

Our Daily Bread

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
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JULY 2019

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Once again, we have survived the spring storms and are headed into a hot Texas summer. I am concerned about the level of anger in our country and the world. We know that tempers heat up with the temperature and given our current level of intolerance we may be in for a long stretch.

As Christians we are called to love our neighbors and treat everyone as we want to be treated. I was thanking about this as I watched William play in tube playground at McDonalds. Some of the older kids pushed William out of the way, sometimes knocking him off his feet. Yet there was one older boy who picked William up several times so he could hit a toy hanging from the ceiling.

There was a teenager who helped William throw his trash away. There were several older children who could have looked away but chose to help the little one instead.

And then there was William, who young as he is, offered the stickers he had been given by a grocery cashier to an older lady who had joked that he got stickers and she didn't.

Doing small acts of kindness is all that is required. To love your neighbor, we do not have to do great feats of mission work. We don't have to affect thousands with our efforts. We don't have to fly across the world to do God's work. Common courtesy and small acts of kindness reflect God's love for everyone. And you never know the difference a smile or kind word can make in the life of a person.

So, as the summer gets hotter, keep your cool and reflect God through you everyday actions.

Janet

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Church Life celebrates members and friends birthdays on the first Sunday of each month.

July 3 Catherine Enoch

July 18 Manfred Enoch

July 25 Max Jewell

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 15 Bill and Nina Swaney

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I am acknowledging those of you who participate in the Worship Service each month. We would love to have everyone who worships here be a part of the Worship Service. Talk to Barry Krueger if you would like to volunteer for a specific task, or just sign up on the sheets across from the sanctuary kitchen.

Special thanks in June go to:

1. The liturgists – Bryan Booth Krueger, Julie Ciuro, Bill Gast, and Pat Nash
2. The greeters – Elizabeth Price, and Lori Gast
3. The acolytes – Michelle and Tiffany Kalu,
4. Those who brought snacks for after worship –Pat Nash, Julie Ciuro, Nina Swaney, Joan Christy and Chika Kanu
5. Those who brought flowers – Barry Krueger and Bryan Booth Krueger and Joan Christy
6. Joan Christy for being the Gatekeeper
7. Lori Gast for filling the candles with oil
8. Pat Nash hosts the after worship refreshment time with help from Church Life
9. Bryan Booth Krueger for helping prepare the communion, and picking up the attendance sheets after the service
10. Elders serving communion: Joe and Lorrinda Alexander
11. Julie Ciuro for making the Communion Bread

A BIG THANK YOU!

We give thanks to you for your support of Special Offerings. On May 20, 2019 we received \$450 for One Great Hour of Sharing. Your congregational giving, when combined with that of others, will share the love of Christ with those in need.

- Bryce Weibe, Director, Special Offerings and Appeals

LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR JULY

1. July 7 - Pat Nash
2. July 14 - Bill Gast
3. July 21 - Julie Ciuro
4. July 28 - Bryan Booth Krueger

JULY GOSPEL READINGS

- July 7 - Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
July 14 - Luke 10:25-37
July 21 - Luke 10:38-42
July 28 - Luke 11:1-13

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our leaders, our Presbytery, our church, the Session, our troops, Lorrinda and Joe Alexander, Grace Presbytery, Margie Sonntag, Millie Allen, Tom Price, Bill and Nina Swaney, Bill Gast's father Bill Gast, Sue Fitch, Joan Christy's nephew Ryan McNeil, continued prayers for Cameroon, Makia and Mireille Epie, Irmagene Mitchell, Bruce Allen, prayers for Russia, Karla Krueger, Cora Marsaw, Sonia Wills, a relative of Janet's is suffering with depression, Sharon and Clyde Lockhart, Martha Brashear fractured a bone in her back – prayers for her and Truman, continue to pray for Nancy's nieces, Darla Guyer and family on the loss of her brother, Janet's brother-in-law Ken, Diane Sharp, Jana and Bob Drury, Bryan had back surgery, Truman's sister has lost 3 children in the last 15 months, travel mercies for Joan Christy and Bill Gast, Joan's sister Shirley passed away prayers for her family, everyone that was affected by tornados and gun violence, Chikezie's mother passed away 2 weeks shy of her 100th birthday, Ruth Ann Jewell, Diane Sharp, Phyllis Speck, John was in a motorcycle accident, Jennifer Swan, travel mercies for the Kalu's, Tiffany Kalu.

CELEBRATIONS

Life of Ken Solistein, Rachel Donovan graduated from UT, life of Jary Christy who passed away 15 years ago, life of Shirley Gearhart, Julie's daughter secured a job for 18 more months, life of Tom Keffer, Joe and Lorrinda Alexander are celebrating 38 years of marriage, Isabella Miranda just turned 10, Ransome was accepted into NUTA and will start studies in August.

STATED SESSION MEETING

Our next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2019 at 12:15 p.m. in the Rainbow Room. If you are an elder and you cannot make it, please let Lori Gast know – (214) 218-7784.

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Our thoughts are with the homeless, so we are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 2019:

Income	\$5,765
Expenses	\$6,731

Year-to-Date:

Income	\$28,937
Expenses	\$30,673

Please continue to support the church with your giving of time, treasure, and talent, and your faithful attendance in church. Also continue to pray for the church.

If you have any questions or comments, just call me at 972-223-3631. Thank You, Joan Christy, Treasurer

5th SUNDAY POT-LUCK

Mark your calendars and come join us for our 5th Sunday Pot-Luck Lunch on **June 30th**, following the Worship Service. Bring a dish to share, and enjoy good food and fellowship.

O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His GRACE on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

**GOD BLESS YOU!
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!
BE SAFE!**

JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 30 10:00 AM Choir Get Together 10:30 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:15 Pot-Luck Lunch and Ice Cream Social	1	2	3	4	5	6
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