



August 5, 2018

THE AUGUST ETERNAL CANDLE

Is Given by Bob & Pat Shipman

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

Are given by Ken & Nancy Blekicky
in Celebration of their Son's Birthday

THE BULLETIN COVERS

Are Given by Ron & Margaret Salow

~Announcements & Events~

Grace Parish Annual picnic will be held Sept 9th at Gahagan park. Hot dogs, hamburgers and condiments will be provided by parish fellowship. There are 2 pavilions, a very nice playground, lots of shade, additional tables outside of pavilion plus tables in pavilion. As of now pastor will be having the 11 am service at the park. There will be lots of games and activities. A sign-up sheet will be posted for salads and desserts. Additional information will be provided soon with directions and events. If you have any questions, you can call Linda Muessig at 843-875-2338.

Life Light study group resumes on Tuesday, August 21st at 10:30 AM. We will be studying Judges. Now is a good time to sign up. Please contact Pastor or Deaconess if interested.

HELP NEEDED--Every Saturday the lawn is mowed and trimmed by volunteers. We begin at 8:00 AM. If you have time, please come and help us keep the church lawn looking nice.

Stuff the Purse will be held on August 11th at 10:00 AM. We will be stuffing purses for the "Pass the Purse" campaign. Please come and help get the purses ready to deliver to Tri - County Family Ministries. Items still needed are hair combs/brushes, soap, purse size Kleenex, nail files and clippers. Thank you to all who have donated purses and supplies!

Bunco is Back! Monday, Aug. 13th in Grace Hall at 7:00 pm. Come and enjoy a night of fellowship fun. Everyone is welcome!

On August 19th after 3rd service, we will have a meeting about the **2019 National Youth Gathering** in Minneapolis. During this meeting we will talk about dates, cost, and other important things. If you know that you want to go or are just thinking about going, please plan on attending this important meeting.

We are already collecting donations for Operation Christmas Child! Each month we will collect a different item. In the month of July we collected school supplies (A big THANK YOU to all who donated!) In August we will be collecting personal care items. Please place your donations in the Narthex in the box marked "Operation Christmas Child". Suggested Items Include: Combs, Hairbrushes, Bandages (colorful ones!), Hairbows, Bracelets, Sunglasses

NOTE: No toothpaste, soap or washcloths needed this year. POC: Paul Starry

The **Fall Yard Sale** is scheduled for August 31 – Sept. 1. Set up in Grace Hall begins August 26th. If you have items to donate please bring them to church Mon. through Friday, 8-1 or call Shirley Marquardt at 712-204-7522. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more information.

You may have noticed that the Eternal Candle is out. We are having a problem with the draft from the air conditioner snuffing out the flame. We are currently trying to correct

~Serving Schedules~

MEMBERS SERVING 8/5/18

Tabulators: Ed Marquardt
John & Marcia Kinney

Usher—8:00: Chuck Webb
11:00: Maria Parrish

Elder— 8:00: Dave M. (L), Loren W.
9:30: George J. (L), Sam S.
11:00: John K. (L), Sam P.

Reader—8:00: Barbara Lamos
9:30: George Jenkins
11:00: Lewis Tomlin

Acolytes – 8:00: Richard Willsea
11:00: Emma Graham

Crucifers—8:00: Nicole Willsea
11:00: Katelyn Schmedeke

Altar Guild— N. Blekicki, J. Mayer

Greeters: 8:00: Tom & Louise Sage
9:30: Marcia Kinney
11:00: Katie Graham

MEMBERS SERVING 8/12/18

Tabulators: Lewis Tomlin
George & Dianne Jenkins

Usher—8:00: Greg Sheldon
11:00: Darrell Billham

Elder— 8:00: Loren W. (L), Bryan B.
9:30: Sammy Peek (L), Dave M.
11:00: Mike R. (L), George J.

