

The Main Thing

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Taking Giving to the Next Level

In 1995 Sandra Bullock starred as a computer analyst in the movie thriller, "The Net." For me, and my corner of the world, 1995 was pre-internet. I had tinkered with computers in the early 80's and knew that there existed costly computer link-up services like CompuServe which had been available for some time. However, I remember being amazed as Sandra Bullock's character ordered pizza, paid bills, sent emails, "chatted," and made purchases from her keyboard. While watching this movie, I had no idea that in less than a decade such would be ordinary everyday life.

We have managed to build a reasonably strong internet presence for MSPC over the last decade. Our pastor's sermons on audio are available and listened to by people all around the world. The testimony of Danny Williams has been viewed over 3,600 times. Through the internet, a missionary serving on the other side of the world took part in his mother's funeral held here at Main Street. Our Sunday services are broadcast live so those traveling or at home can take part. We download Sunday school materials, and we use social media to promote everything from Vacation Bible School to Missions Conferences. Now we have added the option to give to the work of the church online.

The idea of giving online is not intended to replace the traditional giving of tithes and offerings on Sunday morning. The idea is to make it more convenient for families and individuals to maintain the discipline of giving. More and more we use digital electronics to do business. When I shop, I generally am using my debit card whether I am in a store or on the internet. On the rare occasion I write a check I must remind myself how to do it. When a family is out for a family trip or an illness, it is now easy to make the weekly tithe without having to worry about, "catching up" on giving because you missed a Sunday. Extended family, friends, and supporters of the work of the church who live away can quickly send a gift in memory of a loved one or to support a special offering.

Enough about the benefits of online giving. Let's talk about how it works. If you visit our church webpage at www.mainstreetpres.org, you will find an Online Giving menu option in the top right hand of the page. (Currently, there is also a white, blue and yellow Online Giving button in the bottom right of the page as well as the large banner

like the one above this article that rotates with the other online announcements.) These links will carry you to an introductory page that explains how to set up a donor account. When you follow these instructions and enter the giving portal, you will find that the system is quite self-explanatory. Like any other merchant site, ours is PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard) compliant. In other words, it is the same security you will find with any retailer who handles credit and debit cards.



Note: (If you prefer to bypass the webpage and introductory page, you may just enter and save, www.easytith.com/mspc into your browser on your laptop, tablet, or smartphone.)

Once you have clicked on the link to open the portal, you will see the log-in screen. You are given three options on the

left. If you have not set up a donor account and wish to do so, click on the “First Time?” link. If you do not have a donor’s account and do not wish to set one up, you may click on “Quick Give.” This will allow you to enter your payment data without creating a permanent account. One-time givers and those who just don’t want to create an account are welcome to use this option. The third option is for those who already have set up a donor account. Enter your email and password and log-in. The advantage of a donor account is that it allows you to monitor your online giving, make and monitor pledges, receive pledge reminders from yourself, and receive giving reports via email. You do not have to save your card info in your account if you do not wish to do

so. There is an option that allows you to enter your card data each time you give through your donor account if that is your preference.

After you have clicked on quick give, set up a donor account, or logged into your donor account you will see the standard online form required to enter your card data, select the fund you wish to gift and enter your donation amount. It may be that you do not want to use a credit or debit card. If that is the case, you have the option to write an online check using the “Use a Check” option. Currently, there are only 4 fund choices available, and you may split a single gift up into as many as three of these funds. We have available, General Budget, Missions, and Benevolence – Communion Fund, and memorials. As use or need grows, we will make other accounts available. If you wish to specify a memorial gift or give other instructions, use the comments box to do so. You have the option to “add 3% to help cover costs of processing”. If you choose this option, then 3% will automatically be added to your gift. You will see and be able to verify that amount before your final submission. When the final submission is made you will quickly receive an email receipt for your records. In about 24 hours or less the donation will be deposited into the church account.

Online banking, buying, and tithing is not for everyone. But for some of you, this may become a preferred means of giving. We would love to hear from you regarding how you find the giving experience. Let us know of the ease or difficulty you may have with this process.



