

"By this everyone will know
that you are my disciples,
if you love one another."

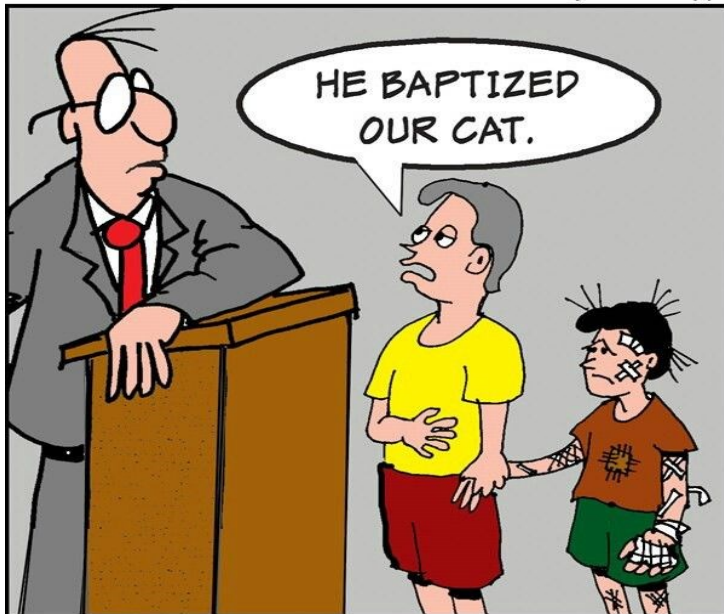
John 13:35



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CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



Given in June 2019
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Wednesday Nights
6:30 p.m.

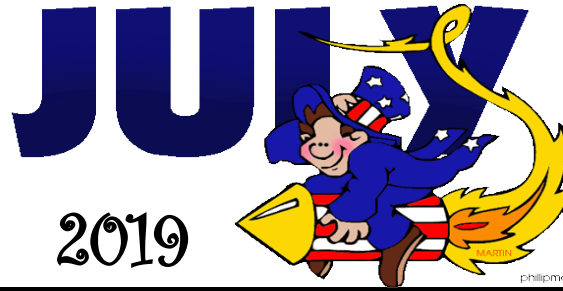


Blessed is
the nation
whose God
is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12

Sunday Schedule



8:45 a.m. Prayer Room
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship



Wednesday Evening Schedule

5:45 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. Youth E.P.I.C. - Youth area
 6:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Program
 6:30 p.m. Prayer/Worship

July 21st is National Ice Cream Day
 (Third Sunday of July)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Ladies Bible Study</i> 10 am - Conf. room	2	3	4 	5	6 Men's Breakfast at 8am
7	8 <i>Ladies Bible Study</i> 10 am - Conf. room	9	10 Mission Trip to Hope	11	12	13
14 Deacon Mtg 8 am Youth Center Quarterly Business Meeting 6 pm	15 <i>Ladies Bible Study</i> 10 am - Conf. room	16	17 <i>Heroes Pantry</i> Trinity Presbyterian 12:30 p	18	19	20
21 National Ice Cream Day	22 <i>Ladies Bible Study</i> 10 am - Conf. room	23	24 CHILDREN'S CAMP	25	26	27
28	29 <i>Ladies Bible Study</i> 10 am - Conf. room	30	31			



Honorariums and Memorials * received in June 2019

*Designated for the FBC Building Fund
unless otherwise noted.

In Honor of

Jim Manson
Jeff Whitten
Paul Hensel
Tony Rains
Eddie Franklin
Jeff Peavey
Rick Cole
Ester Newlin
Gayle McGrew
Alliene Duke

Lawn Keepers
Susan Dunn

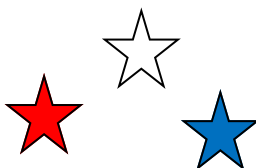
Susan Dunn
Barbara Colvert

Wayne Poteet
Deacons & Staff



**The Men's Prayer
Breakfast**
July 6 - 8am
Youth Room

Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, July 14 - 8am
Youth Center



HEROES PANTRY
Trinity Presbyterian
July 17 - 12:30 pm



E.P.I.C.*

Wednesday nights
6:30 p.m.
In the Youth Center
***Experiencing Power**
in Christ

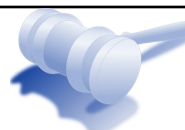
CELEBRATION SUNDAY

August 4th

Celebrate what the Lord has done this
Summer!



