

In Stitches Group

If you do any kind of handwork (stitching, knitting, crochet or whatever) you are invited to come each Wednesday at 10:00 am. We meet in the Church Parlor to enjoy good fellowship and have a wonderful time.



Prayer Meeting

Each Wednesday, we meet at 5:30 pm in the church parlor for prayer. If you have a private prayer request, please put it in writing and put it in one of the offering envelopes found on the back of the pews. These will not be opened and no one will read these but we will pray over them and then they will be burned.

God's blessing on these groups



Grab Your Hats

This group stays busy visiting our shut-ins or members in the hospital so grab your funny hat and join Them. They meet the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm at the church and spread joy wherever they go!

Normally, our Bible Study group meets at 11:00 on Tuesdays to study God's word then, we go to lunch afterward. We also change the paraments on the altar at the appropriate seasons. **HOWEVER, they will not be meeting the month of August but will resume Tuesday, September 3rd.**

Won't you come join us!



August, 2019

Newsletter



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Our Church is led by
Rev. Christopher Yanker

Our Mission

We invite and welcome all into the community of faith and, empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve Jesus, to go out and share God's Love.

We observe open communion to all those who believe in the real presence of Jesus' body and blood, in the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins.



Grace to you and peace
from our Father and our
Lord Jesus Christ.

August, 2019

Proverbs 3:5" Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not to your own understanding."

Most of us today have a desperate desire to understand, but in so many areas, we must acknowledge that we cannot understand, we must approve of God's way even when we can't comprehend. We are to positively, trust God, and negatively not to lean on our own understanding. Those two things are mutually exclusive, in other words, if we trust in the Lord, we cannot also depend upon our own ability to understand everything that God is doing.

Isaiah 55:8-9 tells us why we often don't understand what God is doing. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither your ways my ways; declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than yours, and my thoughts than your thoughts ".

God sees the whole picture, while we see only our tiny corner. To trust in the Lord with all our hearts means, we cannot place our own right to understand above His right to direct our lives the way He sees fit.

Our limited understanding can easily lead us astray. Proverbs 16:25, tells us that, "there is a way that appears to be right, but in the end, it leads to death ". When we choose to direct our lives, according to what seems right to us, we often reap disaster.

Everyone must make his or her own decision, whether to live according to personal preference, or according to the unchanging word of God. Romans 8:28 "we know that all things work together for good, for those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose".

Pray that God direct, and strengthen us to put our trust in Him!
Rev. Christopher Yanker.



98th Birthday Celebration

honoring

Mary Matz

Saturday, August 10, 2019

10:00am-12:00pm

(presentation at 10:30)

Presbyterian Manor Atrium

4600 Taft Blvd.

Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Hosted by her children:

Charles Matz

Johnelle Donnell

Katherine Crenshaw

Robbie Matz


AUGUST, 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| *** Please Note: Bible Study normally meets at 11:00 each Tuesday. They will not meet during the month of August but will resume Tuesday, September 3, 2019 | | | | 1 Grab Your Hat At 1:00 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am | 5 | 6 *** | 7 In Stitches 10:00 am Prayers 5:30 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am | 12 WF Sewing Guild 1:30 | 13 *** | 14 In Stitches 10:00 am Prayers 5:30 | 15 WF Sewing Guild 1:30 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am | 19 Bunko 7:00 pm | 20 *** | 21 In Stitches 10:00 am Prayers 5:30 Council 6:30 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am | 26 WF Sewing Guild 1:30 | 27 *** | 26 In Stitches 10:00am Prayers 5:30 | 29 | 30 | 31 |



| AUGUST | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 |
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|  | <i>Green</i> <i>At the Rail</i> Cindy Pearce Patty Lawrence | <i>Green</i> <i>Intinction</i> Cindy Pearce Patty Lawrence | <i>Green</i> <i>Intinction</i> Cindy Pearce Patty Lawrence | <i>Green</i> <i>Intinction</i> Cindy Pearce Patty Lawrence |
|  | Darlene Craddock | OPEN | Patty & Jim Lawrence | Jean Billing |
|  | Jeff Hams | Cindy Pearce | Gail Deason | Chris Bybee |
| Sunday Surprise  | Valrie Gately | Holly Kissel | OPEN | OPEN |
| Lay Reader  | Jeff Hams | Cindy Pearce | Gail Deason | Chris Bybee |
|  | Monica & Ed Percy Jim & Patty Lawrence | Monica & Ed Percy Jim & Patty Lawrence | Monica & Ed Percy Jim & Patty Lawrence | Monica & Ed Percy Jim & Patty Lawrence |
|  | Calvin Hillen Jeff Hams | Blake Craddock Eric Oehlerking | Jim & Patty Lawrence | Frank Schneider Mark Lee |

Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries for August, 2019

| Happy Birthdays | Happy Anniversaries |
|---|---|
| McKyla Sullivan 08-02 Rebecca Grace Whitelaw 08/02 Mark Lee 08/08 Erwin Soell 08/11 Aaron Casper 08/19 Tyler Graves 08/21 Susan Hrnčirik 08/22 Mary Matz 08/22 Mae Hatcher 08/24 Danni Steinberger 08/24 Darlene Craddock 08/28 |  No Anniversaries this month |

Lectionary Lessons for August, 2019

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| August 4, 2019 – 8 th Sunday after Pentecost Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Psalm 49:1-12 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21 | In God's reign, the "rich will be sent away empty," Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one's life with the value of one's possessions rather than one's relationship with God. |
| August 11, 2019 – 9 th Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40 | Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearth and life fully into god's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others. |
| August 18, 2019 – 10 th Sunday after Pentecost Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82 Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 Luke 12:49-56 | Jesus delivers harsh words about the purifying and potentially divisive effects of obedience to God's call. The way of the cross often leads followers to encounter hostility and rejection, even from those they love. |
| August 25, 2019 – 11 th Sunday after Pentecost Issaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 103:1-8 Hebrews 12:18=29 Luke 13:10-17 | Jesus heals a woman on the Sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the Sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding "Sabbath work" to include setting people free from bondage. |

EXCERPTS OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING JULY, 2019

THE CHURCH COUNCIL DID NOT MEET DURING JULY, 2019.

Community Outreach

We are still saving Pennies for Prescriptions to help Interfaith Outreach with their prescription medication program. The bottle is outside Pastor's office. There is also a box under the table outside Pastor's office for your old glasses. The Food Basket is in the hallway of the Fellowship Hall and all donations are welcome. If we have special requests they will be in the weekly bulletin. We will be sure to let you know when we will have our next Campus Ministries \$1.00 Lunch at MSU.

If you have anything for the Newsletter or the new Webpage, please contact either Chris Bybee, Community Outreach or Patty Lawrence.

Please keep our church and all our members, families and friends in your prayers

