday; Text – "\$AMOUNT" to 951.223.9042; Go to magonline.com/give; or mail to 8351 Magnolia Ave, Riverside, CA 92504.

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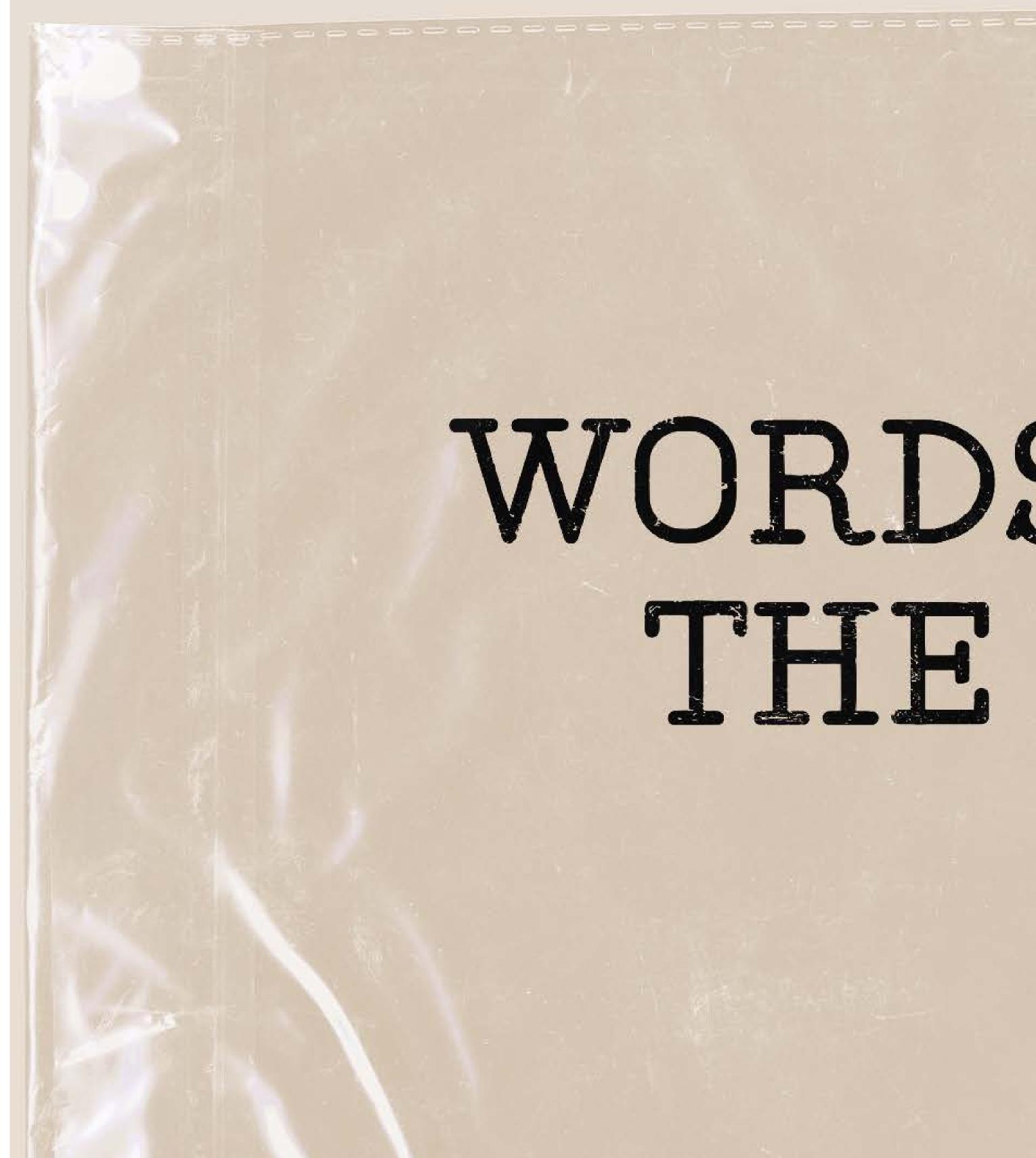


Words From the Wise

I have some exciting news to share! Since 2020, have not been able to host our annual anniversar picnic on California Baptist University's campus. still had the picnic, but it was in the parking lot of Magnolia Church. There is something about havir a picnic with no grass, it's just not very "picnic-y."

I am happy to announce this year we will celebrate Tournament we the church's 69th Anniversary on the campus of CBU! are planning We have reserved the swimming pool beginning at that afternoon. 2:00 PM and there will be plenty of grassy areas with some shade to enjoy the fellowship of one I look forward to seeing you another. there!

