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The Pastor's Pen

More wise words from Mark Broadhead!

“Knowledge of God’s Word is a safeguard against deception, temptation, accusation, even persecution.” ~ Edwin Louis Cole

How is this so? Because when you know God’s word you know how to act and react. If you are tempted to take something that is not yours, you will remember that God says, “You shall not steal.” If you are tempted to skip church on Sunday morning you will remember, “Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.” God’s word protects against many things in life – including ourselves.

“Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” ~ Ephesians 6:11

There are so many things that the Bible can teach us if we take the time to read and then listen. When we read, God is speaking to us so we need to take time to listen for God’s message. (continued page 2)

Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals Scripture Reference (Year A)

September 7

Exodus 12:1–14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8–14
Matthew 18:15–20

September 14

Exodus 14:19–31
Psalm 114
Romans 14:1–12
Matthew 18:21–35

September 21

Exodus 16:2–15
Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45
Philippians 1:21–30
Matthew 20:1–16

September 28

Exodus 17:1–7
Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16
Philippians 2:1–13
Matthew 21:23–32

Must Do List

Finish the repair of our stained glass windows

October Fellowship Dinner hosted by Jean Mourey

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Events this Month

September 7
Fellowship dinner, 11:30 a.m.

September 9
Presbytery meeting

September 11
Session meeting, 6:00 p.m.

September 14
Communion service, 10:30 a.m.

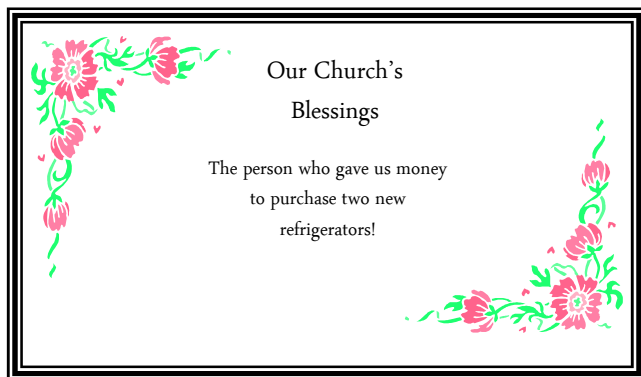
September 27
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:30 a.m.

September’s Birthdays

Colleen Asmus	3	Laura Beth Stuart	18
Tyler Bohannon	4	Chris Hayslip	21
Ellis Stuart	13	Colleen Hayslip	23
Jerry Hodgson	18	Sharon Stebbins	26

Sometimes God's voice is strong and powerful; sometimes it is but a mere whisper. Regardless, we must study God's word so we can do God's work, and so we are protected from the evils that plague this world. The whole armor of God is knowledge and knowledge is powerful.

Blessings, Jo



Session Highlights

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No Session Meeting in July

For The Children

I am writing to update you on our progress regarding sponsorship of a child's room at For the Children. All of the towels and washcloths for this room have been donated. All other items on the list are still needed.

For those of you who were not at church on Sunday, here's a little background: We are sponsoring a child's room at For the Children as an outreach ministry. This is a home in Milton for homeless children who have no family support. This is a new non-profit in our area. They are currently renovating a large house in Milton, and plan to begin serving children by Christmas. They have asked for people/organizations to "sponsor a child's room" - this means supplying items necessary for a room that will house two children. (The list of needed items can be picked up at church.) We are asking everyone in the congregation to donate what you can to this project. We are also asking that you

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keep For the Children in your prayers as they work to provide a Christian environment for these children in need.

If you plan to donate items to this project, please contact me (Tammy) and let me know what you will be providing so I can keep track of it all and make sure we cover everything. You can bring your items to church on Sunday. If these times don't work for you, just give me a call and we can work something out - 623-2878 or 776-2905. We will continue to collect donations until we have everything on the list.

One of the optional items on the list is bed frames. Jeanette has made arrangements for the church to purchase bed frames at cost, which is \$25 each. I have contacted For the Children, and they need 18 twin size bed frames. If you would like to make a cash donation to the church for the purchase of bed frames, please clearly mark it as such. These have been paid for by Colleen Asmus. By purchasing the bed frames through the church, we will not have to pay sales tax.

Thank you for your support in this outreach mission! Tammy Mendiola

Calendar of Events

September

- 9/2: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.
- 9/7: 1st Sunday fellowship dinner, 11:30 a.m.
- 9/11: Session meeting, 5:00 p.m.
- 9/14: Communion service, 10:30 a.m.
- 9/18-9/21: Cursillo
- 9/27: Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00 a.m.

October

- 10/4: Annual Pet Blessing
- 10/5: 1st Sunday fellowship dinner, 11:30 a.m.
- 10/7: Bible study, 10:00 AM
- 10/12: Communion service, 10:30 a.m.
- 10/18: Congregational planning meeting
- 10/25: Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00 a.m.

Why Are We Still Collecting?

You might be wondering why we are still collecting money for restoration. We have fixed the columns, the front porch, the railings, the roof of the

sanctuary, the air conditioning, and several stained glass windows. So what's left? The majority of the stained glass windows still need to be restored, which is quite costly. The brick around the sanctuary must be replaced/refurbished. Plus, the air conditioner was repaired not replaced and it is very old. Finally, our sanctuary is a very old

building that continually needs repair.

We've already done more than we thought possible and we praise God for that, but there's more to be done. We appreciate your continued support of this project.

september



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2 Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.	3 Colleen Asmus	4 Tyler Bohannon	5	6
7 Choir Practice, 8:45 Sunday School, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 Fellowship dinner, 11:30	8	9 Presbytery Meeting	10	11 Session Meeting, 5:00 p.m.	12	13 Ellis Stuart
14 Choir Practice, 8:45 Sunday School, 9:30 Communion worship, 10:30	15	16	17	18 Cursillo Jerry Hodgson Laura Beth Stuart	19 Cursillo	20 Cursillo
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