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Baptismal Service

On Wednesday, October 13, at 6:30 p.m., Missy Gondolf will share her faith through Christian Baptism. Missy is choosing the Youth Service on Wednesday evening as a special way of connecting with her friends, her family, and the congregation. Please mark this date on your calendar. Make a reservation for Kids Kafé, and then, come to the Service of Christian Baptism.

Dedication – Special Carving

Bob and Wilma Edwards and Bee Builders Supply are providing a beautiful carving of The Lord's Supper for our congregation. We will have a dedication prayer for this work of art on World Communion Sunday—October 3.

Starting from a large sheet of oak, Bob and his grandson, Daniel, guided a CNC router through many hours of run time over several days. Moving from outlined, rough images, the router's high speed bits produced the picture of Jesus and the disciples at Table for the Last Supper. The carving is stained and finished by hand.

The carving will be mounted on the front of the Communion Table with a shelf for communion ware in the back of the Table. See photos on page 6.

What a wonderful gift! Thank you, Bob and Wilma!!

Pastor Randy

Please submit your recipes for the 2010 SACC Cookbook no later than September 30. If you need extra time, please let Pam or Nancy know.



Reservations being taken for books in October!

October

Birthdays

- 1 Patrick Morales
- 1 Jaelin Vick
- 3 Melissa Whittler
- 4 Judy Sawyer
- 12 Jacob Preuss
- 14 Hannah Gerko
- 14 Kelsey Johnson
- 15 Randy Smithson
- 22 Cindy Whitten
- 25 David Allen
- 25 Carol Johnson
- 29 Nancy Daniel
- 29 John McCasland

Anniversaries

- 7 Kerri and Jeff Vick

X-tra Prayers Please

Danna Adams
Lynsey Campbell
Christine (Coyle gr'daughter)
Mary and Dan Daniel
Irmgard Ebel
Tom Ebel
Robyn & Hannah Gerko
Barbara Miller
Mary Peebles and Family
Noble Sasser
Anne Startz
Grant Story
Kerri & Jeff Vick
Jason Whittler and Family
Ryan Williams
Yauch family



Mark Your Calendars!

INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN US!

September

- 30 Deadline for submitting recipes to 2010 SACC Cookbook

October

- 1 Empty Nesters, Anne Smithson hosting, details to follow
- 2 Area Board meeting, 9 am, First Christian, Duncanville
- 10 Fellowship Dinner, following 11 am services
- 12 Elders Meeting, 7 pm
- 13 Baptism – Missy Gondolf, 6:30 pm
- 16 Senior Fellowship, 7:45 pm, Lewisville Community Theater
- 22 Young Adults at the Wilsons'
- 24 Men's Breakfast, 8 am
- 26 Prayer Pals, SACC, noon
- 28 CCA Food Pantry, 6 pm
- 30 Trick or Trunk, 5 pm

Get Involved with SACC

A NOTE FROM LISA

'For in him we live and move and have our being.' Acts 17:28

All Hallow's Eve (Holy Night)

Halloween is an interesting holiday—a mixture of traditions both religious and secular, which warms my little historian heart! Well before 1000 A.D., the Catholic Church designated the 1st of November as *All Hallow's Day*, also called All Saints' or All Souls Day, in order to celebrate the contributions of those faith-filled people who have gone before us. This religious celebration incorporated ancient Celtic rituals that recognized the end of summer and the beginning of winter as October neared its end. The Celts believed that the end of October was a special time when, for one evening, the living could intermingle with the dead. They recognized *Samhain*, the Lord of the Dead, and organized *Samhain* festivals at this time of year, with witches, ghosts, and goblins as part of the fun and part of the festival.

And my thought is—isn't it great that our God is the Lord of both the living and the dead? All of the elements of history and tradition come together within his vastness. Thanks be to God that we don't have to run scared from ghosts and goblins, but instead, we can communicate directly to the one "in whom we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28)

On a practical note—we're beginning to rehearse Christmas music! Stop by and join us—7pm in the fellowship hall for Adult Bell Choir and 7:30pm in the sanctuary for the Chancel Choir.

Happy *All Hallow's Eve* (Holy Night) to you!

Best,

Lisa

SACC TEAMS ARE ROCKING!

Outreach

Notice the nice thank you note on the Narthex bulletin board from Metrocrest Social Services, thanking us for our participation in the Shoes for Kids program, which provided **732** pairs of shoes to local students.

Education

Youth Sunday School – New & Improved

The Christian Education Department has reorganized youth Sunday School classes, and is thrilled to have the following teachers:

Grades K-5	Debbie Gondolf, Martha Roos
Grades 6-8	Patrick Morales with assistance from, Peebles and Jean Crover
Grades 9 – 12	Amy Stephenson, Reggie McClendon

Youth Fellowship

Chili Supper and Trick R Trunk



Saturday, October 30 5-7:30 pm
Bring your appetite and car trunks filled with treats for our trick- r- treaters!

