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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

September 17, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

Scripture readings:

Genesis 50: 15 - 21

Psalms 103: 1 - 13

Romans 14: 1 - 12

Matthew 18: 21 - 35

Theme: Forgiveness

This has been a week when we all have experienced a variety of emotions... *fear* of the effects of a catastrophic storm, *extreme gratitude* that the storm did not live up to the worst expectations in our area, *worry and concern* for family and friends impacted by the storm, *anger* when we were forced to live without electrical power, *annoyance* when our WiFi and/or cable connections failed, *appreciation* for our neighbors who gave a helping hand as needed, *sheer exhaustion* after days of physical toil first preparing for and then cleaning up after the storm, and finally *relief* when we realized that the worst is over.

And now we can gather together on Sunday, in person or in our thoughts, to thank God for His love and care for each of us through our own personal traumas of the past week.

HURRICANE IRMA AFTERMATH

It is sincerely hoped that for all of you reading this newsletter life is beginning to return to normal after the disastrous visit from hurricane Irma.

The church property came through the storm well, with damage mostly confined to the some of the landscaping.

As of Wednesday morning there still was no electrical power in the sanctuary, office building, social hall, or classrooms. When the office was checked on Thursday morning the power had been restored. The office was finally able to open and the business of the church could be resumed.

SUNDAY CHURCH

There will be church as usual on Sunday morning. There will also be social hour following the worship service. Although a major loss due to the power outage is the food in the kitchen refrigerator and freezer, Deacon Carla is already clearing it out and restocking enough to provide some refreshments on Sunday. We will all welcome this opportunity for fellowship after the hard week we experienced.

CANCELLATIONS

A workshop for elders, deacons and PNC members that was scheduled for this Saturday, Sept. 16, has been cancelled. A new date will be determined at the next Session meeting.

A replacement date has not yet been determined for **RALLY DAY**.

DR. VERSE'S OFFICE HOURS: Dr. Verse's office hours are **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9AM until Noon**. He would love to have you drop in for a visit if you are in the area. However, if you have a special need to speak with him it would be best to call ahead to see if he is available; often meetings or pastoral visits will necessitate his being out of the office at times during his scheduled hours.

BIBLE STUDY

The current Bible Study has ended, and the starting date of the next series has not yet been set. Dr. Verse would welcome any suggestions regarding topics in which you might be interested, as well as an idea of the day and time that you would prefer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to teach Sunday School, please contact Karen Kienzle, 561 379-7900, or karenkienzle@hotmail.com, or personally at church on Sunday.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR PART-TIME JOB OPENING

HSCPC is looking for a Part-time Christian Education Director. Are you looking for a fulfilling opportunity to work with the children of our church? or, do you know someone who might be interested and qualified to fill this part-time position? This position would be perfect for a person with a CE or educational background who wants to stay active in CE work but is unable to commit to a full-time position.

Please see the ink below for Job Posting, and/or send your resume to karenkienzle@hotmail.com.

<http://www.tfpby.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2017-Director-of-Christian-Education-2.pdf>

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 1 - Dorothy Barringer
September 2 - Cindy Cone
September 6 - Cole Wagner
September 10 - Jordan Freeman
September 12 - Holly Pratt
September 14 - Becky Boynton
September 17 - Terry McCloy
September 17 - Scott Moore
September 19 - Laurie Rausch
September 20 - Julie Altman
September 23 - Katie Yuskas
September 24 - Fred Cone
September 26 - Bobby Dwyer
September 27 - Betty Geistler
September 28 - Patricia Novack
September 29 - Holly Dupuis
September 30 - Leia Rausch

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

September 24 - Doug and Martha Poole

(If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know so you can be included here for the rest of the month.)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Alex Lopez - Estrada
- Jim White
- Annette O'Shea
- Bill Carlson
- Cimy Bitzer
- The family of Jean Albrecht
- Deborah Hobson and family
- George Roberts
- Owen Lovejoy
- Judy McCloy
- Terry McCloy
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Murphy Moore
- The family of Brian Tobin
- Jay Morrison
- Shanon Killey
- Heather Forster

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.

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.

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