Our “kick-off” luncheon was a big success! We enjoyed the largest number to attend our September gathering. Thank you to all 122 who gathered for John Gore’s Bar-B-Que chicken and all your delicious sides! My thanks to Pogie and Bill for handling the chicken order. We sent empty dishes home and had to put up another table, which is a problem I relish!!

It’s now time to mark our calendars for **Sunday, October 14th following the morning worship service.** Fall is in the air and time for an old-fashioned “potluck” meal.

The congregation is divided as follows...

If your last name begins with:

A-C Hot Vegetables

D-G Dessert

H-M Cold Vegetable, Fruit, Fruit Salad

N-Z Meat or Chicken

Looking forward to this time with you on **Sunday, October 14th.** Come and be a part of this gathering when we can enjoy a wonderful meal with our 4 F’s...

Fellowship, Family, Fun...without the Fuss!

Lynda

MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Men’s Prayer Breakfast met on September 12. It was so nice to see the returning faces. Patrick, Jay and Trip did their usual magic in the kitchen. Mr. Pogie was unable to attend, but he no doubt was with us in spirit. The bacon was cooked to crispy perfection as only he can do it.

Allan brought us a timely message. He used Philippians 4:4 and following as his text. In this, Paul instructs us to “rejoice in the Lord always” and “Be anxious for nothing.” Allan pointed out that even though Paul was in prison when he wrote this he was able to convey to his readers to rejoice and not be anxious.

The next Men’s Prayer Breakfast will be Wednesday, October 10, at 6:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you.

Mike



Happy Hearts

Bess Swedenburg

We often say that Happy Hearts is a really sweet group! Well, indeed, it is! On September 18, we became even sweeter, eating unlimited sweets at our Dessert Party. We met at 2:00 in the afternoon in our beautifully decorated fellowship hall. Mrs. Dot Pilcher, one of our longtime members went to be with the Lord on September 13 and her funeral was the 17th at our church. The bereavement meal was held in the fellowship hall and Happy Hearts was the beneficiary of their table decorations. Ann Chilcutt had loaned us her potted lady slippers of greens and purples as well as her amazing white orchids laden with multiple radiant blooms. The potted plants were placed on fall scarfs and risers. Birds and authentic bird nests were added to accent each table. Kitty's smilax was the perfect finishing touch at the bases of the pots. A fabulous teal/green pottery bowl of permanent bois 'd arc balls and a pair of birds with their nest of eggs adorned the food table with the white orchids. Thanks to Nell Fleming and Kitty Brewer for helping trim the tables and to Ann for loaning us her "babies". Jean Yelverton had brought a large arrangement of pretty fall colored flowers which we also used to make the room even more attractive. Mrs. Dot would have loved the decorations and she would have really been thrilled that we used them twice and especially for Happy Hearts. She and Mr. Russ were charter members. They were loyal to our church and its activities and Happy Hearts was no exception. They could always be depended upon to be there with smiling faces and happy hearts! When Mrs. Dot could no longer come alone, her daughter, Johnice, was faithful to bring her. We were all pleased that Johnice came for the Dessert Party. Mrs. Dot and Mr. Russ would have been so proud of her! It was, indeed, a sweet time!

Back to the caloric sweets and they were definitely caloric! But we didn't count calories, we just ate and enjoyed every morsel! We had chocolate oatmeal cookies, chocolate chip

brownies, plain brownies, iced brownies, chocolate tarts, coconut chess pie, pecan pie, cherry tarts, and I'm not sure what else! For a salty taste there were cheese straws and toasted bread crusts. It was all very delicious and an opportunity for a dessert smorgasbord! We ate to our hearts' content and enjoyed visiting at our round tables. We did not have a program, this is our annual meeting just to visit and enjoy each other.

We were delighted to have Jerald and Charlotte Hunley join us for the occasion. It's always fun to have someone bring their friends who often become members of the group. Hopefully the Hunleys will! Jerald is a retired Cumberland Presbyterian minister and the two of them fit quite well into our group. Brad and Alice Talley were able to attend and that was definitely a plus. It is wonderful having Kitty and Allan Brewer participate! Jane Rogowski made it and had a good time getting back into the groove. Many of our regulars were present, but we missed the Chilcutts, the Flemings, Deb Shelton, the Weavers, Edna Mae McCoy, the Williams, the Estalotes, and the Franks!