We'll have a Chili Supper and then enjoy the Trick R Trunk and carnival fun!

Wristbands for "all-you -can-play" games will be \$5.00. Donations accepted for Chili Supper. Proceeds benefit Youth programs and activities.

Senior Fellowship



Seniors will meet Saturday, October 16th, at 7:45 at Lewisville Community Theater for a musical production of Jekyll and Hyde. Tickets are \$15 which must be paid with cash (no advance tickets necessary). Reservations should be made through Cindy Whitten at 972-416-9084.

Stewardship

Stewardship Campaign

"Real People---Real Faith" is the theme for this year's stewardship pledge campaign and sums up our understanding of congregational life.

As pointed out by Martha Grace Reese in her book Unbinding Your Heart, (page 44), the real Christian life is a bit like the Trinity that God is. Ms. Reese calls this "A Trinity of Relationships". Interacting and affecting each other, these relationships are:

1. **With God.** This is the foundation of who we are as Christians.
2. **Between church members.** The more each of us is looking to Christ, the more likely we will share our lives, help each other, and pray for each other.
3. **With people outside of the church.** Accomplishing the first two relationships, church merges with life outside the church. Church then affects your whole life.

Ms. Reese also points out on page 106 of her book that faith must be real and go deeply into the holy mystery of life. As Pastor Randy has said, real faith is **taught** but more often **caught** by a congregation sharing the love and forgiveness of Christ. Faith is trusting in God, and Christian faith is founded on Jesus Christ and His resurrection. It is a living relationship with God that is sustained by the conviction that God does keep his word.

Our faith is a commitment to this relationship. A pledge is a commitment of faith. On a personal level, the return of the pledge card invites you to spend time in prayer and reflection, considering what your offerings should be for the coming year.

Thank you for your continuing support here at Saint Andrews Christian Church.

In Christ,

George

Borrowed from a church bulletin:

"Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days."

Source:

<http://www.makeitclearnow.org/re humor.html>

WE GOT MAIL!

Thank you

(from daughter of Bob & Wilma Edwards and her family)

Randy,

We want to thank you for always being there at the hospital when Lynsey has had surgery. You have become a treasured part of our family. Your friendship is so appreciated.

Please thank your congregation for their concern and prayers for our family. Prayers have sustained us through some very difficult times and it has been such a comfort to know our brothers and sisters in Christ are standing in the gap for us.

Love,

Sheryl Campbell

Thank you



Girl Scouts®

As a member of Girl Scout Troop 701, I would like to thank you for allowing us to use your meeting hall as the location of our Girl Scout Silver Award. It truly was a fantastic location to hold the event.

Thank you,

*Rebecca Raymond
Girl Scout Troop 701*

Thank you to Mary and Mike Peebles for donating Mary's mom's rocker to the nursery. Color-coordinated and comfy!!!



**Midland & Odessa, TX –
October 21st-24th**

Romans 15: 6, 13 “so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...and overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Host Churches:	Bethany Christian Church	Odessa
	Church on the Journey	Midland
	First Christian Church	Odessa
	Memorial Christian Church	Midland

Speakers:	Thursday	Jose Morales
	Friday	Suzanne Stabile
	Sunday	Paul Nixon
	Music all weekend	Ken Medema

Hotel Information Hilton Hotel in Midland (across the street from the Midland Convention Center) Hotel reservations can be made at the Hilton Midland Plaza by calling 1-800-722-6131 and asking for reservations for these dates with the “Christian Church in the Southwest.” A nightly cost of \$109 has been arranged, which includes breakfast for hotel guests.

For more information visit: www.ccsw.org

Juliette Fowler Homes Inc.

Juliette Fowler Homes Inc. operates three residential programs which provide a home and special services for more than 350 residents each day for the elderly and the mobility-impaired, assisted living apartments.

Juliette Fowler Homes Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and operates solely for charitable purposes as outlined by the Internal Revenue Service.

B-I-N-G-O!



The women of St. Andrews are collecting items to be used as bingo prizes for the Juliette Fowler home. Attached is a list of items needed and most can be obtained at the dollar stores around the area. Boxes marked with Bingo cards are in the Narthex for the collection of those items. We will be delivering the prizes in late October. Thanks for your participation.

**St. Andrews Christian Church Wish List
for the residents at Juliette Fowler Homes Inc.
214-827-0813 | www.fowlerhomes.org**

8,424 is the annual estimated number of Bingo prizes needed at Fowler

Bingo prizes (dollar store trinkets): *8,424 is the annual estimated number of Bingo prizes needed at Fowler*

Costume jewelry (bracelet, necklace, clip-on or pierced earrings, etc.)

