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Church of Christ Northwest
Where Friends Learn
to Live Like Jesus

September 10,
2017



Sunday
9:30 AM
Bible Study
(all ages)

Sunday
10:30 AM
Worship Service

Tuesday Morning
Men's Bible
Study
7:30 AM
@ Kennedy's

Wednesday
Morning
Galena Park
Bible Study
10-11:30 AM
David Spillman

Wednesday
Evening:
Small Groups
@ 6:30 PM

- ◆ Campbell's:
T/B/D
- ◆ Haines': I John
What is a Christian?
- ◆ Kennedy's
@ Meyers':
History of the
Church

Thursday Morning
Ladies' Bible Class
Beth Moore's book
"Entrusted"
9/21, 10/5, 10/19,
11/2, 11/16: 9-11 AM

ESL CLASSES
by appointment only!

LEAD LIKE JESUS!



SERVE ONE ANOTHER!

Our Vision...

is to glorify and honor our Lord and God with our lives, by bringing people to Christ and membership in His family and by helping to develop Christ-like maturity in each member, equipping them for service in the church and in the world.

**Special
Ministry
Food
Pantry**

Next Date:
Sept. 12, 2017

Email: cocnw@comcast.net
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"For even the Son of Man came not to be served
but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."
Matthew 20:28 (NLT)

MISSION MILESTONES

Diaper Sewing

Our next diaper sewing night is Friday, September 15th at 6:30 PM. We will meet at Eureka CoC. If you can come out and help, it would be wonderful. The Eureka church always has many women AND MEN attending these events and it has been nice getting to know some of them as we serve together. I would love to increase the attendance from our church as well!! If you have any questions just let me know.

~Rachel Gardner

ps. bring some snacks to share! I'm making pulled pork so come hungry!

Thanks for Your Support

Oscar is the Kingdom Kids sponsored child of Meg and Rick Hipp. This year we learned that he and his family were in great need of a new roof. The old roof had holes and rain would easily come in when it was raining. We were able to use funding donated by members here at Northwest to replace the roof over this sweet families home. Thanks to each and every one of you who generously donated in the name of our King. His family is grateful that the Church is caring for them in this way.



Roof—Before



Roof—After

Oscar,
Terry
Hargrove
& Oscar's
family



YOU'RE INVITED!!

WHO: Everyone!!

WHAT: Northwest Family Summit

WHEN: September 23rd
(8:30AM-7PM) (Meals included!!)

WHERE: Church of Christ Northwest

Bill Rasco, the preacher at the Spring Creek Church of Christ in Tomball, TX will be doing lessons throughout the day with the adults and Ryan will be taking the kids for lessons, songs, and games. Bill knows his stuff, so don't miss out!

Sign up today on the bulletin board.



LIFE...by David W. Spillman

"But Job replied, 'You talk like a foolish woman. Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?' So, in all this, Job said nothing wrong" (Job 2:10 NLT).

For some reason, many of us as believers think that because we are a Christian that God has set up a fortified wall around us to protect us from any harm this life could bring. But here is the question, did God anywhere in His Word promise us a life with

no trouble? Or that His Son Jesus is our "get out of jail free" card that exempts us from suffering and even death? Think Job and his life...isn't this what Satan distinctly told God about Job's faith and trust? Satan snarled at God that if He were to "reach out and take away everything he (Job) has, he will surely curse you to your face" (Job 1:11 NLT). In other words, Satan is saying that our faith is fickle! That as long as we have food on the table, a nice, warm house to come home to, and a hefty 401k, then our faith will be rock solid and we will praise the name of God! Is this true? What happens when we lose our jobs? The stock market crashes? Our health fails? We were to become homeless? We were relegated to shopping at thrift stores and picking up our groceries at local food pantries? Would we still trust God then?

It is my prayer that our faith is in God and not in the stuff of this life that we think brings us security. No matter what comes our way, may we say like Job..."I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The Lord gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of the Lord" (Job 1:21 NLT).



HELPING CHILDREN



Shults-Lewis is asking us to help out the children's home again by furnishing toilet tissue and breakfast cereal. We have until October 29th to bring in these items.



There is a box in the hallway marked "SHULTS-LEWIS COLLECTION".

We are also collecting your used printer cartridges and don't forget to keep filling those change cans!

It's not too late to give money for Hurricane Harvey! If you wish to donate, please see Meta TODAY!



