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Run for
the Son
update:

Koinonia
Riders
2021RFS
goal
\$20,000.

We have
raised
\$4884.14
As of
1.10.2021

Only 4
months
away!!!

Koinonia Riders 2021 Valentines Banquet:

Put on your comfy PJ's and join us on 2/6/2021 from 4-7PM

Pajama Party!

Koinonia Riders Present

2021 Run for the Son Valentine's Banquet

Pajama Party: conservative, child friendly attire

Basketball shorts, shirts, flannel pants set, jump suite...

February 6th, 2021 at 4:00 pm

Trinity Bible Church "Student Ministry building"

Address: 4936 I-20 Frontage Road, Willow Park, 76087

*Dinner: \$15, Children (4-12): \$5
Family of 4+: \$40*

All proceeds benefit CMA: Run for the Son Ministry

Please join us for food, fun, fellowship, P.J. costume contest and games.

Silent and Live Auction

RSVP to your name and number in your party Chrisy Smith at 682.554.6663

DO YOU KNOW HOW THE KOINONIA RIDERS
2020 RFS CHAPTER CONTRABUTION
IMPACTED THE KINGDOM OF GOD??

First of all this years KR donation was a 6.45% increase over last year.
PRAISE THE LORD.

The Jesus Film: \$3,762
454 Souls to Christ

Missionary Ventures: \$3,762
1,800 Souls to Christ
10 New Churches

Open Doors: \$3,762
37,600 exposed to Gospel!

CMA House Missions: \$7,525
46 Souls to Christ

**LETS KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK, WE
ARE MAKING A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN
THE KINGDOM OF GOD. ONLY 4
MONTHS LEFT TO MEET THIS YEARS
\$20,000 GOAL...**

Upcoming Run for the Son Events:

Valentines Banquet 2/6/2021

Mystery Ride 2/23/2021

Looking back at January

RFS CHILLN' FOR THE SON PATCH RIDE

We raised \$215. Had 13 members and 5 guests.



BREAKFAST AT THE SWITH CAFÉ.... MMMMM GOOD!!!




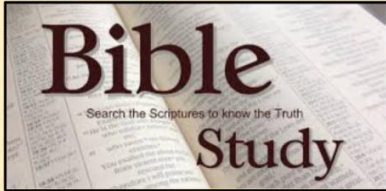

Dinner Run at Casa Torres in Decatur



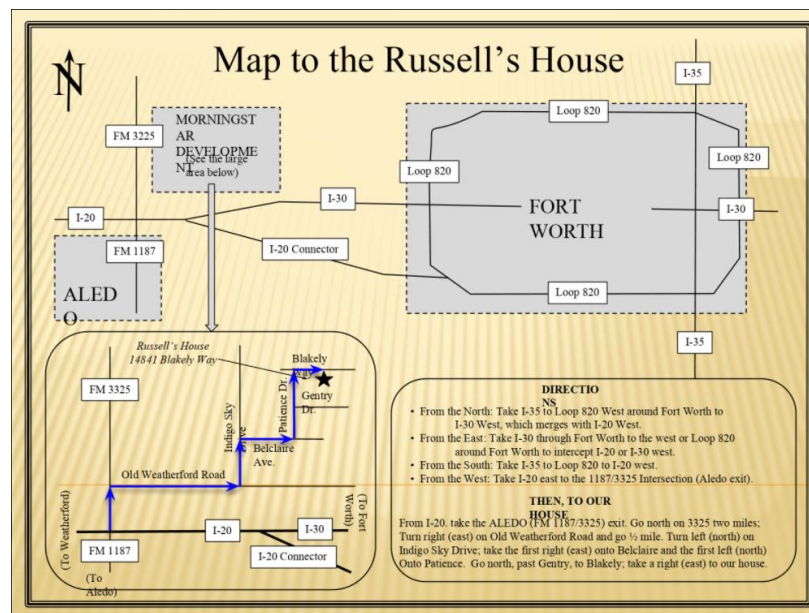
Officer orientation:



