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Sunday Serve is October 15

Sunday Serve for our Community will be Sunday morning, October 15, from 8:30 to 12. Your help is needed in finding the jobs that need to be done for our community. Please look around your neighborhood and see if there is someone there who needs help with some minor repairs or a yard mowed. If you know of anyone else in the community who needs help, please call the church office.



You do NOT need to be signed up to help. If you come, we will find a place for you to work! Please gather in the fellowship hall at 8:30 to get work assignments.

Not everyone is able to do physical labor, but there are ways many of us can be part of this service to our community. We need people to make small casseroles and desserts to be delivered to those who live alone. These should be frozen and brought to the church kitchen by 8:30 am on the work day. And we need volunteers to take the food and visit.

Childcare will be provided for babies through Pre-K from 8:30 to noon. Kindergarten through 5th grade will have their own project.



Opportunities for you to give beyond your tithe to missions!

Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief
Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions

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 \$9,500!

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.

Area-Wide Annual Meeting

This year Caprock, Staked Plains and Llanos Altos Associations will have a combined Annual Meeting on Sunday, October 15, at the Laney Center on the Wayland Campus. Activities will begin with registration at 3:30. Supper is at 5 pm. There is something for everyone, so take your family and enjoy the fellowship.

Theme for the afternoon is "Harmony – One Body – One Spirit – One Hope". The Adult conference leaders will be David Vela, Dr. Bobby Hall, Bobby Dagnel and Dr. Rick Garcia.

There will be activities for children and youth, 1st - 12th grades while the adults are meeting. Signed consent forms are required. We have the forms in our office. Childcare is provided by reservation only. Call 296-2751.

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

- 15 - Luke Cooper, Thomas Evans, Jolina Flowers, Amy McAtee
- 16 - Rena Nelson, Dee Roberts
- 17 - Diann Dougherty, Jeannett Herring, Taylor Murrell
- 18 - Derrel Martin
- 19 - Ernesteene Aldridge
- 20 - Shane Brock, Angie Martin
- 23 - Terry Aldridge, Donnie Prater
- 24 - Breann Dreher, Matthew Haney, Chad Miller, Valerie Sturgess
- 25 - Kim George, Susan Howard, Pam Jones
- 25 - Phil Gunkey, Mitch Martin
- 27 - Ashley Merritt
- 28 - Marilyn O'Daniel



Deacons of the Week


- October 1
- Julius Stevens 995-4596
 - Paul Swanson 627-4655
- October 8
- Eddie Womack 995-3239
 - Joe Archer 995-4437



James is planning a Ski Trip for the end of December. Final dates and costs should be set by this week. Students will be doing a fundraiser October 12 - November 2 to help with expenses.

Address Changes

Pvt Haney, Matthew
1st PLT, Delta Co, 3-10 IN'BN
495 Iowa Ave, Unit #45
Ft. L. Wood, MO 65473



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

Ladies' Night

The next ladies' night will be Friday, October 27, from 7 to 9 pm in fellowship hall. 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 @tulawomen to 81010 for updates.

Thank You

I want to thank my church family. I want to thank everyone who took the time to write letters, send cards, bake cookies, send flowers, visit, voice prayers, and gifts of love. Your concern and compassion has overwhelmed me. I love my brothers and sisters in Christ. Hope to see you soon.

Su Harland

We are so appreciative of all your love and prayers for Virginia Gleason. It means so much to her that you all remember her with your cards and letters. She loves seeing all the familiar names, colorful cards and photos from the newsletters. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Jim & Suzanne Gleason

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

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
- Exodus Ministry
- Wednesday Night Children's Ministry
- Children's Choirs
- Sunday morning Worship Leaders
- Citychurch Youth
- Sound booth

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

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of Danny Glasscock in his death.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of Jean Berry in her death.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Mitch & Angie Martin and family in the death of his brother-in-law, Wayne Cartrite.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Scott & Zane Burrow and family in the death of his brother, John.

Deacons meet this Sunday, Oct. 8, at 8:30 am in the chapel
Quarterly business meeting Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 6:30 pm 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.

Come join us for Trunk or Treat October 31 on the east parking



lot to distribute candy from 5:45 to 6:30 pm. We need some men and older youth to help with traffic and keep the children safe. Please try to be here between 5:15 and 5:30.

It is recommended that you bring enough candy for 400! You might want to pair up with someone else to be sure you have enough. We have received several positive expressions of appreciation for a safe environment for children to trick or treat. This is a great outreach to our community. So, come on and join the fun!

Congratulations

Max & Jana Stephens announce the birth of their granddaughter



Finley Monroe Settles
September 21, 2017
5 lb., 8 oz

She is welcomed by siblings, Raiden, Eli, and Paisley. Proud parents are Whitney & Matt Settles.

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