

Weekly Newsletter August 20, 2023



Service Opportunities

Donations Needed – The Women of J.O.Y. nursing home ministry is collecting items to distribute to the residents they serve. These include magazines that are not time sensitive (such as Texas Highways, sports and outdoor activities, etc.), puzzles with larger pieces (around 300 pieces), small hotel or travel-size toiletries, and pocket-pack tissues. Donations may be placed in the box near the Women of J.O.Y. table at the church entrance.

Let's help Casa! Casa de la
Esperanza – the children's home we
support in Anahuac, Mexico – needs
school supplies and shoes for their
children as they begin the new school
year. You can help in one of two ways.
You may bring new or gently used shoes
(boys or girls, sizes 11, 12, 13, 1, 2, 3)
and place them on the stage in the
gymitorium, or you can give a cash
donation to the church online or by check
(with Missions – Casa school drive, on the
memo line). The deadline to donate is
August 27. For more information, contact
David Kraatz.

Wednesday Adult Classes—6:30pm

Getting to Know the Real Jesus
Taught by Calvin Warpula—Room 25B

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

Carter BloodCare will be receiving donors at the Christian Service Center on Sunday, August 20, from 8:30am-12:30pm. Please give the gift of life.

Grief Support Group – A new GriefShare group will begin meeting on Sunday, August 20, 3:00-5:00pm, and will meet each Sunday afternoon through November 19. You may participate in person in Room 25A or online through Zoom. For more information, contact Janie Teague at janieteague@gmail.com or 817-219-1620.

Piecemakers Quilting Bee – Monday, August 28, 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).

Save the Date – Legacy of Love kick-off dinner for women, ages 18-40 – Thursday, September 28, at 6:00pm in the church parlor. Guest speaker will be Beverly Ross. Mark your calendar and invite your friends.

Food Pantry Totals

163 this past week6,199 served so far in 2023

Weekend Food Bags for Kids

20 provided this school year

1st Responders Lunch Totals

Closed for the summer 1,482 served so far in 2023

Attendance Report

Sunday, August 13

Sunday Bible Class—284
Sunday Bible Class Online—43
Sunday Worship Assembly—427
Sunday Worship Online—170
Youth—50
Life Groups—na

Wednesday, August 16

Wednesday Night Class—140

Worship Schedule

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

...be like a tree planted by the water that... does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.

Jeremiah 17:8

Free Service Provided – Casey Click, who attends our worship services, is offering free counseling services through the Christian Service Center as a part of her master's degree program. She has limited availability this fall (Tuesday afternoons/evenings), with more openings available next spring. If you know someone who could benefit from counseling, contact Casey via call or text at 254-592-6841.

Sympathy

To the family of Kathy Sledge at her death. Graveside service was Wednesday.

Prayer Requests

Members & Friends in Rehab/Hospital

Willie Dean Hunter – Granbury Care Center, James Richey – MD Anderson

Members

Barbara Adams, Nita Benge, Jan Blattman, Elva Bustillos, Barbara Chrane, Betty Clark, Ruth Dailey, Harold Durham, Bobbie Gauntt, Ann & Keith Jay, Diane Lindsey, Jack Little, Debbie Martin, Carolyn Mastick, Colleen Moore, Mary Beth Moore, Carol Morrison, Melaine Mullin, John Myatt, Perri Parker, Stan Queen, Loyd Randolph, Lynda Robinson, James & Joyce Royse, Don & Margaret Walker, Patti Woolard, Eve Woolverton

Relatives/Friends

Javier & Fatima Adame, Justin Almand, Yolanda Avery, Nancy Barnard, Gloria Burba, Kim Caraway, Casey Click, Pat & Gail Collins, Ed Connelly, Wade Cothrum, Rick Cotton, Carolyn Craig, Aaron Cranford, Gerald Denmark, Richard Gibson, Blair Gilbert, Royce Green, Richie Haught, Debbie Culp Hook, Henry Johnson, Charlie Mae Jones, Jim Kennedy, Nannette Kenney, Ellen Kirk, Eric Korth, Paul Loyd, Joe McCright, Amelia McCroskie, James McDowell, Lynn Merritt, Sharon Mireles, Billy Mullins, Justine Perkins, Sybil Pope, Gil & Becky Sanchez, Sara Smith, Steve Smith, Bill Swann, Paul Wilborn, Shelly Young