

The Christian Caller
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 Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
 Worship 10:30 AM.
 God's Praise Warriors Thursday 4:00-5:30 PM.
 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.

November 09 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Marvin Gregory, Margaret Shinkle, Rex Thomas, Louise Kelsey, Alvin Robinson, Louise Morrison

Continuing Concerns: Arvin Blaker, Dorothy Thornton, Paula Hutton, Bob & Jane Ellen Hutton, Maxine Wescott, Maxine Miller, Diane Carver, Barbara Neill, Evelyn DeCou, Linda Shue, Linda Blevins & family, Margery Pickell, Doris Regan, Mary Smith, Evelyn Tarter, Lois Ramsey, John & Vesta Scott, Mardina Gregory, Charlie North, George Chapman, Rose Cummings, Helen Smith

Our extended family: Sandy McQueen & granddaughter, Don Robertson, Bill & Judy Ward, Donald Hendry (Lois McBride's brother), Emily Hudson, Alice Douglas, Paxton Bush, Norma Gay Jones, Dwayne (Beaumont) Johnson, Joyce Stone, Justin Voorhies, Donovan Walling, Rudy Robinson, Don Hendry, Aden Hogan, Lyle & Mary Anderson, Betty Peterson, Melissa Windsor, Belva Young, Tye Libberman, Trisha Winkleman, Lillian Ghramm, Rita Renfrow, Bruce Hogue, Misty Waggoner, Roger Wooten, Michelle Miller, Bill Brown, Shirley Darbro, Betty Johnson, Kyleen Wolverton, Melva Anderson, David & Sharalyn Hogan, Brenda Lockhart (friend /Sarah Jane Robinson), Nancy Luellen, 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.

***Names in bold indicate recent hospitalizations.**

Serving in the Military with ties to this congregation is: Dylan Voorhies- Marines
 Caleb Black - Marines

Attendance & Financial Report

Sunday	Worship	General Offering
Oct. 30	76	\$2010.00
Nov. 06	81	\$2674.00



Happy Birthday!

Nov. 09 – Evelyn Tarter
 Claudia Marr
 Nov. 12 - Dila Boyer
 Nov. 14 – Lois Ramsey
 Roger Surber
 Nov. 20 – Sharon Blaker



Anniversary!

Nov. 20 – Merlyn & Becky Ramsey
 (17 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.

Bulletin Covers...

All have been sponsored. Thank you to everyone who have generously paid for these covers so we can enjoy having bulletins for another year.



Called to Serve November

Sunday, November 13

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn
 Home Communion: Marvin Gregory
 Deacons: Pat & Jess Reed
 Deaconesses: Pat Hilyard & Linda Blevins
 Greeter: Ollie Black
 Usher: Ron Black AV. Merlyn Ramsey
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Scripture: Mary Compton

Sunday, November 20

Table Elders: Bob & Mary Compton
 Home Communion: Ed Viers
 Deacons: Mary Shue & Susan Voorhies
 Deaconesses: Pat Hilyard & Linda Blevins
 Greeter: Phyllis Leckey
 Usher: Doris Claiborne AV. Ron Smith
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Scripture: Merlyn Ramsey

Sunday, November 27

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers
 Home Communion: Darin Vaughn
 Deacons: Sandy Besinger & Ron Black
 Deaconesses: Pat Hilyard & Linda Blevins
 Greeter: Nadine Dishman
 Usher: Louise Kelsey AV. Cary Hutton
 Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
 Scripture: Marilyn Pryor

Thank You!

Thank you to Mike & Becky Cox for their donation to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. It is very much appreciated.

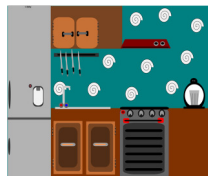
Sincerely,
Mardina Gregory

FYI-Carla Blackwell has rented fellowship hall on November 12th for a baby shower for Allyson so don't be alarmed if you see cars here on Saturday.

Thank You!

Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl. It was so kind of you to think of me.

Sincerely,
Shirley Studebaker



Attention A Kitchen Work Day Needed

I would like to schedule a work day for the kitchen. We need volunteers for cleaning the cabinets, stove, walls, floor, counter tops, and refrigerator. I'm not sure when a good date would be so would appreciate suggestions from those interested in helping me. Ideally, this should be done before the Christmas dinner so please direct suggestions to me at 378-2473 or call Cheryl in the office, 378-4118. I think this could be accomplished in just a few hours with 4-5 volunteers. If cleaning is your thing, get your gloves and elbow grease ready! Let's get this kitchen spotless again! Thanks, Sandy Besinger.



Items needed for Shoe Boxes

boys & girls socks
 girls T-shirts

tooth paste
 children sized tooth brushes
 lightly scented soap
 wash cloths
 childrens scissors
 combs and brushes
 boys and girls small toys and small stuffed animals

Attention Committee Chairs

Reminder- budgets are due to Mike or Anita by November 20th. Call Anita 378-3684 if you need help.



