



# FIRST PRIORITY PERMIAN BASIN

FEB 2020 UPDATE



## NEW CAMPUS IN KERMIT

We kicked off First Priority after school at Kermit Junior High this month and it has been nothing short of amazing. After only one month, 25% of the Junior High are attending First Priority and 25% of those students made a first time decision to follow Jesus. A 6th grader shared, "It all makes sense now. All the verses I've learned make sense." Yes!! We at First Priority believe that students aren't rejecting the Gospel, they have simply never heard it. The students are hungry for the hope that only comes from a relationship with Jesus. "Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38

**DECISIONS:** 63 students began a relationship with Jesus at First Priority clubs in February and are already getting plugged into youth groups.

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### Kristi Porter

Treasurer, Permian Basin First Priority

"I attended my very first First Priority club meeting when Shane and Natalie were new to the Permian Basin. I wanted to see exactly what a First Priority club was all about before I became a part. After several years of volunteering on a weekly basis, I can tell you that I became a part, but now First Priority is a part of me! I just do it. I just show up. I can't help it! I love it."

## THE CONVERSATION WITH **ENEMIES**

This month students learned that the best way to start the conversation about the Gospel with their enemies begins with prayer. They took 5 minutes a day to pray for 5 people that they considered an enemy. We have seen a lot of relationships restored and the Good News of Jesus shared. Who do you need to take 5 minutes a day and pray for?

### UPCOMING EVENT

## Hope Celebration Fundraiser Dinner

May 7th at Odessa Country Club

Look for an invitation coming soon to your mailbox or email.



EQUIPPING, ENCOURAGING, AND EMPOWERING STUDENTS  
TO REACH THEIR PEERS WITH THE HOPE OF JESUS CHRIST