



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name

Holy Communion



We will celebrate Holy Communion during our 10:55 Worship Service on Sunday, July 11. We hope you will make a special effort to join us for this sacrament of the Church.

Church Council

The Church Council will meet Sunday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m. in McFarland Hall. It is important for all Council members to be present for this meeting with their reports. Church Council meetings are open to all members of Shallow Well to attend.

Deacon Meeting

The Deacon's will meet on Tuesday July 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. All Deacons are asked to be present.

Bridal Shower

There will be a Bridal Shower for Lauren Page and Nick Batchelor on Sunday, August 1, 2010 from 2:00 to 3:30 in the Fellowship building.



Ice Cream and a Movie Night

You are invited to cool off from the sun and join us as we enjoy a big ole bowl of ice cream on Sunday, August 1st at 6:00 p.m. Following ice cream we will watch a movie in the Sanctuary. Stay tuned for more information.

Ladies Luncheon



The Ladies Luncheon will be held Saturday, September 24 from 11:00 to 1:00. It is time to start planning your table and inviting your guests. If you are interested in hosting a table please let Camellia Hempe or LaVerne Maddox know.

Casas Por Cristo



Auburn and Brittany Griffin will be leaving on a Mission Trip July 31 and coming back August 7. They are going with several other churches to build houses in Mexico. If you are interested in helping them out with their expenses please write a check to the Deacon Fund and write Casas Por Cristo on it.

VBS Block Party

There will be a VBS Block Party on Winslow Drive July 10. Details will be coming later.

Birthdays for July

05 Alex Watson
 06 LaVerne Maddox
 06 Mark Brown
 08 Ashley Watson
 09 Rick Billings
 09 Mary Rosser
 11 Barbara Poole
 11 Paul Profio
 13 Tommy Mansfield
 13 Susan Thomas
 15 Michelle Rosser
 16 Rebecca Mansfield
 16 Penny Gunter
 17 Wayne Watson
 17 Patricia Thomas
 17 Kolt Jones
 19 Kim Reece
 20 Debbie Suggs
 21 Billy Rosser
 21 Meghan Reece
 21 Jacob Reece
 24 Myrtle Rae Poe
 24 Griff Griffin
 25 JoAnn Herring
 25 Carmella Godfrey
 26 Harvey Godfrey Jr.
 26 Sam Todd
 26 Bobby Doberstein
 27 Kadin Pedley
 30 Fran Honea
 30 Jerry Parson



Stewardship Message

“...ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you” (Luke 11:9).

God has a wonderful “system” by which we as His children are to get our needs met. It’s a very simple “system,” but somehow, we fail to utilize it as we should. Here’s the plan: God says we are to ask Him. Is that simple or what? We are to call unto Him, to cry out our needs before Him, to bring our petitions before His throne. But somehow, we must think His plan is to complex, for with most of us, asking God is the last things we do when we have needs.

Oh, we’ll tell our friends. We’ll discuss our needs with any and all who have the patience and courtesy to listen. We’ll frequently complain about our problems, even to the extent of sometimes holding God responsible for His seeming failure to provide for us. But ask God? Usually we’ll do that only as a last resort.

The result is a sad state of affairs among Christians. “You lust and do not have . . . You do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures”

(James 4:2-3). So our needs go unmet because either we do not ask or we ask with wrong motives.

J. Irvin Overholtzer was a pastor who was greatly used by God as the founder of Child Evangelism Fellowship. His philosophy of providing for the financial needs of the worldwide organization was this: “Ask God . . . and tell His people.” Yes, we need to share our needs with others. We ought to make others aware of opportunities for them to get involved in being used of God to meet those needs. But the first step in the entire process is this: “Ask God.”

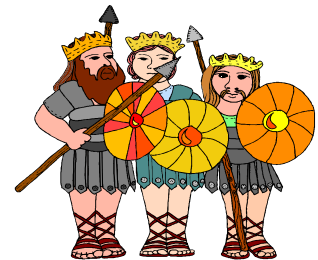
And when we do, we can claim His promise stated so clearly in Jeremiah 33:3 “Call to Me, and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.”

Say, do you have needs in your life today? Why not “ask God”? Why not come boldly to His throne? Why not take Him at His Word and “call” to Him? That’s God’s plan for His children: “. . .ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you” (Luke 11:9).

Or as Eliza Hickock wrote a century ago, “I know not by what method rare, but this I know: God answers prayer!”

