

Bible Biz

NEWS & NOTES

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Lisa Byrd in memory of her parents, Dorothy & George Lindstrom.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you goes out for all the cards I received and the prayers lifted on my behalf. I am getting better! - Beverly Weredyk

GRITS News

- As you hopefully are aware, GRITS has a fund that is used to help out various people when a disaster strikes. Most of our dollars this past year went to local people (too many fires) but we also send dollars to organizations who help those across the country and world. Our main **fundraiser** for this is a raffle. Please consider helping us out by selling the tickets or purchasing some (\$20 each). Our prizes this year are: \$500 cash, one overnight stay at the Mansion on Forsyth (\$400 value), four (4) hour inshore fishing trip for up to four (4) people, queen/king quilt made by our own quilting ladies, \$100 gift certificate from Savannah Praline Company on Tybee, and six (6) stadium seats with throws. Drawing will be November 14 at our Anniversary Dinner. We printed five-hundred (500) tickets for a goal of raising \$10,000 for this cause. Please see Connie Bazemore or Ramona Kessler for tickets!
- We are still collecting 4 oz. individually wrapped bath-size bars of soap, dark hand towels, infant socks (0-24 mos. Size), and infant gowns (0-2T size) for our **October Baby Care Kit Project**. Thanks so much for your help— items can be dropped into the blue tub found under the table in the hallway.

MEN'S CHALLENGE

The men of the church have been CHALLENGED to help sell raffle tickets for the GRITS fundraiser! We need all men to step up to the challenge! Ken Thompson will be handing out the ticket books in the social hall after the worship service. Please stop by and pick up a book or two to sell - proceeds help others in times of need.

CALLING ALL PARADE WALKERS

Those walking in the Fair Parade tomorrow, should gather with the float at 4:30pm, in Springfield behind the old Health Dept near Ulmer Park. ALL MEN (Young & Old) PLEASE WEAR OVERALLS!! BLC passes out Bibles and candy along the parade route. **Donations of bagged candy, potted mums and other plants, or fall décor are appreciated and may still be dropped off in the fellowship hall on Monday.** Please contact Karen Hall 912- 547-0353 with any questions.

COME SING WITH US!

The Adult Choir would love to have your help to present this year's Christmas Cantata: "*Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus.*" It is filled with classic carols, and familiar songs old and new, to create a perfectly blended Christmas celebration. You can be a blessing to the congregation at Christmas by sharing the good news of Jesus with the gift of song. Cantata practice (45 minutes) will be held on the following Sundays, immediately after worship: October 24, 31, November 14, 21, 28, December 5, and also during Adult Choir practice, Wednesdays, 7-8pm (following the Dine and Devotion Meal): October 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec 1, 8. Call Karen Hall for more information: 912-547-0353.

WEEKLY IN THE WORD OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday: Sunday School 8:45 AM All ages
Confirmation Class 8:45 AM
Worship Service 10:00 AM

Sunday: Bible Youth Group (BYG) 4:00 PM

Wednesday: Pastor Dave Zoom Bible Study 2:30 PM
Dine and Devotion 6 PM

Ebenezer Bible Study: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:00 PM
Contact Julie Thompson or Connie Bazemore for information

SERVANTS	THIS WEEK: OCT. 17	NEXT WEEK: OCT. 24
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	Grant Rutland Conrad Vorel	Brooks Burnsed Carlyn Waldhour
ALTAR CARE	Ann McDaniel	Teri Hansen
ANNOUNCER	Connie Bazemore	Connie Bazemore
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	Katie Whitten	Katie Whitten
COUNCIL SERVANT	Jimmy Helmly	Jimmy Helmly
COMMUNION ASST.	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen
FLOWERS	Lisa Byrd	Jimmy & Cathy Garner
HEAD USHER	Andy Dasher	David Osteen
LESSON READER	Robin Ratliff	Melissa Osteen
LIVESTREAM	Worship Committee	Worship Committee
MUSICIAN-COMM.	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell
MUSICIAN-SERVICE	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell
NURSERY ASSISTANTS	Amanda Rutland	Beth Helmly
PRESIDING MINISTER	Pastor Dave Hansen	Pastor Dave Hansen
YELLOW RIBBON HOST	Evangelism Committee	Evangelism Committee
LAST SUNDAY ATTN.	SS: 30 Worship: 67 Live Stream: 6	New Life, 826-4261 Carlsons, 754-9116
SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 24 Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52		
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE: 912-826-2711.		

