

## DESIGN - DELIGHT - DINE

# march



## spring is just around the corner

Hello there, dear friend!

Spring is just around the corner, and I've got to say, it's absolutely my favorite time of year. It's when everything starts to bloom and grow, including the dreams of building a custom home. That's where my team and I come in. We're here to help you find that perfect piece of Texas hill country land to kickstart your dream home project. But we're not just any company; we're your one stop shop for everything from scouting the ideal property to developing raw land, and from building your home efficiently and effectively to handing over the keys to your turn key residence.

The Texas hill country, with its rolling landscapes, peaceful rivers, and stunning sunsets, is the perfect canvas for your future home. Whether you're dreaming of a

quaint cottage surrounded by wildflowers or a sprawling estate with hillside views, I'm here to tell you that it's all possible.

What makes us different? It's simple. Our team. We're a tight knit group of professionals who genuinely care about bringing your vision to life. We handle all the nitty gritty details, so you don't have to. From finding the right land to navigating the building process, we're with you every step of the way. Our architect, engineer, designer (me), and builders are some of the best in the business, and we all share the same goal, to build your dream home without the headache.

This Spring, let's make those dreams a reality. I'm excited to show you what the Texas hill country has to offer. With our expertise and a dash of creativity, I'm confident we can find the perfect spot for your new home. And once we do, we'll guide you through every phase of construction, ensuring everything is done just right.

So, why not take the first step towards your dream home today? Reach out to me, and let's chat about your vision. With our dedicated team by your side, this Spring could be the beginning of an incredible new chapter set in the beautiful backdrop of the Texas hill country.

God bless you and yours,

*Ashtleigh H.*







# design

In the journey of building or remodeling a home, every choice we make is a reflection of our taste, lifestyle, and the legacy we wish to create. Among these decisions, the selection of materials stands paramount, not just for their aesthetic appeal but for the warmth, texture, and timeless beauty they bring into our living spaces. As we navigate through these choices, it's crucial to incorporate elements that speak to a balance of tradition and modernity, ensuring that every corner of our home resonates with a story that's both inviting and enduring.

Texture is my guiding light in each design journey. It's fascinating how the right combination of materials can add depth and character to any space. I'm incorporating elements like brick, wood, metal and glass, not just for their aesthetic appeal but for their ability to create a rich tapestry of surfaces that feel luxurious yet are surprisingly affordable.

The materials we choose should not only be visually appealing but also resonate with our values and the way we interact with our environment. Brick, wood, metal and glass are not just materials; they are embodiments of nature, craftsmanship, and innovation. A brick wall can anchor an outdoor space, making it feel secluded yet open. Wooden floors can guide the flow of movement and energy throughout the home. Glass windows, doors and lighting can blur the lines between indoors and outdoors, inviting natural light and views that change with the seasons.



Beyond the new build or remodel finishes, decor is my passion and it doesn't have to break the bank to make an impact. I've discovered that simple additions like varied throw pillows, cozy blankets, and textured rugs can transform a room from bland to inviting. I've always loved searching for the deals. Stores like Home Goods can be a great source to find unique pieces that add personality and charm without commanding a high price.



For me, warmth in a home transcends physical comfort; it's about making thoughtful choices that create an inviting atmosphere. I gravitate towards earth tones and natural materials to ground my spaces and make them welcoming. Opting for a palette of soft grays, warm beiges, and crisp whites allows me to lay a timeless foundation that I can easily update with personal and meaningful decorations.

This journey is more than just creating a visually appealing living space; it's a testament to the belief that elegance and quality need not come at a premium. With a bit of creativity, patience, and strategic

shopping, you will discover how to design, build and decorate a home that reflects your tastes and values without compromising your budget.



# shopping 4 home decor

## A FEW OF MY FAVORITE PLACES TO SHOP FOR INTERIORS IN SAN ANTONIO

### HOME GOODS | DECOR & FURNITURE

While it can be somewhat overwhelming, Home Goods is my #1 place to shop in SA. I love the hunt, but I also don't go shopping without already knowing what I'm looking for. I use Pinterest and Houzz to cultivate my vision for the space I'm working on.



### LIVING SPACES | FURNITURE

This store had a large variety of styles and price points. They also offer same day showroom deals. Look for the red tags and take it home that day. When you order, they offer amazing delivery and assembly options.

### HOBBY LOBBY | DECOR

I think we can all say we love this store! For me, I'm like a kid in a candy store. They alternate weeks for SALE items, so if there is something you know you want to buy but it's not on sale for that week, it may be worth the wait. They generally offer 40-50% off which can add up quickly.

### AT HOME | DECOR & FURNITURE

This store is very large so give yourself a time limit. It's easy to get distracted. Shop with a plan. I would suggest writing out a list and again, a design board will help to keep you focused.

# grow WORSHIP AS A LIFESTYLE

My dear friend, here is your devo for this month. I wanted to share something with you that has truly been such a beautiful gift to me recently. In thinking a lot about our spiritual journeys and the incredible ways we can connect with God on a deeper level. It's become clear to me that worship is not just an act of devotion but a transformative experience that changes us from the inside out.

Worship, in its essence, is the most precious gift we can offer to God. It's our heartfelt response to His infinite love and grace. While He has blessed us with prayer and the sacred words of the Bible to guide and nourish us, worship stands out as our unique contribution back to Him. It's where we pour out our gratitude and adoration for who He is.

