

### Prayer Concerns

(Please call the church office to add updates on the people named below or to add someone to our Prayer Concern list.)

Diane Boan, Bill Bottomley, friend of Jon O'Regan; Michelle Coble, Dori Curbelo (Carl & Ligia Reavis' daughter); Julie Davis (Greggory Daniels mother); Jere Hess, Audrey Jenkins (friend of Helen Moore), Jennifer Jenkins (daughter of Marcus & Del Rowe), Don Kraemer, Duff Morgan (friend of Jon O'Regan); Gene & Barbara Nicks, Carl & Ligia Reavis, Joseph Ruggles, Beth Skeen, Dru Sweetman, Jon Trimmer, and Donna White. **In the Military:** Lt. Paul Aehnich, grandson of Amy Swint, assigned in Djibotti Africa, Franklin Crochet, Capt. Brandon Donaldson, Jeremiah Hanna, Drew LeGros (grandson of Irene Lear), Navy; Gary Light; Dennis Necaie, Margie Thom was in Iraq; Branden Witt, classified locations, Air Force, (deployed to Kuwait); Air Force; Brandon VanBenthuyzen, and Michael VanBenthuyzen, grandchildren of Carol Guilmino. Brandon is stationed in Hawaii, Michael is stationed in South Korea, Trey Spencer. **Members in long-term alternative living arrangements:** Lois Anderson, Maggie MacMillan, Joann Powell, Ed Streeter, and Doris Sturm.

### *Attendance, Sunday, October 18, 2020*

8 a.m. - 27; 10 a.m. - 66 = 93

### *Youth Attendance, Wednesday October 21, 2020*

Adults - 9; Youth - 16 = 25

### *Youth Night Meal for*

*Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup> will be*

*Tacos*

*provided by Allen and Amanda Armstrong*

### *Birthdays*

Lou Stovall	10/26
Mary Cole	11/01
Charlie O'Neill	11/04
Bonnie Lopez	11/06
Bob Marshall	11/06
Lynda Wright	11/07

### *Anniversaries*

Warren & May Isaacs	11/9/1959
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### *Activities for the Week*

#### **Sunday, October 25, 2020**

8 a.m. & 10 a.m. - Worship  
10 a.m. - Children's Church  
10 a.m. - Nurse care, Admin. Bldg.

#### **Monday, October 26, 2020**

8:30 a.m. - Barbara & Bob Practice

#### **Wednesday, October 28, 2020**

8:30 a.m. - Barbara & Bob Practice  
5:30 - 7 p.m. - Youth Night

#### **Thursday, October 29, 2020**

7 p.m. - A.A. Meeting - Conference Room

#### **Friday, October 30, 2020**

8:30 a.m. - Barbara & Bob Practice



## **FOOD PANTRY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS**

The Missions Committee received a request this week from Peg Walton, Director of Volunteers at Hancock County Food Pantry, with the following information:

*The pantry is in need of volunteers. We are open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30 to noon. Workers will need to wear a mask the entire time they are there. They will be **working in the warehouse and will not have any contact with the clients.** We are using a drive thru system during the pandemic*

*The work involves taking food off the shelves and putting it in the baskets. It is labor intensive.*

*Thanks for whatever you can do.  
Peg 228-586-6288*

**If someone in our church family is able and willing to volunteer for this worthy cause, please contact Peg at the number listed. The Food Pantry will be very grateful for the help.**

### ***Ordination and Installation Services***

On November 8th we will have only one worship service which will be at 10 o'clock. We will be welcoming new members and having a service of ordination for Bob Benzing.

Also, at 4 P.M. will have an installation service on behalf of the Presbytery of Gulf South and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. We will have the Rev. Scott Castleman from First Presbyterian Church Ocean Springs as a guest preacher.

Please plan on joining us on November 8th for these two awesome worship opportunities.

### ***Bible Verse of the Week*** ***2 Chronicles 7: 12-18***

<sup>12</sup>Then the LORD appeared to Solomon in the night and said to him: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a house of sacrifice. <sup>13</sup>When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, <sup>14</sup>if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. <sup>15</sup>Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place. <sup>16</sup>For now I have chosen and consecrated this house that my name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time. <sup>17</sup>And as for you, if you will walk before me as David your father walked, doing according to all that I have commanded you and keeping my statutes and my rules, <sup>18</sup>then I will establish your royal throne, as I covenanted with David your father, saying, 'You shall not lack a man to rule Israel.

**Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes are available for you to pick up in Fellowship Hall and fill with toys, school supplies, etc. (No glue sticks, liquids or candy) Each box needs a \$9.00 check for shipping payable to OCC. Filled boxes are due back no later than Sunday November 15th.

If you prefer to help by writing a check of any amount for shipping the boxes already filled, please drop your check payable to OCC in the offering plate.

Another option is online; Samaritan's Purse, select OCC & follow instructions to print a label and pay online.

### ***TRUTHS WE CONFESS***

#### **Westminster Confession of Faith Group Study**

It's **NOT** too late to join the group!! The "Truths We Confess" group study is designed to provide us with the knowledge and understanding of exactly **WHAT** it is that we, as Presbyterians, believe and the **SCRIPTURAL** reasons for those beliefs. The group meets each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall annex. You are invited and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions about the class, please call Bob Bradley at: 228-263-5419 or email him at: [bbradley1947@gmail.com](mailto:bbradley1947@gmail.com).

### **MISSIONARIES NEED OUR PRAYERS**

Your Missions Committee is asking each of you to send a few words of encouragement in an email to the following people who are EPC World Outreach LEBANON Missionaries. They are recovering from the shock of the Beirut Explosion in August. These missionaries are in the process of returning to their home, and it would be very uplifting for them to know that they are being remembered in prayer.

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