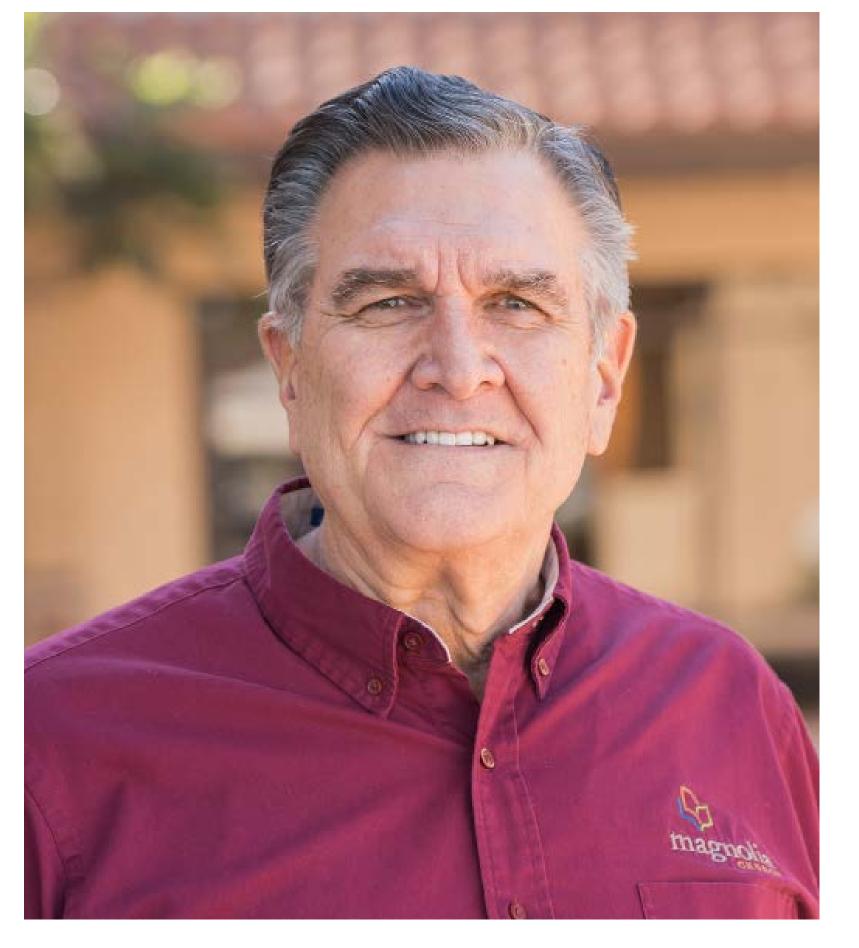
In honor of Cinco de Mayo, Pastor Tony Rodriguez will be preaching in the joint worship service with Magnolia Español that morning. As the main entrée,



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| , We | we will have Barney's Tacos along with the |
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| ary | various dishes and desserts we all will be |
| We | bringing. Visit <u>magonline.com/churchpicnic</u> |
| f | to see which dish your family can bring. |
| ving | It is going to be an enjoyable day and a |
| " | wonderful time for you to invite a friend to |
| | come and relax or sign up for the Cornhole |
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Senior Adult Ministry Upcoming Events Lori Rosa, Senior Adults Ministry Director

Senior Adults VBS | May 13 - 17 (M-F); 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Our guest speaker is Larry Fowler, the founder, and CEO of Legacy Coalition. He sums up an effective strategy for Christian grandparents who want to be intentional about passing on their faith. The purpose of this year's VBS is to help us who "grandparent" grow in our biblical role so that we can have a greater spiritual impact on our families and the next generation. Come join us at this special Senior Adult VBS and bring a friend. Register at Mag Central, the Church Office or visit magonline.com/senior-adults.

- Because grandparenting matters!



Let's Start the Party!

Jesus gives us the most amazing reason to party. That's why we believe God's love and the Gospel of Jesus is the best news ever. We want everyone to know the good news of Jesus so they can celebrate with us.

Magnolia Church has a long history of reaching out to our community through offering this summer program. Over our many decades, we've seen kids become Christians, families become connected with our church, and kids be encouraged to grow and take their next steps of faith. This year, kids will learn about Jesus' friendship, belonging, forgiveness, abundant life, and purpose. It's a message of hope and celebration that kids need to hear.

Our program is June 10th - 14th, Monday through Friday evenings from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Friday evening is a special family celebration where we will conclude our week with a Science Show. We have opportunities for everyone to serve, from working directly with the kids to helping us prepare materials ahead of time. You could also join our follow up team. This year we will host a Family Party on Wednesday, June 19th. This Family Party is a time for us to meet the families, share about what it means to be a Christian, and answer any questions. We'll be there to help them take their next steps.

It's going to be an amazing week. I hope you'll join us to reach the next generation at Magnolia Church. Reserve your spot at magonline.com/kids, we can't wait to see you at the Party!





Joni Lum, Kids & Family Minister