

# ◆ CHAPEL NEWS ◆

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## *“MORE THAN A MEAL”*

As a child, I thought as a child and whenever we had the Lord’s Supper, I thought this was not very substantial or satisfying. A small wafer and a tiny cup of juice certainly would not take you very far through your day. There had to be more. Thankfully, there is.

When the Lord sat down with his disciples, there was more, lots more. They had come to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. A special meal celebrating the night of nights in Jewish history. A night of fear. A night of judgement. A night of salvation. Israel was still living in Egypt at the time. They had cried out longing to be set free from Egypt’s enslavement and God heard them. Little did they realize that God had set a plan in motion years before. Moses in an attempt to bring attention to Israel’s plight, stood up to an Egyptian and killed him. He fled to the wilderness, a dismal place where God would begin preparing him for a mission. That mission would bring Israel out of Egypt.

The children of Israel had called out to God, but what did they anticipate Him doing? I have no idea, but sending Moses back to rescue them was obviously not in their thought process. God’s ways are always higher than our ways, and His plans different.

Once Moses arrived, he and Israel may have thought this was going to be simple. Moses, the Hebrew child raised in Pharaoh’s palace would reason with the king and away they would go. Not so simple. Nine mighty plagues later and Israel was still enslaved, and now because of Moses, their struggles had increased. Many no longer trusted this savior, but God was not finished. Judgement was coming and faith, proven in obedience, would spare their lives and set them free.

A lamb would be slain and a meal prepared. At sunset everyone would need to be inside the ark of their homes as a storm of judgement would rage outside. Anyone found outside; anyone not trusting in that sacrificial meal; that Lamb, would face the wrath of God.

As Jesus and his disciples gathered in that upper room, they did more than remember that fateful night. Jesus spoke of another coming judgement and another sacrificial lamb. One that would initially bring difficulties (before the next morning life for the disciples would no longer make sense and they would be scattered). Jesus would lay down his life as The Sacrificial Lamb and take God’s judgement on Himself.

This morning we celebrate, we remember and we hide inside the ark of Christ. We trust Him as God’s judgment will Passover us as well. This is more than a meal and it satisfies all we need. Take eat and take drink. Take Jesus!

Pastor Joey

## Calendar

## WMU DATES

**Wednesday, October 4**  
7:00 PM - Mission Friends,  
Acteens, GA's and RA's

**Monday, October 2**  
7:00 PM - WMU

**Wednesday, October 18**  
6:30 PM - Acteens and Older RA's  
to Food Bank

Friday, October 20  
6:00 PM - Women's Craft Night

**Wednesday, October 25**  
7:00 PM - BYW

## YOUTH DATES

**Sunday, October 1**  
Youth Sunday Rehearsal

**Sunday, October 15, 22 & 29**  
6:00 PM - Youth Meeting

**Wednesday, October 18**  
6:30 PM - Youth Food Bank

**Saturday, October 21**  
8:00 AM  
Food Bank Distribution Day

**Wednesday, October 11 & 25**  
7:00 - Youth

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER

Preschool	04
Children	30
Youth	73
Adults	<u>82</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Last Month</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>September 2016</b>	<b>141</b>

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

**Group 2 - October 1**  
Troy Register  
Tonya Register  
Craig Holland  
Caren Holland  
Brooke Dienhart

**Group 3 - October 8**  
**Homecoming**  
Johnnie Holland  
Jill Holland  
Adam Faircloth  
Amber Faircloth  
Cary Booyer

**Group 4 - October 15**  
Simone Myers  
Brandi Edge  
Brian Hargrove  
Chasity Hargrove  
Tye Mullins

**Group 5 - October 22**  
Terry Williams  
Heather Williams  
Sydney Williams  
Lee Masters  
Jessica Masters

**Group 6 - October 29**  
Anthony Williams  
Melody Williams  
Abbey Barefoot  
Lisa Knowles  
Brittney Knowles

**Group 1 - November 5**  
Aaron Jackson  
Shannon Jackson  
Eric Jackson  
Cassie Jackson  
Lane Baggett

## THANK YOU!!!

We have all noticed the construction that is taking place throughout the Sunday School area this past month. On Sunday mornings, we have watched in amazement as new walls have been going up and carpet going down. What we haven't seen, is a lot of mess. Every evening Roger Carroll spends a tremendous amount of time cleaning up and has worked tirelessly to make sure Sunday mornings have been a clean and safe environment for our services. We owe Roger, Hubert Honeycutt, Kevin Jackson, Donald Daniels and Randy voices of praise for their extra efforts in seeing this project completed with so little interruptions. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We praise God for you!

## SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS

General Fund.....	\$24,166.24
Youth Ministry.....	475.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief ...	2,650.00
Children's Ministry .....	4.00
Parade of Tables- .....	3, 596.00
Cole Bedard Family	
Capital Improvements .....	450.00
Cemetery Fund.....	50.00
Salemburg Christian.....	300.00
Food Bank	
Kingdom Outreach.....	110.73
Youth Praise Team.....	78.00
Kitchen & Restroom .....	50.00
Supplies	
Agnes Williams Memorial ...	<u>150.00</u>
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$32,079.97</b>



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



<b><i>October Birthdays</i></b>	10 Wayne Dienhart Gracyn Rogers	30 Cary Booyer	9 Dixie Tew
2 Roger Carroll	11 Denise Hobson Davis Williams	31 Hailey Tew	10 Caleb Faircloth Harrison Honeycutt Troy Register
3 Chesney Holland Phillip Wrench	12 Ginger Carroll Jim Hairr	<b><i>November Birthdays</i></b>	11 Meredith Jackson Annalise Register Ava Register
4 Susan Carroll Kaylee Mercer Scott Williams Heather R. Wrench	13 Judy Holland	2 Elizabeth Jackson	13 Leeronald Daniels Adam Faircloth
5 Richard Bullard	17 Dicie Ivey Sue Matthews	3 Chase Holland Jean Honeycutt Larry McCarty	14 Lane Baggett Martina Bullard Kevin Mercer
6 Bethany Dienhart	18 Tammy Phillips Sydney Williams	4 Deborah Hall	15 Angie Naylor Gracie Williams
7 Derek Holloman Marshall Naylor	20 John Barefoot Justin Carroll	5 Alyssa Crenshaw Caroline Holland	16 Johnathon Barefoot Vanessa Costain Cale Jackson
8 Angela Tyndall	24 Keith Jackson	6 Marian Honeycutt	
9 Kenneth Jackson	29 Linda Hairr Robin McCarty	7 Madonna Tew	
		8 Sharon Jackson	

IF YOU SEE A NAME MISSING FROM OUR BIRTHDAY LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

## WMU NEWS

Are you a crafty person? Would you like to be for at least one night? I have the perfect opportunity for you! There will be a **Women's Craft Night** on October 20 starting at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be doing a few different crafts. All craft supplies will be provided. And there will be food too! So, just bring yourself and be ready for some fellowship and fun!

Please sign up on the sheet on the glass window by October 15th to reserve your spot. We will need an accurate count to make sure we have enough supplies and food for everyone.

It will soon be time for Operation Christmas Child. Start looking for items to fill your shoeboxes on your regular shopping trips. You may come across some deals! This is a wonderful ministry used to help spread the Gospel to children across the world. Please be in prayer for this ministry and how your family can participate. Boxes will be made available soon. Look for more details in the church bulletin.

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the Parade of Tables this year. I have had several people comment on how great it was. We raised \$3556 to go towards Cole's medical bills. The family is extremely grateful.

Wanda Jackson