

The Christian Caller
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Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
Worship 10:30 AM.
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Office hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 – 2:30 PM.
Secretary: Cheryl Rice

Our Mission Statement

To help one another grow in Christian faith through worship, witness, fellowship, and service to our community and the world.

August 30 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital: Bob Hutton (wound care facility)

Local Concerns: Marilyn Compton, Marvin Gregory, Martina Gregory, Dorothy Thornton, Mary Smith, Wayne Sircoulomb

Continuing Concerns: Bob Compton, Alvin Robinson, Evelyn De Cou, Lois McBride, Jane Ellen Hutton, Diane Carver, Barbara Neill, Linda Shue, Doris Regan, Evelyn Tarter, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Rose Cummings, Helen Smith, Louise Morrison, Jo Shue, Margaret Shinkle,

Our extended family: Robert Goff, Raymond Rutlinger, Missy Rice, Terri Reed, Barbara Baddy, Betty Bell, Laura Banning, Terry Young, Melody Billings, JR Schwarz, Jolene Smith, Bill & Judy Ward, Donald Hendry (Lois McBride's brother), Emily Hudson, Alice Douglas, Justin Voorhies, Tye Libberman, Rita Renfrow, Brenda Lockhart and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad.

Please call the church office(378-4118) with information or updates related to illnesses, hospitalizations, crisis, or immediate family deaths, so that care can be offered.

Serving in the Military with ties to this congregation are: Dylon Voorhies- Marines
Caleb Black – Marines

Attendance & Financial Report

Sunday	Worship	General Offering
Aug. 20	65	\$ 1751.00
Aug. 27	61	\$ 1035.00



Happy Birthday!

Aug. 30 – Marilyn Compton*
Aug. 31 – Kenton Claiborne
Sept. 01 – Mike Jeffers
Meade Smith*
Sept. 02 – Taylor Lawson
Sept. 04 – Patricia Miller*
Sept. 07 – Ben Compton*
Sept. 10 – Derrian Hutton
Sept. 11 – Rex Thomas*



Happy Anniversary!

Aug. 30 - Ed & Carolyn Viers
(48 years)

If your Name is missing from the anniversary or birthday list or is incorrect, please call the office, 378-4118. We want to include you.



During a time like this thank you so much for the Prayer Shawl for the Olin Goins family. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. We appreciate it so much.

The Olin Goins Family



Called to Serve September

Sunday, September 3

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers
 Home Communion: Darin Vaughn
 Deacons: Sandy Besinger & Ron Black
 Deaconesses: Claudia Marr & Liz North
 Greeter: Cleda Robinson
 Usher: Delores Kempinger AV. Ron Smith
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Cary Hutton

Sunday, September 10

Table Elders: Todd Harrelson & Nancy Rogers
 Home Communion: David Rogers
 Deacons: Don Vaughn & Rex Thomas
 Deaconesses: Claudia Marr & Liz North
 Greeter: Marilyn Compton
 Usher: Carol Bernauer AV. Cary Hutton
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Merlyn Ramsey

Sunday, September 17

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey
 Home Communion: Todd Harrelson
 Deacons: Ron Smith & Neal Bernauer
 Deaconesses: Claudia Marr & Liz North
 Greeter: Claudia Marr
 Usher: Jo Shue AV. Nancy Burns
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Lay leader: Mary Compton

Ice cream Social

Thank you to those who attended, brought Ice-cream, and those who brought cookies. It was all delicious. Approximately 27 people attended.



Choir Practice...

resumes Sept. 6th at 7:00 p.m. New voices welcome.

Life's Single Labor Standard

There are a thousand ways to cheat and a thousand ways to sin;
 There are ways uncounted to lose the game, but there is only one way to win;
 And whether you live by the sweat of your brow or in luxury's garb you're dressed,
 You shall stand at last, when your race is won, to be judged by the single test.

Some men lie by the things they make; some lie in the deeds they do;
 And some play false for a woman's love, and some for a cheer or two;
 Some rise to fame by the force of skill, grow great by the might of power,
 Then wreck the temple they toiled to build, in a single shameful hour.

The follies outnumber the virtues good; sin lures in a thousand ways;
 But slow is the growth of man's character and patience must mark his days;
 For only those victories shall count, when the work of life is done,
 Which bear the stamp of an honest man and by courage and faith were won.