God takes care of the smallest details of our lives and it is sometimes quite amusing! I was shopping with Janie, our daughter, recently and found some pretty paper plates with fall colors and birds. As I admired them, I wondered when and where I might use them? Then it occurred to me, Happy Hearts will be fine since we are only having desserts! So I purchased them and they were a special blessing with both Ben and Nancy (our Chief and his Assistant Dishwasher) out of pocket. God takes care of us!!!

October is around the corner and we will be meeting, God willing! I don't have a date set because I haven't gotten our program lined up, but I do know what we will be eating! Whatever and whenever, I hope you will be able to attend! We have a precious fellowship of truly happy hearts, because we are God's chosen children! Imagine that, it is overwhelming but so very true and comforting! If you have never come before, please give us a try! You won't be sorry and we will be delighted!





Women in the Church

Bess Swedenburg

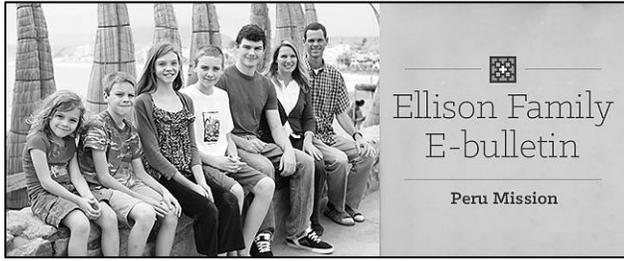
WIC is back into full swing now that school has begun! Both groups are excited about a new year and our current studies. WIC in the Morning is continuing its study of A Simple Way to Pray which is a study of the wisdom of Martin Luther on prayer by Dr, Archie Parrish. It is a great study in the capable hands of our leader, Alice Talley. For October, we will be studying the seventh commandment, "Thou shall not commit adultery " beginning on page 63. Study through page 69 which would complete the commandments but I doubt Alice will move along that quickly. We are in no hurry!

WIC in the Morning is changing its format and moving to its very own space! Instead of doing lunch together, we will be having light refreshments before our Bible study. Meeting time is 10:00 for fellowship and prayer requests, Bible study will begin promptly at 11:00. We plan to be finished by 12 noon. We are meeting on the third floor of the Villee Building near the elevator. We will be easy to find! We are looking forward to our new plan in a new space, hopefully you will join us and it will be a good change for all of us! We will meet on the first Tuesday of each month, that will be October 2.

WIC at Night is thriving for our young ladies. Laurie Flora is the leader this year and is hosting the group in her home. They are studying From Garden to Glory by Courtney Doctor. The title makes this study sound very good! I'm confident it will be and that it will be beneficial to all who attend! WIC at Night meets from 6:30 until 8:30, with the study beginning at 7:00. Meeting dates for October are the 9th and 23rd. Please feel free to join this group spontaneously, no special invitation is needed for either WIC group.

Thank you to the ladies who planned, prepared, served, and cleaned up after the bereavement meal for Mrs. Dot Pilcher. It was a delicious meal and met a real need for Johnice and her family. The decorations were beautiful and have been described in the Happy Hearts article. We love doing this for our grieving families and feel blessed to be able to serve them. If you would like to be included on this committee, please notify the church office at 328-2523. We would love to include you.





***And nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.
Lift up your eyes all around, and see;
they all gather together, they come to you.***
Isaiah 60:3-4

This is one of my favorite songs to sing here in Peru, and our version in Spanish is very lively. It is encouraging to know that each day folks from every nation are coming to Christ, and we get to be a part of it!

Dear friends, here's another update from us to let you know what we have been doing the past several months. After a busy summer we are back to normal here in Trujillo and looking forward to a productive fall, or for us, Spring. The weather has been very cool, and we are ready for some sun and warmer temps.

