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October 2018 Newsletter

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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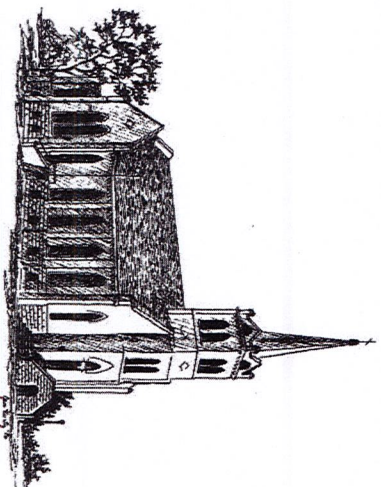
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Ministers - The People of St. John
Pastor - The Rev. John Boor
Organist – Bruce A. Weise

WORSHIP

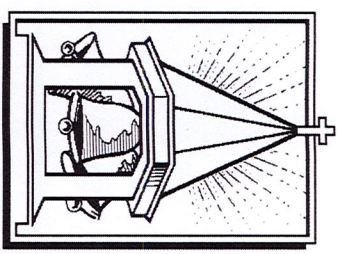
Sunday School for All Ages 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.



Holy Communion celebrated on the first and third Sunday of each month.

THE CHURCH BELL
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Greetings,

If we are flying somewhere and the seatbelt sign comes on, it means one of three things: We are taking off, landing, or experiencing turbulence. All three are critical times during a flight because all three are transitions. In the case of taking off, we know what to expect. Landing, we know what to expect. But in mid-flight, when the fasten seatbelt sign comes on, we just don't know.

Next quarter, the economy may surge ahead, the war may end, and terrorism may be a thing of the past. Or we may be in for several quarters/years of uncertainty. It could be that the fasten seatbelt sign has come on for you personally: the doctor called; your job is at risk; your marriage is at risk.

The good news is most of what we are given in the Scriptures was written in an environment of uncertainty. The Bible is not filled with feel-good messages for a world we don't live in. Here we find God speaking directly into uncertain times. Maybe more comforting, we see God's hand in the midst of uncertainty.

Joseph found himself in a pit while his brothers debated whether to sell him or kill him . . . and we discover that God was with him. King David was awakened one morning to the rumor that his own son was conspiring against him, but he had no proof—many of the Psalms reflect the uncertainty of those days. The apostle Paul thought God had called him, but found himself bound and dragged to prison—and with the future a blur.

The Bible is filled with stories of people facing uncertainty and discovering that not only is God not absent, but he is often diligently at work accomplishing his will in this world and in the lives of those he loves. The Bible shows us how very much God is in control and how very much we are not.

And that is exactly why we will not like some of the answers we find here when it comes to responding to uncertainty. We want the answer to be that if I will do three things, life will be back to normal, and I will be back in control. We don't want to be guided through it. We want to be led around it. We want to find something in the Bible that will guarantee our safety, the end of terrorism, a cure for smallpox, a booming economy, and a sustained rally on Wall Street. Where are those verses?

Don't underestimate what God says about times of uncertainty. This is not new to him. This is not an instruction manual about how to get back into control or how to get life back to normal. It is about learning to follow through the valleys with confidence that God is in control and that his purposes personally and nationally will not be thwarted.

Paul, from prison, instructs us to pray in times of uncertainty.

In the midst of uncertainty, don't be sucked into the same sense of gloom and doom as everyone else. You know who is in control. God hasn't gone anywhere. Don't let uncertainty impact your character. Be gracious and gentle.

When all else fails, turn to God in prayer. Have faith, God has told us He will never leave us. Put all your uncertainties in God's hands. Have faith and God will deal with all of our problems.

