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Carpet Fund

The foyer carpet needs to be replaced. We have started a fund to do so. If you want to donate to this fund, please write Carpet Fund on your offering envelope.



We Received a thank You note from the Gift of Life Group and participants. The note is on the bulletin board by the library



"If at first you don't succeed, do it like your mother told you."

Author unknown



"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Pastor: Rick Erwin, D. Min.; D.D.

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News From Sunday School Classes

As I thought what I would write about our Sunday School class, I thought about what our class means to me and what it means to our church. To me it is a group of Christians who meet together to help each other grow and understand God's Word. We learn not only about the scriptures but we also learn to love and pray for each other and their families. What this class means for our church is sometimes hard to see. This group of people are always doing things that go under the radar, (nobody sees all the things that they do for others.) They are people who love the Lord, not seeking recognition.

We are following the Baptist Way Sunday School curriculum. By using the structured Sunday School material, we are able to study or prepare for each lesson. We learn from each other in the class discussion. We try to stay on the subject of the lesson but sometimes we get side tracked. Sometimes we just let God lead us in that area.

Right now we are studying the book of Exodus. This book shows the Power of God and the love He has for His people. It also shows how God provided for them even when the people lost their faith at times and wanted to go back to Egypt.

Come and join us in our study of God's Word, share with us your thoughts and help us to become more like Jesus.

Fellowship Class Teacher
Jimmy Denzlinger



A note from the Pastor's desk.

IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER I MENTIONED THE HARD WORKING employees and staff at our church. But today I want to say a special “thank you” to the untold volunteers here at Procter. Out of fear that I will leave someone out, I want to mention the different groups of people that are involved in ministry at Procter.

I WANT TO BEGIN WITH A “THANK YOU” TO ALL OF OUR Sunday School faithful teachers. They study and prepare each week to give depth to the Bible lesson. Be sure and let them know how much you appreciate them. Then I must say how much I appreciate the choir and accompanist that help Bro. Terry lead us in worship each week. They practice, come early, work hard and they should know how much their extra effort means to us. Thank you choir. A special thanks as well for those who provide water for me each Sunday, pick up Sunday School boxes and ring the bell.

PATIENCE BEYOND MEASURE IS THE WORK OF OUR SOUND AND video folks up in the sound room. Our system is old and cranky but they do a wonderful job. I appreciate these folks more than they will ever know. Our greeters and ushers do a wonderful job of welcoming folks to church, passing out the bulletins, taking up the offerings, etc. Would you take a moment to say “thanks” to them today?

I MUST SAY A BIG “BLESS YOU” TO OUR “FULL TIME” WORK crew around this church. These guys clean, fix, move, paint, build, organize, put up, take down, mow, edge, trim, clean, change lights, help people, and hall stuff every day at this church. It is like having two or three full time employees working here every day. They change the sign, work the food bank, pick up food in Beaumont and load and unload it here at the church. They fill the baptistry, wash towels, help the candidates and clean up when the baptism is over. They help with that ministry every month and are a blessing to the people here.

WE ARE BLESSED WITH LADIES WHO VISIT OUR SICK AND homebound on a regular basis. They often take small gifts to brighten the day of the folks that cannot get out and come to church. Our deacons and committee members work hard to help keep the church moving smoothly and effectively. Thank you to every volunteer in this wonderful church. Your service to the Lord here helps expand the kingdom of God.

Thankfully your pastor,

Bro. Rick

Our Young People on Missions

Please pray for our young people every day as they serve this summer on the mission field:

Taylor Bankston: Ethiopia (there now)

Sierra McAnally: Dublin Ireland (June 28th – July 7th)

Gabi Oszczakiewicz: Dublin Ireland (June 28th – July 7th)

Sarah Stephenson: Ghana, West Africa (July 1st – July 15th)

Rebekah Stephenson: Ghana, West Africa (July 1st – July 15th)



Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 14th – 18th. We need workers to sign up ASAP to be a part of the leadership for the week. Please plan now to bring your children, grandchildren and neighbors for this wonderful week of fun and excitement. The children will hear Bible stories, the plan of salvation and in general have a good time with other children. We will try to get some flyers out early this year that you can put in your neighborhood inviting children to come. For more information contact the church office at 409-722-8097 or Tracy Bankston at 409-781-3709.



In the weeks to come I will be sharing with you how to help folks come to know Christ as Lord and Savior. If you have a computer, cell phone or tablet, let me encourage you to go to the web site to learn how it will be helpful in answering the many questions that the lost have. Questions like, “Is the Bible True?” or “What does God’s Word say about Abortion?” Answers that deal with “Jesus,” “Death,” “Is There Really a Heaven and Hell?” plus many other questions. All you have to do is share the card, invite them to church and encourage them to go to **Truelife.org** on their computer to get answers to the hard questions that the lost people ask. Learn more in the days to come.