As you know we host many teams from May till August, so it makes for a busy time and lots of fun. Our normal schedule is disrupted but the new and old faces we get to see make it all worthwhile. This season we had 5 teams come to Trujillo to work, mainly providing labor for our two new classrooms for Geneva School, which are almost finished. We want to thank Covenant School from West Virginia, Southlake Christian Academy from North Carolina, Pear Orchard Presbyterian from Mississippi, St. Johns Church from Virginia, and Redeemer Presbyterian from Texas for making the effort to come and serve with us; we enjoyed your presence and help so much. Also, as usual First Presbyterian church

from Jackson, MS came to Cajamarca, and most of us from Trujillo went up there to help with the medical campaign and VBS activities in the local schools. It's a very busy week as we normally see 100 to 150 patients a day in the medical/dental clinic.



Geneva School is running well, and we are gearing up for our anniversary and school Olympics in October. In Peru most schools have a time of sports and other competitions to promote school spirit, hence the school Olympics. We'll be celebrating our fourth year. Our chapel time continues well each day as we have a bible lesson and always sing a psalm or other scriptural song. I am pleased at the effort our staff makes each day to serve the Lord and help raise up the next generation. Also, we especially thank Southlake Academy for raising the money for us to buy 26 computers for our computer classes! What a blessing!

Here's a part of a newsletter from Global Scholars, a ministry designed to put Christian teachers in universities all over the world; " Last month, the Saudi government granted a British journalist permission to speak with the family of Osama bin Laden. Martin Chulov writes for the newspaper The Guardian. During the interview, bin Laden's still-grieving mother, Alia Ghanem, offered insights about her infamous son. One, in particular, is worth considering for those who wonder if the university is worth our prayers, time, or investment.

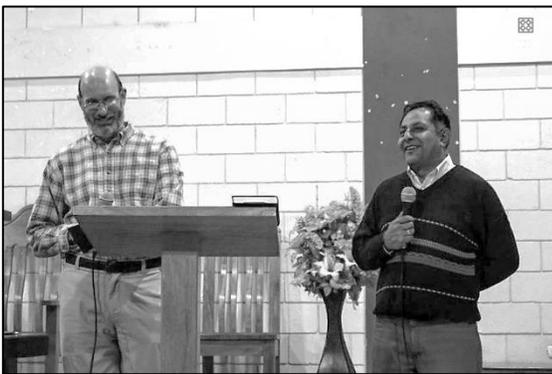
Chulov writes,

- Ghanem recalls her firstborn as a shy boy who was academically capable. He became a strong, driven, pious figure in his early 20s, she says, while studying economics at King Abdulaziz University in Jeddah, where he was also radicalised(sic). "The people at university changed him," Ghanem says. "He became a different man...he met some people who pretty much brainwashed him in his early 20s..."

This quote really reminded me of the importance of what we're doing in Geneva School, training hearts and minds of the children, and also reaching the families with the hope of the Gospel.



In the picture above, I am translating for Dr. Chris Adams as he gave a couple of lectures and demonstrations on rehabilitation of knee injuries to staff and students at a large hospital in Trujillo. Below is Rev. Caleb Cangelosi giving a men's devotional to our church in Arevelo, with Pastor Ricardo translating.



As most of you know we went back to Mississippi for a few weeks in July for our son's wedding. It was a great time and a joy to see our firstborn get married to a wonderful young lady. Caleb is a senior at Belhaven University. Jacob is now at MSU in Starkville for his junior year, and September 16th Rebekah turned 18! Big events for the Ellison family this year. Zachary and Lauren are well and get along fairly well these days! :) Susan continues to pursue her dream to start a Bible Study Fellowship group in Trujillo, and just this past weekend we went to Lima to meet with the leadership group there. Pray for the Lord's blessing on this great non-denominational ministry.



Please be in prayer for us as our support is very low at this point. We trust in the Lord to provide but it is a challenging time for us to help our kids in college and pay for our bills in Peru. Please pray for our faith to be strong, and for the Lord to provide. We need to raise \$10,000 to be back to a healthy support level before the year's end.

Don't forget! we have a new address in Peru and would love to hear from you.

Calle El Floral 446, C 303
Urb. California, Trujillo, Peru.

The Lord bless you and thanks so much for your prayers and support.