Bible Study at Bob & Judy Russell

- February Bible Study: Tuesday, 2 February, 6:30 p.m.
- Russells' house @ 14841 Blakely Way, Aledo (map on page 2)
- Bring some snacks and Bibles
- We will finish "Jonah" using the video series
- Then, we will determine what we want to study next
- No Zoom—come in person (masked or unmasked, your choice)



Bringing back the Koinonia Riders RUN FOR THE SON Bear:

Rules:

- I go home with the last person to arrive at the monthly chapter meeting and I am brought back to the next month meeting
- You can NOT have me more than once per quarter
- Please take along on rides, if possible, **take picture for newsletter**
- Please give me a new item to wear
- I will be LIVE auctioned off at the Valentines Banquet in 2022



Words from our Officers

President Eric Smith

Well, 2021 has started off with a bang for the Smith house. I had surgery this past Thursday (1/28) so that the doctor could fix my torn Achilles Tendon (yes, I was being a typical guy and not being smart...). Then I come home from an outpatient procedure and start running a fever two days later. So, now I am down for about six weeks of non-weight bearing on my left leg and not feeling good at all. But to top all of this off, Chrisy is also scheduled for knee surgery in late February. We are going to be a pair.

So why am I sharing our misfortunes? It is because of what God is trying to teach me. I am the type of person who really doesn't like to ask for help, even from a great wife who is my helpmate. I don't ever want to feel like I am putting somebody out. And then I had a revelation (and yes, this is multiple times in my life that I have had this revelation). I am the same way with God. Too many times I want to take care of life on my own – My Way. This is not good. In the New Testament, Christ tells us to cast all our cares on Him. Because He cares for us. He doesn't just care for us when things are good, but He even cares for us when things are a real mess. All we have to do is ask for help. (And that is the hard part!!) Our Father only wants what is best for us. But we have to humble ourselves and pray and ask for the help He longs to give us.

This month I am challenging you to let something go to God. We don't have to take care of everything ourselves; our God is big enough to take care of all our problems.

Love Ya'll - Eric

Chaplin Bob Russell

As we begin a New Year, I want to offer a few things. First of all, we are all very blessed to be part of this nation, regardless of what has happened surrounding the last presidential election. We have had a rough year—2020 was full of the pandemic and political strife like we have never seen. What we have to focus on for 2021 is what I am calling the three “F’s”: Family, Friends, and Fellowship (with Christ). I have made up my mind to not dwell on the politics—most of which I can’t do anything about anyway.

Scripture is replete with passages that we can use as purveyors of the Gospel to bikers and others through Koinonia Riders. One that comes to mind is 1 John 4:4, “Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.” (ESV) We must realize that we are IN the secular kingdom now, but we are looking FORWARD to Christ’s Kingdom in our resurrected life. Another advice offered in Scripture is found in Romans 12:2, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” (ESV). We are to grow in our sanctification and be more Christlike in all we do.

We Koinonia Riders need to focus on our mission—in fact, as President Smith said to us at our last Officers Meeting, we need to perhaps refine and update our mission and focus. Regardless, we have a great group of Christian Bikers and I am optimistic about the future for our chapter. May God bless us even more in 2021 and may we offer the Gospel to others during our many outings.

What's happening in February 2021??

2nd- Bible Study at the Russell's'

6th- RFS Valentines Banquet

13th Officer's 2021 Planning Meeting

16th- Chapter Meeting at R&K

20th- Chapter Ride to Strawn Texas

23rd- RFS- Mystery Dinner Run to Creek Side in Azle

Let's wish this couple a
Happy Anniversary this
month:

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS
MONTH TO CELEBRATE



Let's say Happy Birthday this
month to:

Frank Daras – on the 8th

Sherri Watters – on the 25th