



Hello Church,

As you can probably see from the picture next to this text that is not Pastor Jed writing. I am excited to be able to share as we get ready to move into this next season. September was

the first month that most, if not all mid-week programs were in session. Most of the adult ministries started operating as a hybrid meeting or resumed from their summer break.

Awana started to meet in person; they have done a wonderful job crafting the program to minister to kids during this strange era. It brings my heart joy to see the body of Christ coming together to overcome the hurdles of in-person ministry in this season.

Junior High and High School Ministries are resuming a more traditional look come mid-October. The students desire a space to connect with other students and leaders that care. During this time, creating a safe space in which students can connect is incredibly important.

Children's Ministry is resuming after a long hiatus due to Covid! If you think you have a hard time social distancing, you have not been around a child in a long time. Please consider volunteering -- perhaps you love to tell stories or listen to a kid talk about Jesus, or you make an awesome Country-Time Lemonade; let our coordinators know you desire to serve!

Something that I have long been looking forward to is the start of **Harbor**. Harbor is a twice-monthly Sunday night

gathering for those who are in their post-high school and early adult years. There are many reasons to visit a harbor: a refuge from a storm, restocking during a trip, embarking on a journey... It's a place to gather in all seasons. Often, the season after high school and college, one can feel like they are just floating; like an unmoored boat. Harbor is a place to reconnect with others and Jesus. This reconnection is best done in community. The first gathering is on **October 11th at 7PM**.

Church, we are in an uncertain, but an amazing season. One thing we know for sure is that Christ is King and God is good, faithful, and never changing. Amen

Blessings,

Pastor Zach

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Sunday Service Schedule

10 am Blended Service

(Kidz Church now open)

Live Stream on YouTube at:

youtube.com/user/gsccc/live

AWANA Kids' Bible Club

Wednesdays- 6:00pm-7:00pm

(FOLLOWS CUSD SCHEDULE)

JHO Jr. High Youth Group

Wednesdays- 7:00pm -8:00pm

(FOLLOWS CUSD SCHEDULE)

RPM High School Youth

Wednesdays- 8:00 pm-9:00pm

(FOLLOWS CUSD SCHEDULE)



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10/18 Kirk Boyce, Kim Campos

10/25 Mike Rusk, Bill Dunn

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Key Dates

October 4

Communion Sunday

10:00am

Budget Committee Mtg.

After Service

VS Community Communion

@ Glory Bound Fellowship

4:00pm

October 10

Drive Thru Food Pantry

8:30am

October 13

All Boards Mtg.

7:00pm

October 20

Executive Board Mtg.

6:00pm

October 24

Drive Thru Food Pantry

8:30am

October 25

Pastor Jed's Installation

10am Service

Food Pantry

It's hard to believe that fall is upon us, and of course, that means the Good Sam Food Pantry will once again be ramping up for the annual **Thanksgiving Dinner Gift Giveaway** event.

Unfortunately, with the still-looming effects of the Covid pandemic, the pantry has had to modify the way in which we serve those in need. Our Thanksgiving event is no exception; however, we could not let this holiday go by unnoticed or our families go without. At a time when I would normally come before this incredibly generous congregation and ask for your participation in the donation of the food items to put in pretty, bright-colored bags, this year I cannot. The Food Pantry will instead be purchasing all of the food required to fill up this year's Thanksgiving boxes, as well as providing a \$20 MarVal gift card for each family gifted. The boxes will be given out during the regular Saturday drive-thru pantry on **November 14th**.

What I can ask is that for those who are able and wish to participate, and feel lead to do so, a monetary donation to help us offset the cost of this event would be gratefully appreciated. Your help could be in the form of a \$20 MarVal gift card or a personal check, made out to Good Samaritan Church, with a "Food Pantry" designation in the memo line.

On behalf of the many families we serve, I thank you in advance for your generosity. I pray God's many blessings on each and every one of you.

In Christ,

Michele Ladley
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Good Sam ministry dates/times and contact information can be found on our website at: gsgcc.net

Birthdays & Anniversaries



10/03 ....Trinity Waltman	10/12 ....Shea Duffey	.....Aubrey Leonard
10/04 ....Debbie Ghiselli	.....Quinn Duffey	10/25 ....Austin Brown
10/05 ....Bob Lally	.....Phil Rivera	.....Shane DuBurg
.....Sabrina Perez	.....Hunter Wright	.....Lisa Sanchez
10/06 ....Dakota Longoria	10/13 ....Eli Flores	.....Whitney Griffy
10/07 ....Scarlett Baum	.....Dennis Olsen	.....Gianna Whitney
.....William Knodel	.....Rylee Smith	10/26 ....Alethea Seeman
.....Karla Rivero	10/14 ....Shellie Carlson	.....Maleah Schimp
.....Savannah Steele	.....Danny Wood	10/27 ....Madison Danfelt
10/08 ....Ariana Ramire	10/15 ....Frank Elias	.....Azalaya Flores
10/09 ....Kelly Brais	.....Karyl Shiroma	.....Peter Melendez
.....Kristin Kruenegel	10/17 ....Lindsey Lavender	10/28 ....Steve Wellington
.....Rhonda Rettig	10/21 ....Emily Cook	10/29 ....Kelsey Orlopp
.....Don Wilden	.....Monique Dolin	10/30 ....Scott Harker
10/10 ....Kim Bonds	.....Chandler Menard	.....Joshua Harris
.....Christina Ceja	10/23 ....Savannah Allison	.....Samuel Ogg
.....Tina Harker	.....Edith Harper	.....Jessica Tanner
.....Pat Woodson	.....Syerra Smyth	.....Jessica
10/11 ....Jayleyne Goltz	.....Vickey Dugan-Wilson	Qualkenbush
.....Sierra Siegel	10/24 ....Morris Caldiera	10/31 ....Claireed Allen
		.....Laurie Carreras



10/01.....Larry & Michelle Erbeck
10/02.....Rick & Cydney Chambers
10/05.....Nick & Kimberly Salemme
10/06.....Michael & Jennifer Faatz
10/10.....Mike & Kathie Rusk
10/12.....Bill & Connie Murray
.....Michael & Gina Wittmayer
10/15.....Bryant & Carol Wilson
10/16.....Mike & Danielle DuBurg