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"Come Unto Christ"

World Renowned Artist Jorge Cocco Featured in New Gallery Exhibit



Churches of many denominations across the world have showcased the works of Jorge Cocco Santángelo. White's Chapel is now one of those honored congregations, as the exhibit opened last

weekend in the WC Art Gallery. "The WC Arts Council is thrilled to welcome world-renowned Argentinean artist Jorge Cocco Santángelo to the WC Gallery," said Brenda Wyatt. "Mr. Cocco's art is the perfect blend of a post cubist

style and Christian themed art. His work has been a staple of the Museum of Biblical Art in Dallas for several years. We feel blessed to share these beautiful works with the White's Chapel community." Cocco has mastered diverse

art techniques such as painting, sculpture, lithograph, etching, and ceramics. Painting is his preferred medium. He is also skilled in washi zokei, a Japanese technique to create art with handmade paper. In the last few years, Cocco has

been dedicated to paint in a new artistic style he created and calls sacrocubism, which portrays sacred and religious events in a style of painting with features of the post-cubist art movement.

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A Good Year to Save the World

By Debbie McKellar

As a teacher in Keller, ISD, I was fortunate to have several excellent administrators. One specific vice principal, Mrs. Ownby, was one of those people who is positive, happy, cheerful, encouraging, forgiving, and understanding, characteristics that are extremely important in a school environment. She was at our school only one year, but that year was particularly challenging. She left our school to become a principal, opening a brand-new elementary school there in the Keller district. Since retirement, I've tried to keep up with many of my colleagues, even if for many it is only through social media. As I follow Mrs. Ownby, I find she maintains and exudes the same qualities that I found so

'Everyone wants to save the world, but no one want to help mom do the dishes.'

important when she was my boss, and I often think of how fortunate her teachers and students are to have her daily in their lives. There are so many things she says that I would love to share: She is for one thing unashamed of faith. Additionally, she is an eternal optimist, and can be terribly funny, especially at times when humor is exactly what the day requires. Some of her posts give us reminders, such as "when you see something beautiful in someone, tell them. It may take a second to say, but for them, it could last a lifetime." Or "BEHIND YOU, all your memories, BEFORE YOU, all your dreams. AROUND YOU, All who love you. WITHIN YOU, All you need." For a laugh, she recently posted the meme, "to everyone that received a book from

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HIGH SCHOOL SKI TRIP

For the first time in five years, WC Students took some of the high school students (and their family members) on High School Ski Trip. The students had an incredible time skiing down Copper Mountain in Colorado, spending time with friends and staff members, and getting to worship and learn about God in the quiet mountain setting.

Untangle Your Emotions with Jennie Allen

Monday, Feb. 12 | 6:30 p.m.

Society says showing emotion exudes weakness; but we have a Redeemer who wept for his people, and his strength was seen through his compassionate nature. The Bible says there is a time and season for everything (Ecclesiastes 3) – can that apply to our feelings? Can we 'untangle our emotions' and use them to grow closer to God and one another?

Jennie Allen, well-known author, speaker, and podcast host, will explore her thoughts about feelings on Monday, Feb. 12 as she presents topics from her brand-new book "Untangle Your Emotions." The event will begin at

6:30 p.m. in the White's Chapel sanctuary and will celebrate the release of her book (officially to be released on Feb. 13).

"I want you to love God more every day, see Him for who He is through His Word..."

It will end by 8 p.m. Due to her popularity among Christian women, leaders are expecting many visitors and community members to attend.

Before she speaks, a time of worship will be provided by the WC Worship

Team along with Davy Flowers, a talented guest musician. The collaboration between leaders is sure to offer a powerful time of worship.

"This is the book launch for Jennie's new book," explained Pastor for Women's Ministry Rev. Joy Roberson. "It will be available a day early for us, as it launches on the 13th... If [you] are interested in looking deeper into any of the feelings or emotions [you] are struggling with and finding ways to unpack them, Jennie's book is a guide for that."

If Allen's name sounds familiar, it's

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365+1

*“Resolution One: I will live for God.
Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will.”
– Jonathan Edwards –*

By Dr. Todd Renner

As we hurriedly dive into the 366 days of this new year (remember that this year is a leap year), I know that many of us are even now trying to hold true to the New Year’s Resolutions we made just a handful of days ago. We’re already struggling to stick to our new diets and workout routines. But I love the resolutions that Jonathan Edwards proposed centuries ago: simply resolving to live each day for God – and this year, we get an extra opportunity to do just that! We get an extra day to steward

truly giving God his due glory for the inexplicable miracles He works in every day. In small ways and in big alike, we are surrounded by experiences and such a “cloud of witnesses” that point us to the holiness that claims us in faith – a journey that requires remembering and commitment (and re-commitment) all along the way.

