

# Weekly Newsletter October 21, 2023

## Wednesday Adult Classes—6:30pm Announcements

Getting to Know the Real Jesus Taught by Calvin Warpula Gymitorium

But How Can I?
Improving Your Christian Attitude
Led by Becky Jones—Room 25A



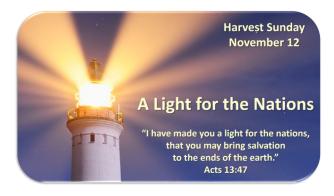
Saturday, October 21 3:00-7:00pm @ GCOC

FREE event for the church & community

Pumpkin Patch ~ Bounce Houses ~ Chili Cook-Off ~ Pie Bake-Off

#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

- Volunteer—Sign up in Realm
- Donate Candy—In the black bins at the church entrance



**Grief Support Group** – Sundays, 3:00-4:30pm. You may participate in person in Room 25A (Neighbors classroom) or online through Zoom. For more information, contact Janie Teague at 817-219 -1620 or janieteague@gmail.com.

**Wednesday Night Diner** – 5:30-6:15pm, in the Parlor. This week's menu includes Beef Stroganoff, Mixed Vegies, Roll, Dessert, and Drink for \$5. Kid-friendly items are also available for \$1. To RSVP, sign up in Realm or on your Sunday worship attendance slip.

**GCOC Ladies' Day** – Saturday, October 28, 9:00am-noon, in the Parlor. Cost is \$20 per person (continental breakfast included). Guest speakers Megan Jones, Aleigh Porter, and Suzanne Hawk from WE Ministries will discuss personal, relational, and spiritual growth in their presentation entitled, *I Am the One*. Please RSVP in Realm or at the Women of J.O.Y. table at the church entrance.

You're Invited! Meet & Greet on Sunday, October 29, 11:30am – 1:00pm in the Parlor. Come and visit with several of our missionaries, including Julie Broyles from Cambodia, Dino and Mata Tzanetos from Greece, and Paul and Amy Dowell from Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock. Food will be provided, so please RSVP in Realm by Monday, October 23, or on your Sunday attendance slip, if you plan to attend.

**Piecemakers Quilting Bee** – Monday, October 30, 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Christian Service Center. Bring your sewing machine, accessories and a lunch. For more information, contact Betty Curbo (817-573-7535) or Jamie Skelton (817-279-3724).

**Service Opportunity** – Wednesday morning ladies' class is collecting snacks for the Rainbow Room (a non-profit that provides comfort items to children who are dealing with traumatic situations). Please place your donated snacks in the box with the yellow sign at the church entrance by Wednesday, November 1.

# **Food Pantry Totals**

296 this past week8,321 served so far in 2023

# **Weekend Food Bags for Kids**

1,750 provided this school year

## **1st Responders Lunch Totals**

83 served this past week2,038 served so far in 2023

# **Attendance Report**

## Sunday, October 15

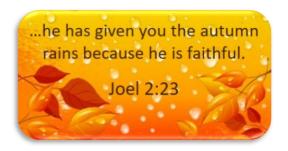
Sunday Bible Class—286
Sunday Bible Class Online—43
Sunday Worship Assembly—502
Sunday Worship Online—151
Youth—10
Life Groups—52

# Wednesday, October 18

Wednesday Night Class—130

# **Worship Schedule**

Sunday Bible Class—9:00am
Sunday Worship—10:15am
Wednesday Ladies' Class—9:30am
Wednesday Night Class—6:30pm



**Carter BloodCare** will be receiving donors at the BloodCare bus outside the Christian Service Center on Sunday, November 12, from 8:30am-12:30pm. Please give the gift of life.

**All Ladies** – Please join us for a movie night hosted by the Women of J.O.Y. on Thursday, November 16 (date change), 7:00-9:00pm in the Teen Center. Popcorn, candy, and drinks provided! Please RSVP to Sara Blevins at 817-578-1796. If you need a ride to the church building, please include your home address in your RSVP.

**Donations Needed** – The Women of J.O.Y. nursing home ministry is collecting 2024 calendars for the residents they serve. If you receive free calendars from businesses or organizations that you would like to donate, please place them in the box near the Women of J.O.Y. table at the church entrance.

# **Prayer Requests**

## Members & Friends in Rehab/Hospital

James Richey - MD Anderson

#### **Members**

Barbara Adams, Nita Benge, Jan Blattman, Joy Buchanan, Jo Lynn Bullock, Elva Bustillos, Barbara Chrane, Ron Coonrod, Larry Culp, Ruth Dailey, Harold Durham, Bobbie Gauntt, Bob Hecker, Willie Dean Hunter, Ann & Keith Jay, Billie Lane, Diane Lindsey, Jack Little, Diane MacArthur, Debbie Martin, Mary Beth Moore, Carol Morrison, Melaine Mullin, Perri Parker, Stan Queen, Loyd Randolph, Lynda Robinson, James & Joyce Royse, Patti Woolard

### **Relatives/Friends**

Leslie Anderson, Nancy Barnard, Kim Caraway, Casey Click, Pat & Gail Collins, Ed Connally, Wade Cothrum, Rick Cotton, Carolyn Craig, Gerald Denmark, Diane Dove, Richard Gibson, Royce Green, Harold Hancock, Richie Haught, Debbie Culp Hook, Henry Johnson, Charlie Mae Jones, Jim Kennedy, Nannette Kenney, Ellen Kirk, Eric Korth, Dave Lang, Paul Loyd, Terran McBryde, Joe McCright, Amelia McCroskie, James McDowell, Lynn Merritt, Sharon Mireles, Billy Mullins, Justine Perkins, Glen Redman, Leon Robinson, Gil & Becky Sanchez, Steve Smith, Bill Swann, Billy Weems, Paul Wilborn