



# NEWS FROM THE WELL

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## *Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name*



### Operation Christmas Child

For the month of July, we will be collecting sunglasses, slinky, small cars, trucks, boats, and jump ropes. Please pick up a couple and place in the box in the Narthex.

### Holy Communion



We will celebrate Holy Communion during our Worship Service on Sunday, July 1. Please be present as we gather around the Lord's Table to remember Christ's death on the cross for our sins.



### Mission Trip

There will be a Mission trip meeting on Tuesday, July 10 at 6:30 in the Library. All those going on the Mission trip are asked to be at the meeting, so the final planning can be done. Payment of \$30 dollars is due by July 1. Either give the money to Pastor Marty or if you are making out a check, please make it to Shallow Well Church. The Mission trip is scheduled for July 22-28.

### Service of Baptism



We will have a Service of Baptism on Sunday, July 15 at the home of Randy and Pam Gunter on Cox Maddox Road. The service will begin at 2:00. Please take this opportunity to witness several of our people taking the step of baptism.



### Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will meet on Sunday evening July 29 at 7:00 in McFarland Hall. All Council members are encouraged to be present. We cannot hold a legal meeting without a quorum, so we need you to be present.

### Cemetery Information

The Highway 42 widening project impacts a number of graves in our cemetery. These graves will be relocated according to the wishes of the families involved. However, please note that if you have reserved plots where no one is buried that fall within the area affected by the road widening, you must offer "proof," to the NCDOT that you "own" these plots to be compensated. If you need assistance in establishing "proof," please contact Wayne Watson for assistance. Please share this with others in our community who have plots impacted.

### Well Wishers



The Well Wishers Beach Trip is scheduled for November 5, 6, 7, 2018. Our Itinerary will be similar to our trip in 2017. Look for details and registration forms the first Sunday in August.

The Well Wishers trip to Rudy Theater is scheduled for December 4, 2018. The registration forms will be available in August.

The Apple Trip will be scheduled for October 23. This year we will visit some of the downtown sites as well as eat and visit apple stands. The rain date will be October 25.

## July Birthdays

02 Lauren Batchelor  
 03 Anthony Cicogna  
 05 Alex Watson  
 06 LaVerne Maddox  
 08 Ashley Watson Hall  
 09 Mary Rosser  
 09 Carlton Thomas  
 11 Barbara Poole  
 11 Jerry Satterfield  
 13 Tommy Mansfield  
 13 Susan Thomas  
 13 Carla Thomas  
 17 Wayne Watson  
 17 Patricia Thomas  
 19 Kim Reece  
 20 Debbie Suggs  
 21 Rebecca Mansfield  
 21 Bill Rosser  
 24 Myrtle Rae Poe  
 24 Griff Griffin  
 25 JoAnn Herring  
 25 Sandra Edwards  
 25 Carmella Godfrey  
 27 Kadin Pedley  
 30 Jerry Parson  
 31 Mack Griffin



11 Exodus 12:21-36  
 12 Exodus 12:37-51  
 13 Exodus 13:1-10  
 14 Exodus 13:11-22  
 15 Exodus 14:1-31  
 16 Exodus 15:19-27  
 17 Exodus 16:1-21  
 18 Exodus 16:22-36  
 19 Exodus 17:1-16  
 20 Leviticus 16:1-19  
 21 Leviticus 16:20-34  
 22 2 Samuel 9:1-13  
 23 Psalm 32  
 24 Psalm 43  
 25 Psalm 56  
 26 Psalm 57  
 27 Psalm 68:1-20  
 28 Psalm 68:21-35  
 29 Psalm 80  
 30 Psalm 103  
 31 Psalm 113



This month's Mission article is going to give all of you a firsthand view of the new positive changes happening with Outreach Mission, Inc.

First, the shelters will remain faith based. Secondly, the operation has been modified to be able to reach and more effectively serve the homeless population in Lee County. Outreach Mission will become a stronger part of the network in our county that works to shelter and support the people that need help.

If you want to know how to get involved and help contact Earl Murphy. We have been a part of this ministry since our precious Jack Campbell was a charter Board of Directors member.

There are so many mission opportunities in and through our church. Check our information board in the Narthex or just ask any member of the Mission Committee. Thank you.