For just as each sunrise brings new light, the beginning of this new year brings hope – hope that things can be different... and that we can be different.

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It’s a time of fresh beginnings that offers us the opportunity to deepen our connection with God and with one another. And

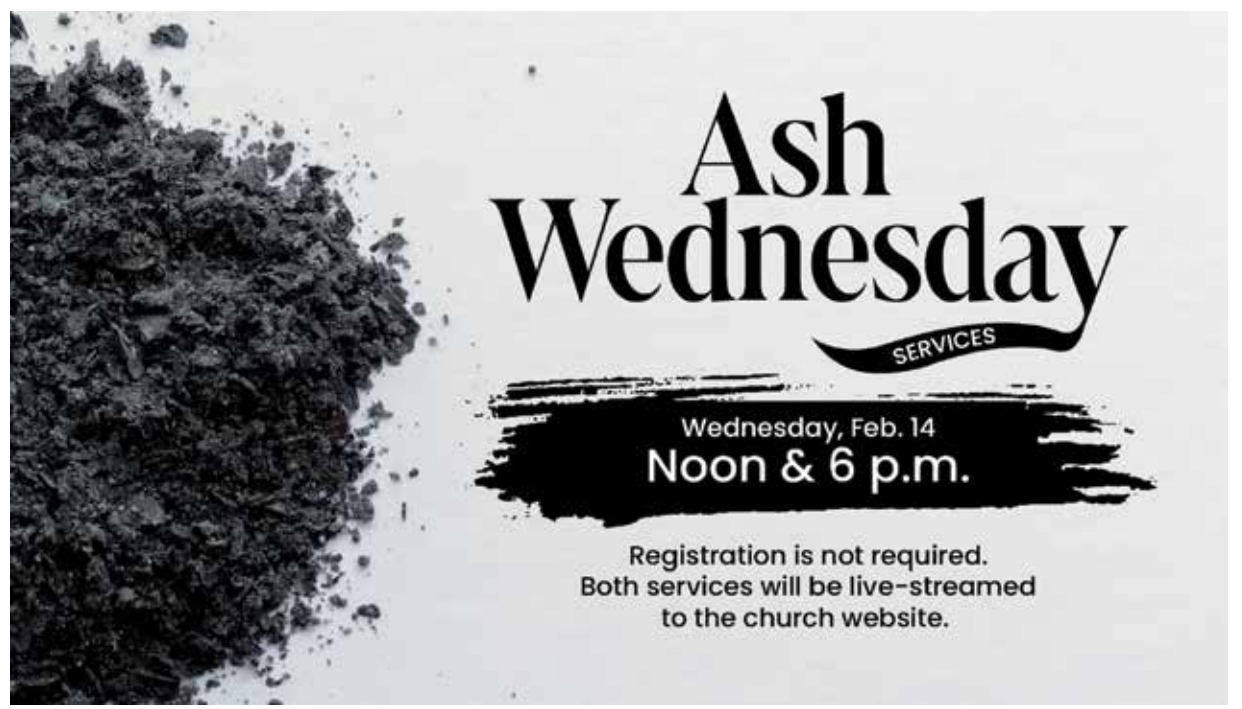
for Jesus: an extra day’s worth of opportunities and conversations and breaths to be used for his glory!

And as we bid farewell to the old year and welcome the dawn of this new one, there’s wisdom in us slowing down and taking some time to reflect, to look back on all that last year taught us. In that not-too-distant past, there were joys and there were pains; there were new hellos and painful goodbyes, and there were lessons that God was trying to teach in each of the days that He granted us. But to see them, we have to be willing to look back.

In fact, it’s interesting that one of the Bible’s favorite words is remember. Used over 200 times, there is something powerful that happens as we reconnect with our past. There’s something beautiful and life-giving that happens as we stop to recall all the many ways that God has provided. But, I have to confess that, too often in my own life, I find myself racing from one thing to the next – never

as a church family, we get that whole extra day to encourage one another on our spiritual journeys. Maybe that means we commit ourselves to joining a new Bible study or small group. Maybe we’ll commit to participating in some new missions opportunity. Maybe, for us, it looks like committing to reading our Bibles or praying or simply being more grateful for the little things. Whatever it is, let us do so with a heart (and a commitment) that seeks only to please God!

On a personal note, words fail to express our gratitude for all that the Lord allowed us to do in the 365 days of 2023 – it was an amazing year of ministry! And we know that none of it would’ve been possible without y’all’s support and prayers...so, from the bottom of our hearts: Thank You for all that you do and for all that you are! It is an honor to get to serve as your pastors...and we can’t wait to share whatever God has in store for us in the 365+1 of 2024!



