

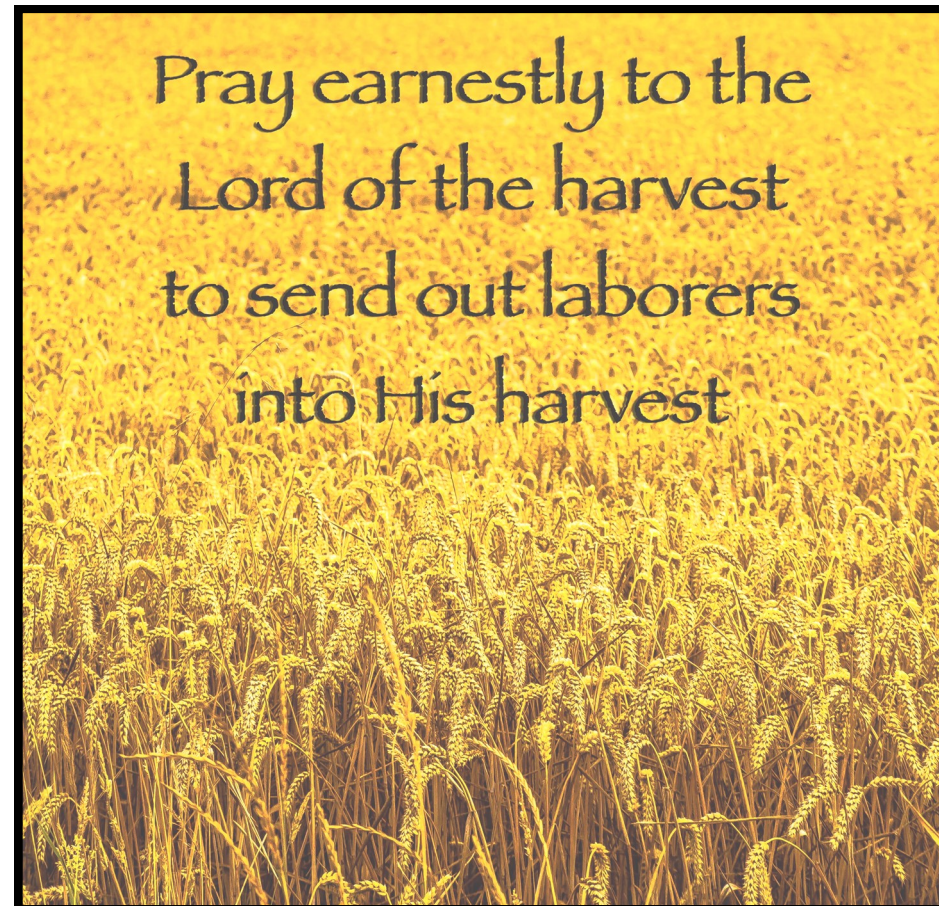
"Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him."

James 1:12 (NIV)



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Sunday Schedule

8:45 a.m. Prayer Room
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Drill
 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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Senior Adult Rally 9am - Lakeview	4 Hornets at Redwater 7:30 pm 	5 Men's Prayer Breakfast - 8 am Youth Center
6	7 Ladies Bible Study 10 am - Conf. room	8	9	10 Seniors for Hornets Antioch Christian Church at 12pm	11 Hornets vs New Boston 7:30 pm 	12
13 Deacon Mtg 8 am Quarterly Business Meeting @ 6pm	14 Ladies Bible Study 10 am - Conf. room 	15	16 Heroes Pantry 12:30 pm at Trinity Presbyterian	17	18 Hornets at Hughes Springs 7:30 pm 	19
20	21 Ladies Bible Study 10 am - Conf. room	22	23	24	25 Hornets vs Mt. Vernon 7:30 pm 	26
27 Lord's Supper Morning Service	28 Ladies Bible Study 10 am - Conf. room	29	30	31 		



Honorariums and Memorials * received in September 2019

*Designated for the FBC Building Fund
unless otherwise noted.

