

STAFF CORNER with Dr. Coker



Dear Friends,
There was a farmer who grew excellent quality corn. Every year he won the award for the best grown corn. One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbors.

The reporter was surprised. He asked, "How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbors when they are entering corn in competition with yours each year?"

"Why sir," said the farmer, "Didn't you know? The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbors grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbors grow good corn."

In Matthew 22:39 Jesus said that the 2nd most important commandment is to love our neighbors as much as we love ourselves. If we want to make a difference for Christ and live meaningful lives, we must be willing to love our neighbors and go out of our way to share what we have. The value of our lives is not measured by how much we accomplish but by how many people we love and bless. Those who want to be loved must help others find love, especially the love of God. The welfare of each person is bound up with the welfare of all in the Body of Christ.

- Call it a Biblical principle ...
- Call it a guideline for true success ...
- Call it a law of life ...

The fact is, none of us truly wins, until we all win!!!

For the next 3 weeks in our worship services, we will be focusing on the amazing power of God's love working in us and through us. Plan to bring a friend with you to worship. It may become a life changing gift for your friend and a life changing blessing for you.

Grace and Peace in Christ,

Bill

PRAYER LIST MEMBERS Chris Baltenberger Pam & Larry Barfield Allen Beamon Shelvia Casper Dreka & Jimmy Clegg Don Clegg (Son) Brenda Cook Chet Dreschel Winnie Findley Family of Eley Frazer Ellen Graves Peggy Guillebeau Alice Hathcock Bobby Hinman Cyndi Jaeckel Supreeya Lopez Becky Martin Jessica McCall Ann McMurray Otis Moore Spence Pryor Laura Pye Jeannette Robinson Jill & Larry Sellers Lilia Sullivan Saville Sullivan Will Sullivan Myrtle Tarpley Gloria Weathers Linda Williamson	RETIREMENT CTRS Century Pines: Jan Warren Sally Hairston Senior Living Village: Bea Phelps Magnolia Manor Phoenix Lallie Benkowski, Sonny Campbell, Addie Denby, Carol Kirkland, Pruitt: Rosemarie Barfield, Valencia: Mike Milam Pine Shadows: Jack Brand Wynfield Park Health and Rehabilitation: Tommy Morrison MISSIONARIES Scot Armistead family - Pakistan Elizabeth Codington - Armenia Susan Codington Chuck and Joyce Harper - Honduras Sandi & Brian Royer Guatemala Robe Family-Ethiopia	FRIENDS/RELATIVES Maddie Armona John Anderson Sam Atkinson Daniel Badillo Grace&Marvin Ban-nister Family of Donald Beamon Ethel Colville (mother of Deb Baltenberger) Susan Cook Evelyn Finney Coursey (daughter of Charlie Finney) Family of Jerald Currens(Uncle of Lynn Sims) Family of Nancy Curry Dennis Davis Frank Davis Mike Donovan Bill Dorough John Henry Douglas Joan Fender (Carl Croft's sister) Mary Gamble (Mother of Lisa Burton) William Gilbert	P.L. Gore (father of Beverly Hysler) Dewayne Gossett (friend of Matt Howard) Douglas Griffin (brother of Kay Ragan) Carroll & Joy Harpole Cathy Hairston Taylor Harrison (Drew Hausler) Tommy Heidt Olivia Higgins Gary & Pam Hudson Cindy Jackson Karen Johnson Laura Lee Johnson (Larry Tyrer's stepsister) Linda Johnson Max Jon LSM Paul Luthman Meghan and Rebecca McReynolds Kari Middleton Marvin Mixon Virginia Moss (Mother of Michael Moss)	Brenda Neal (aunt of the Moore's) Jeremy Parkins John Peacock (friend of Ryan Garoto) Marianne Peterson Dennis Pyles Bob Revell Joan Riles Ron Rowe, Sr. Mae Scott Virginia Souter (friend of Kim Barksdale) Michael Richardson Stephanie Richardson Bert Settle & family John Soileau Isaiah Southwell Family of Sheila Sullivan (Gregory Cline's grandmother) Gloria Taylor Cathy Thompson (niece of Jean Mitchell) Alex Trammell Jena Velez Tina White Wade Quattlebaum
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STAFF Dr. William D. Coker , Sr Pastor Beth Tyrer , Interim Music Dir. Richard Miller , Organist/Pianist Cindy Garcia , Preschool Dir. Cindy Calek Pickren , Children's Dir. Matt Howard , Youth Director, Audio Visual Gail Korpel , Admin Assistant Nancy Reimer , Vol. Opel Dir. Linda Walters , Financial Sec Michael Moss , Treasurer Sarah Hathcock , Nursery John Bullock , Sexton Gregory Cline , Friday Sexton	SUNDAY SCHOOL TRUSTEES Cecil Wrenn Chick Flournoy ELDER EMERITAE Sally M. Hairston Cecil Wrenn Palma James Barbara Nichols	PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Cheryl Coker , Co-Moderator Linda Walters , Co-Moderator TBA, Secretary Deb Wilson , Treasurer Cathy Darby , Program Director Beverly Hysler , Dorcas Ministry Sheila Ratliff , Christian Community Action Ruby Pickron , Bereavement Cheryl Coker , Arrangements PW CIRCLE MODERATORS Day Circle: Moderator TBA Night Circle: Joy Carver, Sheila Ratliff
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SESSION William Coker, Moderator Jay Smith, Clerk of Session Class of 2018: Jay Smith, Michael Moss, Ed Reaves, Sheridan Rushton, Roland Sims Class of 2019: Ronnie Keel, Deb Wilson, Proctor Johnston, Vic Sullivan, Joann Pollock Class of 2020: Tom Korpel, Lem Manry, Bryan Green, Chick Flournoy, Carl Croft	DIACONATE Otis Moore, Moderator Vice Moderator, Cheryl Coker Class of 2018: Otis Moore, Chip Underdown, Victor Sullivan, Sue Henson, Cheryl Coker Class of 2019: Joy Carver, Bruce Gummels, Jo Musgrove, Bill Baker, Donna Lambert Class of 2020: Dianne Carr, Claire Green, John Bullock, Gayle Vanater, Jamie Gresham
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 4, 2018 11:00 a.m.

