



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name



Operation Christmas Child

Our March items for Operation Christmas Child are washcloths and soap. Please pick up a few items and put in the box in the Narthex. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

Women's Fellowship



The Women's Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon March 20 at 3:00 in the Parlor. All ladies of the church are invited to come and join us in fellowship.

Board of Deacons Meeting

There will be a Board of Deacons meeting on Tuesday evening, March 15 at 7:00 in the Library. All Deacons should be in attendance.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving time begins on Sunday, March 13. Be sure to "spring forward" so you will not be late for church.

Church Membership Class

What is church membership? If you are interested in learning about church membership, please plan to attend the Membership Information Class hosted by Pastor Eric. It will be held March 27th am in the Multipurpose Room/Library. Please RSVP either on the signup sheet in the Narthex or contact Pastor Eric prior to the class.



March Birthdays

01 Lauren Godfrey
02 Mary Catherine Thompson
04 Jamie Pedley
04 Alan Cox
04 Janet Warner
04 Gary Bullock
08 Adam Harrington
09 Brenda Gaster
11 Kathy Taylor
11 Steve Thomas
11 Sharon Burmahl
12 Shirley Matthews
14 Layton Griffin
16 Bingham Lankford
17 Kaitlyn Kelly
18 Beth Lippard
18 Sloan Griffin
18 Joseph Taylor
20 Ken Herring
22 Terry Thomas
23 Leo McKenzie
24 Jerry Rosser, Jr.
25 Amber Edwards
27 Joyce Thomas
28 Will Taylor
31 Phil McKinney



March Ministry Assistants

CUOC items for March: one pound pasta and sauce.

Deacon on Call: March 6: Mary Griffin; March 13: Candis Adcock; March 20: Phil McKinney; March 27: John Haas.

Flowers: March 6: open; March 13: open; March 20: Eric Burmahl; March 27: open.

Trustee to lock/unlock: Sammy Poe.

Bible Readings for March

Mar 1....Deuteronomy 1-3
Mar 2....Deuteronomy 4-6
Mar 3....Deuteronomy 7-9
Mar 4....Deuteronomy 10-12
Mar 5....Deuteronomy 13-16
Mar 6....Deuteronomy 17-19
Mar 7....Deuteronomy 20-22
Mar 8....Deuteronomy 23-25
Mar 9....Deuteronomy 26-28
Mar 10....Deuteronomy 29-31
Mar 11....Deuteronomy 32-34
Mar 12....Joshua 1-3
Mar 13....Joshua 4-6
Mar 14....Joshua 7-9
Mar 15....Joshua 10-12
Mar 16....Joshua 13-15
Mar 17....Joshua 16-18
Mar 18....Joshua 19-21
Mar 19....Joshua 22-24
Mar 20....Judges 1-4
Mar 21....Judges 5-8
Mar 22....Judges 9-12
Mar 23....Judges 13-15
Mar 24....Judges 16-18
Mar 25....Judges 19-21
Mar 26....Ruth 1-4
Mar 27....I Samuel 1-4
Mar 28....I Samuel 5-8
Mar 29....I Samuel 9-12
Mar 30....I Samuel 13-16
Mar 31....I Samuel 17, 18; Psalm 23



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The Missional Church

Reggie McNeal defines the Missional Church as “The people of God who partner with Him in His redemptive mission in the world.” To expand, the Church is the instrument and sign of God’s mission and realm. Therefore, as the Body of Christ, God's mission calls and sends us into the communities and the culture in which we find ourselves. So, what does this mean for Shallow Well Church? We all know of the upcoming growth that will come to our community. Although change can be tricky (because we generally like the ways things are), we can choose to embrace it and utilize the opportunity to advance God's Kingdom. This will require a "missional" mindset, that is, a mindset based on the mind of Christ. Philippians 2:3-5 instructs us to “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.” Richard Melick explains: “This is unity. It is not found in an identical lifestyle or personality. It occurs when Christian people have the same values and loves. Paul sought that in this church." Many of those who will relocate (and already live in our community) likely do not have a relationship with God through the Lord Jesus Christ. You may be asking, “What can I do?” I’m glad you asked. When you encounter others in your everyday activities, be relational and conversational. Ask them if they are an active church member and if not, invite them to our church. A personal invitation to church is still the most effective mode for prospective visitors. Whether they are interested in visiting or not, ask them if they have any prayer requests and . . . pray for them! Your act of concern and kindness will have an impact. If you fear engaging others, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and give you the words to speak. He is faithful and always honors our hearts for others! Shallow Well, let's be a Missional Church so that others will know that there is a God who loves them. I promise, many do not know, and that should break our hearts.

God bless you all,

Eric

