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Thank You!

17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

I would like to only give a short message of gratitude to you this week in appreciation of your gifts and encouragement throughout this Pastor Appreciation Month. It is a gift to serve a local church and a blessing to any family. Yes, there are challenges along the way and every day is not sunshine and roses. Yet to serve God's people is an honor of which I am eternally grateful.

I read and received the words of Colossians 3:17 in response to our gratitude. In all we do as pastor and church it is my hope it is in the name of the Lord Jesus. In this is where we give our thanks. While I am grateful for you and all that you have brought to our lives, I give thanks most of all to God. We have our hope in him and in all things for this, I am grateful.

So, Thank You! Thank You for serving the church and Thank You for serving our family. Thanks be to God for all his provision along the way.

Keep the Faith,
Pastor Tommy

Work Day

We are having a church work day Saturday, October 26th to put pine straw around the shrubs/bushes and trees around the church. If you can help, be at the church at 9a. We want the church to look clean and fresh as we come on Sunday the 27th to be back in the sanctuary.

Exciting News!

Kathryn "Kat" Rigsby (Terry & Kitty's daughter) is excited to announce that her first book, The Proverbs 31 Woman: A 21-day devotional journal is available as a paperback on Amazon. The pdf and an ebook version will be available soon. You can order directly from Amazon or if you want a signed copy, contact her.

<https://amzn.to/4e9Dxuc>

Attention!

The time for our Facebook Live Stream on Sunday mornings has changed to **10:50a** and will show the message portion of Worship only. Join us at our later time!



- ✓ **October is Pastor Appreciation Month**
- ✓ 10-20-24 Fall Festival 3p-5p
- ✓ 10-21-24 **Blood Drive 1p-5p**
- ✓ 10-21-24 Finance Committee 6p
- ✓ **10-27-24 Worship in the Sanctuary 10:30a – yay!**
- ✓ 11-03-24 All Saints Sunday
- ✓ 11-11-24 Finance Meeting 6p
- ✓ 11-11-24 Administrative Council Meeting 6:30p
- ✓ 11-17-24 Charge Conference 5p
- ✓ 11-24-24 **Hanging of the Greens 11:30a**
- ✓ 11-27/28-24 Office Closed- **Thanksgiving**
- ✓ 12-07-24 Christmas Festival 4p
- ✓ 12-08-24 Blessing of the Bears 10:30a
- ✓ 12-08-24 Parsonage Open House 5p-7p
- ✓ 12-09-24 Finance Meeting 6p
- ✓ 12-24-24 Christmas Eve Service 6p
- ✓ 12-25-24 through 01-02-25 Office Closed- **Christmas**

Scripture and Sermon:

Matthew 18:15-19

"Families: Happy,
Healthy, Sometimes
Messy: Healthy Conflict
Resolution"



New Concerns

Cissi Goolsby
Leon & Nancy
Susan Howdeshell
Marilyn Outz

Continue Prayers for:

Michael Wyat
Gail Wortham
Victims of Milton
J.O. Miller
Gloria Nelson
Bill & Grace Brooks

Lamar Outz
Paul Smith
Phil & Betty Bailey
Dianne Harrington
Mac McCullough
Kathy Blanchard
Tom Gamble
Betty Bowen
Michael & Jennie Walston
Betty Byrd
Leon Hudson
Mary Prater
Jim & Mary Leary
Virginia Eadie
Bill Reedy
Our Country, Leaders, Military and
First Responders

Finance Report for

10-13-24

Operating Budget..... \$8,946.60
Apportionments..... 51.50
Food Pantry.....150.00
Total..... \$9,148.10

Worship Attendance

128


Sunday School

39



Thank you

I want to thank my Church for delivering a beautiful Prayer Quilt to me during my journey with Lymphoma. It was a pleasant surprise and will come in handy for warmth during chemo days, knowing the quilt was prayed over and blessed. Marilyn and I appreciate your continued prayers and can feel the love of our church members surrounding us. ~ Love, Lamar Outz ~



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Sherry Armour
Eric Nelson
25
Alyce Hufnagel
26
Scott Wyatt

Community Missions

- The Food Pantry totals for September are: families served- 346; people served- 1180; weight of food distributed- 12,944 lbs; cost- \$927.51
- The next Food Pantry October 23, 10a-1p, and **volunteers are still needed**, even with the change of operation. Please see Cheri to help with this ministry. You will be blessed. Our Food Pantry Team rocks!
- The Clothes Closet is open October 23, the Clothes Closet will follow the same schedule as the Food Pantry. We will open on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month for shoppers and the 2nd and 4th Tuesday for processing donations. Donations now can be left in the black box trailer in front of the Outreach Center. Our new hours will be 8:45am until 1:15pm.
- There will be a Clothes Closet/Youth/Children sponsored Toy Giveaway December 7, during the Christmas Festival. Please consider donating a new toy for a boy or girl, infant up to age 16, unwrapped. Toys can be left in the Donations Drop Off black trailer in front of the Outreach Building where clothing and other items are being left on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays during October and November.
- The Clothes Closet will host a Community Yard Sale January 31-February 1 in the Fellowship Hall. Yard Sale donations are being accepted at the Clothes Closet and stored in the Yak Shack until the sale. Thank you so much for your generosity and support of these two missions. God is good all the time! Brenda
- October 23: 845a-11a- Annette Cipra, Brenda Craw, Sherry Armour
October 23: 11a-115p- Sherrill Pinckney, Susan Glidewell, Marie Davis

