

Morning Worship

November 11, 2012

8:30 & 11:00

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

‡ GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

This is the day the Lord has made; (Psalm 118:24)

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

His steadfast love endures forever,

And his faithfulness to all generations.

* HYMN #220 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God, You alone can probe the depths of our hearts; You know us better than we know ourselves.

Grant to us the gift of humility, that we may see our own sins clearly and refrain from judging our neighbor.

Forgive us for being taken over by the values of a broken world. We confess that we cling to those things that perish in the grasping, and ignore nourishing our souls with what lasts forever.

Cleanse us, gracious Savior, and restore us to our rightful minds, that we may live lives that give

You glory and build up our neighbor in Jesus' name.

Now hear our silent, personal prayers of confession...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:15-21

ANTHEM (11:00)

arr. Bob Burroughs

"Now Thank We All Our God"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

Children, ages four - fourth grade depart for Children's Worship

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Of Waste and Worth"

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom. So sell your possessions and give to the poor. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven...For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:32-34)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #391 (vs. 1, 4, & 5)

"Take My Life"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed, pg. 14

FOCUS ON STEWARDSHIP Vicki Wallace & Julia Semsick

"I am the Church.

You are the Church.

We are the Church together.

All who follow Jesus all around the world,

Yes! We're the Church together."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

"Pie Jesu"

Esther Sooter, solo; Dr. Eli Lara, cello

* The Doxology, Hymn # 592

* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN #388 (verses 1 & 4) "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Sue Reynolds is the Elder of the day.

Ann Waddle is the liturgist.

Next week Pastor Dave's message for Stewardship Sunday will be "The Purifying Influence of Thanksgiving" from Philippians 4:4-8.

‡ **Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad** found at the end of your pew. Write prayer concerns and/or notes to the church office on pew cards and place in offering plate.

* **If you are able, please stand.**

Pastor Dave is available for individual meetings with members of the congregation Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-6:00 pm, or on Saturdays when circumstances require it. Email him at david.stull.handley@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

Sunday, November 11

9:45 am **Training session for newly-elected Elders.**

10:30 am **The Gathering Time** in the fellowship hall.

12:05 pm **2nd Sunday Lunch** will feature warm fellowship, an Italian meal, and stories from Jill Walton and Steve Gallaher whose lives have been touched by some aspect of the church's ministry. Pledge cards and other vital information will be passed out. Menu: red sauce and white sauce Lasagnas, Spaghetti, Pasta Alfredo, Garlic bread, tossed Salad, Fruit Salad, Chocolate Cake, iced tea, lemonade, and coffee. As we donate for our own meals, let us be mindful of the **FUEL program** which aids children who may go hungry in our community.

4-6 pm **Senior High and Middle School Youth Groups** meet.

Monday, November 12

- 10:30 am **Deborah Circle** meets in the Explorers Classroom. Childcare is provided.
- 5:00 pm **Theology on Tap** at the Guadalajara Grill, 1068 Riverside Drive. Join us for lively discussions.

Tuesday, November 13

- 12:30 pm **PW Martha Circle** meets.
- 5:30 pm **Yoga** class in the fellowship hall.
- 7:00 pm **PW Night Circle** meets.

Wednesday, November 14

- 9-9:30 am **Prayer for the Pastor Nominating Committee**
- 10:00 am **Bible Study** in the church library –please join us.
- 4:00 pm **Property Committee** meets.
- 5:30 pm **Wed. Night Supper** in the fellowship hall followed by the **Wed. Night Studies** at 6:00 pm. (see back)
- 7:30 pm **Senior Highs** meet at Arby's on Madison Street. Please bring money for a dessert and drink.

Saturday, November 17

- 10:30 am **ESP trip** to Patti's for lunch at noon and then to the Badgett Theater for "Variety Christmas Spectacular."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Sunday, Nov. 18 – a focus on stewardship will be offered by Bill Hutton and Don Beck on the work of the Service Committee; pledge cards will be received at offering time during worship.

Ten Thousand Villages will be bringing their beautiful jewelry, crafts, Christmas décor and other artisan items from around the world to our fellowship hall on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 9 am-1pm. Plan to do some Christmas shopping and support fair trade while you shop. Invite your friends – the sale is open to the community.

The Angel Tree (sponsored by the Salvation Army) will be located outside the church office by November 18. Angel tags with names of children and parents along with ages, sizes, etc. will be on the tree. You are encouraged to select an angel tag and purchase a gift. Please return the gift Unwrapped and labeled with the original angel tag by Dec. 9. A group will be wrapping Tuesday, December 11.

Advent Booklet - the Communications Committee is compiling information to go in the Advent Booklet. All small groups, committees, and Sunday School classes should submit Advent activities they are planning to the church office, ASAP.

NaCoMe Thanksgiving Feast –bring your family to NaCoMe for Thanksgiving where NaCoMe will do all the cooking and cleaning. Meal times are 1 pm and 3 pm with a worship service available at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$15 for ages 12 and up and \$6 for children ages 4-11. Reservations are required. Call 931-729-9723.

The Advent Craft Fair will be Sun. Dec. 2 in the fellowship hall from 2-4 pm. Due to generous donations from church

member sponsors, all children's crafts will be at no cost. There will be 2 adult crafts which will be priced at cost. Samples of crafts are displayed on the table outside the church office.

The Children's Choir will be performing "The Messiah for Young Voices" on Dec. 9 in the sanctuary during Sunday School time and everyone is invited. Janet Haase and Liz Thomas will be directing. Rehearsals are during the Wed. Night Studies and on Sunday mornings.

Photo Make-ups -We must have at least 25 families to have a makeup day. Call Maggie or Neesa in the church office to schedule from 12 noon- 5pm on Saturday, December 15.

Children's Nativity Pageant on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 10 am in the sanctuary – all children are invited to participate and should arrive at 9:45 am in order to select a costume. Everyone is invited to the pageant.

Volunteers are needed to help in the nursery to hold and rock babies. See Helene in the nursery for more information.

Please pray for our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) to make the correct decisions. Prayer could be at home or join to listen or pray with others Wed. 9-9:30 am in the library.



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With each other, our community and the world.
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & STUDIES

"The Ripple Effect of Christian Community"
Oct. 17 & 24; Nov. 7 & 14
5:30 pm supper, 6-6:55 pm presentation
and discussion in the fellowship hall

- Oct.17: **We Need Each Other** (I Corinthians 12)
- Oct. 24: **The Inclusive Community:** kids & adults, rich and poor (Philemon)
- Oct. 31: No gathering so families can manage Halloween
- Nov. 7: **A Different Kind of Love in Christian Community** (John 13:1-17; Mark 5:21-43)
- Nov. 14: **A Community That Cares for the Poor & Outcaste** (Matthew 25:31-46)

Childcare is provided. Suggested meal donation: \$5 for adults, \$3 ages 4-12, 3 & younger free. No more than \$12 per family.

SEPTEMBER 2012 FINANCIAL REPORT

Income for September	\$42,685.78
Expenses for September	\$40,982.48
Net Operating Total for September	\$1,703.30
Year-to-date Income	\$399,812.61
Year-to-date Expenses	\$387,314.39
Year-to-date Operating Total	\$12,498.22