A Message from Pastor Shue

It is my hope that everyone is starting to get into Thanksgiving season. We as a country have so very much to be thankful for. This year I am so very thankful the election will be over with by the time you read this article. I do know that half of you will be happy with the election results and the other half will not. At any rate everyone will be glad it is over. I pray we will come together as a country and support the winner no matter who wins.

Mary and I will be on the road the 11th and 12th of this month traveling to the joint Regional Assembly in Salina, Kansas. My hope is that this will be a nice boring Regional Assembly. We will be saying good-bye to our Regional Minister, Paxton Jones and this will be the last time the General Minister, Sharon Watkins will be addressing us before she steps down. I ask for your prayers for the Regional Staff as there will be changes happening there as they move forward under different leadership.

I was informed the new Medical Complex in Santa Emilia, Nicaragua will have a blessing ceremony this week sometime. I asked several people to take pictures for us so hopefully they will send them in time for them to be included in this newsletter. I was told the new Medical Complex could be operational sometime next week. I hope this is true. It will make a huge difference in Santa Emilia and the other ten villages in the surrounding area. This will be the first time many of the children and young people of Santa Emilia will be able to see a real doctor. How very lucky we are here in America where we get to see a doctor when we need to.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude



The Noble and the Brave A Veteran's Day Tribute

When America had an urgent need,
These brave ones raised a hand;
No hesitation held them back;
They were proud to take a stand.

They left their friends and family;
They gave up normal life;
To serve their country and their God,
They plowed into the strife.

They fought for freedom and for peace
On strange and foreign shores;
Some lost new friends; some lost their lives
In long and brutal wars.

Other veterans answered a call
To support the ones who fought;
Their country had requirements for
The essential skills they brought.

We salute every one of them,
The noble and the brave,
The ones still with us here today,
And those who rest in a grave.

So here's to our country's heroes;
They're a cut above the rest;
Let's give the honor that is due
To our country's very best.

By Joanna Fuchs/ Poemsource.com

A Prayer for America

"O God, whose name was on the lips of the men who founded this nation, and on the lips of men who died for it... be with us yet. Guide us through this period of confusion, and insecurity. Keep us steadfast in remembering the truths our forefathers lived by. Restore our faith, renew our vision, enter our hearts and keep us brave. Give us as American's the strength to do Your work and the gift of grace so that we may come together to make our country worthy of Your blessing. Amen.



A Thanksgiving Prayer

Just once, O God, I'd like to come to you with no problems, but simply to say, "Thank you." Thank you for Your forgiveness when I fail; for the sheer joy of sleep when I am terribly tired; for the silent strength of humility when pride overtakes me; for the justice of Your laws when men are cruel; for the growing remedies to good health when I am ill; for the nurture of new knowledge when I make a mistake; for the simplicity of orderliness when I face confusion; for the joy of helping others when I see people in need; for the assurance that You have made a place for each us when I feel inadequate among my peers; for the earthly evidences of Your will when I am trying to find out what life is all about; for the reality of Your world when I stray too far into fantasy; for the rightness of reasonableness when I panic too quickly; for the fun that refreshes when everything gets too serious; for the renewal in moments of silence when I'm dizzy being busy in this fast paced world; for the confidence of friends when loved ones don't understand; for the healing love of family when friends hurt me; for Your presence when I am lonely... and above all, God, thank you for the worthwhileness and fullness You have given to this world of Yours. Amen. ~Copied

You Are Enough

Accept the reality that you are enough just as you are, and your entire life will change. We are conditioned to feel that we are less than, that we are lacking, that we are cursed by the scarcity of courage or ambition or beauty, or intelligence, and the list never ends. This is false.

You are not lacking at all. You are enough. Even with your flaws and insecurities, your fears and every single one of your imperfections, you are enough.

Live your life knowing this. When you approach each day wholly, without the belief that you are lacking, you invite new inspired possibilities. Take risks, be vulnerable, speak your truth. Be willing to look silly, because you are enough no matter what.

Repeat these words: I am enough. Say them when you look in a mirror, close your eyes and chant them, shout them to the sky. Give yourself the gift of these words every day and your reality will shift in unexpected, wonderful ways.

YOU ARE ENOUGH!

~Scott Stabile



Time to Think Christmas Food Baskets

Items needed

Cake mixes & canned frosting
Canned fruit & canned vegetables
Boxed potatoes & boxed dressing
Mac & cheese



On Our Calendar

Nov. 09– 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
New Caller

Nov. 10– 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. God's Praise Warriors

Nov. 01– 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

Nov. 12 – Baby Shower for Allyson Blackwell Clark

Nov. 16 - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Nov. 17– 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. God's Praise Warriors

Nov. 19 – 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Nov. 22 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

Nov. 23 - 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Choir
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