AGAPE MEAL

**Thursday of each month
Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth. | 4:15 to 7:45 p.m.**

Be the hands and feet of Jesus as White’s Chapel volunteers (ages 6 & up) serve the homeless on the Third Thursday of Each Month at Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth. The Agape Meal offers an opportunity for the hungry and homeless to enjoy a warm meal while interacting with and being served by our volunteers. This service opportunity begins at 4:15 p.m. with group introductions and a prayer at WC. We will return from Fort Worth by 7:45 p.m. Contact Kathy Abelanet at kaabel@verizon.net for more information.

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me Christmas, they are due back at the library next Friday!” So I admit, I have to give her credit for the thoughts that follow.

At the beginning of the year, she shared something that she had copied from John Perricone, an inspirational teacher, author, and speaker. Perricone writes, “Several years ago, I invited a Buddhist monk to speak to my senior elective class, and quite interestingly, as he entered the room, he didn’t say a word (that caught everyone’s attention). He just walked to the board and wrote this: ‘EVERYONE WANTS TO SAVE THE WORLD, BUT NO ONE WANTS TO HELP MOM DO THE DISHES.’ We all laughed, but then he went on to say this to my students: ‘Statistically, it’s highly unlikely that any of you will ever have the opportunity to run into a burning orphanage and rescue an infant. But in the smallest gesture of kindness, a warm smile, holding the door for the person behind you, shoveling the driveway of the elderly person next-door – you have committed an act of a measurable profundity, because to each of us, our life is our universe.’ He continued by saying ‘this is my hope for you for the new year – by your smallest acts of kindness, you will save another’s world.’” There are so many things in that statement that we hear all the time, and the reminder is welcome and necessary. But the thing that jumped out of that statement for me, was the concept that so many of us would be willing to do anything...to go to the end of the world... to perform humanitarian acts: We Want To Do The Big Things... Things that are unusual; out of the ordinary, things that require courage and selflessness. But how many of us dream of doing little things--normal things...things that make a difference to those who are a part of our lives? So few

of us are willing to help mom with the dishes. Having lost my mom last year, this hit home.

We are often reminded to be thoughtful and kind to strangers, and I would agree that this is very important. But how often are we reminded to be thoughtful and kind to the people that we are closest to? For our families: do we remember to say thank you for small gestures? Do we remember to do little things to show our appreciation and love to them? Do we pick up the phone and call (or text) just to let them know they are important to us? Are we so spent by the time we get home that we don’t have the energy or inclination to habitually be a blessing to those whom we love most: wives, husbands, brothers, sisters, parents, child, grandparents/extended family? What small things could we do each day for each of our family members that are unexpected, out of the ordinary, surprising? Even sometimes the gentle words we would give to strangers might be unusual and welcomed in our own home. And those whom we see daily, perhaps our coworkers, colleagues or students: Do we go beyond perfunctory tasks and small talk to let them know they are important in our life, to let them know how very talented, gifted and appreciated they are? What of our friends? Do we take them for granted? How often do we simply act out of the blue to remind them that our friendship is important and that no matter how busy we become they continue to be an important person in our life? This coming year promises many challenges. Anger, frustration, disappointment, discouragement, disillusionment—they promise to be a big part of our next few months. It is possible that we have never needed kindness more? We may not always agree on what’s going on in our world, but I think we can all agree that with the smallest acts of kindness, we will save another’s world. And that world might be right in front of you. (Thanks Mrs.Ownby)

WEEKEND PREACHING SCHEDULE		THE FOUNDRY	
	SAT. 5:30 p.m. Contemporary w/ Rev. Sam Robbins	SUN. 11 a.m. Rebroadcasted 9:30 a.m. Sermon	
SANCTUARY		WALTON CHAPEL	
SUN. 8:20 a.m. Traditional w/ Drs. John McKellar & Todd Renner		SUN. 9:30 a.m. Traditional w/ Rev. Steve Lallier	
SUN. 9:30 a.m. Contemporary w/ Drs. John McKellar & Todd Renner			
SUN. 11 a.m. Foundation w/ Drs. John McKellar & Todd Renner			

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CAF

Classic Adult Fellowship

Happy New Year from CAF

Classic Adult Fellowship, or CAF, had a ball in 2023. From monthly movies and luncheons to special trips off campus, those 55+ enjoyed fellowshiping and experiencing fun together in many ways. We met Berton Gilliam from "Blazing Saddles," listened to great live music from steel drums and accordions to our very own White's Chapel talent, met Hoggy Price from the Texas Rangers, celebrated our teen years, supported our troops and local veterans, had corny dogs with Big Tex, went on a VBS "cruise" with other seniors, participated in many worship services, and above all, loved the Lord together!



