

# Our Daily Bread

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
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## SEPTEMBER 2018

### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Fall is approaching, though from our temperatures it doesn't feel much like fall. When I was a child it seemed like the year really started in September with the beginning of school. As the weather changes and we get ready for a season of Holidays, it really does feel like a beginning.

As we begin another fall I hope each of us can find an activity that helps us develop a closer relationship with the risen Christ. This can be through an increased prayer life, diligent Bible reading, an in-depth study of a selected portion of the Bible, or reaching out to help others in ways you haven't before.

Whatever you choose, I hope you find yourself closer to God, in ways you had never experienced. That would be a wonderful start to the Fall.

Janet

### LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

1. September 2 - Bryan Booth Krueger
2. September 9 - Bill Gast
3. September 16 - Julie Ciuro
4. September 23 - Bryan Booth Krueger
5. September 30 - Pat Nash

### SEPTEMBER GOSPEL READINGS

- September 2 - Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
September 9 - Mark 7:24-37  
September 16 - Mark 8:27-38  
September 23 - Mark 9:30-37  
September 30 - Mark 9:38-50

### JACKIE HOLLEY'S NEW ADDRESS

As many if not all of you know, Jackie Holley has moved to Gulfport, MS. We will miss her so much. Her new address is:

12144 Kencrest  
Gulfport, MS 39503

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

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| September 8  | Nina Swaney      |
| September 15 | Chika Kanu       |
| September 17 | Tabi Enoh        |
| September 20 | Carolyn Shadwell |
| September 23 | Okoro Kalu       |

### 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 August go to:

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

## STATED SESSION MEETING

We will be having a Stated Session Meeting following the worship service on September 23rd in the Rainbow Room. If you are on the Session, and you are unable to come to the meeting, please let Lori Gast know.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Our leaders, our Presbytery, our church, the Session, our troops, Lorrinda and Joe Alexander, Grace Presbytery and all the churches in the Presbytery, Sunday School, Margie Sonntag, Millie Allen, Tom Price, Bill and Nina Swaney, Pat's brother Jim Ammel passed away – prayers for her and her family, Bill's father Bill Gast, Sue Fitch, Joan Christy's nephew Ryan McNeil, continued prayers for Cameroon, Makia and Mireille Epie, Maribel Mendiola, travel mercies for all those traveling this month, Joan's sister Shirley and her family, people in Hawaii and all the people affected by the weather, persecuted Christians, Irmagene Mitchell, Manfred and Catherine's niece Mambei, Steve Rangel, Bob Drury, Nancy's sister Anne and her husband Bill, Martha Brashear, Bill and Carol Williams, Bruce Allen, Tom and Michelle Roberts, prayers for the fire fighters in CA., prayers for the family of Ted Burgoon, Kevin Kimsy, Nancy Hollingsworth's grandson is moving to Tucson, Kathy Poyner's mom and their family, prayers for Hawaii.

## CELEBRATIONS

Mireille's mother is here visiting, Jackie's ministry and her new home, all the August birthdays and anniversaries, thank God for daughters, Praise God for hospital workers. Theresa Laing's cancer was stage one, praise God for the rain, Arah thanks us for our prayers for Mambei Enoch, Pat thanks everyone for their cards, emails, and calls, it's good to see Pat here, nice to have so many people in church, Makia is improving.

## 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.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

August:

Income	\$7,094
Expenses	\$6,353

Year-to-Date:

Income	\$37,537
Expenses	\$49,002

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

## CENTER OF THE BIBLE

The last month or so, the Adult Bible Study has been reading from the book of Psalms. A couple of weeks ago, we read Psalm 118, and Elizabeth Price gave us a hand-out on that chapter. This is what it said:

What is the shortest chapter in the Bible? Ps. 117  
What is the longest chapter in the Bible? Ps. 119  
Which chapter is in the center of the Bible? Ps. 118  
There are 594 chapters before Psalm 118  
There are 594 chapters after Psalm 118  
Add these numbers together and you get 1188  
What is the center verse in the Bible? Ps. 118:8  
What does that verse say? "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man."  
A good verse to remember which is at the very center (heart) of God's Word.