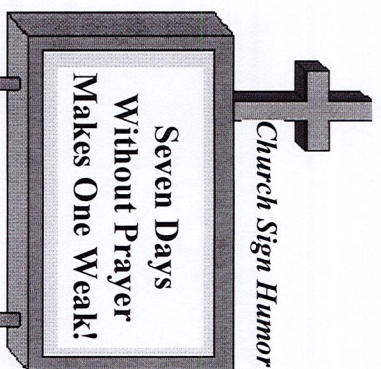
God's blessings

Pastor John

If you or a family member is in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Church office (361/277-8653) or Pastor John Boor at the parsonage (361/275-9895) or on his cell (361/243-0373). Due to the privacy laws, hospitals no longer notify pastors when a member is admitted or treated. If you know of anyone being taken to the hospital (emergency or otherwise), or who is seriously ill please call.



Ding-a-ling
Corner



Church Sign Humor



STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Infant/Child	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					1
Adult	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Total Baptisms	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					1
Confirmations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Weddings													
Members	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					1
Non-Members	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0					1
Funerals													
Members	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1					3
Non-Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Counseling Sessions	3	4	3	5	3	2	2	3					25
Transfer Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Transfer In	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0					3
Home Visits	4	5	4	6	7	4	5	4					39
Hospital Visits													
Members	3	0	0	0	14	15	1	2					35
Non-Members	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	1					13
Private Communion													
Members	4	4	4	3	6	5	5	3					34
Non-Members	26	32	27	29	30	14	28	26					212
PLEASE NOTE: LAST MONTH'S STATISTICS ARE TO DATE AS OF PRINTING TIME													
Release of Membership	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Restore to Membership	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0

ST. JOHN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACT NUMBERS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastor - John Boor	275-9895 (Cell) 243-0373
Council President - Marvin Sager	275-6029
Vice President - Brent Gohmert	649-4211
Secretary - Virginia Jank	575-6813
Treasurer - Matt Nelson	550-2602
Financial Secretary - M'Liss Moore	275-8069



Notes from the
Church Secretary

Office hours are Tuesday-Friday
from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please
see bulletins for any changes.

ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER/NAME CHANGES

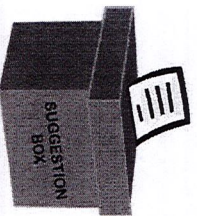
Please notify the Church Office as soon as possible
of any change in mailing addresses, and/or phone
numbers, and/or name changes. Thank you!

If any elderly person, or youth,
needs a ride to Church or youth
events, please notify the pastor so
arrangements can be made to
accommodate these needs.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the November 2018 Church Bell is
Friday, October 19, 2018 by 9 a.m. You can drop off
your articles at the church office, or e-mail them to
stjohnelutheran@juno.com. Thanks!



Do you have an idea?

Is there something at the church
that you think needs fixing or
changing? The Church Council
and Committee Members would
like to have your input. Please
feel free to use the 'suggestion box' in the Narthex to
pass on your ideas, suggestions, and concerns.
Remember, this is your church and your opinion
matters. We are eager to hear from you!

ATTENTION ACOLYTES

Please see the acolyte sign-up sheet
for 2018-2019 in the Narthex.
Volunteers are needed.



ACOLYTES

Parish Education - Kathy Dunn	275-4322
Mission/Evangelism - Linda Ruschhaupt	275-2059
Property Team - Dickie Betge	277-3096
Finance Team - Glenn Ruschhaupt	275-2059
Parish Life Team - Terri Jank	575-6816
Worship Team - Johnny Jank	575-6813



PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have a request for the Prayer
Chain, contact Evelyn Diebel. And
please update your request at least once
a month so the list can be kept current.

If you wish to receive the Prayer Chain
requests, please contact Evelyn Diebel
(275-5979).

Our Military and their families:

Nicholas Jacobs - U.S. Air Force, Nellis
Air Force Base, Nevada
Russell Copeland - U.S. Army Reserves
John Otto - USMC, Japan
Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Kentucky
Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy
Austin Schroeder - U.S. Navy
Jennifer Cornett - U.S. Air Force
Lee Magruder - U.S. Army, Staff Sergeant, Fort Rucker,
Al, going to Warrant Officer Candidate School then to
Army Aviation Flight School
Katrina Moritz - U.S. Air Force
Michael Petrash II - Iraq

Please Pray for:

Adam Womble
Nate Boehl
Hunter Jacob
Glynn Yurick
Kenny Jacob
Cole Ohrt
Carlton Migura
Robby Bitterly
Carly Waters
Clifford Haun

Nursing Home: Marjorie Ideus, Yorktown Nursing &
Rehabilitation

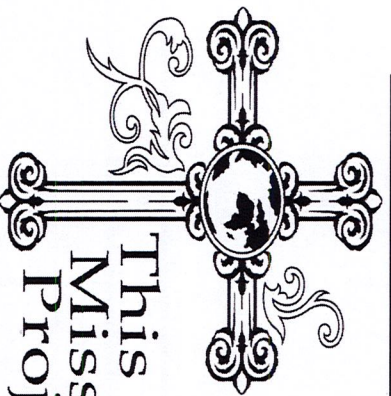
Homebound: Bette Jo Haun
Ruth Peters, Elmcroft, Victoria, TX

Prayer requests cards are available in the pews and can be
filled out and handed to an usher during the first hymn for
your request to be included in the day's prayer. If you have a
private prayer request please fill out the appropriate side and
give to the pastor.



Prayer
Requests

Mission of the Month of October



Samaritan's Purse Mission Statement

President & CEO: William "Franklin" Graham III, son of Billy Graham

Founded: 1970, by Bob Pierce

Purpose: Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid with excellence to victims of war, natural disasters, disease, famine, poverty, and persecution in over 100 countries.

Crisis and Disaster Response —

U.S. Disaster Relief: Since 1998, over 83,000 volunteers have worked with our staff to help more than 28,000 families impacted by U.S. natural disasters—hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, floods, and ice storms—by quickly providing emergency supplies, repairing, cleaning and rebuilding homes. Five disaster relief units, tractor-trailers stocked with tools and cleanup supplies, are ready to deploy when disasters strike.

International: Samaritan's Purse specializes in meeting critical needs for victims of war, disaster, and famine in the world's most troubled regions, often working through local churches and ministry partners. Recent efforts include providing aid such as medical care, shelter items, shoes, warm clothing, heaters, food and water for Typhoon victims in the Philippines and Syrian refugees in northern Iraq.

Feeding Programs — Samaritan's Purse has specialized programs to treat severely malnourished children and runs large-scale distributions to feed victims of disaster, famine and war.

Health and Medical —

World Medical Mission: Each year, the medical arm of Samaritan's Purse places hundreds of doctors, dentists, and other medical professionals in voluntary, short-term service with hospitals and clinics in the world's least-developed countries. World Medical Mission also provides hospitals overseas with critical medical equipment and supplies.

Emergency Medicine: Samaritan's Purse responds to disasters by providing medical aid and essential equipment, including a mobile field hospital. The organization is able to mobilize hundreds of volunteer doctors at a moment's notice.

Children's Heart Project: This project brings children to North America to receive life-saving surgery not available in their home countries. To date, Samaritan's Purse has arranged surgery for more than 1,000 children with heart defects.

Diseases: Samaritan's Purse fights malaria, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and other epidemic diseases through medical care, health services, hygiene projects, preventative education and compassionate care.

Operation Christmas Child — The world's largest Christmas project collects and distributes gift-filled shoeboxes for needy children around the world. Since 1993, more than 113 million boxes have been distributed in more than 130 countries. Each year, the project mobilizes more than 100,000 volunteers in the United States.

Operation Heal Our Patriots — This program is designed to strengthen the marriages of wounded and injured members of the U.S. Military. The primary component is Samaritan Lodge Alaska, a wilderness retreat offering outdoor activities and Biblically based marriage enrichment classes. To date, more than 500 people have been through the program.

Animals, Agriculture & Livelihoods — Samaritan's Purse helps families in third-world countries meet their daily food and nutritional needs by providing seeds, tools and livestock. Programs also include training that enables beneficiaries and communities to transition from subsistence living to sustainability.

Construction Projects — Samaritan's Purse constructs houses, schools, hospitals, and churches for families and communities affected by disaster, poverty, and war around the world.

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene — Samaritan's Purse clean water programs have provided safe drinking water for hundreds of thousands of people in more than 25 countries through well projects and water filters for households and communities, coupled with health and hygiene education.