Announcements, Peace of Christ, Prayer Requests, Quiet Meditation
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Prelude Air (from "Water Music in F" George F. Handel
Call to Worship John 6:33-35
33For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. 34Then the disciples said unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread. 35And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. Let us Worship God.

Blue Hymnal #469 Morning Has Broken (v.1)
WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

A Time to be Generous with God's Tithes and Our Offerings
Offertory Anthem Medley - Eyes Upon Jesus Arranged by Rick Powell
1. Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
2. To Be Like Jesus
3. In The Garden

A Message for the Young at Heart (Children 4-5th grade exit for KEWL)
Minute for Missions Deb Wilson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD
Scripture Readings Psalm 145:8-9; John 13:33-38
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Sharing God's Word Dr. William D. Coker
"Tell 'em About Jesus - Love 'em"

Elder/Deacon FEBRUARY Assignments Ushers 9:00a.m. - Dianne Carr 11:00a.m. - Sue Henson; Gayle Vanater Attendance - 1-28-17 9:00a.m. Worship Service - (23) 10:00a.m. Sunday School - (31) 11:00a.m. Worship Service - (73)
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Financial Snapshot - Week Beginning 1-29-18 Current YTD YTD Revenue 22,048.40 YTD Expenses 22,958.30 Surplus (Deficit) (909.90) Capital Campaign Monthly Note 4,166.00 January Given 2,265.00 January Needed 1,901.00
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CARE and CONTACTS
Home Visits: Dr. Coker and Cecil Wrenn visited the homes of Ellen Graves, Eley Frazer's family, Tommy & Toni Stinson and Kelly & Barbara Burns
Other Contacts: Dr. Coker's other contacts were Marshall Thomas, Eley Frazer family, Linda Williamson, Paul & Karen Phillips,, Sylvia Vann, Carl Croft and Becky Martin.
Please let us know if you would like a visit, and Dr. Coker, and Elders/Deacons will be happy to come and pray with you. If you prefer a visit by appointment, let us know.

Covenant Calendar Sunday, FEB 4 9:00am - Early Service 10:00am - Sunday School 11:00am - Worship Service	Monday, FEB 5 9:00am - Preschool 2:00pm - B & G Club 1:15pm - Staff Meeting	Tuesday, FEB 6 9:00am - Preschool 2:00pm - B & G Club 4:00pm - Visit Teams	Wednesday, FEB 7 9:00am - Preschool 9:00am - Golden K Kiwanis 10:30am - Al-Anon - Church Parlor 2:30pm - WhizKids 4:00pm - KiDsRoCk 6:00pm - IGNITE! Adult Choir Rehearsal	Thursday, FEB 8 9:00am - Preschool 9:30am - Bible Study - Multi-Purpose Room 2:00pm B & G Club	Friday, FEB 9 9:00am - Preschool 2:00pm - B & G Club
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