Dale and Susan Ellison

Ministry to the Military and Internationals

(A Ministry of the Southeast Alabama Presbytery)

-Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)-

24 August 2018

Friends of MMI,

We trust everyone has had a blessed Summer. We realize this is a busy time of year as school starts. We have been incredibly blessed in our MMI ministries this Summer. This is the change of station time of year and every one of our churches has seen fresh faces come and familiar faces move on. As God has blessed us richly by giving us more than we can ask or imagine, we need to continually thank Him for the work He is doing around the world. As you know, MMI is a work of the Southeast Alabama Presbytery of the PCA. But we are getting more partners who are working with expanding this ministry—and other Presbyteries are getting on board. We thank all of you.

If you or your church want to make an immediate impact, we are in the throes of raising funds for Matt Stanghelle (see below) to go to Norway. There is a small NATO installation in Stavanger and a community with a lot of oil industry workers and bilingual Norwegians. This would be the First Presbyterian Church of Norway (both by name and work)!

This update will focus on our European works—in a month or so I'll update you on our works in the Pacific and inside the US works.

Chester Replogle
Director
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From Pastor Toby Dubose--Trinity Reformed Church of Landstuhl---

26 August we will install 4 new deacons and 1 new RE (totals = 5 deacons, 4 RE's, 1 TE).

The week of 31 July, we started a new officer training class for 2 RE's and 1 deacon.

We have 3 men who I would like to have licensed to preach by the presbytery. Two are RE's and one is a deacon. 2 of the men have been taking classes toward MDiv's at RTS and the other has been an RE for almost 2 years at Trinity and has filled the pulpit for me a few times.

From Pastor Steve Walton—Covenant Fellowship Church of Stuttgart—

We had 78 in attendance at morning worship on 05 August, and not everyone was there. (The facility where they meet holds just over 80.)

We just purchased some translation equipment and plan to use it beginning 19 August. We have a young man in the congregation, Sven, who is eager to do simultaneous translation of the sermons, and with the new equipment, we will be able to provide translation into German for up to 17 people via wireless headsets.

From Pastor Phil Gelston—Christ Church of Wiesbaden—

Please pray for God to raise up elders and deacons to assist in leading our church. Also we need teachers for the women's and children's ministries.

Though many people have moved away, we have some good news to share with you. **First, worship attendance has been consistent throughout the summer.** Normally attendance dips during the summer months but this year has been different. New people visit every Sunday and many return.

REKINDLE CHILDREN'S HOPE



Second, we have a good number of remaining leaders who will be able to help recruit and train the new leaders God provides. **Third, our pool of worship musicians has never been so great.** There have been Sundays in the past where I was the only one present who could lead music instrumentally. Now we have a much deeper bench of musicians who play a variety of instruments. **Fourth, our German bible study group has been well attended** over the last few months. Launching this German language study was a big step for us and I am encouraged that it continues to thrive.

From Pastor John Orlando—New Life Church, Vicenza, Italy (Philadelphia Metro West Presbytery)

The congregation voted unanimously to become New Life Church of Vicenza, a mission church of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), with me as the pastor. The congregation has about 10 households (married, married with kids, and singles adults) consisting of about 15 adults and 8 children ranging in age from new born to 7 years old.

The Philadelphia Metro West Presbytery has voted to approve Pastor Orlando's change of call from Aviano to Vicenza and has agreed to take the church as a mission work of that Presbytery.

From Pastor Matt Stanghelle—Montgomery, Al—Raising funds for Stavanger, Norway

Overall, our summer support raising in Alabama has gone well. Lots of preaching and mission sharing opportunities. From July through August, I have and will be preaching at least once each Sunday (sometimes at evening services too). So we're very thankful that way. We've been gaining support from individuals and have a few solid commitments from churches. We also have about 10 churches that are strong potentials (I need to do follow up work here). We've sold most of our retirement and are living off the proceeds of the sale of our house. That's a little bit scary, but it's also really, really liberating! So the summer has been very good.

Please continue to be in prayer for the workers and children. The situation in Cameroon is no better.

Each day they must pass through much violence on the way to school. We cannot imagine the horror they are living.