Reader—8:00: Nicole Thompson
9:30: Sammy Peek
11:00: Margaret Salow

Acolytes – 8:00: William Miller
11:00: Clara Robinson

Crucifers—8:00: Georgia Hoffman
11:00: Talia Medley

Altar Guild—Nancy Clowney

Greeters: 8:00: Melanie Franks
9:30: Jim & Nancy Clowney
11:00: Brenda & Lewis Tomlin

Last Week's Attendance

Attendance: 169
Communion: 147

Last Month's Income Report

June Receipts: \$27,280.06
*June Expenses: \$44,026.61
*Includes \$9,500 for new AC unit

~Weekly Calendar~

Sunday August 5	MITES COLLECTED 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Bible and Sunday School Classes
Monday August 6	
Tuesday August 7	10:00 AM Crafts 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training
Wednesday August 8	
Thursday August 9	7:00 PM Elder's Mtg. – CR 7:00 PM A.R.K. Caregiver Support Mtg. - GH
Friday August 10	11:00 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Palmetto Behavioral
Saturday August 11	9:30 AM Confirmation Class 10:00 AM Stuff the Purse - GH
Sunday, August 12	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Bible and Sunday School Classes

~Daily Bible Readings~

Sun. August 5	1 Sam. 19:1-24, Acts 28:1-15
Mon. August 6	1 Sam. 20:1-23, Acts 28:16-31
Tue. August 7	1 Sam. 20:24-42, (1 Sam. 21:1-23:29), 1 Cor. 1:1-25
Wed. August 8	1 Sam. 24:1-22, 1 Cor. 1:26-2:16
Thurs. August 9	1 Sam. 25:1-22, 1 Cor. 3:1-23
Fri. August 10	1 Sam. 25:23-44, 1 Cor. 4:1-21
Sat. August 11	1 Sam. 26:1-25, (1 Sam. 27:1-28:2), 1 Cor. 5:1-13
Sun. August 12	1 Sam. 28:3-25, (1 Sam. 29:1-30:31), 1 Cor. 6:1-20



Prayer Requests

8/5: UPDATE on **Charles Halsey**. Charles hit his head on 7/30, causing some bleeding into the brain. He was scanned at the hospital, but the doctors are not going to operate. He is not having any more treatments for his cancer. Please pray for him in all matters, and for Bull and Dottie, as well.

8/5: **Earlene Stier** has been admitted to Presbyterian Home for rehab after a fall. Please pray for her health and strength as well as her eyesight, which is failing.

8/5: Please pray for **Janis Milam's sister in law, Deena Rahe**, who is waiting for testing to see if she is a candidate for a cochlear implant. She has lost a great deal of her hearing and is very anxious to have the surgery.

8/5: Please continue to keep the family of **Raymond Clemmons** in your prayers during this difficult time.

8/5: **Martha Sylvester** is requesting prayer for **Donald**, a neighbor, who has been admitted to the hospital with chest pains. Please pray for correct diagnosis and treatment, and peace for him and his family.

7/29: Please pray for Deaconess Karen and her family as they mourn the passing of her uncle **Bill Cagle** last week.

7/29: UPDATE on **Helen Marano's sister, Linda Kearney**. Linda had her 2nd cancer surgery on July 27. Please continue prayers for healing from her cancer and peace for her family.

7/15: Please keep the **Diamond family** in your prayers as they await test results for Pastor Diamond. Please pray that the Doctors are able to successfully diagnose and treat his illness.

7/8: **Marta Simpson** has asked for prayers for her sister -in-law, **Margaret Simpson**, who is suffering from heart related illnesses and depression.

7/8: UPDATE on **Jeff Barnes** who had surgery for esophageal cancer on Thursday, June 28. The surgery went well and Jeff is recovering at home. Thank you for continued prayers.

7/1: UPDATE on **Lewis Tomlin's mother, Leonora Landreth**. Leonora's valve replacement surgery was not successful. She is at home now under hospice care. Please keep her and the Tomlins in prayer during this difficult time.

If you would like to place someone on the prayer chain or have a prayer request, you may contact the church office or Kathy Diamond (Kadiamond07@gmail.com).