Women's Programs — Samaritan's Purse works to reach the vulnerable women by meeting their physical, emotional and spiritual needs through programs focused on maternal and child health, gender-based violence, job skills training, education, and human trafficking prevention.



Youth Group Leader

Anyone interested in becoming the Youth Group Leader(s) at St. John, please contact Pastor John at (361)243-0373 or Kathy Dunn at (361)275-4322. Thank you. As of now, the youth group will not be meeting.

Quilt Litany Service

The LWR Quilt Litany Service will be held on October 14th.



Mission Feast

Sunday, October 28, 2018 we will have a guest speaker, Dane Fowlkes, PhD. He is the Regional Director of Church Partnerships for Samaritan's Purse. The Mission Feast will be held after church in the parish hall. This will be a Pot Luck Lunch, each family is asked to bring a main or meat dish and a side dish or dessert. Parish Life will set up tables and decorate the day before. We will also prepare Tea and Water the morning of the lunch.



MISSION FEAST

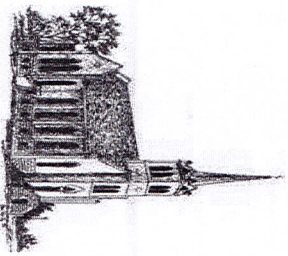
Confirmation Meeting

Confirmation Classes started Sunday, September 23rd. Classes will be held every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month from 2-4pm.



Church Renovation Update

Our new bathroom is not quite complete, but the contractor is letting us use it until final finish work is completed. The contractor is in the process of pouring necessary concrete for the elevator shaft. The estimated costs for construction, change orders, materials testing, architect, and incidentals is \$599,553. We are required to pay as construction progresses so the bills are coming in on a regular basis. This project received almost unanimous support so we ask that you prayerfully consider giving generously to this project.



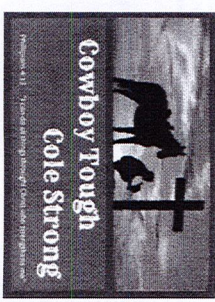
GOAL: \$599,553
RECEIVED AS OF AUG. 20, 2018 \$296,893



Special Prayers for Cole

Cole is home now and able to be with his family & friends. Though he has a long road ahead of him, God has been with him every step of the way.

We ask for your continued prayers for Cole's recovery and for spiritual strength, strong faith and unlimited patience for him and his family. Thank you and may God bless you all.



Ways you can help the Oht family:

- Cole's Benefit Account - New First National Bank - make checks payable to Garrett or Julie Oht. You can make deposits at the branch.
- PayPal account - coleohrtfund@gmail.com - Please send funds as friend or family and put a note on what money is for - donation, payment for raffle, football pots, or shirts (please do not send funds for shirts without ordering from Sarah Rowlands first)

BUSY BAGS IN CHURCH

Busy Bags are available in the Narthex for all children to use. These bags have quiet activities for children to enjoy during Worship. The tote bags have items that younger children might be more interested in while the zipper bags have items for slightly bigger kids. Grab a bag on your way in to church, but please "bee" sweet and return it after the service.



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

August 28, 2018

By: Virginia Jank, Church Secretary

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pastor John Boor, President Marv Sager, Brent Gohmert, Dickie Bettge, Virginia Jank, Kathy Dunn, Linda and Glenn Ruschaupt, Matt Nelson, M'Liss Moore, Terri Jank

CALL TO ORDER: President Marv Sager called the meeting to order. Virginia Jank opened the meeting with a devotion relevant to the 1st anniversary of Hurricane Harvey and reminding us that lives are a lot more important than possessions, working together accomplishes a lot, and God is preparing us for a much better place.

MINUTES: Reviewed, Motion to accept by Dickie Bettge, 2nd by Glenn Ruschaupt, and approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Reviewed, Motion to accept by Linda Ruschaupt, 2nd by Glenn Ruschaupt and approved.