Pray for

- Mbunwe George and Victorine and their children
- the children in all of Cameroon, especially those in Lysoka and Maumu
- God to provide more volunteers in the RCH facilities
- more contributors to Rekindle Children's Hope
- more sponsors for children as we are increasing in needs everyday
- safety for the children and their caretakers
- political stability for Cameroon

Pray for us.

In God's love,

Mbunwe George



We are finally settling into another school year here at Main Street Christian School. We have lots of new faces this year and excited to be adding new friends to our 2's, 3's, and 4's. Miss Maggie Gardner is helping out in the preschool this first semester. She is mostly helping Miss Cathy in the 2's but she is eager to help out when and where she is needed. We are so grateful for her help!!!

The month of September was a busy one... the 2's got to know each other by sharing pictures of their families and learned about God's love and how he made each one of them very special. This is usually the first school experience for these children in the 2. You can't help but smile watching them all try to get through the door at the same time after Miss Cathy has just lined them up to walk outside. That's just one of many "first" for them!!!

The 3's are also having a wonderful time getting to know new friends and studying units like "Noah's Ark." One of the highlights from the unit was getting to make rainbow toast with Miss Maggie. These boys and girls love to cook and eat!!!!

The 4's are busy starting on their letter units. They will cover a letter of the week along with thematic units to enhance their kindergarten readiness skills. They have covered Nursery Rhymes, Colors and Shapes, and ending the month with a unit on Johnny Appleseed. This is always a favorite because they get to practice their baking skills and enjoy some yummy apple tarts!!!!

And finally, I am excited to share that Anna Gaines Johnson will be taking on the role as Director of the preschool as well as teaching the 3's. Anna Gaines shared with me that her first school experience was the 3's class at MSCS and her first teaching job was again, the 3's class at MSCS. How wonderful!!!! Her educational background is in Early Childhood and Family Studies and we are so blessed to have her take the leadership role in the preschool she attended as a child. Feel free to drop in and encourage and welcome her the way you encouraged and welcomed me almost ten years ago.....This church has and always will be a blessing to my family!!! I will most definitely be in and out of the preschool this year helping out when needed!!!



In His Service,
Cindy



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Colleen Meek

The Sunday School hour is a highlight of my week. It is often quiet for a few moments on 3rd floor but before long the sound of little feet and voices ring in this special time. Children ages four through eleven begin arriving, happy to see one another. Many engage in an activity/game for a few minutes, some discuss the outcome of SEC football games played the day before, others gather around to fill me in on a loose tooth, perhaps one that has just come out on the way to church, or to let me know of an upcoming birthday, of relatives/grandparents that are in town, or about a trip they've just returned from.

At 9:30 we all come together for +/- 15 minutes. We are working through Marty Machowski's book *The Ology Ancient Truths Ever New*. Organized as a systematic theology, the book moves through the Bible under topical categories, or systems, such as "The Ology of God," "The Ology of Sin," "The Ology of the Promise and the Law," and much more. This book lays out theology in a straightforward way that presents deep, important truths about God in an easy-to-understand format.

For many children, one of their favorite activities of the Sunday School hour is singing. Happy, energetic singing maybe even accompanied by musical instruments and other active expressions. I delight in watching a roomful of children sing songs of praise to God. I am reminded of these important words from worship leader and song writer Bob Lauflin:

"Worshipping God" means different things at different ages. Younger children, who may not know God yet, may still participate enthusiastically in various external forms of worshipping God. However, we want their worship to be from the heart, and not simply a matter of conforming. They need a clear knowledge of who God is and what He has done. That includes His nature, His attributes, and His works, especially our redemption through Christ. As the Holy Spirit enables them, they will become increasingly aware of their sinfulness before God, accept His gracious gift of forgiveness through the Gospel, and be included among those who will forever be growing in their love for and worship of God. In the meantime, our job is to help them be "dazzled" by the glory of Jesus Christ (quoting Paul Tripp). For one thing that means using more songs that tell us about God than how we feel about Him.

We work to make our choice of music tie in with the truths we're learning in our group time.

Before heading to our classes, we acknowledge our children who are celebrating birthdays, and follow with prayer.