In Honor of

*Robert Hinckley
John Edwards
Melva Parker
Ava McMichael
Melanie Birthright
James Bullington
Eleisha Peavey
Tammie Shrewsbury
Alliene Duke*

*Patricia Moore
Jeff & Eleisha Peavey
Robert & Eddie Franklin
Tony & Bobbie Rains
Greg & Lora Miller
Susan Dunn*

In Memory of

*Gary Rose
Eddie & Jean Trout
Susan Dunn
Preston & Alice Carr
Emerson & Marie Balmain
Marguerite Henderson
Joan Jeffus*

Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 13th - 8 am
Youth Center



Saturday, Oct. 5th
8 am
Youth Center

Deacons on Call

October 6
Eddie Trout
October 13
Mike Smith
October 20
Bill Whitten
October 27
Jeff Whitten



Senior Adult Rally
Oct. 3rd at 9am
Lakeview Baptist Camp
Call the Office for details or
to sign up by Sept 30th.

Quarterly Business Meeting

October 13th
6:00 p.m.



Paula Hancock	1	Patsy LeMay	16
Susan Dunn	2	Amy Barden	21
Kenny Little	3	John Cowley	22
Steven Trout	4	Jean Trout	23
Charles Holder	5	Pat O'Neal	24
Grayson Newsome	5	Jason Hanes	24
Kay Cowley	6	Phillip Moore	25
Allen Bussey	7	John Riddle	25
Gwen Poteet	7	Tanja McKnight	26
Abby Sutton	7	Kathy Bruce	27
Leanne Pounds	10	Brenda Hensel	27
Farrel Buttram	11	Dawn Lewis	27
Nick Newton	11	Dennis Miller	27
Becky Schutte	12	Jean Hubbard	28
Frederick Meyer	13	Abby Garmon	28
Glenda Bean	14	Stephanie Trout	28
Shelby Smith	14	Jonathon Smith	30
Shawn Walker	14		

E.P.I.C.

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



Start bringing candy!



Thursday, Oct. 31



Jesus for all seasons...

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them.”

– Hebrews 13:8-9 (ESV)

Autumn is upon us once again. It’s both sad and beautiful at the same time. For, as many hate to see the green change to brown and leaves fall from the tree, others love to feel the cooler temperatures and look forward to the holiday season. That being said, the change of the seasons can often be a reminder of how we are not in charge, of how little control we have in this world. For some, this brings anxiety and uncertainty. In reality, however, this should be a comfort.

Seasons can be a reminder of the ONE constant we actually do have, Jesus. Scripture teaches us that Jesus is the same “yesterday, today, and forever.” That means that Jesus does not change although the seasons do. Therefore, we must not stress when “seasons” change. We must also think about what the word seasons could mean for just a second. A change in “seasons” could mean time of year, jobs, leaders, living conditions, relationships, or anything that might be causing you to make a significant change in your normal life. Just as autumn signals a change in the season of the year, changes in life can simply mean a challenge for a period of time. Don’t miss that subtle phrase; a challenge for a period of time. Seasons of the year don’t last very long. Likewise, seasons in life, many times don’t last. It bears pointing out the obvious, it is but for a period of time...a season.

No matter the challenge or whatever you may choose to call a difficulty in your life, recall the seasons of the year to help you through. For the seasons remind us that challenges are temporary and Jesus is not. Jesus will remain the same throughout ALL the seasons of life.

In His Service,
Bro. Grant

Potato-Topped Ground Beef Skillet

(www.tasteofhome.com)

Prep time: 25 minutes Cook time: 45 minutes

Yield: 8 servings

Ingredients:

- 2 pounds lean ground beef (90% lean)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 4 medium carrots, sliced
- 1/2 pound sliced fresh mushrooms
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons herbes de Provence
- 1-1/4 cups dry red wine or reduced-sodium beef broth
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) reduced-sodium beef broth

TOPPING:

- 1-1/4 pounds red potatoes (about 4 medium), cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/3 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- Minced fresh parsley, optional

Directions:

1. In a broiler-safe 12-in. skillet, cook and crumble beef over medium-high heat until no longer pink, 6-8 minutes. Stir in salt and pepper; remove from pan.
2. In same pan, heat oil over medium-high heat; saute onion, carrots, mushrooms and garlic until onion is tender, 4-6 minutes. Stir in flour and herbs; cook 1 minute. Stir in wine; bring to a boil. Cook 1 minute, stirring to loosen browned bits from pan. Add beef and broth; return to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, until flavors are blended, about 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat.
3. Meanwhile, place potatoes in a large saucepan; add water to cover. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cook, uncovered, until tender, 10-12 minutes. Drain; cool slightly.
4. Preheat broiler. Arrange potatoes over stew, overlapping slightly; brush lightly with oil. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, then cheese. Broil 5-6 in. from heat until potatoes are lightly browned, 6-8 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes. If desired, sprinkle with parsley.

