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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brotherhood

We will be meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 15th. All men of the church are welcome to attend.

In Context Bible Study

Join on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for our "In Context" Bible Study.

Faith Circle

Please join us at the church on Thursday, October 10th, at 6:00 pm for a bonfire!

C3

We will be meeting on Thursday, October 24th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us for crafting, fun, and fellowship!

Community Action Partnership

CAP is asking for donations to help area families and children in need. They need:

Bar soap Razors Tooth paste
Tooth brushes Deodorant Feminine products
Hand sanitizer Travel shampoo & conditioner
They would really appreciate your support!

Harvest Party

Mark your calendars now our annual Harvest party is just around the corner and will be held on Saturday, October 12th, from 5-7 pm.

We are in need of donations of these items:

Little Debbie snacks
Cans of Pop
Mixed Candy and a few Suckers

Reminder

Pastor Jim and Steve will be in Atlanta for the Catalyst Conference, October 2nd-4th, so the offices will be closed

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Communion Services

We will have a separate tray with gluten free crackers for those who need them during our communion services. Please note they will look different from the bread squares.

Card Sunday

Church and Ministry need your help! We need cards that are suitable to send to our shut-ins, our supply of cards has run dry! If you have cards like this, please drop them off in the church office.

Fall Membership Meeting

We will be holding our Fall Membership Meeting immediately following the service on Sunday, October 20th, followed by a Potluck Luncheon. Please plan to attend.

Thank You's

To our awesome church family,
Thank you for all the messages, gifts, hugs, thoughts, and prayers at the passing of my mother, Hazel Johnson. You have no idea how much it has meant to Steve and I to have such a loving and caring family as we do here at Faith!

Love,
Debi & Steve Haskey

Women's Fellowship Bazaar

Women's Fellowship will be hosting a Bazaar in conjunction with Brotherhood's Ham & Bean supper on Nov. 8th. Ladies, we need home baked/made food items donated to sell as our fundraiser. In addition, we are offering booths to rent by others who would like to sell their own goods. Booths are \$10 each. Please see Teresa Kidwell, Donna Von Biela, Carole McClellan, or Debbie Demuth if you are interested in a booth.

From The Pastor's Desk

“WAITING PATIENTLY ON THE LORD”

In a time in David's life when he was running from Saul, he wrote a number of Psalms that helped describe the feelings he had at that time. One of the Psalms has always been a favorite of mine and I use it when I am feeling beaten down or going through a valley. The Psalm is Psalm 27 and it reads like this:

¹ **The LORD is my light and my salvation—
so why should I be afraid?
The LORD is my fortress, protecting me from
danger,
so why should I tremble?**

² **When evil people come to devour me,
when my enemies and foes attack me,
they will stumble and fall.**

³ **Though a mighty army surrounds me,
my heart will not be afraid.
Even if I am attacked,
I will remain confident.**

⁴ **The one thing I ask of the LORD—
the thing I seek most—
is to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my
life,
delighting in the LORD's perfections
and meditating in his Temple.**

⁵ **For he will conceal me there when troubles come;
he will hide me in his sanctuary.
He will place me out of reach on a high rock.**

⁶ **Then I will hold my head high
above my enemies who surround me.
At his sanctuary I will offer sacrifices with shouts of
joy,
singing and praising the LORD with music.**

⁷ **Hear me as I pray, O LORD.
Be merciful and answer me!**

⁸ **My heart has heard you say, “Come and talk with
me.”
And my heart responds, “LORD, I am coming.”**

⁹ **Do not turn your back on me.
Do not reject your servant in anger.
You have always been my helper.
Don't leave me now; don't abandon me,**

O God of my salvation!

¹⁰ **Even if my father and mother abandon me,
the LORD will hold me close.**

¹¹ **Teach me how to live, O LORD.
Lead me along the right path,
for my enemies are waiting for me.**

¹² **Do not let me fall into their hands.
For they accuse me of things I've never done;
with every breath they threaten me with violence.**

¹³ **Yet I am confident I will see the LORD's goodness
while I am here in the land of the living.**

¹⁴ **Wait patiently for the LORD.
Be brave and courageous.
Yes, wait patiently for the LORD.**

Yes it easy to get down, especially with all we see on TV, hear on the radio, and glean from our time on social network, but the LORD is faithful and will take you through any valleys. I especially like vs. 14 that reads, *“Wait patiently for the LORD. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the LORD.”* I imagine there were times when David wondered if Saul would ever stop coming for him and the LORD taught him to be patient. So we wait! It is not an easy thing to do in this “I WANT IT NOW” society, but it is something we all need to do. Patience is one of the Fruit of the Spirit. And although we may not see a light at the end of the tunnel, if we wait on the LORD, then he will be our “LIGHT” AND “SALVATION” and our fear will subside! So I guess all I can say then is “Wait!”