PASTOR'S REPORT

August 2018

At the convocation there was a meeting of the South Texas Mission District. During the meeting it was brought up that the Mission District had grown to the point where the Dean was not able to attend all the matters he should and still maintain his parish.

After much discussion a motion was made and approved to divide the Mission District into two Mission Districts using Rt. 77 as the dividing line. Parishes on the east side of 77 would be the Southeast Mission District and those west of 77 would be the Southwest Mission District.

St. John obviously is now in the Southwest Mission District and our new Dean will be Norm Sulaita, Pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Three Rivers, Texas.

Bishop Bradosky stated that this will be his last year as Bishop of the NALC. He encourages everyone to have representatives at next year's convocation in Indianapolis, Indiana to vote for the next Bishop. He stressed that it is important that we choose the correct person to lead us as Bishop and there was a packet handed out containing information regarding the election of the Bishop. I will provide a copy to council members at the council meeting.

There was one resolution presented and voted on. The resolution was to authorize the Bishop to invite the Roman Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops to initiate an intentional, focused consultation that will foster conversation and cooperation in all areas appropriate and possible but especially with regard to

missionary discipleship, the promotion and defense of a Biblical understanding of marriage, the sanctity of all human life, the confusion in our culture regarding gender and God's creation of humanity as male and female, and the defense and promotion of religious liberty.

It passed.

The focus of the Theology Lecture and the convocation in general was the Holy Spirit and its role in discipleship.

The Mission Festival had two speakers from the Sisters of Sienna Institute of the Catholic Church. The sole Mission of the Sisters of Sienna is discipleship throughout the Catholic church throughout the world.

They were excellent speakers and were well received. They discussed several issues that were relevant and educational. I will discuss more at the council meeting.

I attended a breakout session titled Culture Shock. It addressed many issues facing the church today. It was led by Rev. Trina Peterson (NALC) from Georgia and she has written two books on the subject. She addressed the issue "People just don't come to church anymore, and I don't know what to do. She was very energetic and led a great discussion.

The Mission Team has added a Domestic Missions Director on a part-time basis. The Rev Brad Hales has assumed these responsibilities from Culpepper, Virginia.

The Disaster Response Team of the NALC has grown rapidly in the past year out of necessity. After Hurricane Harvey last year, they delivered 15 truckloads of supplies to the Texas coast and five truck loads to Florida. One cargo container was shipped to St Croix (U.S. Virgin Islands) and two cargo containers were shipped to Puerto Rico.

NALC congregations donated over 1.2 million dollars in material goods and they had over 2,000 volunteers. They distributed over 10,000 Bibles, including Spanish language Bibles.

God's blessings Pastor John

DISCUSSION: Views from the Pastor and from the Council were discussed concerning requirements for Confirmation. Pastor will be meeting with the parents of the potential confirmands and hand out an outline of requirements and expectations of the students.

FINANCE TEAM REPORT

Meeting Date – August 13, 2018

Members Present- Matt Nelson, M'Liss Moore, Laurie Wendel, Archie Abramet, and Marv Sager

Opening Prayer - Given by Marv

REVIEW OF LATEST FINANCIAL REPORTS -

Reports and Memorials Status were reviewed and various details discussed.

OLD BUSINESS - Discussed potential disposition of undesignated memorial balances.

NEW BUSINESS – Discussed strategy for utilization of various designated funds to supplement Renovation Fund if needed to pay renovation costs.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING – October 8th, 2018

MISSION EVANGELISM TEAM REPORT

We did not have a regular mission meeting this month. Our mission for the month of September is Camal House the local food bank. We are choosing to have Camal House as a mission this early because the food bank needs to prepare for the upcoming holidays.

PARISH LIFE TEAM REPORT:

September 9, 2018. Rally Sunday. Parish Life will provide Pickles, Nachos, Pop Corn and Soda for the kids and their parents.

