

## PASTORS' CORNER

## What exactly does "normal" mean?



Many people – from church folk to media personnel – have been stating that what we once knew as normal, is no longer the norm. What does that mean? According to the Oxford dictionary, normal means to conform to a standard; usual, typical, or expected; a typical state or condition. Is that what we want to be? Is that what God desires of us? Let me suggest that when challenges arise, when problems surface and rattle us to the core, those may very well be God moments that serve to catapult us out of the usual or typical, and launch us into seeking greater opportunities, answers to unresolved challenges, and incline our ear to hearing from God. For instance, in Scripture, it was the news of oppression that provoked Nehemiah to build something he had never built before. It was the risk of people dying that provoked Esther to move in boldness, even at the risk of a terrible outcome. How about you? Do you want to settle for normal? Or, are you open to the rattling and shaking around you? Are you willing to allow God to do something in and through you as you've never experienced before? Open your heart to what God is doing, especially when your "normal" does not look all that normal anymore!

## MINISTRY BUZZ

## Leaving no one behind.

During these trying times, it has been heart-warming to see Matthew 25:35 come to life, "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..." As an extension of Jesus Christ on this earth, the pastors of 3rd Day Worship Center have voiced their concern and have committed their effort toward those that may have limited resources or a scarcity of food during this pandemic. As such, we have allocated resources to make sure those needs are being met. We are especially thankful to the deacon board who have given their all in making sure that no one is left behind. These amazing men and women of God have given of their time, talents, and treasures, to fulfill the ongoing mission of the body of Christ, and for that we are eternally grateful.



## STAY CONNECTED

## Scheduled Events

- Tue 4/21: 7p Family & Marriage Series  
 - 3rddayworshipcenter.org/Livestream or  
 - 3rd Day Worship Center (Facebook)
- Wed 4/22: 7:30pm Mid-Week Service  
 - 3rddayworshipcenter.org/Livestream or  
 - 3rd Day Worship Center (Facebook)
- Thu 4/23: 7pm Youth House - Zoom Meeting Invitation
- Sat 4/25: 5p Cooking with the Luceros  
 - 3rd Day Worship Center Women's Ministry Group (Facebook)
- Sun 4/26: 10am Worship Service  
 - 3rddayworshipcenter.org/Livestream or  
 - 3rd Day Worship Center (Facebook)



## A DAY IN THE LIFE

## Meet the Paulinos

At first, adjusting to quarantine life was not easy for the Paulinos. A family who was always on-the-go and lived for outdoor activities, experienced cabin fever pretty early in this journey. With 2 adults (Sandy & Johendrick), a toddler (Joandy) and a school-aged child (Jenessa) at home all day, things could get a little hairy. After the first week, Sandy knew what they needed – structure! This was not a time for lounging all day in pjs and letting the day dictate what came next.

Instead, the family got into a routine schedule, with normal bedtimes, alarm clocks, and planned activities. Once that was in place, things began to feel normal again. Although the Paulinos have always prioritized their family time, getting everyone on a schedule helped them secure family bonding, one-on-one time with the kids, and much needed couple-time. This time in quarantine has also brought out untapped skills, like cooking, and time to do more around the house; like remodeling rooms and building fences, that the Paulinos have every intention of maintaining after the quarantine. Although, rarely home before, the Paulinos have a new-found appreciation for their home, having fun indoors and expressing their already-creative sides more than ever. So quarantine life at the Paulinos has been pretty great. Except for homeschooling, which has been the toughest thing to deal with during this time, the Paulinos have adjusted nicely. Although they're looking forward to being out of quarantine, some of the things they've learned during this process will fit nicely into their new everyday life going forward.

## BE THE CHURCH

## Church is open

We are so grateful to those members and friends who remain faithful in their tithings & offerings during this time. With your faithfulness, we're able to fulfill our commitment to bringing forth the Word of God, by any means necessary. As you continue to remain faithful, we ask that you prayerfully consider sowing a special seed to help the Church continue to help families in need, not just within our 3rd Day Worship Center family, but within our surrounding communities as well.



## WAYS TO GIVE

- CASH APP: <https://cash.app/S3rdDayWorship>  
(Use: S3rd Day Worship)
- WEBPAGE: [3rdDayWorshipCenter.org/Donations](https://3rdDayWorshipCenter.org/Donations)
- PUSHAPP: <https://pushpay.com/g/3rddayworshipcenter?src=hpp>
- TEXT: 3rdDay to 77977

**WE'RE ALWAYS JUST A CLICK, SWIPE OR SEND AWAY!**

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