Be God's!

Pastor Jim

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 1st - Visitation Committee 11:15 am
- Oct. 2-4th - Pastor Jim & Steve @Catalyst
- Oct. 6th - Communion Sunday
- Oct. 8th - Food Kitchen Team #4 5:00 pm
- Oct. 10th - Faith Circle Bonfire 6:00 pm
- Oct. 12th - Harvest Party 5-7 pm
- Oct. 15th - Brotherhood 7:00 pm
- Oct. 17th - Leader's Night 7:00 pm
- Oct. 20th - Fall Membership Meeting 11:30 am
- Oct. 24th - C3 7:00 pm

Communion Assistants

- Oct. 6th - Ruth Sharp & Linda Trapp

Van Drivers

- Oct. 6th - Corey
- Oct. 13th -
- Oct. 20th - Brent
- Oct. 27th - Jack

Report	Current Fund	Building Fund
Sept. 1 st -	\$2,927.00	\$200.00
Sept. 8 th -	\$2,117.56	\$305.00
Sept. 15 th -	\$1,552.00	\$100.00
Sept. 22 nd -	\$3,524.00	\$190.00
Totals:	\$10,120.56	\$795.00

\$11,765.75 needed each month to meet current expenses.

Attendance	Service	Sunday School
Sept. 1 st -	82	25
Sept. 8 th -	90	23
Sept. 15 th -	72	40
Sept. 22 nd -	93	38

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Praises: God's amazing love; work being completed in the new addition;

Cancer Patients: Paul Bridenstine (chronic leukemia); Ryan Frakes (brother of Jack) – cancer; Lance (Julie Oswald's cousin in Houston, TX) – brain cancer; Steve Hall (48) – (brother-in-law of Steve Haskey) – radiation not working, back on chemo; Sean Abersold- cancer & starts radiation; Miranda Nill starting chemo (friend of Angela Cobb); Emily (Teresa Kidwell's niece) 36 yr. old- mastectomy 11/5/18- will be receiving radiation & chemo; William Davis: Gayle Davis- Leukemia (family of Jordan Davis who is a friend of Jessica Vogt); Delores Collins (sister of Linda Trapp)- starting chemo & radiation; Whitney (grade school granddaughter of a swim friend- inoperable brain tumor; Byron Myers- prostate- chemo; Mike Williams (Missy West)- stage 4 pancreatic cancer; Lorey Schank (friend of Steve & Debi Haskey)- breast cancer returns after 28 years & metastasized to her bones; Glen Spitzer's Uncle (Robert Meyers)- leukemia; Jo (Donna W. friend)- withdrawn; Chris, son of Susan Wheeler & grandson of Joan Schubert- leg amputated due to cancer;

Other: Continued prayers for Glenn Spitzer – family unity & health & friends; Donita Sunderland- chronic health issues; Heidi DeSchepper- chronic health issues; Donna Brooks- chronic health issues; Debi Haskey- chronic health issues; The Catron Family; Dianne Venable- Alzheimer's; Scotty Sharp's Aunt Eunice- on hospice; Coleman Collins (Linda Trapp's great-nephew)- 15 yr. old- needs a heart transplant; Alex King; Larry Bryson- recovery from to amputation; Ashley West- teaching in Shanghai; Jessica Blanton- at Mosaic Rm. 2241- low spirits;

Traveling Mercies: Woods to Minneapolis; Glen Spitzer to California;

Sympathy: Debi Haskey & family in the death of her mother, Hazel Johnson; the family & friends of Martin Zimmerman (friend of the Berten's)

Finally: all our people & programs; living more **Fully Alive in 2019; In Context Bible Study;** upcoming **Harvest Party;** our Music Director, Steve Haskey; Our Pastor Jim Oswald and their families

ENCOURAGING VERSE FOR THE MONTH!

"The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him."

Exodus 15:2