



October Birthdays

- 10/7 Emma Smith
- 10/8 Linda Ruth Smith
- 10/13 Forrestene Collins
Karen George
- 10/15 Bill Pearce
- 10/16 Charlie Mohr
- 10/22 Leroy Schwaesdall
- 10/25 Daphna Hopkins
Ethelta Lawrence
- 10/26 Dorothy Armes
- 10/31 Helen Finney
Leta Wann
Wimp Webb



- 10/7 Online Streaming-6:00 p.m. Pastor Troy will be teaching Unit 10 “God’s Will and and the Church, Part 2” from Blackaby’s *Experiencing God*.
- 10/8 Game night! Bring board games, dominoes, etc.or play Pickleball. Enjoy a time of fellowship at 6:00 p.m. in FLC.
- 10/18 Joint Ministry(FBC & Hispanic Ministry) Meeting to discuss Church Security and other updates at 6:00 p.m.

From the Pastor

We have had a time lately of grief as loved ones of people in our church have passed on to be with the Lord in His heaven and this week is a part of that time as well. Michael Jones, our worship leader, lost his mother on Friday and I know that they were very close and he is dealing with that loss this week as we celebrate her life in the Oklahoma City area on Tuesday and Wednesday. Weylin Groom and Dennis Carter recently lost their mothers as well and each time I hear of someone losing their mother, I think about how much my mother has meant to me. My mother is 82 years old and doing fairly well physically but is feeling the effects of age in her getting around so only the Lord knows how long she will be here with us. All that to say this: spend time with your loved ones as much as you can during these uncertain times whether it be by phone or in person because life is fragile and can be lost in a very short time. Keep Michael in prayer as he takes off some time and will be back with us in a week or two.

The prayer and fasting time on Friday was refreshing for me, yet I felt the effects of going without food to spend time with the Lord and He showed me more of Himself as I got to spend time with my children this weekend. My youngest son Tyler is back with us after spending a year in the Netherlands studying for a Master’s degree to help him in his desire to get into a career field that he loves and experience learning in another country who offered him a degree plan that fit with his plans. Karen and I enjoyed seeing our children and grandson in Conway, Arkansas as we watched our grandson continue to grow up and become a great little guy with plenty of energy. I know that not all families are close or even communicate much, but I do know that I love my children even though we are in different places and don’t always see eye to eye on all subjects. They are precious to Karen and me and we always enjoy being around them to enjoy life and reminisce about how God has blessed us and the good times He has given us through the years. I pray that you will spend some time with your family as the holidays come and you spend time with them and praise the Lord for the family that you do have.

Some may wonder if prayer and fasting works in a way that blesses our church, our nation, and our own personal lives. I would say that it does and I gave a couple of examples on Sunday of circumstances that show God is at work in our church and even as a nation with our president appearing to get better from the virus that he contracted recently. I have been praying that the Lord would give us a way of reaching young people and families for Him and then we have not been able to safely do Wednesday night activities with the number of children getting the virus in the schools. The other day I was stopped in the grocery store by a couple who saw me wearing an Upward Flag Football shirt and asked me where I was doing the sports program and I told them that I was not doing it now, but had in the past. We talked for a while and they told me they had been doing it without their own gym and they were right down the street from our church. They said they would tell their pastor about us and he contacted me and we talked about it agreeing that it would be a great fit for us in getting young families to come to our church to play this great Christian-based basketball league in our church in March to May time frame. God is working around us as we learned in our “Experiencing God” study and through prayer we are seeing His hand giving us what we need to move forward with Him. Keep praying and looking for His hand working!

In Christ,
Pastor Troy

UNABLE TO ATTEND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Wenona Winters

(Please reach out to her this week)



EDNA MCMILLAN OFFERING GOAL-----\$2,000

(Received: \$1,671.00)

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT OCTOBER 4, 2020

TOTAL GIVEN	\$8127.95
Edna McMillan Building Fund	\$ 200.00
	\$ 18.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$5,284.51

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 you 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

