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MESSENGER

**SUNDAY SERVICE
NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

10:30 AM

Rev. C Spencer vanGulick

Old Testament reading:
Psalm 23

New Testament reading:
Luke 15: 4-7

Sermon:
"The Shepherd"

This week we welcome **Rev. C. Spencer vanGulick** as our guest Pastor. Rev. vanGulick has graced our pulpit many times in the past, and we always look forward to his cheerful presence and meaningful messages.

During the worship service this week, *Steve Fenton* from the **Gideons** will be speaking with us about the wonderful mission of that great organization. The Gideons International is an association of Christian business and professional men who are dedicated to distributing God's Word around the world. By making Bibles available around the world, the Gideons trust God to use His Word to increase His kingdom (*1 Corinthians 3:6*).

Informational literature will be included in your bulletin, and you will be invited to make a free will offering in support of the Gideons' ministry. Special envelopes will be provided for your use at church or to be mailed if you prefer.

**THE NEW YEAR IS APPROACHING QUICKLY. HOW DO WE
PREPARE?**

As the new year approaches, even before we have eaten our Thanksgiving turkey or put up our Christmas decorations, we need to start planning for the new year in our Church. Stewardship, and new officer elections, are at the top of the planning list.

Stewardship: Treasurer and stewardship chairman Milla Fincham has the following message for all HSCPC members and friends.

As the seasons turn, so do our thoughts toward our future and the new year. The Finance Committee is starting to look toward next year and the 2017 budget. In order to plan a realistic budget it is necessary to get a good estimate of how much income there will be to work with. For this purpose church members and friends are asked to make a pledge in support of the financial operation of the Church. This pledge is basically the offering you plan to make each week, times 52 weeks.

In the next few weeks you will be receiving your pledge cards for making your pledge for next year. Your pledge is very important as we look toward general expenses, property maintenance and improvements, and special missions of our Church. Please give prayerful thought to how much you can offer financially to your Church. As circumstances change, the amount can be altered at any time during the year, but an initial pledge is really important from all participants in our special little Church.



Election of Elders and Deacons: The nominating committee is now convening to begin the process of selecting nominees for the very important roles of Elders and Deacons.

Elders form the governing body of the Church, called the Session. Their function is to oversee and direct the business and the ministry of the Church.

Deacons form the Deacon Board for oversight of pastoral care. Their duties are very diverse, but all fall into the category of caring for and providing for the welfare of the congregation.

If you know of someone that you believe possesses the gifts of faith and leadership (including yourself) and might be called to be an Elder or Deacon in the coming year, please make it a point to convey this to *Jan Norrish*, chairman of the Nominating Committee. All input will be more than welcome, and all suggestions will be prayerfully considered.

Mark your calendar and invite all your friends to join us for a special Sunday afternoon concert performed by a local high school choir:

Sunday, November 20, 4:00PM:
The Chamber Choir from *South Fork High School* will present a concert at 4 pm in the HSCPC Sanctuary.



These young people are extremely talented and will entertain us with a variety of musical selections. Let's welcome them to our church sanctuary filled to capacity with an appreciative audience.

There is no charge for this concert, but donations will be collected to help support the South Fork High School music department and fund choir trips to New York City and Europe where they have been invited to perform.

DO YOU HAVE PLANS FOR THANKSGIVING?



It's not too soon to start planning for Thanksgiving. While it's a wonderful holiday for family gatherings, some of us may find ourselves alone on that special day.

Carla and Gail to the rescue!

Carla Tinsley and Gail Shriver would like to prepare Thanksgiving dinner at Church this year, and invite any members and friends who would like to share in dinner and fellowship with them.

Since they need to know how many hungry souls to plan for, they will soon be asking you to sign up for a place at the table. Right now, just mark your calendar for Thursday, November 24, and start thinking turkey and all the trimmings.

CHOIR PRACTICE is now taking place every Sunday. The choir meets in the choir room at 9:30 a.m. to select music and practice. If you would like to join music director Brandon Glick and his small but enthusiastic group of vocalists, you will be more than welcome.



Join the choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!

The only requirement is that you can carry a tune. We have a lot of fun while we prepare music to share in the Sunday worship services.

BIRTHDAYS NEXTWEEK

November 13 - *Pat Kavanaugh*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

November 15 - *Chip and Maura Beavers*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ric Nichols and Family
- Brian Tobin
- Jim White
- The Heimann Family
- Terry McCloy
- Barbara Gaus
- Katie Ide and infant son Jacob
- Deborah Hobson and Family
- Doug Bent
- Joyce Spengler
- Jennifer Bellintoni
- Scott Moore
- Dave Reeves
- Ed Benedict
- John Studwick and the Altman family
- Alex Lopez-Estrada
- Rita Skojec
- Patrick Corr
- Angel Nichols
- Arline Holloway
- Jim and Lori Cox
- Roy Kindberg
- Sandy Delaglio
- Terry Wagner

WHEN YOU WANT TO MAKE A PRAYER REQUEST: To request prayers through the Prayer Circle, for yourself or someone else, contact Jan Norrish, 772-486-5514, jannorrish@hotmail.com. To have a prayer request included in the Church Sunday bulletin, fill out the prayer request card found in the Church pews or contact Karen Metzger, 772 220-4678, or kmmetz@bellsouth.net.

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless a request is made to keep them on. This request can be made to Karen Metzger, kmmetz@bellsouth.net, or 772-220-4678.

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