PARISH ED TEAM REPORT

August 2018

Backpack blessing was successful with 20 children and their parents. Wanda Hays led the children's sermon and the youth read the Beatitudes. Johanna Kethan, Wanda Hays, Kathy Dunn and Pastor John have met the last two Sunday mornings to discuss plans for Sunday school and rally Sunday. A sports theme with God is the ultimate coach has been selected. Johanna has recruited Hannah Gohmert to teach the pre-K class along with Lynn Jander, and Joie Caskey to co-teach the Kinder through second or third grade hopefully along with Stacey Nelson. Virginia Abramet has agreed to substitute. We are still looking for a teacher for the fourth and fifth grades. Johanna will teach the confirmed/high school class, and the confirmands. We have selected curriculum from the SOLA publishing group that NALC recommends.

Pastor John will teach confirmation for grades six through and older starting September 23. He will meet with the youth and their parents on September 9. He plans to hold the class for two hours the second and fourth Sunday from 2 to 4 PM.

Only a few showed for the Kick Off BBQ at Johanna Kethan's home on Saturday, August 18th. Pastor John, Hannah and Brent Gohmert, and Mat Nelson and Charlie Rose. Hannah is willing to help teach the Pre K and younger children.

We had an impromptu meeting with Kathy, Wanda, Makenna Diebel, Laurie Pokluda, and Pastor John and Johanna, Sunday morning, August 19th. Wanda suggested a Sports theme for Rally Sunday and we agreed to use that. "God is your Ultimate Coach for Life". The kids could wear their favorite uniform: Cheerleader, baseball or basketball or football uniform, etc. We would have a pep rally for Jesus at the beginning, maybe invite someone from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The Blain girls could be in charge of getting other cheerleaders to help and create some God-themed "Cheers". We met again Sunday August 26.

We will have concession type food; Terri Jank's Parish Life group will provide the food.

Volunteers (parents) could be in charge of games such as Volley Ball, Basketball, etc. The Janders will handle the outside basketball games.

Makenna said her Grandpa, Clifford Diebel, has offered to provide transportation to Sunday school for his neighbors.

Bruce Weise offered to provide music wherever we would need it. He even has a keyboard that he thought the youth might enjoy as music accompaniment. And he would like a suggestion for another song to play after the children's sermon in church.

Wanda will compose a flyer/postcard to send out explaining our Rally Day plans.

Pastor suggested that Wanda do the Children's Sermon more often, and she agreed, maybe once a month, and Laurie also volunteered to do one a month. For Rally Sunday, they will do one together, with props. Johanna could also do this. But we agreed it was important for Pastor to do some because it's so important for the kids to talk to the pastor in this type of setting.

PROPERTY TEAM REPORT

8/28/18

Meeting Date: 2nd Sunday at 8:00 am.

Members: Dickie Bettge, Pastor John, Glenn Ruschhaupt, Marv Sager, Brent Gohmert, Dwight Jander, Clay Haun, Vance Egg.

Maintenance Schedule.

June: Blow and/or vacuum compressor area of refrigerator – Clay.

Clean church and parish hall carpets (rescheduled for around Thanksgiving).

July: Test water – Last test in 2013 (5 yr. frequency), next check 2018. Glenn

September: Budget Recommendations

Items Complete:

A/C filters changed as needed.
 Kitchen Drain checked and found OK.
 LED light placed in the parish hall by office.
 Supplies checked and found to be OK.

Renovation Progress:

Construction Meeting on Aug. 9. We stressed that progress has been slow and projected schedules are not being met. We emphasized the need to have the restroom for Sunday services. Stewart, with Roth stated that priority will be placed on getting the restroom completed. They will revise the schedule for changes due to the change orders. We also noted problems with installation of the dowels required by change orders 1&2. It seems that the dowels were not placed at the proper locations in the beam. The dowels were properly installed prior to the first concrete pour. The restroom was useable for our church service on Aug. 19.

Old Business:

Ramp at parish hall. Glenn worked with Andraes Garcia on cost estimate of concrete ramp at SW door of parish hall. Andraes gave \$1200 without looking at the site. He does not have workers comp. or liability insurance. Any modifications to the roof and porch were not considered. Glenn thought that the cost would be closer to \$5000 with all items considered. The property team decided not to move forward with the ramp as the current ramp should be adequate when the renovation project is complete.

