



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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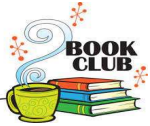
Operation Christmas Child

Next month we will be packing our shoeboxes. We are still lacking items needed. We need balls, colored pencils, coloring books, combs, jump ropes, markers, notebooks, pens, sharpeners, stuffed animals, toothbrushes, and toys. And as always, we need T-shirts, underwear, and socks for boy's size L or XL. Please pick up a couple of items and place them in the box in the Narthex.

Holy Communion



We will celebrate Holy Communion on Sunday, October 2 during the Worship Service. Plan to join us for this time remembering Christ's death on the cross for our sins.



Shallow Well Book Club

The Shallow Well Book Club will meet on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. All are invited to come and join.



Yard Sale

The Yard Sale scheduled for October 1 has been rescheduled for October 8 due to weather this weekend.

The Women of the Well will meet in the Parlor on Sunday, September 1 at 4:00. All ladies of the church are invited to come.



Deacon's Meeting

The Board of Deacons will have a meeting on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 in the Hurley Jones Library. All Deacons are urged to attend.

Youth News

The Shallow Well Youth meetings are back in full swing for the school year. We are meeting every Sunday afternoon and are taking a look at John 15, learning how Jesus in the vine and we are His branches. This month we will be helping Mr. Jim paint toys on Saturday, October 8. Youth of ALL ages (and their parents) are welcome to join us at 8:00 in the Fellowship building for breakfast and then we will go to Mr. Jim's to paint. On October 22 we will have a Fall Festival for your younger youth and our older youth will be traveling to Beulah Baptist Church to participate in a Tribulation Trail.

October Ministry Assistants

CUOC: Jelly

Deacons: Oct. 2: John Haas; Oct. 9: Barbara Norris; Oct. 16: Brittany Griffin; Oct. 23: John Godfrey; Oct. 30: Alan Cox.

Flowers: Oct. 2: open; Oct. 9: open; Oct. 16: open; Oct. 23: Sammy Poe; Oct.30: open.

Trustee to lock/unlock: Phyllis Watson.

October Birthdays

2	Randy Cox
4	Wayne Barber
8	Calley Gunter
9	MacKenzie Baldwin
13	Terence Shepherd
14	Darah Douglas
14	Anthony Johnson
15	Patsy Thomas
16	Abraham Berryman
20	Wendy McNeill
20	Morgan Proctor
20	Thomas Lankford
20	Kelsey Douglas
22	Wilma Truelove
23	Jolynda Adcock
23	Sammy Poe
24	Matthew Edwards
25	Bill Hess
27	Mitzy Douglas
27	Lib McBride
27	Paul Thomas
29	Jill Parson
30	Lisa Kelly
30	Gabriel Harrington



Hurley Jones Library News

Our Author Spotlight this month is Helen Steiner Rice. She was an American writer of both inspirational and Christian poetry (1900-1981). Her poems provide inspiration, encouragement, and comfort for every season and event in life. We have 14 of her books in our library such as Remembering with Love; Somebody Loves You; Celebrations of the Heart; Celebrating the Golden Years. New books added this month are children's books – Stanley the Claustrophobic Miner by Donny Abbott, Who's Coming to Our House by Joseph Slate & Ashley Wolff, Sun Song Book with CD by Susan Scott Sutton, Behold! Spot the Difference Bible Stories by Wendy Madgwick, Jack, and the Fantastical Circus by Ariel & Michael Tyso, Hello, Little Dreamer by Kathie Lee Gifford. We have so many good devotional books in the library just waiting to be read. Books such as Life in the Word Devotional by Joyce Meyer, Experiencing His Presence: Devotions for God Cather by Tommy Tenney, Chicken Soup for the Soul (various subjects) by Jack Canfield and Mark

Victor Hansen. These are found in the 242 Classification section of the library. There has been a lot of activity lately with visitors to the library. That is so wonderful to see. Please be careful to check out the book before you borrow from the library. The procedure is posted on the desk.

Bible Readings for October

Oct 1....Zechariah 12-14
Oct 2....Ezra 5, 6:1-15; Psalm 138
Oct 3....Ezra 6:16-22; Psalms 81, 134
Oct 4....Psalms 135, 136, 146
Oct 5....Psalm 87; Ezra 7-8
Oct 6....Ezra 9, 10; Esther 1,2
Oct 7....Psalm 10, 45; Esther 3, 4:1-9
Oct 8....Esther 4:10-17; 5-7
Oct 9....Esther 8-10; Psalm 124
Oct 10....Nehemiah 1-3
Oct 11....Psalms 147-149
Oct 12....Nehemiah 4-6
Oct 13....Psalms 150, 19; Nehemiah 7
Oct 14....Nehemiah 8-10
Oct 15....Nehemiah 11-13
Oct 16....Malachi 1-4
Oct 17....Matthew 1-4
Oct 18....Matthew 5-7
Oct 19....Matthew 8-11
Oct 20....Matthew 12-15
Oct 21....Matthew 16-19
Oct 22....Matthew 20-22
Oct 23....Matthew 23-25
Oct 24....Matthew 26-28
Oct 25....Mark 1-3
Oct 26....Mark 4-6
Oct 27....Mark 7-10
Oct 28....Mark 11-13
Oct 29....Mark 14-16
Oct 30....Luke 1-4
Oct 31....Luke 5-8



Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council meeting on Sunday, October 30 at 7:00. We will approve the budget and slate of officers for 2023 so all members are asked to be in attendance.

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Shallow Well Church Family,



How is your prayer life? Do you pray regularly in your time with God? Although I have always prayed for many years, it was on an as-needed basis. I have learned that when my relationship with God is strong, I pray more frequently and intentionally. A new book from Joseph C. Harrod called *40 Questions About Prayer* provides excellent guidance on prayer. He suggests, “Frame your days with prayer. When you awaken, thank God for the day he has set before you; seek his blessing upon your work; ask him to help you depend on his strength for the day; consider who he is, what he has done, and praise him. Throughout the day, pray. Ask God’s help to see situations clearly, to provide wise leadership to your employees, to your children, to those you are around. Lift up the concerns of those whom you have encountered. Ask God for opportunities to speak the gospel of Jesus and the wisdom and courage to speak as you ought. As you end your day, confess sins, ask for forgiveness, seek grace, and knock with expectation. Take the greatest concerns of your heart, your anxieties, your burdens, and cast them upon Jesus, knowing that he cares for you.” I hope this is an encouragement to you. Believe that prayer can do what God can do. I pray for Shallow Well Church to be known as a praying church.



God bless you,
Pastor Eric

