

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

- ⇒ Henry Pratt's class study is on Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey in Acts 17+
- ⇒ Bob Anderson's class will study the topic of Faith.
- ⇒ Ryan Wiemelt's class will continue studying the Bible Project— a weekly walk through of every book of the Bible.

### WHAT'S BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

- ⇒ Trunk or Treat was last month! Despite the rain, we had a lot of people come through! Thank you so much to those who gave of their time or donations!

### WHAT TO EXPECT THIS MONTH

- ⇒ We will be showing the movie called Luther. It is based on the life of Martin Luther. This is rated PG-13 so it is not for younger kiddos. You can view the Plugged In review. We are looking at getting a babysitter.
- ⇒ We will have our Operation Christmas Child Packing night on Sunday, November 17th from 5-7pm.
- ⇒ FJC's Thanksgiving dinner is Sunday, November 24th at 5:30pm. Bring a side dish to share. Turkey will be provided.

## Family Corner

### Gratitude Scavenger Hunt



1. Find something that makes you happy.
2. Something to give someone else to make them smile.
3. Find one thing that you love to smell.
4. Find one thing you enjoy looking at.
5. Find something that's your favorite color.
6. Find something you are thankful for in nature.
7. Find something that you can use to make a gift for someone.
8. Find something that is useful for you.

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Challenge yourself to memorize this verse:

“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”

2 Peter 3:9

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## Pastors Nook

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Dear Church family,

It's time for me to write for the church newsletter once again. November is a special month for us as we are in a Fall transition. But today as I look outside on October 31st I see snow. I do not remember the last time I saw snow on Halloween. My thoughts are two fold: 1.) I have to take the kids trick or treating in this and 2.) I hope the farmers got their crops taken care of. That latter part reminds me of a picture we are given in 1 Corinthians

God reminds us as we grow in His kingdom and in His Church that the different people with different gifts will be used along the way.

Note the words of 1 Cor. 3:6: "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow". We each have a role to play, a gift to share, a job to do, but God makes things grow. He deserves the glory and is the Source of all the faithful good in His church.

Often our time in Scripture simply reaffirms God's calling in our lives and we receive strength and encouragement. Sometimes we feel the conviction of God's Spirit and we know we are being called to change. We receive grace and mercy, comfort and hope for eternity.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your pastor and living out the calling of God in our midst. I am keenly aware this past summer how much I need our church to bless me with prayer, faithful service, and monetary blessing.

I am thankful for the unity of God's Spirit which we are working towards. Many times people refer to Corinthians as a letter to teach when your church is troubled. While it may serve as medicine for some in this regard, I prefer to view it as good food or a nourishing dessert at a good meal. May it make us strong and healthy so we won't need other remedies and can avoid other toxic discouragements. May God's Word also keep us loving and involved in caring for each other as well.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Ryan

## Prayer Requests

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⇒ There are a lot of our family members that are sick or have injuries they are recovering from. Please be in prayer for them and write a card before or after church. The cards and prayer requests are located in the lobby.

## Sermons Series: Acts

11/3/19 Acts 13

11/10/19 Acts 14

11/17/19 Acts 15:1-35

11/24/19 Acts 15:36-41