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Sunday Serve

We had a great bunch of people turn out last Sunday to do some much needed work around the church and at the parsonage. Thank you for your servant hearts!

Now we are looking forward to **October 15** when we will be serving our community! If you know of any jobs that need to be done, please call the church office.



Parsonage Renovations

It was announced at the last business meeting that we will be doing some much needed updates at the parsonage. Cost estimates are \$40,000 to 45,000. If you would like to help, we will be taking an offering above your tithe to help offset the costs. To date we have collected \$9,000!

Texas Baptist Men

Texas Baptist Men have been on the forefront of disaster relief in Texas and around the world since 1967. We were recipients of their care and ministry after the tornado here in 2007, so we know first hand how important their work is.

The volunteers continue to work long, hard hours meeting the needs of those devastated by storms and floods across southeast Texas. They will be there for many months yet to help with meals and cleanup. Then members of the TBM Builders will move in to assist in rebuilding churches and homes.

If you want to donate to our state's ministry, **Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief**, you can go to www.texasbaptistmen.org and click on the GIVE NOW. You can text HurricaneHarvey to 73256 to give to TBM Disaster Relief's Hurricane Fund. Or you may donate through our church and we will send it on to them.

See You At the Pole

See You At the Pole is Wednesday, September 27, at 7 am. That evening is Saw You at the Pole Student Rally at Harral Auditorium in Plainview at 7 pm. We will leave at 6:15. You must have a current signed permission form to attend.



Wednesday Night Activities



- 5:30 Children's Choirs
- 5:45 Family meal (\$4/person \$12/family of 4 or more)
- 6:30 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Youth, Adult Prayer/Bible Study, Ladies Study

Happy Birthday

October

- 1 - Megan Chadwick, Tim McAtee
- 2 - Joe Archer, Robert Lain
- 3 - Gentry George, Ben Howard
- 4 - David Gibson
- 5 - Jeff George
- 7 - Laura Kate Hill, Bettye Stout
- 12 - Bailey White
- 13 - John Barnett, Cade Lange
- 14 - Aimee Acker

VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Sunday 9 am & 12 pm  **Wednesday** 5:30 pm

Ladies' Night

Glenda Gibson will host the next ladies' night on Friday, September 29, from 7 to 9 pm in fellowship hall. Please contact the church to sign up. You will need a roll of toilet paper for the craft. Bring your friends and a snack and have a great time! We will not have childcare, so please make other arrangements if you have children. Text @tuliawomen to 81010 for updates.

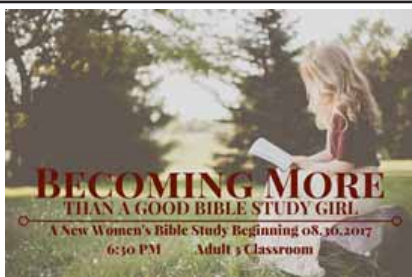
Deacons of the Week

September 17

Clint Lewis 627-4425
Bill Marten 676-2233

September 24

Donnie Prater 995-4674
E.W. Riley 995-2843



Women's Bible Study meets Wednesday at 6:30 pm upstairs in the Education Building

Kitchen Shower

Our Missions and Ministries Committee is asking for monetary gifts for the kitchen this month. The money will be used to help restock the kitchen utensils and other needed items. Thank you for your help!

Join the men for Bible study every Saturday morning at 7 am in fellowship hall.



Join us this Sunday for fellowship, Bible study and worship. And . . . Bring someone with you! There is a place for everyone!

Thank You

FBC Tulia,

My heart was touched by all of the people praying for me. I am now home and recovering! It is the willing participation in prayer that makes one feel loved. God was in control.

*In Christian love,
Predenia Grantham*

Are You Tech Savvy?

We are looking for someone who would be willing to monitor and update our website and Facebook account as needed. If you are interested, please contact the church office.



All those interested in a ski trip during the Christmas break are encouraged to attend a meeting this

Sunday, Sept. 24, immediately following the morning service in fellowship hall

Addresses Needed

The WMU will be sending gift cards to our college students again this year. Please contact the church office with your student's current address as soon as possible.

Prayer Ministry

Won't you consider becoming a part of our Intercessory Prayer Ministry? Call the church office at 995-3591 and we'll help you find a time to come and pray.



We Need Your Help!

The following ministries need volunteers. Please pray about your involvement in one or more of the areas listed below and call the church office as soon as possible.

Prayer Ministry	Citychurch
Exodus Ministry	Youth
Wednesday Night Children's Ministry	
Children's Choirs	
Sunday morning Worship Leaders	

Wednesday Bible Study

This Wednesday at 6:30 pm, following the prayer time, Brother Jim will begin a series on the Songs of Faith focusing on the Psalms. Come enjoy the study and discussion in fellowship hall.



For children age 3 through 5th grade
Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Walter & Sharon Wright and family in the death of his father, Norman Wright.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Hardy Burrow and family in the death of his nephew, Roger Burrow.

Our Deacons

Here is a current list of our deacons. Please be in prayer for all of them.

Joe Archer
Mikeal Barnes
Robert Chadwick
Gary Eastwood
Dusty George
Brian Hill
Ben Howard
Don Jackson
Clint Lewis
Bill Marten, Deacon Chair
Donnie Prater
E.W. Riley
Julius Stevens
Paul Swanson
Eddie Womack

Youth News!

Friday, October 13, is an open night on the football schedule, so we are going to the Main Event in Lubbock!



We will leave the church at 5 pm and return by midnight. The cost is \$20 which includes pizza and a drink, a \$10 game card, and 4 hours of unlimited laser tag, bowling, and mini golf. Please sign up with James, get a church permission form filled out and signed, and turn your money in by October 8.

NEW MEMBER	On Profession of Faith for Baptism
	 Mike Michaleson

Swisher County Health Fair & Blood Drive
SMH Wellness Center
October 5, 2017 ~ 10 am - 2 pm
Non-Perishable Food Drive to benefit Citychurch