When you find a curriculum that is a good fit for your congregation, it is a wonderful thing! We've used Great Commissions Publications Sunday School Curriculum for many years and it has become part of the culture of our church. Bible study, systematic theology, and practical theology are three key components to a well-rounded curriculum for children's Sunday School. We believe the GCP Curriculum has all three.

GCP's mission is "to produce resources for the church's work of nurturing and equipping the people of God ... and doing so with a focus on building Christ's kingdom and preparing believers to 'glorify God and enjoy him forever.'"

Each week our teachers actively engage our covenant children in Scripture memorization. At the outset of the new school year, we took a few minutes each week with selected verses from Psalm 119 to discuss some of the why's of memorizing God's Word. To capitalize on hiding God's Word in our hearts in our youth is so important.

Our purpose in teaching is NOT just to teach ALL of God's Word. It is to teach how ALL of God's Word reveals Christ. Thus, the goal of all our teaching is to see children embrace and mature in a relationship with Christ.





October 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2 Joseph Crandall <i>WIC in the Morning</i> 10 a.m.	3 Jerry Franks Lauren Zarandona	4 <i>Prayer Meeting</i> Noon	5	6 Goodloe Chilcutt
7 <i>Communion</i>	8 Hadleigh Drown	9 <i>WIC at Night</i> 6:30	10 Callum Matocha <i>Country Pumpkins</i> 6-9	11 <i>Prayer Meeting</i> Noon	12 Madeleine Drown	13 Betty Weaver
14 <i>New Community Groups Begin</i>	15 Charles Russell Berry	16	17 Todd Matocha	18 <i>Prayer Meeting</i> Noon	19	20 Taylor Bragan Patrick Denham Nathanael Drown
21 Melissa Duncan	22	23 <i>WIC at Night</i> 6:30	24	25 Janie Williams <i>Prayer Meeting</i> Noon	26 Emiline Allgood David Field	27
28	29	30 Ben Chilcutt	31			

NOTES:

- October 2 *WIC in the Morning* - 10 a.m.
- October 7 The Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning worship service.
- October 9 *WIC at Night* - 6:30 at the Flora Home
- October 10 Church-Wide outing to *Country Pumpkins* - 6-9 p.m.
- October 23 *WIC at Night* - 6:30 at the Flora Home



October Volunteers

Nursery

- Oct. 7 Jennifer White
Karmel Crandall
- Oct. 14 Gee & Becca Allgood
Pat Russell
- Oct. 21 Marianne Field
Roger & Joy Day
- Oct. 28 Cathy Duncan
Carson & Ann Marie Miller

Ushers

- Oct. 7 Gee Allgood, Roger Day,
Brent Drown, Trip Hairston,
Henry Pilkinton
- Oct. 14 Allan Brewer, Phillip Goodwin,
Russ Russell, Matt White
- Oct. 21 Gray Flora, Bill Laws,
Stephen Matocha, Ben Woodson
- Oct. 28 Grover Allgood, Ray Kilpatrick,
Mike Meharg, Jay Nail,
Patrick Shipp



Our Shut-Ins:

- Louise Armstrong
- Sadie Brewer
- George & Martha Clegg
- Verda Laws

- Keith Cole
- David Croker
- Jennifer Garner
- Phillip Goodwin
- Barbara Harrell
- Debbie Jenkins
- Poogie Laws
- Dan Matocha
- John Mark Russell
- Angela Sparks
- Alice Talley's great-nephew – Braxton
- Brad Talley
- Faith Whitlock
- Rick Wright

Moms to be:

- Margo Allgood
- Meryl Fisackerly
- Wendy Herron
- Morgan Shipp
- Jennifer White

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- President Donald Trump
 - Officials in Washington
 - Governor Phil Bryant
 - Mayor Robert Smith
 - Police Chief Fred Shelton
 - Sheriff Mike Aldredge
 - State, City, and County Officials

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- Helping Hands
 - Life Choices Pregnancy Center
 - Palmer Home
 - All Churches and Pastors in Columbus

**October
Money Counter
Roger Day**

**September
Budget Report**
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Main Street Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Church Officer Prayer Time

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Fellowship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday Schedule

5:30 p.m. Supper

6:00 p.m. Children and Youth Activities

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time

Thursday Schedule

Weekly Prayer Meeting at Noon