Chad Bussey	2	Timothy Oleson	20
Evelyn McGee	2	Megan Sherman	20
Elmer Starrett	3	Carmen Emfinger	21
Jacque Ratley	5	Logan Johnson	21
Judy Starrett	7	Anna Edwards	23
Sabrena Bussey	8	Teena Autrey	24
Lorie Lamon	10	Russell Coburn	24
Dwayne Moon	10	Be'Anna Parker	25
Michael Ashmore	11	Rick Ruff	25
Jacob Whitten	11	Zoey Lewis	26
Carrel Knight	12	Vanessa Hawley	26
Scott Trout	12	Kay Evans	27
Kara Elam	13	Matthew Hinman	27
Mike Whitehurst	13	Brandee Reeves	28
Yvette Brown	14	Elizabeth Shaw	28
Wendy Williams	14	Reggie Smith	28
Ed Thompson	16	Katie Walker	28
Jazzlyn Barden	18	Brad Moore	30
Paula Knight	18	Joyce Anderson	31
Brenden Treadway	18	Alex Bloyd	31
Emerson Balmain	20	Jarrod Hinman	31
Ariel Cullom	20		



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, July 14th
6:00 pm

Notes From the Pastor

Coming together by outdoing one another...

"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." Romans 12:10 (NIV 2011)

Paul gives the church of Rome sound advice as to how to live a Christian life. Most of us are familiar with Romans 12:1, where Paul reminds his audience that Christians are to present their bodies as a living sacrifice. In fact, I imagine most of us have heard a few sermons on this subject. As we move through the scripture a bit, stop at verse 10 where Paul encourages the reader to be devoted to one another in love. It's one thing to talk about what we do as an individual (v.1) and whole other thing to talk about what we do regarding others (v.10).

We are to love each other in brotherly love in a devoted manner. This is not to be a casual love, but one of devotion in good times and bad times; one with ups and downs; one with superficial and deep discussions. This type of relationship is one that develops over time; one that is forged through trials. Through these trials, love is kept at the center and is, therefore, the basis of the relationship.

The next phrase is really what caught my attention, however. "Honor one another above yourselves" seems fairly cut and dry. After all, if I make sure to place my brother in Christ above me, then I have been successful in this task...mission accomplished. If I have honored or valued them more than myself, haven't I done what I have been encouraged to do? Well, maybe! First, the task is to be done continually, there is no end to this task. In other words, we are to *always* make others feel more valuable than ourselves. This is an uncommon practice in today's society. Second, the English Standard Version (ESV) has a different interpretation that captures the meaning a little better I believe. The ESV reads, "...Outdo one another in showing honor." In other words, try to make sure that the other person always feels more important, more valuable.

It's a hard concept in today's world to think about building others up. We tend to want to talk about all we have accomplished, all that has happened to us, all that is going on in our lives. What would it look like if tried to outdo each other in a different way? If we were to show how valued the other person is to us? This might bring us together as a church, a community, and a nation!

In His Service,
Bro. Grant

Berries & Cream Torte

From www.tasteofhome.com

Prep time: 40 minutes Bake time: 10 min | Yield: 12 servings

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

FILLING:

- 1/2 cup sugar
 - 4-1/2 teaspoons confectioners' sugar
 - 4-1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
 - 3 cups heavy whipping cream
 - 4 cups sliced fresh strawberries
 - 2 cups fresh blueberries
 - 2 cups fresh raspberries
- In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine the flour, baking powder and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture.
 - Line two baking sheets with parchment paper or greased aluminum foil; draw a 9-3/4-in. circle on each. Spoon a fourth of the batter onto each circle; spread evenly with a spoon to within 1/4 in. of edge. Bake at 350° for 8-10 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Remove to wire racks to cool completely. Repeat with remaining batter.
 - Combine the sugar, confectioner's sugar and cornstarch. In a large bowl, beat cream and sugar mixture until stiff peaks form. To assemble, place one cookie layer on a large serving plate. Top with 1-1/2 cups whipped cream mixture and 2 cups of mixed berries. Repeat layers twice. Top with remaining cookie layer and whipped cream mixture. Arrange remaining berries on top. Cover and refrigerate for 4 hours.

2019 CHILDREN'S CAMP - JULY 23-26

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LAKEVIEW BAPTIST ASSEMBLY - LONE STAR, TEXAS

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