

# The Hot Sheet

October 15, 2017

## **Thanksoffering Sunday**

Thanksoffering Sunday is the day we collect an extra offering that will go solely toward the missions we help support at Riverlawn. There will be a 24-hour prayer vigil beginning at 8 A.M. on Saturday, Nov. 18 and you can sign up for a 30-minute time slot at [Riverlawn.org/registrations](http://Riverlawn.org/registrations). Then on Nov. 19, we will host a dinner at 5 P.M. in the gym to celebrate. We ask that you bring two sides and a dessert to share. You can sign up to bring food at [Riverlawn.org/registrations](http://Riverlawn.org/registrations).

## **Missions Meeting**

If you are going on the mission trip to Casas por Cristo, there is an important meeting that you need to attend **TODAY!** The meeting is in Room D-2 at 11 A.M. This is a time to sign paperwork, turn in a copy of your passport, and other details that need to be taken care of before heading to Mexico. Contact David Burgess at 202-8121 with any questions.

## **Eight Pillars Informational Meeting**

If you're a female that's struggling with sexual impurity or love addiction, this is your chance to get help. We will hold an informational meeting about a program called 'Eight Pillars to Freedom' **TODAY**. This will be a casual time for you to learn about this program and see if it would be good for you to attend. The meeting will be in Room D-3 at 10:50 A.M. Contact Kerensa Bennett at 316-210-3614 or at [teach45@cox.net](mailto:teach45@cox.net).

## **Christmas Families Nomination**

Christmas Families is an opportunity to bless our RCC family and our community with Christmas gifts, food, and other blessings. If you know of a family within our congregation who is in need of a little help this Christmas, you can nominate them by contacting Sharon Page in the office at 316-838-9388 or [spage@riverlawn.org](mailto:spage@riverlawn.org).

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## Autumn Bash

If you want to help with this year's Autumn Bash, you can sign up online at [Riverlawn.org/registrations](http://Riverlawn.org/registrations). This year, Autumn Bash will be Saturday, Oct. 28 from 4-8 P.M. in the gym and other parts of the building. Autumn Bash is a free, fun time to get together to play games, eat hot dogs, and take a ride on the hay rack! It's the perfect opportunity to invite people to church. Feel free to dress up in a costume! **Candy donations** have begun and you can drop your candy in any of the labeled tubs around the building. **Candy bagging** will be in the gym on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 6 P.M. You can join us for a potluck dinner that night! Please contact Renee Schneider at [rschneider@riverlawn.org](mailto:rschneider@riverlawn.org) with any questions.

## Baptism Sunday is October 22!

Baptism is a very important act of obedience for the person who is surrendering their life to Christ. Every Christian baptism in the Bible is done by people who have surrendered to Christ, not done by their parents when they were babies. The biblical example is also that baptism would be a baptism of immersion, rather than sprinkling. The word "*baptizo*" means to "dip under, immerse." Many of us who were born into traditions that didn't emphasize a believer's baptism, so we want to make it as easy as possible for you to follow through with baptism, by offering Baptism Sunday as a day that you can surrender that to God. You can do it any other day as well. If you are interested in following the biblical mandate of water baptism, please contact Rosalie ([rhinckley@riverlawn.org](mailto:rhinckley@riverlawn.org)) and let her know what service you would like to be baptized.

## Harvey Trip

If you want to help with the clean-up effort in Houston, this is your chance! A group from Riverlawn will head down from Nov. 15-18. Contact Greg Whitley at 312-6705 for more information.

## Three Strands Marriage Night

There is always room to grow in your marriage, and Three Strands is the perfect place to do that! You and your spouse are invited to join us Saturday, Nov. 4 at 6 P.M. in the Auditorium for a night to learn ways to grow in your marriage.