



October Birthdays

- (9/29 James Brigance)
- (9/30 Marcia Bull)
- 10/1 Carla Lynch
- 10/2 George Statham
- 10/4 Wanda Dorey
- 10/7 Emma Smith
- 10/8 Linda Ruth Smith
- 10/13 Forrestene Collins
Karen George
- 10/15 Bill Pearce
- 10/16 Charlie Mohr



- 9/30 Online Streaming-6:00 p.m. Pastor Troy will be teaching Unit 10 "God's Will and and the Church" from Blackaby's *Experiencing God*.
- 10/1 Game night! Bring board games, dominoes, etc.or play Pickleball at 6:00 p.m. in FLC. Enjoy a time of fellowship.
- 10/5 Ladies "Bring Your Own Lunch"-11:30 a.m.

UNABLE TO ATTEND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Wenona Winters

(Please reach out to her this week)

OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:37-39



EDNA MCMILLAN OFFERING
GOAL-----\$2,000
(Received: \$1,471.00)

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 20

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| TOTAL GIVEN | \$6,526.00 |
| Edna McMillan | \$ 405.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 109.00 |
| Weekly Budget Needs | \$5,284.51 |

From the Pastor

What a blessing coming to our church was on Sunday morning! We started off the service with Isaiah Frerich playing "How Great Thou Art" on the violin which was very good and then we watched a video on the Edna McMillan offering that inspired us to give to help pastors who need the help across our great state. We were then able to sing some songs that were inspirational and then hear Janie Allen sing a moving song about the Potter and the clay that has helped her through the years and was very encouraging to me as well. My sermon on "Keeping the Lord's Day Holy" fit well with what we are going into over the month of October which is a time of prayer and fasting on Fridays through the whole month. I have alluded to us doing this when I spoke on the spiritual discipline of Fasting and Praying a few weeks back and now I am encouraging you to join me in doing this each Friday in October.

You may ask why fasting and prayer now? This is the final month before a huge election for a president, as well as many senators and representatives for our government that will lead us as a country through the next four years. We also have a Supreme Court position that is being filled during this time, and that may sway the court for future decisions that have a big impact on what is done across the country in many different areas especially life protection for the unborn. I also want each one of our members to consider what they are feeling the Lord leading us to do in the next few months and even the year we have coming up. I know, as I have said, that I have been seeking God's will regarding what our next steps are going to be. I am looking forward to His clear voice about what He is saying to me and to each one of you as you seek His will too.

I have asked each one of our people to join me in abstaining from food from sunrise to sunset on each of the Fridays in the month of October. If you really need to eat something as a snack, then have a piece of fruit along with water during the time of fasting. You can also skip doing something that is entertainment during that time whether it is T.V. or the internet so you can pray fervently for our country and our church and seek God's direction through His Word. I hope that you are reading and studying the Bible on a daily basis anyway but make a point of reading and studying more on Fridays and ask the Lord what He is asking you to do. Confess your sin and repent from it to begin your time with the Lord and give Him praise for all that He has done and is doing in your life right now. I would love to hear what He is saying to you through this time of prayer and study as I do what I need to do as your pastor in helping to lead our church His way.

I will be speaking on original sin – that sin which started us in our sin nature from Genesis 3 talking about what should happen when you come to Christ as your Lord. Many think that life remains the same, but that is not what God says should happen along with how we deal with that old sin nature when we have a new Master. Is it still there? How should we deal with temptations? On a different note, we have had some ask if they could use Thursday evenings to come play games while some of us play pickleball at 6:00 p.m. and my answer is "of course you can!" I may join in on a game or two as we all meet in the family life center and those playing games can do so in the stage area while the pickleball players are on the court. I think it would be a great time of fellowship so bring your favorite game and join us in the FLC at 6:00 p.m. and have some fun. See you there!

In Christ,
Pastor Troy

Life Groups' Bible Study

**FBC
Casa de Restauración**

**9:15 A.M.
11:00 A.M.**

Sunday Worship Services

**FBC
Casa de Restauración**

**10:30 A.M.
12:15 P.M.**

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