◆ **CHURCH:** Annual Fall Cookout at Sommer Park will be on Saturday, October 14th at 5:30 PM. Sign up now!

◆ **MEN:** 2018 Retreat @ Wokanda is February 2nd & 3rd!

Carol Sunkin is back in the hospital. **Millie Rasbury** was recently released from the hospital. **The Mason Conner Family** (16 year old—known by DeVore's and Fore's) as they mourn his passing. **The Claire Benson Family** (Wes Benson's daughter) as they mourn her passing after only 25 hours of life. **Betty Meyers** as she continues to recover from aortic valve replacement surgery. **Don Taylor** as his hand heals from his most recent surgery (2nd one on same hand). **Pat Haines** is home and she continues to recover from bowel blockage surgery.

Shut-Ins: M. L. Judkins, Texie Ray, and Eleanor Richey.

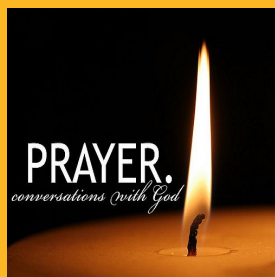
Our military. Our nation as it struggles with many issues. **Our president, judges & elected officials**—wisdom to make Godly decisions. **Our police** as they struggle to do their job. **Unsaved souls** (you supply the names). **Those who have left the fold** and need a helping hand to find their way home. **Our college students.** **Our graduates.** **Our enemies.** **Our VBS 2018!** **Those being persecuted** for being Christians. **Those who persecute others** — may their hearts be changed! **Our young!** Shults-Lewis Children's Home.

Those Traveling

Those dealing with results from Hurricane Harvey and those in the path of Hurricane Irma.

“Prayer is the nearest approach to God and the highest enjoyment of Him that we are capable of in this life.”

—William Law



Sep 11th — Gene Muehring
 Sep 12th — Amelia Moreland
 Sep 12th — Misty Nicholson
 Sep 13th — Rodney Humes
 Sep 15th — Collin Eisenbarth
 Sep 16th — Emily Campbell
 Sep 16th — Kaci Goble



Sep 14th — Bob & Peggy Judkins

Come to a
 Wedding Shower!

On October 1st right after worship services, the ladies will be hosting a wedding shower for Heather Spillman who is getting married in December. Heather is registered at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Zola. Anyone willing to help out with the shower should contact Susan Moreland.

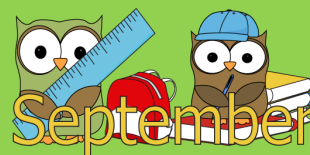
When we take on the attitude of "arriving", we surrender our growth, productivity and meaningfulness along with the opportunity to joyfully thrive." --Lee M. Brower

EXTENDED PRAYER LISTING

Mike Ahten	Member	Serious Back Problems
Renetta Ballard	Annie & Smitty's daughter	Lung Cancer
Natalie Balteau	Member	Type I Diabetes
Jerry & Deb Bane	Members	Lung Cancer/Memory
Marsha Barnes	Member	Leg Amputation
Beth Compton	Friend of Kat DeVore	Unexplained seizure
Shirley Darnell	Former Member	Serious Eye Problems
Scott Eisenbarth	Kyle's brother	Liver & Lung Cancer
Deb Hawley	B. Meyers' sister	Nodule on Lung
Willie Howell	Pat Jackson's father	Lung Cancer
Mary Lou Judkins	Member	Under hospice care
Dr. Craig Kurtz	Former Member	Lymphoma in Eyes
Tim Majors	Linda Cotrell's nephew	Cancer
Jerry Lynn Mason, Jr.	Pat Haines' brother	Stomach Tumor
Gene Muehring	Member	Sciatic Nerve
Lynn Molleck	Friend of N. Goble	Stage 4 Cancer
Lori Prichard	T&R Prichard's daughter	Conversion disorder
Josh Retzer	Grandson of B/C Sunkin	Addiction
Eleanor Richey	Member	Compression Fractures
Ken Roberts	K. Lovell's father	Alzheimer's
Curt Sparks	B. Juers' brother	Ankylosis spondylitis
Carol Sunkin	Member	Shoulder/Back/Infection
Trish Veytia	Member	Depression

Hearts on Fire Calendar

- September 10—Pantry Setup (6-7PM)
- September 17—ROC Mini Golf @ 4PM
- September 23—Northwest Family Summit (8:30AM-7PM)
- September 24—South Side Mission (4-6PM)



LADIES:

Bunco will be on Friday, September 22nd at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite food to share and feel free to bring a friend.