Bible Readings for July

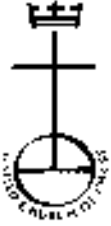
Jul 1....Isaiah 40-42
 Jul 2....Isaiah 43-45
 Jul 3....Isaiah 46-48
 Jul 4....Isaiah 49-51
 Jul 5....Isaiah 52-54
 Jul 6....Isaiah 55-57
 Jul 7....Isaiah 58-60
 Jul 8....Isaiah 61-63
 Jul 9....Isaiah 64-66
 Jul 10....Micah 1-4
 Jul 11....Micah 5-7
 Jul 12....Nahum 1-3
 Jul 13....2 Kings 20, 21
 Jul 14....Zephaniah 1-3
 Jul 15....Habakkuk 1-3
 Jul 16....2 Kings 22-23; Psalm 74
 Jul 17....Psalms 79, 94; 2 Kings 24:1-16
 Jul 18....Psalm 88; 2 Kings 24:17-20, 25
 Jul 19....Obadiah; Jeremiah 1, 2
 Jul 20....Jeremiah 3-5
 Jul 21....Jeremiah 6-8
 Jul 22....Jeremiah 9-12
 Jul 23....Jeremiah 13; Psalms 13, 14
 Jul 24....Psalms 36, 37, 49
 Jul 25....Psalms 53, 77, 89
 Jul 26....Psalm 123
 Jul 27....Psalms 25, 50, 67
 Jul 28....Psalms 102, 130
 Jul 29....Jeremiah 14-16
 Jul 30....Jeremiah 17-20
 Jul 31....Jeremiah 21-2



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Vacation Bible School



Calling all children: It's time to saddle up for *Saddle Ranch!* We'll be roundin' up some of life's biggest questions and drivin' home answers at Vacation Bible School this year. Join us as we discover who we are, that God cares about us, God has a plan for us, how we can be like Jesus, and what we do with all we learned. Starting on Sunday, July 11th and running through Thursday July 15th, each night we will start at 5:45 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.. Join us each night for supper, music, crafts, recreation, missions study, and most of all Bible Study. You can preregister any Sunday in the Narthex. Make plans to join us and bring a friend! We are also in need of adult volunteers to help. Please sign-up to be a part of this special event.

Mission's Corner



How about celebrating a piece of Christmas in July? As you know, our Mission stockings were passed out June 27. You are invited to return them either July 18 or July 25. We warned you that we were going to shake things up this year!!!

C.U.O.C. depends heavily on our church and the rest of the churches that share in the responsibility of making sure that those people that need food receive it. This is why it is so important that we remember the food for our grocery cart. July is our month to collect juice – any kind-canned, boxed, or bottled. Thank you for caring enough to support this project.



July Ministry Assistants

Acolytes: July 4: Kacie Harrison, Kolby Harrison; July 11: Morgan Pedley, Cameron Rowland; July 18: Macy Gunter, Adam Thompson; July 25: Katie Kelly, Thomas McNeill.

Altar Flowers: July 4: Camellia Hempe; July 11: Carolyn Williamson; July 18: Joy and Earl Murphy; July 25: Joy and Earl Murphy.

Children's Worship Leaders: July 4: Stephen Owen; July 11: Camellia Hempe; July 18: Joy Murphy; July 25: Stephen Owen.

Deacon on Call: July 4: Wayne Watson; July 11: Faye Thomas; July 18: Lisa Kelly; July 25: Brittany Griffin.

Greeters: Sandra and Kenneth Cotton.

Trustee to lock/unlock: Phyllis Watson.

Ushers: Jack Fallin, Johnny Holder, Mark Jones, Auburn Griffin, Robert Thomas, Allen McKenzie, Ricky Taylor.

Jr. Ushers: Kayla Harrison, Kaitlynn Lemons, Kacie Harrison, Courtney Jones, Morgan Pedley.

Kairos Closing Applications



Susan Thomas, Shannon Godfrey, Judy Watson and Mary Griffin will be serving on Kairos #2 in Troy August 12-15. If anyone is interested in coming to the Closing ceremony on Sunday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m. applications are in the Narthex. They have to be turned in to the Prison or to Mary Griffin by July 10. It will only last about a hour and you will get to hear and see what the weekend has meant to the residents. It is also a good way to support our church members who volunteer in this wonderful ministry.

