



PASTOR'S P O S T S

I am delighted that we are moving into our next phase of ministry in the COVID era. This coming Sunday we will join together at 9:15 am for Sunday school. If you are not currently part of a Sunday school class, your class has decided not to meet at this time or you're not ready to return to in-person gatherings I would like to invite you to attend our Parlor Class.

As Nathan returns to our youth department during the Sunday school hour, I will continue

our online and in-person gathering in the Parlor. We will be beginning a new study on the book of Philippians titled *Pure Joy: A Choice to Rejoice*. A timely study for the division, chaos, anxiety, and fear that is gripping our world. As Christians we can have joy beyond measure as we learn to turn over our cares to God, and He "will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Ph 4:7). If you would like a copy of this study to work through on your own, please contact the church office.

If you are part of one of our church ministry teams our annual budget requests have recently gone out. Please make plans to get together to discuss the need of your ministry team for the coming year. I know this year may pose a challenge for many of you as COVID has completely altered our normal operations. If you are not a part of a ministry team and would like to be please contact me at the church office or on my cell phone and I would love to discuss ministry opportunities with you.

I pray for the spirit of God to move in the life of this church and in the heart of His people. Let us all be burden with call to go and make disciples of all peoples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that Jesus has commanded. For Christ is with us always, and to the end of the age. (Mt 28:18-20)



Here's an update on what's going on in my world:

Awana

We will not have Awana this fall. Hoping to start again in the spring. Due to Covid, I went from having 30 volunteers to only 12. Not near enough to handle this program. If you are interested in helping this spring PLEASE let me know!

Operation Christmas Child

We are still planning to be a Drop-off Location. Samaritan's Purse is sending training for touchless collection and PPE (hand sanitizer, gloves and masks) for volunteers. I'm taking donations for shipping (\$9.00 a box) and items for shoeboxes (school supplies, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, toys, etc.) I am hoping to have the youth pack shoeboxes during their D-Now weekend in October.

Fall Fest

Our Fall Fest will look a lot different this year. Hoping to do an outdoor family movie instead of games.

GA's, RA's and Mission Friends

GA's is scheduled to begin on September 23rd and for now will be open only to our church kids. RA's is not scheduled as of now. Mission Friends will not meet.

Church Cook Book

I am putting together a church cook book, so get your recipes to me by October 1. I've asked the kids to help illustrate it, so if you have those pics....get them to me please!

Stay safe!



Grades 6-12

*Wednesday evenings beginning

September 23 @ 7:30 pm

*DNow –October 2-4

*5th Quarters– October 9, 23 & 30

*Corn Maze October 25

4:00-8:00 p.m.

Thank You....

Whether you called, brought food, sent a card, placed a memorial or said a prayer, we thank you. Your presence at the house, funeral home or funeral was such a comfort to all our family. Your generosity and love will always be remembered. Choise will be missed. May God bless you for your friendship and incredible kindness.

Kay Dean Smith

Jodie and Keith Hight & Family

Hunter and Kristi Smith & Family

Dean and Tanya Smith & Family



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