Dolls and stuffed animals	Cards for all occasions	Stationery, as residents love to write letters
Puzzles	Seasonal decorations	Snacks
Figurines	Silk flower arrangements	Cleaning/laundry supplies
Postage stamps	Batteries—varying in size	CDs/movies
Purses/tote bags	House plants	Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels)
Christmas decorations	Wallets (men and women)	Pet toys and treats (cats and dogs)
Dish towels	Teas	Liquid soaps for hands and dishes
Storage containers	Food containers	Ziploc bags
Trash bags	Soft peppermints	Cookie Jars
Cookie mix in a jar	Home décor	Coffee mugs
Wall clocks	Alarm clocks	Portable hand held radios
Hanging door mirrors	Snuggles	Photo Albums
Mouthwash	Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Dove soap/liquid soap	Hairbrushes	Combs
Shampoo	Conditioner	Hair gel or mousse
Deodorant	Shaving cream	Perfumes and After Shave
Hand or body lotion	Band Aids (variety pack)	Lipstick (pastel colors)
House shoes (Ladies size 7 and above and Men size 9 and above)		

Thank you for thinking about the residents of Juliette Fowler Homes Inc.

THE LORD'S SUPPER FOR OUR COMMUNION TABLE

See the final product! October 3, Worldwide Communion Sunday!



What an incredible piece of equipment!



The artist at work
Anne isn't really supervising, just standing in awe.



In this photo, you can decipher the disciples at the table with Jesus. It will be gorgeous!

Leadership for the Month of October

Activity	10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31
Prepare communion	Jean & Wally Crover	Martha Hoppe Cindy Whitten	Hannah & John McCasland	Wilma & Bob Edwards	Ruth Disney Louellen Stephenson
Greeters*	Velvet & Laura Scholz	Sally & George Tiegs	CYF Class	Cindy Whitten Martha Hoppe	Mary & Michael Peebles
Worship Leader	Pam Wilson	Bill Sawyer	Sandra Ninemire	Jeff Koch	Lisa Baker
Scripture Reader	Elizabeth Koch	Patrick Morales	Amy Stephenson	Cindy Whitten	Robyn Gerko
Servers	Wally Crover LaVerne Henkis Martha Roos Gary Stephenson Jason Whitler Dwight Hilton	Jim Wilson Elizabeth Koch Anne Smithson Melissa Rembecki Gregg Hoppe Michael Gordon	John McCasland Margaret McCasland Erin Schafer Robyn Gerko Reggie McClendon Louellen Stephenson	Michael Johnson Wilma Edwards Rodney Burris Sheila Maher March Maher Brett Malott	Nancy Daniel Debbie Gondolf Louellen Stephenson Russ Daniel Sandra Ninemire Charlotte Sasser
Communion Leader	Russ Daniel	Jeff Koch	Anne Smithson	Randy Smithson	Michael Gordon
Children's Message	Lisa Baker	Robyn Gerko	Reggie McClendon	Anne Smithson	Leah Gordon
Extended Session	Ruth Disney Tricia Whitler	Leah Gordon Alex Koch	LaVerne Henkis Elizabeth Koch	Trina Burris Kyle Burris	Kent Sylvis Heath Koch

Message to Greeters: Please invite all visitors to sign the guest book located on the small table to the left of the main Sanctuary doors.

REQUEST AND APPRECIATION: No schedule is perfect. If you need to secure a replacement, please do so. Then email nancy.daniel@e-sacc.org or phone the Church Office (972.492.7531) so she can update the bulletin. Thanks.



October's Bible Bee: "Family Ties"

Test your knowledge. How many can you answer? Researching the Good Book is allowed. Answers found below.

1. Which Bible characters had no mother?
2. Which father was struck dumb by an angel before his son's birth?
3. How many daughters did Lot have?
4. What was the name of King Ahab's wicked wife?
5. In Genesis, who hid her child under a bush expecting him to die?
6. What was the name of the apostle Peter's brother?
7. Who was Adam and Eve's third son?
8. Whose wife was turned into a pillar of salt when Sodom was destroyed?
9. In which chapter of Proverbs is there a description of a noble wife?
10. In Matthew 1:1, Jesus is referred to as the son of which two Old Testament characters?



Nancy and Dick wanted to say, "Hi!"

* Source: [The Ultimate Bible Fact & Quiz Book](#), Martin Manser.

Answers to this month's quiz:

1. Adam and Eve (duh) 2. John the Baptist. 3. Two. 4. Jezebel 5. Hagar 6. Andrew.
7. Seth 8. Lot's wife. 9. Chapter 31. 10. David and Abraham