

Children's Corner

Attention Parents: On Sunday, Sept. 4th, children will be transitioning to their new classes. You will be receiving a letter or email with more information about where your child will be moving. If you have any questions please contact Marisa.

Hey Parents! CIAs and Children's Choir will be starting back up Sept. 14th. Children's Choir is at 6:30 PM & CIAs is at 7 PM.



The Youth will be sharing about their experiences at Passport Camp on Sunday, September 11th at 11 AM.

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September

9/4	Hal Little
9/5	Jo Freeman
9/7	Luke Weavil, Dale Wilson
9/9	Hugo & Cassidy Casas
9/10	Rebekah DeCamillis, Bill Daniels
9/11	Ethel Stafford, Logan Deweese
9/12	Andrew Hedgecock
9/17	Alan Venable
9/19	Steve Grose
9/20	Rae Hurley, Dale Lakey, Becky Lauten
9/20	Connor Smith
9/22	Jeff Honeycutt, Billie Weavil
9/23	Paul Idol
9/24	Blakely Parnell
9/25	Cathy Honeycutt, Matthew Nibert
9/26	Marianne Casas
9/30	John Church, Tiffany Hilton

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Church Picnic

Sunday, September 11th
5:00 pm

We will be having our Annual Church Picnic at Triad Park Shelter 1 in Colfax. We plan on eating at 5 PM. The church will be providing hotdogs and buns. Everyone else can bring side dishes, drinks and fixings. Come out and join us for a wonderful time of food and fellowship.

The Most Boring Subject in the Church, BUT the Most Needed

I heard that someone asked Billy Graham years ago about the existence of God. Dr. Graham responded, "God is doing fine. I talked with Him this morning."

A church where I was once pastoring provided two conferences for the church family and the community. One was on "Is the World Coming to an End?" and on "How to Understand the Occult and Satanism." There was

standing room only both nights. But, if we had offered a conference on “Learning How to Pray Effectively,” I bet you would not have filled up one row of seats. Why? Because to most Christians, prayer is boring. It must be, look at the size of our prayer meetings?

I’ve been studying, learning, and practicing talking to God more here lately. My soul needs it. My family needs it. Our church and our country needs to hear a Word from God.

You can carry on a conversation with God. He will speak to you. God may speak to you audibly as God (but not often); by the Holy Spirit impressing on your mind, thoughts, and ideas; through nature, music, sickness; countless crises; daily circumstances; and, especially, speaking to you through His Word. It takes time, practice, patience, solitude, meditation, and a conscious desire and commitment to talk to God and to hear from God. I’ve been practicing more talking to and listening to God. After praying about family crises here lately, God spoke to me and answered my prayer and He added, “Just because I answer your prayer doesn’t mean it’s going to be easy,” but isn’t that what we often assume? If God answers my prayer everything is going to be fine, things are going to be much smoother now. That is not always the case. Isaiah says, “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.” Is prayer boring or are we boring conversationalists?

Keep praying,
Denny

Nursery Schedule

If anyone has a conflict and needs to reschedule please contact Marisa.

September 4, (Sun)	Melissa Little & Robin French AM
	No PM Activities PM
September 7, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
September 11, (Sun)	Carlene Compton & Kathy Idol AM
	Church Picnic PM
September 14, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
September 18, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
	Edna Bond PM
September 21, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
September 25, (Sun)	Tammie & Katie Weavil AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
September 28, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM

Children’s Church & Wee Church Schedule

September 4, (Children’s)	Marisa Fraley
September 4, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
September 11, (Children’s)	Gary & Susan Hilton
September 11, (Wee)	Kathy Horton
September 18, (Children’s)	Marisa Fraley
September 18, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley
September 25, (Children’s)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
September 25, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley



Our next “Cookies for Hospice” day will be **Sunday, September 11th**. Thank you to all those who participated in the August donation of cookies, snacks and food items for both the WS and HP Hospice Homes. Last month I pointed out how Nancy and Ann C. had personal experience with a Hospice home and now this month I had personal experience with Hospice at home. I was so very blessed to have dear family members and friends bring in meals to my home but here again, I am thinking of those whose loved ones are patients in the Hospice Home and how much a can of soup, nabs, cookies, etc. would be so very helpful during the last days spent with their loved ones. I encourage participation as this is the second time for me in the Hospice setting (here at home for Don and the WS Hospice Home for his twin brother, Ronnie, and I know how valuable their service is and what a difference we can make).

Our July project for the Williams Adult Day Center in WS was absolutely a success!! The counts for the donations are as follows: 336 adult diapers, 8 rolls paper towels, 6 boxes Kleenex, 4 boxes Cheerios, 450 paper cups, 64 cups fruit, 94 markers, 151 crayons, 8 individual boxes of apple juice, and 8 sketch pads. A wonderful thank you letter has already been received from the Adult Day Center.

Our August project was collecting items for underprivileged youngsters at both Union Cross and Glenn High. At a special called WOM meeting, it was decided to use up to \$100 of WOM funds for this project and in actuality only \$90 was spent. When I last checked, the collection baskets were filling up – thank you to all those participants with this project. *(A final count of donated items will be furnished next month.)*

The next WOM meeting will be September 7th—please come as we discuss how we can serve our community and demonstrate that “**UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**”

Senior Moments Group will be having a Pizza Party on Thursday, September 15th at 11 AM at the church. Bring some new prizes for a fun game of Bingo.