



The Sardis Messenger

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Hey Sardis Family,

I don't know about you, but I am so thankful that the cooler weather has finally arrived. As the weather cools off, things really start to heat up around the church. We are excited to have our Fall Festival back this year, and we need all hands on deck to make this special. We need your help to fill the parking lot with trunks on Saturday, October 17th!

All Church Ministries will have a trunk, but we need individuals as well. Also, every Sunday School will be in charge of making a game, and the game will be voted on by those who come. The winner will receive a trophy to display in their room for the year ahead. We will also be having a cakewalk and a country store. Sign-ups are available in the church foyer. We will have areas around the church set up for candy donations as well. This is supposed to be fun, so let's all have a great time together.

Our Deacon Commissioning and Communion Sunday was truly special. I am looking forward to having Johnny, Thomas, and Luke begin their term of service. Remember to pray for our Deacons, our staff, and all of our leadership and volunteers. We want to be a church centered on prayer.

Alyssa, Eli, Mattie, and I love you and pray for you continually. If we can do anything for you please let us know.

In Christ, Pastor Matt



The ladies have had a mystery to solve. After receiving clues for a few weeks, many have discovered the theme

for our November celebration event. We will be having a "My Favorite Things" party early in November. This will be a fun way to get to know other ladies in our church better and perhaps get a few treasures to take home also. In October we will be meeting to prepare our "Welcome to the Neighborhood" gift baskets. We will need lots of workers to put these together. If you haven't been attending, I hope you will consider joining us. Together we can do so much more to reach the lost through meeting needs and sharing His love with others.



October Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY WMU is collecting items for the shoebox ministry. A collection box is in the foyer. OCTOBER COLLECTION ITEMS ARE LETTERS & PHOTOS! The shoebox ministry still needs some of the following items to fill our boxes: baby dolls, deflated soccer balls, water bottles, games, shirts, underwear, shorts. Everything must be able to fit into the shoebox. We will be getting these ready to send off very soon!				1	2	3 9 a.m.– 1 p.m. Hartwell Helps Expo (Sponsored by H.I.M.) at Hartwell YMCA
4 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship ***** 6 p.m. Hebron Annual Worship Celebration at Rehoboth Bapt	5 5:30 p.m. GriefShare	6 6:00 p.m. Men's & Women's D-Group	7 5:30 p.m. Wed. Meal ***** 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meet- ing, Children & Youth ***** 7:30 p.m. Missions Meeting	8 Happy 1 year work anniver- sary to our Youth Intern, Daniel! 	9	10
11 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	12 5:30 p.m. GriefShare ***** Deacon's Serving at GriefShare	13 6:00 p.m. Men's & Women's D-Group	14 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth	15 9 a.m.  HAPPY HARTS Apple trip to Jaemor Farms ***** 6:30 p.m. Budget & Finance mtg.	16	17 8 a.m. Men's mtg.  FALL FESTIVAL 6 p.m.
18 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	19 5:30 p.m. GriefShare	20 6:00 p.m. Men's & Women's D-Group	21 6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference	22	23	24
25 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship	26 5:30 p.m. GriefShare	27 6:00 p.m. Men's & Women's D-Group	28 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth	29	30	31