I want to invite you to join me on a beautiful adventure of making worship a core part of our everyday lives. It's about seeing every moment as an opportunity to honor God, not just with our words but through our actions and decisions. There's something even more amazing about worship. It has the power to transform our mindset and our circumstances.

Engaging in acts of worship can shift our focus from our problems to God's greatness, reminding us of His sovereignty and love. This shift in perspective can bring peace in the midst of chaos, hope in times of despair, and clarity when we face uncertainty. Worship helps us to see our lives through the lens of faith, recognizing that we are part of a larger, divine narrative. AND it's there free for the taking.

By living a life of worship, we open ourselves up to the possibility of change. It molds our character, making us more like Jesus in our thoughts, actions, and interactions with others. Worship can turn our struggles into testimonies of faith, our pain into expressions of trust, and our joy into celebrations of God's goodness.

I would love for us to make a commitment to explore how acts of worship can impact our lives and those around us? Let's challenge ourselves to find daily opportunities to express our worship to God, whether it's through serving others, stewarding what He has given us with care, or simply expressing our awe and love for His creation.

Imagine the impact it could have on your mindset and situations when you consistently choose to worship, putting God at the center of everything. I believe it will bring a profound shift in your life, drawing you closer to God and to the abundant life He promises.

I believe whole heartedly that this shift could be a powerful way to support and inspire each other as we grow in our worship and in our faith. My heart hopes this blesses you!

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# support

Life can be challenging. As Christians it sometimes feels like we move from one rocky sea to the next. It's important to keep our minds properly focused on truth, to make time for regular prayer and surround ourselves with people who share similar values.

If you're faced with challenges or feeling hopeless, know that you are not alone. I would love to come along side you and pray for you. Please email me

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# inspire

**Today is priceless. Each and every moment is beautiful. Remember to savor and take in the view. Even in the rough seasons, the Lord is working. Remain in confidence.**



# my heart

I hope you're finding moments of joy and peace on your journey of embracing the fullness of who you are and who God called you to be. But, if you're feeling stuck or even unseen, know that you are not alone. There is a lot of pressure to be everything and do everything, and still do them all WELL. Quite honestly, it's just not possible. For many of us, the list is endless and self care seems to be a last on that long list of things to check off that might or more than likely won't happen.

I'm writing this to the ones who need the green light to say "NO". We get so caught up in keeping the kids schedules so busy that family dinner is once a week at best. We keep long hours at work because the expenses are piling up, or we've worked hard to get the promotion. We volunteer at school and church and community events because we feel pressure and want to be a part of all the important things. I totally get it! I spent years saying yes to a lot and the weight of it all made me begin to get into a routine of performance and it became less and less about real engagement and meaning. See, everything we do should have purpose.

I want to encourage all of us to take a reset. Write it down. But most importantly, carve out time in your schedule for self care and time with God. Whether it's making time for the gym, a new class, a walk outside, maybe scheduling alone time at your favorite coffee shop with a good book and a pair of headphones... Whatever it is that brings you joy and fills your internal bucket, make the time for it. Your people need you to be at your best. Long term depletion leads down a path that can take a long time to recover from. Think of yourself as TOP PRIORITY!

Remember, our journey is uniquely our own, filled with strength, vulnerability, and beauty. I hope you continue to embrace and express yourself in ways that feel authentic to you.

Sending you all my love and encouragement!



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NEWSLETTER

**MARCH WORSHIP**  
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*This is the day the Lord has made;  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

psalm 118:24

## Spiced Chicken & Creamy Jalapeno Sauce



4-6 servings



25 minutes

- 2 pounds chicken thighs (boneless, skinless)
- 10 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/3 cup soy sauce
- 1/3 cup lime juice
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 Tablespoon cumin
- 1 Tablespoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 3 Tablespoons honey
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro, finely chopped (for added freshness and flavor)
- Optional: 1 teaspoon of red pepper flakes for a spicy kick

### SAUCE

- 2 Jalapenos
- 1 cup Cilantro
- 2 Green Onions
- 4 cloves Garlic
- 1/2 cup Mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons Lime Juice
- 1/4 cup Sour Cream
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- Salt & Pepper to taste



## DIRECTIONS

In a bowl, combine garlic, soy sauce, lime juice, olive oil, cumin, paprika, oregano, black pepper, honey, and cilantro. Mix well.

Place chicken thighs in a resealable bag or shallow dish. Pour the marinade over the chicken, ensuring each piece is evenly coated. Seal or cover, and refrigerate for at least 1 hour, or overnight for deeper flavor.

Heat your grill to medium-high. Remove the chicken from the marinade, shaking off excess. Discard leftover marinade. Grill the chicken for about 6-7 minutes per side, or until the internal temperature reaches 165°F.

Let the chicken rest for a few minutes, then serve with creamy jalapeno sauce, additional cilantro and lime wedges, if desired. This can be served with rice or potatoes.

## SAUCE DIRECTIONS

Cut the stems off your Jalapenos and add all ingredients to your food processor or blender and mix until smooth. You will find that this sauce can be served with a variety of meals. **Also Delicious On:** Fish tacos, tri-tip, or grilled portobello mushrooms. Enjoy!