New Business:

Change internet provider. TISD.net quotes:

Basic (1 mg/s) \$39.99/Mo.

Expanded (3mg/s) \$49.99/Mo.

Premium (5 mg/s) \$64.99/ Mo.

Elite (7 mg/s) \$79.99/Mo. Selected by property team.

Dickie will move forward with this change.

Installation fee \$50.00

If tall mast is required + \$50.00

Assumes that we have clear line of sight to repeater near Dunn Services.

Currently Hughes Net costs us \$75.66/ Mo. Hughes Net was cancelled and internet service was changed to TISD.net. We should save about \$25.00 / month.

Robert Moeller would like to get some of the spoil from our church renovation. This was approved (no charge) as we would need to either haul off or spread ourselves. Church A/C acted up this past week. Dickie will call Gohmert A/C to notify of potential problem.

Projects:

Painting of church doors (after restroom renovation).
 Clay
 Garbage containers for cemetery. Cemetery Committee
 Remove large overhanging limb in cemetery and repair broken tomb stones. Cemetery committee.
 Check into locking doors and windows for the parish hall and church as needed.
 Install cemetery sign at cemetery.

Workday Items:

Locate waterlines in cemetery and mark corners with concrete markers.
 Patch low areas in parking lot with left over limestone.
 Spread load of gravel on road to creek.
 Pressure wash well house if needed.
 Install cemetery sign if ready.
 Mark water lines on the ground in the cemetery
 Mark cemetery lines on the ground.
 Seal concrete tables with Thompson's Waterseal.
 Trim Magnolia tree at parsonage.
 Renovation Fund Balance: \$289,328 (8/12/18)
 Items for Council Approval: None.
 DISCUSSION: Internet providers have been changed and things seem to be working well.

WORSHIP TEAM REPORT

There was no meeting in August.

ADDITIONAL Discussion: Teams were reminded to start considering their particular budget line items for next year.

Meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Keep up with St. John online

St. John Meyersville

<https://www.facebook.com/Stjohnmeyersville>

Or visit our website at: stjohnmeyersville.org

VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH:

October 7
 Greeters - John & Margie Swannack
 Reader - Trish Hood
 Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

October 14
 Greeters - Bishop Family
 Reader - Beverly Bodden
 Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

October 21
 Greeters - Beverly Bodden
 Reader - Wendy Bishop
 Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

October 28
 Greeters - Dickie & Cathie Bettge
 Reader - Dwight Jander
 Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

October Communion Assistant
 Brian Wendel

October Altar Guild
 Carol Ann Sagebiel & Cathie Bettge
October Nursing Home Visitor
 Joan Wendel

LOOKING AHEAD...

November 4
 Greeters - Cheryl Bramlette
 Reader - Cathie Bettge
 Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

November Communion Assistant
 Dickie Bettge

November Altar Guild
 M'Liss Moore & Carly Waters

November Nursing Home Visitor
 Mary Wagner

Volunteers: If you are down for a service, you are responsible for getting a substitute if you cannot make it. Please let the church office know if you have switched so the correct names can be in the bulletin.

Happy Birthday to:

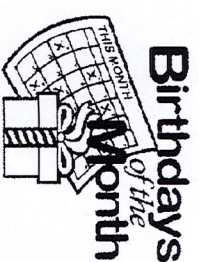
1 - Barrett Blain
 2 - Jason Brewer
 3 - Justin Ficklen
 6 - Karen Brewer
 8 - Cheryl Bramlette
 Evelyn Diebel
 9 - Pam Haun
 11 - Lovel Blain
 12 - Joan Gohmert
 Lynn Lueckemeyer
 14 - Obert Sagebiel
 19 - Andrew Pare
 Caroline Roeske
 20 - Sandy Gohmert
 21 - Cole Rains
 Laurie Pokhuda
 23 - Don Wendel
 Dwight Jander
 26 - Rion Moeller
 27 - Jennifer Coates
 Kimberly Brewer
 28 - Eran Krause
 31 - Gordon Gohmert
 John Lloyd Gohmert

Anniversary Greetings to:

7 - Carl & Crystal Eichhorn
 8 - Bill & Tammy Boehl
 Kevin & Beverly Bodden
 15 - Roger & Tamany Brown
 20 - Trandon & Nicole Leist
 22 - Kyle & Tracy Fuchs



Our apologies if we have missed your special date. Please contact the church office to help with corrections. Thank you.



