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Family Gathering Times

Sunday Bible Classes 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Privileged to Serve Today		For the Record	
Song Leader	Dave Ward		
Scripture Reading		September 6	
Table Talk	Richard Kronstad	Contribution	\$ 5,836.00
Servers	Mark Smith	Children's Fund	\$ 14.00
	Emmitt Toe		
	Thomas Giddings	September 13	107
	Larry Streich	Contribution	\$ 2,929.11
Announcements/Prayer	Steve Dewall	Children's Fund	\$ 16.96
Power Point	Ken Kooiker	Avenues for Homeless	\$ 25.00
Speaker	Emem Akpan		
Shepherd's Prayer	Gene Tarnowski	Weekly Budget	\$ 3,138.50
-		YTD Budget	\$ 116,124.50
Please contact Dave Ward if you are		YTD Actual	\$ 110,234.12
unable to serve so a substitute can be found.			,
(763-473-1203)			
· · ·		The money contributed to the children's fund this quarter	



will be donated to: Feed My Starving Children

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Shepherds

Ronnie Dean 763-425-7929 Gene Tarnowski 763-427-0373 Dickey Joe Turner 763-688-0820 Dave Ward 763-473-1203

Deacons

Emem Akpan~International Transition612-581-1297
Steve Dewall~Children 763-238-2114 David Dotson~Missions 763-607-4895
Al Holte 763-323-0543 Ralph Weber~Community 763-425-1331

Do you have a suggestion or idea that you'd like to discuss?
A concern or burden that you need to share?
We invite you to come to any of us and to share whatever is on your heart.
We have an open door policy and we welcome and value your input and feedback.

Love as Family...Grow in Christ...Bless All People

WELCOME TO



The Joy of Mourning September 20, 2015

Welcome/Body Building
Family Prayer
Let the Lord Be Praised (# 207)
I Know that My Redeemer Lives (# 528)
All in All (Praise Hymnal)
Come, Share the Lord (Everlasting God)
Lord's Supper
Offering—Thank You Lord (# 781)
Children's Moment
It is Well With My Soul (# 490)
Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:4
The Joy of Mourning
He Knows Just What I Need (# 525)
Shepherd's Prayer
Because He Lives (# 464 vs. 1)

We strive to be a vibrant, life-giving resource in our community; a supportive family through authentic relationships, to experience joyful worship and growth, inspiring others to follow Christ.

Love as Family—Prayer Requests

Health Concerns:

Eliza Flowers – Paul's white cell count is low due to his cancer treatments.

Ann and Elizabeth Smith – please continue to pray for us.

Dean Family –Doris Glover is still struggling with health problems. Jeresa White struggles with depression. Michael Granberry is having mini-strokes. Rosetta Griffith has pneumonia.

Nan Miller – my friend Eric is still in need of our prayers. Ray Kangas, my brother-in-law is suffering from leukemia. My friend Carol is suffering with a lot of pain. Leta Metzger has colon cancer and will undergo surgery. Anette Sublett has cancer. Sam, my nephew's friend has cancer.

Harrison Family – Mike's mom had double bypass surgery.

Sue Dublin – please pray that my son Henning will allow the Holy Spirit to help him heal

Ken Kern – healing for his eye sight

Mark Novak – minor surgery on his leg on Tuesday, the 15th
Libby Family – Peyton will have her tonsils out and tubes put in – in the end of September

Thanksgiving:

Nan Miller - thankful for clean bill of health

Other Needs:

Raabe Family – Orville passed away

Glover Family – Floyd's mothers passed away

McCabe Family – Henry is missing

Travelers

Weber Family – our son, Justin, and his sons.

Misty Lee – my BSN degree starts October 5. Prayers that financing works out.

School beginning – for students, teachers and parents

Carrie Bergen – would like prayer concerning her marriage Rivord Family – our daughter, Alona, will be working in Tanzania and South Africa

Yarpah Family – pray that God grants my mom safe travel from Liberia (Elijah)

Turner Family – our neighbor, Sherry, is struggling with depression

Mark Novak – cousin, Nick, traveling through India

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

Our Sunday morning adult Bible class study is on

<u>Grace, More Than We Deserve,</u>

Greater Than We Imagine.

September 27, Chapter 11
To prepare for the class, please read chapter one and the "Reader's Guide" (found in the back of the book) and be prepared to discuss the "Ask" section.

These are the scriptures that we will be discussing:
John 10:28, John 5:24, Jude 1,
1 Peter 1:3-5, Genesis 39:2-9, Titus 2:11-12,
1 John 5:13, Titus 3:7

Building Usage Reminders

These following items are basically reminders of policies previously voted on and implemented by the Leadership Team. It's been awhile since we've had a large renter and just needed to remind everyone about some of the things this does impact.

- 1. Please be sure to schedule ALL building usage with Melissa. Do NOT commit to anyone or make assumptions that a date is open and available.
- 2. We are not renting our building for weddings, parties, etc. outside of our congregation.
- 3. Absolutely NO alcohol is to be served or used on the premises. The Leadership Team does not want the church to have any of the liability attached to the use or serving of alcohol. From this date forward, all members using our facility will sign a form indicating that they understand this policy. If the person renting chooses to serve alcohol after signing this form, they will forfeit the right of personal use of the building for any future use.

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FPYC Fall FUNDfest

"Come one and all to the <u>FPYC Fall FUNDfest</u>
October 3rd at 4:00pm. This is a fabulous opportunity to support Flaming Pine Youth Camp and have a ton of fun. Many of the funds used to run camp are raised at this event. So, Invite your friends and family, bring your wallet, and come for an evening of fun activities to support FPYC.

Activities you'll see this year include:
Live Music, Dinner, Bounce houses, Professional face painting, Kids Crafts, Cookie decorating, dessert bar, concession stand, and don't forget the Silent and Live Auctions! It is being held at the Woodbury Church of Christ. Children's activities begin at 4:00 with dinner and auctions to follow.

Sharing Our Story

Richfield is hosting a workshop on Saturday, September 26, to equip and motivate Christians to share the good news of Jesus by telling stories. If you would like more info, please check the bulletin board.

This week's Memory Verse:

The love of our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him.

Daniel 9:9

How Can I Help or Become More Involved?

Our church planning and budget season is right around the corner. Our ministry groups will be making plans and compiling budgets for 2016.

If you are interested in assisting with a specific ministry group, please contact the appropriate person ASAP so that you can be engaged in the planning for 2016.

We want your ideas, input and help!

Education—Adult, Youth, or Children's (Melissa Ward)

Fellowship—this group basically works with ideas and tasks for strengthening and assisting our church family (Emem Akpan)

Missions—local or international (David Dotson)

Outreach—local (Melissa Ward)

Worship—Adult (Dave Ward)
Children's (Steve Dewall)

Feed My Starving Children

Our next scheduled FMSC event will be on Saturday, September 26 from 11:30 AM—1:30 PM.

Donations for Avenues

We are collecting <u>new</u> socks for Avenues for Homeless Youth until Sunday, September 27.
This is a shelter for homeless teens in our community so they will need adult sizes.
The ladies prefer
"no-show" socks and the men prefer mid-calf white socks.

We have a tub in the lobby for your convenience.