Plan Ahead:

10/17 Evangelism Committee, after worship
 10/18 Effingham County Fair Parade
 10/19 Quilters Group, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
 10/25 GRITS Program & Project
 10/27 Christian Education Meeting 5:00 PM
 10/31 Reformation Sun./Friends Café after worship
 11/1-11/3 Elections Board using Fellowship Hall
 11/04 Property Committee Meeting 6:30 PM
 11/04 Worship & Music Comm Meeting 6:30 PM
 11/07 All Saints Sunday
 11/08 Church Council Meeting 6:30 PM
 11/11 Staff Support Meeting 6:00 PM
 11/14 BLC 12th Anniversary

Every Wednesday:

KC-JAM 5:30 Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM
 Dine & Devotion 6:00 PM (10/20 Youth Ministry)

Every Sunday:

Voice of Christ in Fellowship Hall 2:00 PM
 Bible Youth Group 4:00 PM

Christmas Cantata Practice

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DINE & DEVOTION

Youth Ministry (BYG) Committee will host this week's Dine & Devotion. Come and enjoy food, fellowship and the word! (KCJAM 5:30, D&D 6 PM, Adult Choir 7 PM)

LAPTOP NEEDED

Pastor Dave is looking to purchase a gently used laptop to pass along to someone in need in the community. Call him if you have one gathering dust at your place: 912-661-8735.

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God's People Enter Sabbath Rest

Find the 29 bold words from Hebrews 4:1-13 (ESV)

G O O D A L T H O U G H
L P R O M I S E T S J E
E R E A C H W R O T F W
S L I S T E N E D T A O
T S A I D A F F A E I R
V M B I O R I O Y N L K
B F E A R D N R D T E S
G H N B E L I E V E D P
N B E C A U S E R R E O
E V F A I T H R E S T K
W N I M I M E S S A G E
S M T E P K D A G A I N

Therefore, while the **promise** of entering his **rest** still stands, let us **fear lest** any of you should seem to have **failed** to **reach** it. For **good news** came to us **just** as to them, but the **message** they **heard** did not **benefit** them, **because** they were not united by **faith** with those who **listened**. For we who have **believed** enter that rest, as he has **said**, "As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not **enter** my rest,' " **although** his **works** were **finished** from the foundation of the world. For he has somewhere **spoken** of the **seventh** day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his **works**." And **again** in this passage he **said**, "They shall not enter my rest." Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "**Today**, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on.

The Eye of a Camel

Find the 37 bold words from Mark 10:23-30 (ESV)

L B D L T F E L B P A S H P Y
A L W E A L T H E P N Q O L S
N C K P H G U T H O C S U U A
D A B S U S E C I E S R S P V
S L R O N R I T I I T E E K E
R D O G D R U N B F J T Y I D
Z E T N R C U L O V F S D N S
N D H A E V E R Y T H I N G J
Z E F S D E N T E R S S D D X
R T R W F F D Y S C Q A O O E
P E S D O I Z L I D E Z A M A
P R H K L L S P E U R I E M S
V N Z T D I L E M A C O V Y I
Q A J C O E H O P V Y M W E E
M L G O S M U C F A T H E R R

And **Jesus** looked around and said to his **disciples**, "How **difficult** it will be for those who have **wealth** to **enter** the **kingdom** of **God!**" And the disciples were **amazed** at his **words**. But **Jesus** said to them again, "**Children**, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of **God!** It is **easier** for a **camel** to go through the **eye** of a **needle** than for a **rich** person to enter the kingdom of **God!**" And they were exceedingly **astonished**, and said to him, "Then who can be **saved?**" **Jesus** looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with **God**. For all things are **possible** with **God**." **Peter** began to say to him, "See, we have **left everything** and **followed** you." **Jesus** said, "**Truly**, I say to you, there is no one who has **left house** or **brothers** or **sisters** or **mother** or **father** or children or **lands**, for my **sake** and for the **gospel**, who will not **receive** a **hundredfold** now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with **persecutions**, and in the **age** to come **eternal life**."