Bible Reading Plan	
Week of October 20 th :	
Sunday.....	Micha 6
Monday.....	Habakkuk 1
Tuesday.....	Zephaniah 3
Wednesday.....	Haggai 1
Thursday.....	Zachariah 9
Friday.....	Malachi 3
Saturday.....	Esther 7

Friendship Circle

- The Friendship Circle will again be sponsoring a collection of bears (or other small, clean stuffed animals to delight a child) to be given to the Centerville Fire and Police Departments. We will need the help of our congregation to make this successful. A collection box will be placed near the Church office entrance. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in spreading love and happiness to children in need! Many thanks, Marilyn Outz
- The Friendship Circle will be assembling some 1gallon plastic blessing bags for the homeless before Christmas. If you should have any items to donate such as small water bottles, small Kleenex packs, warm socks and gloves for men and women, packs of crackers, even \$5 bills or small gift cards to fast food restaurants - no more than \$5. Each member will carry these bags in our vehicles and distribute to those who are in need. Any supplies can be left in the Issues and Answers classroom. Thanks!!

Youth

The Youth are now meeting on **Wednesdays at 6p**. There will be fun, fellowship and lessons from the Orange Curriculum. If you know any youth that would be interested – invite, bring, encourage to them to come.

Cards for the Troops

Remember the boxes out in the Fellowship Hall for Christmas cards for the deployed... Be sure to grab a few (yes, more than 1) cards and sign them, even if you’ve already done some.
If you feel led to put together a care package(s), there is a guideline I can print or email to you for you to that.

Family Promise

Our next rotation is November 17, 18, 19. If you are interested in helping out with Family Promise on our next rotation, contact J.O. or Lynn, this is a very blessed ministry of our church... check out their website at <https://www.familypromisehoustonco.org/>

Chariots of Love

Chariots of Love have resumed. If you aren’t familiar with Chariots of Love, they provide transportation to shut-ins that would like to attend Sunday School and/or church. If you would like to participate in providing transportation, there are several ways to do so. 1) Bringing them to just Sunday School. 2) Bringing them to just church. 3) Bringing them to Sunday School and church. 4) Taking them straight home from Sunday School and/or church. 5) Taking them to lunch. If this sounds like a ministry you would like to be a part of, please contact Don or Sharron Schall.

Life Groups

Being a member of a Life Group is a great way to grow in a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. If you are interested in learning more about Life Groups, or actually joining one, please see Thomas and Joy.

Altar Prayer Warriors

We are looking for more people to join us in praying at the altar. If you would like the opportunity to be part of this group, please see Don and Sharon or Thomas and Joy.

Are you Looking for a place to serve? To get involved? We have it!

This Week's Schedule:

Sunday- October 20

Ushers

10:30a J.O. Miller, Tony Rozier
Mel Smeltz, Cheri' Cox, Lynn Mayfield
Keith Mobley, Stevie Bowen
Joy Fleming, Sherrie Shell, Roy Carter
9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship
3p-5p Fall Festival



Greeters

10:30a Cheri Cox, Marie Davis

Communion Servers

Paul Smith & Brenda Craw
Eric & Gloria Nelson

Prayer Teams

Luis & Jan Morales- Hill
Thomas & Joy Fleming

Finance Stewards

Nancy Hudson, Amber Gamble, Joy Fleming

Assisting with Children

Sunday- October 20

Nursery-
Children-

Sunday- October 27

Nursery-
Children-

Monday- October 21

10:00a Quilters
1p-5p Blood Drive
6:00p Finance Meeting
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday- October 22

9:15a Movin' n Groovin'
10:00a Partners in Prayer
10:00a Yoga

6:00p Life Group III "LG3"

Wednesday- October 23

8:00a Men's Fellowship Breakfast
8:45a-1:15p Clothes Closet
10a-1p Food Pantry
5:15p Handbells
6:00p Youth
6:30p Choir Practice
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday- October 24

9:15a Movin' n Groovin'
10:00a Yoga
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Friday- October 25

12p-3p Young at Heart
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday- October 26

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



Sunday School at 9:15a

Are you looking to get involved in Sunday School? We have a great line up of classes to explore! Maybe you've been attending Sunday School regularly but see a topic you're interested in – it's okay to move around and try different classes – let's learn and grow together!

Sunday School Class

Seekers
Issues & Answers
New Beginnings
Christian Fellowship

Studies

What Happens Next
Mark
Be Alert
1 Timothy

Teacher

Kathy Rutke
Joy Fleming
Nancy Hudson
Luis Morales





Blood Drive

October 21, 1p-5p

Fellowship Hall

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>



October 20

3p-5p

**Games, Food,
Fellowship, Fun!**

All free!!!