## PSALMS

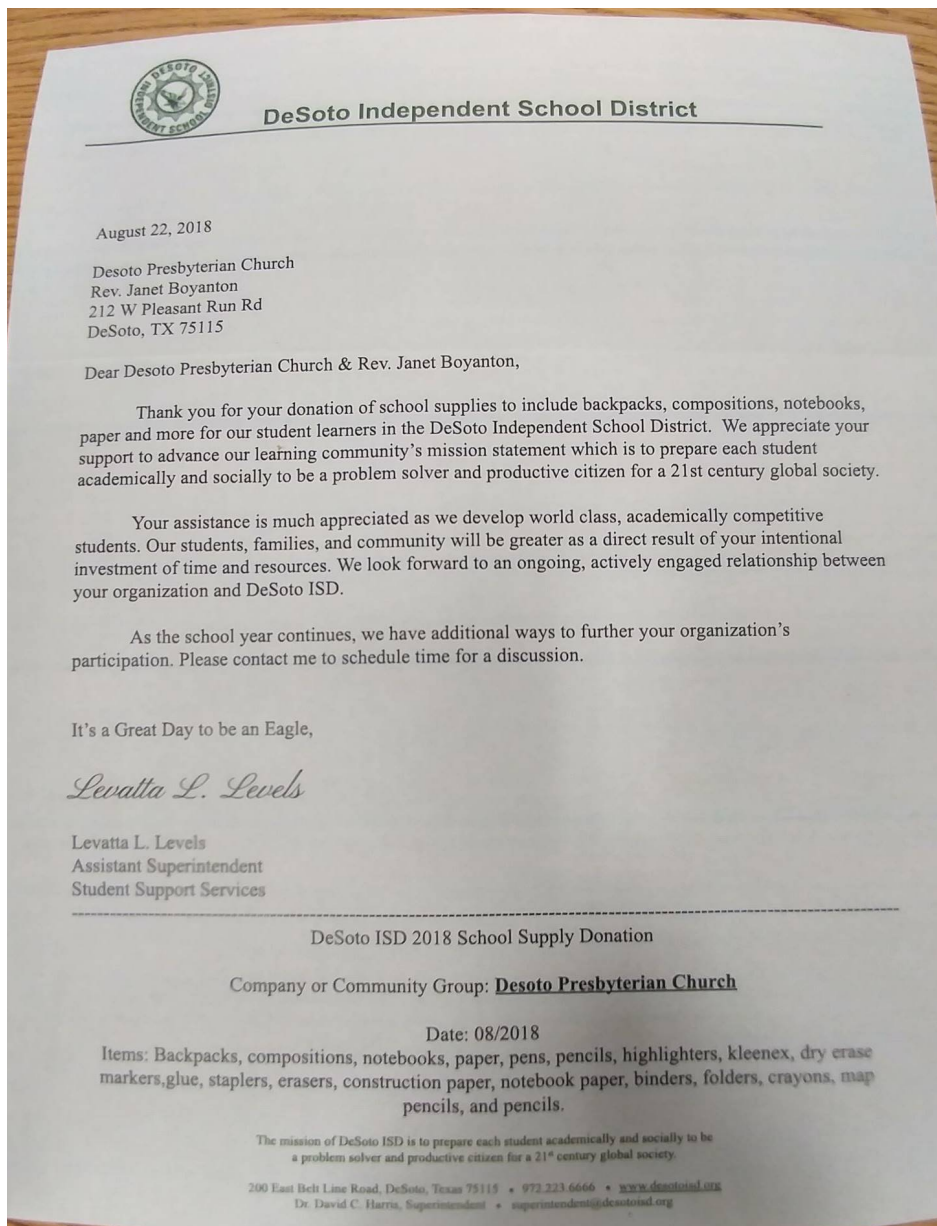
In the middle of the Bible is a tremendous Treasure. It is called the Book of Psalms. It is the longest book in the Bible – 150 chapters.

The Book of Psalms is a collection of sacred poems. They are used for singing, as for worship. They also are used as prayers, and sometimes called "The Psalter".

Many of the Psalms were written by David. They have a universal appeal to people of all ages. We miss the rhyming words because they are transcribed from Aramaic or Hebrew.

Next the Sunday School class will be reading from the Book of Ephesians.

**We received the following Thank You letter from DeSoto ISD:**



**A big thank you to everyone who contributed!**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> 09:30 AM Youth Sunday School 09:30 Choir Practice 10:30 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service w/ communion	<b>3</b> 6:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Bears 7:00 PM Boy Scout 109	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:00 AM Art Group	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
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