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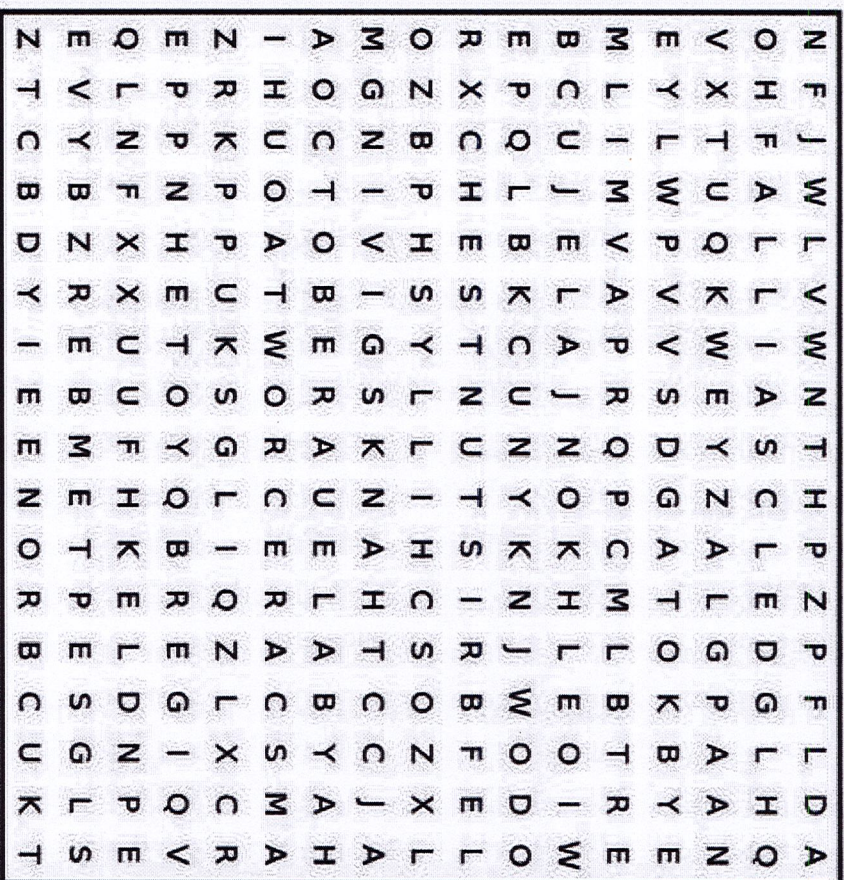
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Mission of the Month:
Samaritan's Purse

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>20th Sunday after Pentecost 7</p> <p>9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p> <p><i>*No communion. Pastor is on vacation.</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>7PM Finance Team</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10 AM Comm. Service Yorktown Manor 1:30 PM Quilters</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>21st Sunday after Pentecost 14</p> <p>8:00 AM Property Team 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship <i>*Quilt Litany</i></p> <p><i>*2:00-4:00 PM Confirmation Class</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30 PM Meyersville 4-H Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10 AM Comm. Service Cuero Nursing & Rehab 1:30 PM Quilters 6 PM Mission Evangelism Team 7 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>*Committee Reports Due, please email to Council Members.</i></p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>*Newsletter deadline. Please have all articles to office.</i></p>	<p>20</p>
<p>22nd Sunday after Pentecost 21</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p> <p></p>	<p>22</p> <p>7 PM Council Meeting 1:30 PM Quilters</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>23rd Sunday after Pentecost 28</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship <i>*Reformation Sunday Lunch after worship</i></p> <p><i>*2:00-4:00 PM Confirmation Class</i></p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1:30 PM Quilters</p> <p>Happy Halloween!</p> <p></p>			<p></p> <p>Office Hours: *Please see the Bulletins</p>

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