Yes, 2023 was a great year to be together for fun experiences, and there are many events already on the CAF calendar for 2024! White's Chapel membership is not necessary to join Classic Adult Fellowship. The doors are open to anyone 55 or older, so bring friends! God bless this group in the new year and beyond!

fried steak with all the "fixins" as well as hear live country and western music. This won't just be anyone playing for us, we have award winning fiddle player, Dale Morris Jr. and equally talented musician, Gerald Jones. Learn a couple of lines dances and let's ring in the new year together! Register online, email, or call Laurie Williams.

- **CAF Stock Show and Rodeo Trip Jan. 25 | 4-10:30 pm.** Cost is \$45.

Travel with Classic Adults to visit the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo. Price includes transportation, stock show admission, and rodeo. Details and registration are online. Limited tickets, so reserve your spot today!

- **CAF Monthly Movie "The Hill" Feb. 1 | 1:30 p.m. | Rawlins Hall** Watch a movie together with fresh popcorn, drinks, candy, and fellowship! IT'S FREE!

- **Technology Help for Seniors Every Wednesday from 4-5 p.m. | Concourse Near Evans Hall**

Need help with smart phones, tablets, watches, laptops or other items? Dragons for Seniors, a Carroll High School group, offers one-on-one help with your devices every week before Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner! The best part? It's FREE and you do not need an appointment! Bring your devices, passwords, and questions to receive help. It's that easy!

Director Laurie Williams
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Upcoming Events

Consult the CAF Winter Newsletter for detailed event information, but here are highlights for January:

- **CAF Country Classics - Boots and Bling January Luncheon January 19 | 11 a.m. (doors open at 10:15 with check-in at 10:30) Evans Hall** Wear your best "cowduds" and a little bling to celebrate the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo being in town. We'll enjoy chicken

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probably because she's is a New York Times bestselling author and the founder of IF:Gathering. Many of her books are seen in local bookstores. Her works include "Get Out of Your Head," "Restless," "Nothing to Prove," "Made for This," "Anything," and "Find Your People."

Allen has a master's degree in biblical studies from Dallas Theological Seminary and lives in Dallas with her husband, Zac, and their four children. She often uses her background and experiences to inspire her writings and podcast recordings. "Made for This with Jennie Allen" is streamed to itunes, Sotify, Google Play, Stitcher, and Amazon. Her podcast explores topics of faith, restless thoughts, love, expectations, silence, miracles, trust, and more.

"I love God and I believe in this generation of women," her website states. "I wake up every day on a mission: disciple a generation. I want you to love God more every day, see

Him for who He is through His Word, and give Him away as you meet and love the people around you. God qualifies you for this calling, no matter where you are."

"Untangle Your Emotions" will officially be available for purchase on Feb. 13. Those in attendance at the event on Feb. 12 will receive a signed copy of Allen's new book. It is included in the event price of \$25 per person. Groups of women, mothers and daughters, and friend groups are encouraged to attend the celebratory book launch. There is limited seating available, so early registration is suggested. The event may sell out in coming weeks. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

For more information, please contact Rev. Joy Roberson at jroberson@whiteschapel.org.

Scan the QR code to get your ticket!



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Born in 1936, the artist is self-taught with international recognition, having his original works displayed in museums and art galleries in his native Argentina, as well as France, Japan, Mexico, Spain, Uruguay, and the United States. He has also been featured in United Kingdom's Royal Mail special edition of Christmas stamps in 2021, having been commissioned to create a series of stamps by Queen Elizabeth. In addition to churches, his work has been featured in museums, government buildings, and universities. Cocco was born in Concepción del Uruguay, in the Entre Ríos province of Argentina. He was attracted to art from his earliest memories. His mother said that as a young child, he would sleep with a pencil in his hand and by morning his bedding would be covered with pencil markings.

Jorge Cocco won his first citywide art award at the age of 9. In his early 20s, he had gained state-level prizes and recognition. He continued his art career in Buenos Aires, and in 1976, he moved to Spain. Despite being a newcomer to Spain, Cocco rapidly integrated in the



art community with exhibits in Ibiza, Valencia, and Bilbao, among other cities. Soon, museums started acquiring original Cocco's for their own collections. While sojourning in his artistic path, Cocco continued learning and experimenting, traveling through

Europe where he would spend countless hours observing the old masterpieces at the most important museums.

