

St. James United Methodist Church
Mid Week News
October 17, 2018

Connecting Points

Sunday, we talked about the one thing none of us can get back once it's gone. Time! None of us knows how much time we have left and as we age we become more time conscious it seems. The fact is more people are willing to give you their money than their time these days. I think many of us also know that our schedules can become so full that we have quantity but not quality in the ways we spend our time. Many churches are owning that "less is more." Some churches have decided not to have Sunday evening activities and they invite families to spend time together and share a meal around the family table. Perhaps as families do so they could celebrate the time they've spent together the last week and be intentional scheduling the coming week's calendar. I love the marble idea for parents to use with their children that I shared on Sunday. The idea was to place 936 marbles in a glass jar for the weeks parents have to spend with their children from birth until graduation from high school. The visual is a sobering reminder that time flies. It also helps them to see how much time they have left as they remove a marble each week and to make the most of the time God gives them. I hope you will give thanks for the time God has given you. I also hope you will tell someone you love them this week by spending your time with them. What greater gift can you use to tell them how valuable and important they are to you?

Making Time Count,
Pastor Dean

Fall Picnic
Sunday, October 21st
4pm

@ the Nolen's Farm

Meat will be provided. We ask the Sunday School
Classes to bring the following
Joy- chips
New Horizon- condiments
Pathfinders- drinks
Pairs and Spares- hotdog buns
Keenagers- desserts
Encouragers- desserts

Directions to Nolen's Farm:

Go north on Chisholm Rd. approximately 11 miles from Cox
Creek Pkwy. Turn left on County Rd. 11. The picnic will be on
the right just before the bridge - about one mile down the road.

Wednesday Fellowship Meals
October 24th
\$6 Per Person or
\$18 Max Per Family

Menu:

Chicken Tender Salad

Corn

Children: Chicken Tenders & Chips

Name _____

____ Adults

____ Children

Clean-up Crew—Encouragers Class

Disaster Warehouse needs our help!!!!

We are taking monetary donations to purchase supplies to fill 10 flood buckets. Also if some of you would be willing to volunteer to help out at the Warehouse please contact Ray Crump @ 256-642-1759

Donation to Flower Fund

Given in Memory of
Bob Simmons
By
Larry & Frances Hightower

Self Defense Course
Saturday, October 27th
9am—12 noon
Family Life Center
Blake Cook—Instructor
No Charge
Open to Girls/Ladies 13 & up
Guys/Men 18 & up
If you are interested please contact
Rena Busby—256-810-6337

Stewardship Report	October 7th	October 14th
Budget	\$19,269.00	\$7,431.00
Missions	\$25.00	\$46.00
Youth	\$665.00	
Red Bird Christmas	\$100.00	
Communion	\$10.00	
UMCOR		\$20.00
Impact	\$400.00	
Building Fund	\$35.00	
Flower Fund	\$160.00	\$50.00
Paraguay Mission Fund	\$125.00	
Fellowship Meal	\$584.00	\$490.00
Santa Rosa Day Care	\$150.00	
Total	\$21,523.00	\$8,037.00
Sunday School Attendance	161	147
Sunday Worship	261	208

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!!!!

Members:

Sam Brown
Gene Call
Ben Carpenter
Andrew Duessel (deployment)
Karen Grisham
Johnny McClanahan
Janice Retherford
Nancy Roberts
Irene Sanders
Sarah Triplett

Prayer Concerns Non Members

Lois Allen
Jackie Berrens
Jim Fennell
Jeff Fuge
Fred Mitchell
Barbara Pace
Katelin Murphy
Susan Gargis
Mike Schaaf
Jo McGuire
Louis Broussard

Circle of Hope is collecting Wood Frames either 8x10 or 11x14. If you have any you would like to donate please put them in the library

KIDS CORNER

Our Fall Festival is scheduled for October 28th. Please help us by bringing Candy and Prizes and place them in the Missions Cabinet.

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