## Bible Readings for July

1 Matthew 18:15-35  
 2 2 Corinthians 2:5-17  
 3 2 Corinthians 5:11-21  
 4 2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
 5 Exodus 1:1-22  
 6 Exodus 2:1-25  
 7 Exodus 3:1-22  
 8 Exodus 5:1-21  
 9 Exodus 5:22—6:13  
 10 Exodus 12:1-20

Dear Shallow Well Church,

Jesus left his disciples with memories, teachings and most of all love. When I left Shallow Well, I took memories of the youth. Most filled with smiles but some with tears of sadness or a heart aching with doubt. I left with teachings and preaching's filling my heart with joy and wisdom. Most of all, I left with the love and support of my church family. Shallow Well made me feel welcomed the first day I walked through the doors. Even after I left, I received "a snail mail" package filled with love! I am still working on reading all the cards... Every time I see a line such as "I will never forget...the day you walked across the pews to start the children's sermon..." Those memories and more fill my heart with joy and sadness. Shallow Well will always be a part of my life and each member has given me a piece of their soul to take with and share with others.

Minnesota has been wonderful! My family has come together and is being healed in new ways every day. My brother and his wife have begun to reach out more, and God has given the words and support they need. Thank you for all the memories, the love and prayers.

As for the youth, I never knew what love was before you. I learned to find Jesus in my heart very day, I learned how to give hugs filled with meaning and care. I learned to pray for your strengths and to give the worry of your challenges to God. You kept my heart open and helped me to love like only a kid can do – fully and without doubt. You gave me memories of "Mr. Earl", "not my cup of tea" desserts, Mr. Turtle, cookie cutter prayers and answers, and more... I am a different person now. I love more, I believe people are good, I want to be an example of a hope to all. Example (like always examples – I try not to kill bugs...They are God's creatures too!!!).

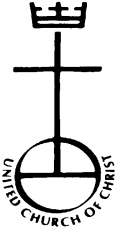
Thank you to all my Shallow Well family who has shown me love. Each of you have been a blessing in my life.

*Love, Kindsey Moe Cicogna*

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**July Ministry Assistants**



**Acolytes:** July 1: Ava Baldwin, Elyse Baldwin; July 8: Caleb Johnston, Steven McNeill; July 15: Darah Douglas, Aubrey Bond; July 22: Steven McNeill; Griff Griffin; July 29: Lauren Godfrey, Gracie Currin.

**Altar Flowers:** July 1: open; July 8: open; July 15: open; July 22: open; July 29: open.

**Deacon on Call:** July 1: Judy Watson; July 8: Gary Bullock; July 15: Dawn Morris; July 22: Sandra Cotton; July 29: Alan Cox.

**Trustee to lock/unlock:** Allen McKenzie

**Ushers:** Jack Fallin, Chris Godfrey, Mark Jones, Auburn Griffin, Randy Gunter, Allen McKenzie.

**Jr. Ushers:** Kolby Harrison, Alex McKenzie, Cortney Maness, Elijah Godfrey, Jada Hollifield, Corbin Gunter, Thomas McNeill, Katie Kelly, Luke Thomas, Macy Gunter, Abby Thomas.

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On July 4, 1776, 56 delegates agreed to ratify what we know today as the Declaration of Independence. Each one of these men knew that by signing this document, they were committing treason against the most powerful nation in the world. The most famous of the signature is the one that belongs to John Hancock. He signed his name in big letters, right in the middle of the document for everyone to see and read clearly. In fact, his signature became so famous that we use his name to ask people to sign something.

His signing of the document actually has an even deeper story. The copy that we have of the Declaration of Independence is not the first one. The first one was sent to a printer, and then sent around the colonies to be read. The most interesting part of it was that it was only signed by one man - John Hancock. He was the president of the congress and his name was all that was needed to send it out. He was willing to sign all by himself and begin the process of independence. He knew that if the revolution was crushed he would be arrested and executed for his treason, yet he was willing to be a radical for his beliefs. Why would John Hancock be willing to risk his life? It was because he had faith in the righteousness of his actions and he had faith that the men fighting would win.

As Christians, we should have even more faith in the righteousness of our beliefs and in the one who is leading us. We should be even more of a radical than John Hancock. On July 4<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate our country's independence. We should be thankful that these men were willing to be radical patriots so that we can have the freedoms we enjoy. As great as they are, we have a freedom that is even more important than the Constitution gives us. We have freedom from our sins and our slavery to our sins. This freedom only comes through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. It is Him that we need to celebrate daily. Jesus has given us true freedom.

Pastor Marty