

# Family Voice

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## ***We Love All People***

*We are a multi-cultural church with a Christ-centered vision committed to strengthening families and communities in today's increasingly immoral society.*

## ***Our Vision***

*To reach and develop Christ followers who will be the presence of God in their families and neighborhoods.*

## ***Our Mission***

*Equip family leaders to disciple their families and neighbors.*

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**Rob Johnson**  
Pastor

**Happy 5<sup>th</sup>  
Church  
Anniversary!!**

## *Families Helping Families*



It was a night to remember recently for 28 youngsters celebrating their graduation at Christian Family Baptist church.

Their smiles gleamed as each one crossed the stage receiving diplomas.

It was a standing room only crowd of families in attendance to witness the ceremony for the graduates of the Radiance Academy and the Little Lions Learning Academy. Students were promoted from PreK-4, 1st and 2nd grades.

"The facilities were clean and neat, featuring projection equipment, and a nice conference center," said Radiance Academy Principal, Larry Smith.

Christian Family was honored to host this special event.

The Radiance Academy and the Little Lions Learning Academy are located at 1127 Mindie Lane.

*"... Seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33 (NIV)*

These bad economic times are putting so much pressure on families – through job losses, dwindling savings and higher prices for goods and services. For some there is a sinking feeling inside. It may seem that there is no where to turn for relief. Yet, there is a place to turn. God is there for you. He has promised to supply all of your needs. When we place our faith in God through Christ Jesus and turn our lives over to Him, we receive His power. As His power leads and guides us, He opens doors of opportunity. Walking with God brings peace through any kind of troubling circumstance, because we know He made a promise to us personally – and God keeps His promises.



### ***Our Values***

*Teach, train and encourage people to obey the commands of Jesus Christ.*

*Teach and train people how to establish meaningful relationships that last. Equip and encourage parents to train their children according to the teachings of Jesus Christ.*

*Provide families with a strategic plan designed to facilitate true worship in the home.*

*Meet the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of those impacted by broken relationships.*

### ***About our Pastor***

Reverend Rob Johnson is the founder of Christian Family Baptist Church. Better known as Bro Rob, he has been preaching and teaching the Gospel for over fourteen years. He retired from the military in January, 2006 after serving 22 years. His wife, Veronica, and their three children (Breanna, Brandon, and Benjamin) are his strongest evidence of faithful Christian service to the community. He was ordained by Crossroads Baptist Church (also in San Antonio) and has baptized over 43 Christians since starting the ministry. In June 2009, Bro Rob received a Master of Christian Ministry Degree from Wayland Baptist University and The Distinguished First Baptist Church, San Antonio Award for academic achievement and service to the community.

## **Are You At Peace With God?**

**God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life.**

He already knows you. He wants you to admit you are a sinner.

**When we choose to disobey God, we sin against Him. Sin separates us from God.**

The Bible says...

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23 (NIV)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23 (NIV)

**We attempt to reach God in many ways.**

The Bible says...

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." Proverbs 14:12 (NIV).

**There is a way to reach God. Jesus Christ died on the Cross and rose from the grave. He paid the penalty for our sins and bridged the gap between God and people.**

The Bible says...

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God...." 1 Peter 3:18 (NIV)

**We must trust in the works of Jesus Christ and receive Him as Lord and Savior by personal invitation.**

The Bible says...

"That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9 (NIV)

### ***A Prayer for Salvation***

Dear Lord Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins. I want to turn from my sins. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as Lord and Savior. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### ***I have prayed it. Now What?***

Congratulations! The Bible says... "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Romans 10:13) If you sincerely asked Jesus Christ to come into your life, then you are at peace with God and you are His Child forever. Now call 210-663-2249 for further instructions. By faith, your new life has just begun.

***Join us for a Potluck  
Lunch every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday!***

A man ought to live so that everybody knows he is a Christian...and most of all, his family ought to know.

**--D.L. Moody**

Above all, we (as parents) must make sure that the open book of our lives – our example – demonstrates the reality of our instruction, for in watching us they will learn the most.

**--Kent Hughes**

The goal of parenting is to work yourself out of a job. The goal of parenting is to send young adults out into the world who are prepared to live as God's children and as salt and light in a corrupt and broken world.

**--Paul David Tripp**

Training a child to follow Christ is easy for parents -- all they have to do is lead the way.

**--Author Unknown**

Train up a child in the way he should go – but be sure you go that way yourself.

**--C.H. Spurgeon**