On September 30th, we will have a painting day 1-4 PM at Country Girl Creations in Elmwood. Susan has sent you a link to sign up. You will be asked to pay \$20 online for the class (non-refundable). You can look at Country Girl Creations page on Facebook. There will be a couple of options for you to choose from. Please put these events down on your calendar!

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

ADULTS—AUDITORIUM
Think Differently — James MacDonald
 Terry Hargrove, Facilitator

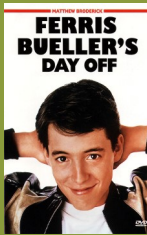
BACK TO SCHOOL FUNNIES

At the school where my mother worked, the two first-grade teachers were named Miss Paine and Mrs. Hacking.

One morning the mother of a student called in the middle of a flu epidemic to excuse her daughter from school.

The school secretary asked, "Is she in Paine or Hacking?"

"She feels fine," said the confused mom, "we have company and I'm just keeping her home."



**ADULT HELP NEEDED FOR PANTRY
 SET UP TONIGHT @ 6 PM**



Dear Church,

Thanks so much for all the prayers, visits, gifts, get well & birthday cards for my 86th birthday!

Everyone's love made my day extra special.

I'm hoping to feel like going home sometime this fall & then get well enough to attend worship hour.

Love, *Eleanor Richey*

DINING TOUR BOOKLETS FOR SALE



It's not too late! The cost of each booklet is \$30. Help Shults-Lewis Children's Home. See the main bulletin board for a listing of the participating restaurants/diners. The sign-up deadline is SEPTEMBER 24TH! If you have any questions, let Meta know.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

		Last Wk.	Year-to-Date
2017 Budget	\$	5,000	\$ 180,000
Contribution	\$	3,999	\$ 141,962

Attendance	Sep 03
Bible Study	66
10:30 Worship Service	123
EEM To Date	\$ 19,578
Bergner's Booklets	\$ 2,458
Zambia Orphans' Education	\$
\$1,920/HS student (2)	GOAL MET!!
Needed for 2017 = \$3,840.00	
Shults-Lewis Children's Home	\$ 112.18
Coins in the weekly contribution + \$10 of each Dining Tour Book!!!	



Acknowledgement: Some clipart/photo images may have been taken from "Images (c) FaithClipart.com".

Challenge: Pray daily for our entire church family (by name).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Lee DenBraber

Children Sing

Songs: As the Deer (pg. 71)
 The Lily of the Valley (pg. 548)

Communion: Brian Foster

Rick Hipp, Jim DeVore, Michael Flowers, Jonathan Foster

Offering

Songs: On Jordan's Stormy Banks (pg. 886)
 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (pg. 226)

Scripture Reading: Sam Hipp (*Luke 9:43(b)- 50*)

Speaker: David W. Spillman
 SELF-ABSORBED

Song: I'll Fly Away (pg. 851)

Hearts on Fire Announcements: Ryan Martin

Shepherd's Time: Allen Neese

Song: The Glory-Land Way (pg. 535)

Greeter: Teresa Hargrove

Facilitator: Terry Hargrove

Nursery Attendant: Sharon Law

Communion Preparation: Staleys

Sep 10th — Pantry Set-up (6-7 PM)
 Sep 12th — Pantry (12:30 PM—2 PM)
 Sep 16th — PIP (8 AM—?)
 Sep 17th — We Are One Luncheon (noon)
 Sep 21st — Ladies Bible Study (9-11 AM)
 Sep 22nd — BUNCO in Fellowship Hall (6:30 PM)
 Sep 30th — Painting Day @ Country Girl Creations in Elmwood (1-4 PM)
B. Meyers out of the office (Aug. 20th — ?)



Elders

Dean Kennedy

Terry McWhirter
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Allen Neese

Deacons

Lee DenBraber
 Tom Flanagan
 Nate Gardner
 Terry Hargrove
 Rick Meyers
 Alan Moreland

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Douglas Staley

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 (MWF)

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**Please
 Turn off Your
 Mobile Phones**

See something that needs to be fixed — leaky faucet, broken window, dirty air vent, etc.? Please report it to the office for BaGG (Building and Grounds Group) to place on their list.