

CORNERSTONE METHODIST NEWSLETTER

A GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

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MESSAGE FROM THE MISSION TEAM

We had a huge response today to the collection of hygiene products for Operation Blessing. The items will be delivered tomorrow. Many thanks for those much-needed items.

Pamela Leonard was so thankful for the church's generosity of baby items her precious preemie great granddaughter, Mia. She was bowled over by the gifts and beyond thankful to be part of such a giving church.

The Women's Group is collection Women's underwear for the Women's Job Corps clothes closet. They are very appreciative of our help.

October Mission: Bring bags of candy for Halloween at the Oefinger's. Saturday, October 31, 5-8 p.m. Everyone is invited to help hand out candy!

REFRESHMENTS

October 4 – Patsy Helmcamp and Bettye Cook, October 11 – Jan Tomanio, Cindy Brown and Rosie Herrera, October 18 – Darla Pliler, October 25 – Judy Oaks and Sue Rebstock

CORNERSTONE CLASS NOTES

Read Chapter 15 on Luke to prepare for Sunday.

Over the next few weeks, Joe wants us to develop a prayer based on the Books of the Bible. Start thinking about a phrase that means something to you and makes you think of a book of the Bible.

CONSTRUCTION PLANS FROM THE BUILDERS (GRADES 5-9)

If you are not keeping up, let me update you. Our youth are already into the second six weeks of this school year. Time is moving on. So glad The Builders' Sunday School curriculum is not on a strict schedule. Last Sunday we had great discussions on good rules, bad rules, God's wrath, God's mercy, Jesus the Lamb, and Jesus the Lion. That was before we even started talking about the seven seals of the scroll told about by John in Revelations 6, 7 and 8. The four horsemen (antichrist-false promises, warfare, famine, and death) from the first four broken seals and their destructive powers were described. Next Sunday we will return to the breaking of the last three seals and discuss what each represents. Fifth seal brings forth the martyrs who had suffered for their faith in God. They ask for God's quick justice but are told to wait with the promise of special honor. The sixth seal brings us back to the physical world and its devastation. Before the seventh seal is broken John tells of God giving an interlude. God has His own seal to give to 144,000 followers from the twelve tribes of Israeli still on earth. John also sees the multitude of Gentile believers who will also be saved during the tribulation. The seventh seal brings forth the seven trumpets and the next phase of God's tribulation. Next week's lesson will continue to have The Builders focus on understanding that God has given them this same seal, the Holy Spirit. Identifying them as His own and guaranteeing His protection over their souls. This seal God want to give to all who repent and believe in Jesus Christ. We as Christians are to spread this good news of God's mercy to "all nations."

FALL BIBLE STUDY

The Fall Bible Study will not meet on Tuesday, September 30. Joe and Jan are going to the New Room Conference in Montgomery, Alabama. Shawn Tindell and Bettye Cook are also going. Bible Study will resume on October 6.

Pastor 'Tunde's Greeting will sent separately. I am leaving town tomorrow. Jan

CELEBRATIONS

- Birthdays
 - None until October 13
- Anniversaries
 - None until October
- Carlos Craig will be the new pastor of Cleburne First Seventh-day Adventist Church. Please welcome him and thank him for their hospitality when you meet him.
- George and Cheryl have a new great-granddaughter, Miley Grace McDonkle, born on Friday, September 25.
- Pamela Leonard's great granddaughter, Mia, is doing well.

TRAVELING

- Monte and Linda are in Colorado.
- Allen Slagle is in North Dakota.
- Gerry and Jan Tomanio are in Connecticut.

CONCERNS

- Lami's treatments continue.
- Barry Shook is in the secured area at Colonial Manor.
- Continued prayers for Jacob, Brooke, Sophia and Amelia Tassin. Sophia got a feeding tube on Friday, she is still hospitalized. Prayers that all goes well.
- UPDATE: On Monday, Charlotte is hospitalized with complications. Her surgery is scheduled for Tuesday to repair her right wrist, which she broke a week ago Sunday.
- Continued prayers for Mia, Pamela Leonard's premature granddaughter.
- Tom Kimbro is undergoing cancer treatment for bladder cancer. It is going well.
- Continued prayers for Gerry Tomanio's family in the loss of his brother-in-law, Don.
- Gail Herzig's cousin's husband, Pat Dumas, has cancer. While trying to help him both he and his wife fell. He broke his hip and will have to go to rehab. They live in Sanger.
- Carla Carmichael is in rehab after a partial hip replacement. She expects to be released soon.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, September 29
 - Bible Study will not meet this week.
- Wednesday, September 30
 - Prayer Meeting – 5:00 p.m. at Pastor 'Tunde's Office
- Wednesday, September 30
 - Choir Practice – 6:00 p.m. at The Victory Building
- Thursday, October 1
 - Women's Group will not meet this week.
- Saturday, October 3
 - Methodist Men – 8:30 a.m. – The Victory Building
- Monday, October 5
 - Women's Lunch – 11:30 a.m. – Our Place Restaurant
 - Our Place Restaurant
- Sunday, October 11
 - Second Sunday Singles – after worship – Giovanni's on North Main