In 1983, he moved to Mexico where he was able to learn more about and be in close contact with the cultures of Ancient America which played an influential role in his art. While in Puebla, Mexico, Cocco was a professor and head of the art department at the Universidad de las Américas. He moved back to Argentina in 1991, where he started art schools, taught at different institutions and wrote several articles and textbooks about art.

Cocco has continued creating new art and exploring new frontiers of expression throughout his long career.

"I think this will be a terrific show and very well received as he has a large following," said Wyatt.

The exhibit will be featured through March.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Super Saturday: Rise Against Hunger Saturday, Jan. 27 | 9 to 11 a.m. Evans Hall

White's Chapel is teaming up again with Rise Against Hunger to help people around the world who are food insecure. Over 150 volunteers will be needed to package food for the hungry. The dry, packaged food, supplied by Rise Against Hunger, will provide a nutritious meal when recipients mix it with water. There will be two volunteer opportunities: (1) help unload supplies from the truck and set up packaging stations from 8 to 9 a.m. and/or (2) actively participate in the fight to stop hunger by measuring and packaging meals for those in need from 9 to 11 a.m. Approximately 30,000 meals will be packaged and shipped globally! Contact Dedra Moffat at dmoffat@whiteschapel.org for more info.

Cantaré Youth Choir invites you to come SING WITH US! Rehearsals on Tuesdays | 7 to 8:30 p.m. WC Choir Room

Cantaré is a Youth Choir for fourth through 12th graders who love to sing. In this choir, students sing fun and inspiring music while developing their vocal and musical skills. Cantaré sings a wide variety of musical styles from contemporary

Christian, Broadway, classical, and pop. Auditions are by appointment. Contact Teresa Hughes at thughes@whiteschapel.org for more information.

Patriot House: Monthly Birthday Celebrations Thursday, Jan. 25 | 4 to 7:30 p.m.

Help us make birthdays special for homeless veterans who live at the Patriot House, a transitional housing facility offered through the Presbyterian Night Shelter in Fort Worth. The birthday celebration offers a time to interact and converse with veterans who are in transition. Adult volunteers can ride the bus or drive separately and park in the gated lot behind Patriot House. The church bus will return to White's Chapel around 7:30 p.m. Please register online.

Community Awareness Outreach Training Saturday, Jan. 27 | 9 a.m. EH Room 2129

Educating the public about human trafficking is essential to ending human trafficking. Each month, outreach teams of trained volunteers distribute posters of vulnerable, missing minors to strategic business locations throughout our local area. Businesses are encouraged to call the tip line on the poster if they see one of the missing youths. Each team consists of an experienced team leader, a driver, a data collector, and a prayer warrior. Register for Community Awareness Outreach Training online. Contact Melissa Zimmerman at Zimmerman.five@gmail.com.

CONTEMPLATIVE DISCUSSION ON FILMS

JAN. 23 - FEB. 13
TUESDAYS, AT 10:30 A.M.
CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL CARE

REGISTER ONLINE AT WHITESCHAPEL.ORG

Can we see God's presence in the movies that we watch? Rev. Victor Resendiz believes we can. He has selected four films that essentially tell stories that consist of grace, redemption, kinship, inner healing and other elements that everyone can relate to. The group discussion in this class is open, insightful, and reflective. Together, we all begin to see how evident God's presence is in these selected titles. Each week, a movie will be assigned for you to watch at home and then the group will discuss the film the following week. Register online.

Rev. Victor Resendiz | vresendiz@whiteschapel.org

A MUSICAL GALA FEATURING

Opera & Broadway Cabaret

SUNDAY, FEB. 4 | 5 P.M.
WHITE'S CHAPEL SANCTUARY | FREE

Ready to Get Involved?

Last Wednesday of the Month (Jan. - April)
6 - 7 p.m. Begins Jan. 31

God gives us gifts, talents and passions that make us unique - and uniquely qualified to reach out to others! Come explore opportunities at White's Chapel to find your niche to serve others - whether it is within an existing ministry at WC or it is a new ministry fueled by your passion. Register online.

Dorothea Christ | dchrist@whiteschapel.org

Wednesday Night

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

January 24 | 5-6 P.M.

<i>Entrée</i>	<i>Soup</i>	<i>Dessert</i>
Pot Roast	Tortilla	Carrot Cake
<i>Sides</i>		
Black eyed peas, Cornbread		

\$5 per Plate

The Bible Jesus Knew

with Dr. Todd Renner

Monday, Feb. 19
6:30 p.m. | Evans Hall

Register online at whiteschapel.org

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You may submit prayer requests at whiteschapel.org/prayer-request.html or use the QR code.