There are a thousand ways to fail, but only one way to win!
 Shame cannot cover the wrong you do nor wash out a single sin,
 And never shall victory come to you, whatever skill you do,
 Save you've done your best in the work of life and unto your best were true.

~by Edgar Guest

A Tribute

Mary Anderson a former Pastor's wife passed away in April and was interred in July. Pastor Lyle sent a copy of her service and tributes to Nancy Rogers. She has put them in the library to share with those who might want to read them and remember Mary Anderson. They are definitely worth reading. Thank you, Nancy, for sharing.



A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy this wonderful weather we have had these past several days. I don't know about you, but I think this is the nicest August I can ever remember. As Labor Day weekend approaches let us not forget to think about those hardworking men and women that are near and dear to each of us. I was very fortunate to be raised by two parents who showed me through their own actions what a good work ethic was. They showed first hand that nothing was impossible if you buckled down and worked hard for it. That is something business owners today will tell you is lacking in many young people.

I hope each of you will really think about being part of the annual Camp gala event again this year. The date is Saturday, October 28th. The event will be held at Camp Tawakoni and the cost of the ticket is \$45. The menu looks really good. It is my hope that we will be able to take a full van like we did last year. You may purchase your ticket on line at kansasdiciples.org. If you like auctions there will be both a silent auction and a live auction. The whole idea is to help support the camping programs. If for some reason you are unable to attend you can still donate an item to the silent auction by bringing it to my office and I will get it to Camp Tawakoni.

I have just been informed that the dates for the next Nicaragua mission trip are Monday, January 29th thru Monday, February 5th, 2018. It is still in the planning stages. At this time we don't know what our service project is going to be. I'm sure it will be something really needed by the people of Santa Emilia. I would love for several of the church members to come with me this trip since Mary and Ashley are both unable to go. Please pray about it.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude

Church in Santa Emilia

The Church in Santa Emilia that we are helping to build can only be built as they get funds. Pat Nixon was able to recently send them money and they went right to work putting up steel rafters and a tin roof on the church. Notice how different it looks and it is now able to be lighted at night.



Things you may not know about Labor Day

Who was the founder of Labor Day?

No one knows for certain. Maybe Peter McGuire or Mathew Maguire.

When did Labor Day become a holiday?

June 28, 1894

When was the first Labor Day celebrated?

September 5, 1882 – it was celebrated before it became a law.

What was the first country to celebrate Labor Day?

Canada- in 1872, a full decade before the U.S.

What was the first U.S. state to celebrate Labor Day? New York was the first state to introduce legislation, but Oregon passed their bill first in 1887.

What does Labor Day celebrate? The American Labor movement and honors the achievements of American workers.

How many people are we celebrating?

The American workforce has an estimated 155 million men and women.

When did labor laws change?

September 3, 1916 – the Adamson Act was passed. Previous to this Americans worked 12 hour days, seven days a week. The Adamson Act established an eight hour work day.

Who standardized the 5 day work week?

Henry Ford in 1926

When was the five -day, 40 hour work week established?

In 1938 President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Fair Labor Standards Act

Labor Day marks the end of summer.

Whether or not you wear white after that is up to the individual. Enjoy your long weekend, but don't forget to attend church!



A Hurricane Prayer

God of the Universe, at the dawn of creation, your Spirit breathed on the waters, making them a wellspring of all holiness. You created the oceans and rivers, and all that dwell within them and at your word the wind and waves were born.

The seasons follow your plan, and the tides rise and fall on your command. In both calm and storm you are with us.

On the Sea of Galilee, even when the disciples began to fear, Jesus showed that he was Lord over the waters by rebuking the storms, so that all would know that even the wind and waves obey him.

Creator God, we ask you to calm the wind and waves of the hurricane, and spare those in its path from harm. Help those in its way to reach safety. Open our hearts in generosity to all who need help in the coming days.

In all things and in all times, help us to remember that even when life seems dark and stormy, you are in the boat with us, guiding us to safety.

Amen

~James Martin, SJ



On Our Calendar

Aug. 30 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group

Aug. 31 -4:00- 6:30 Praise Warriors

Sept. 05 – 2:00 -3:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

Sept. 06 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group

Sept. 07 -4:00- 6:30 Praise Warriors

7:00 CWF/Church

Sept. 12– 2:00 -3:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

Sept. 13 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group

*Articles for the Caller may be edited due to length, content, or for clarification.

