

Sunday, October 14

Prepare for Sunday

Sermon Title: "Divine Glare, Divine Glasses"

Scripture: Exodus 33:18-23, 3:2; Isaiah 6:1-4; Genesis 3:24; 1 Chronicles 21:15-16; Luke 1:1a1-13a; 26-27a,30; 2:8-11a, Matthew 28:5-6a; Revelation 12:7-8; 22:8-9; Hebrews 1:13-14; 2:5-9

Office Hours - Dr. Hampton will be in the office Mondays 1:00 to 3:00 pm and Wednesdays 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

We'll be hosting a meal packaging event with **Rise Against Hunger** on Saturday, October 13 to package over 10,000 meals to be sent worldwide to those who need it most! Join us from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm to package these meals with other area churches. See you there!

Christmas Pageant - In preparation for the Christmas Pageant, our children, and their guests, will begin singing Christmas carols Oct. 14. For the next 5 or 6 Sunday mornings, they will gather after the 9 am service (9:50) and sing before going to Sunday School. The pageant will take place on the first Sunday in December, Dec. 2.

Blood Drive—Sunday, October 21, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm - Fellowship Hall. To schedule an appointment Contact Judy Clower (979) 530-8548 (text) or On line go to, www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedulesdrive_schedule/205755 look for sign-up sheet in the Blinn Room.

"Blessing of our Animals" Wednesday, October 17th at 6:00pm. It will be held in the Memorial Garden located on the west side of the church. All animals should be on a leash, in a cage, or bring a picture

MEMORIAL SERVICE - On October 28th we will hold our annual Memorial Service at the end of the 9:00am and 11:00am services. We will be remembering those family members and close friends who have passed away in the last year.

Our **Fire Alarm System** was introduced to the congregation (loudly!) on Sept. 30. The alarm will contact security who will then call the fire department. The system was donated by a member of the congregation and church reserved funds.

FALL is here, and it is time for our annual **Fall Festival!**

Mark your calendars for **November 10, 2018 at 5:30** for a fun dinner which will include a live and silent auction!

We are in need of items for the auction! Let's get creative and see if we can have another successful fundraiser for Mission and Benevolence ministry partners.

Call or contact **Cherryl Gilmore; 713-819-4510** or cherryl.gilmore@gmail.com with your auction items and ideas.

Sunday's Servants - October 14

Liturgist

9:00 am - Kelsea Sanford
11:00 am - Lynn Mahood

Ushers

9:00 am - Larry Caudill
Scott Boll

11:00 am - Mike Kilpatrick
Bob Cobb

Greeters

11:00 am - Merle Cobb
Charles & Cathy Nitsch

October Birthdays

Zoie Oberhoff	11
Sandra Johnston	12
Paul Ehlert	13
Olen Jones	16
Curtis Marvin	17
Kitty Adair	17
Jaxson McCarty	19
Greg Plate	22
Bob Nichols	22
Bob Charlton	22
Lilyanne Carlson	23
Cherryl Gilmore	23
Jane Barnhill	24
Craig Book	26
Don Ledbetter	26
Juliana Murphy	26
Whitney Blalock	27
Caden Nelson	28
Matthew Ehlert	28
Cathy Nitsch	28
Dorothy O'Connor	30
Peter Blatchley	31

Church Events & Meetings

Monday, October 15

5:30 pm Finance

Tuesday, October 16

9:30 am Tuesday Disciples
5:00 pm Mission & Benevolence
6:30 pm Church Growth

Wednesday, 17

8:00 am Men's Breakfast
Noon Prayer Group
6:00 pm Blessing of the Animals

Friday, October 12

9:00 am Fellowship Friday

The Congregational Care

Committee invites you to join us in praying for fellow members based on the alphabetical listings in our church directory. This week we will be praying for those whose last names begin with the letters "M"