

Bible Biz

NEWS & NOTES

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Mary & Daniel Dasher for the Love of God.

DINE & DEVOTION

Our Dine & Devotion kicked back off this past Wednesday. If you missed it, please mark your calendars and come join us weekly as we enjoy fellowship, food and a short devotion. This coming Wed., the GRITS group will be our hosts. (KCJAM 5:30, D&D 6 PM, Adult Choir 7 PM)

GRITS PROJECT #1

GRITS is collecting *monetary gifts* to help furnish a tiny house for a homeless veteran. We are working with the Chatham Savannah Homeless Authority and have already purchased the refrigerator and microwave for a house, thanks to a Thrivent grant. If you write a check, please make it payable to Bible Lutheran Church with "GRITS" on the memo line. Thank you!

GRITS PROJECT #2

GRITS will put together 40 Baby Care Kits in October. If you are interested in helping with this project, you may do so by providing any of the following:

- 4oz. Bath-size bars of soap, individually wrapped
- A dark hand towel
- Infant socks (0-24 mo. Sizes)
- Gown (0-2T)
- Please drop items off in the blue tub found in the fellowship hall.
- Thanks in advance for your generosity! -GRITS

FALL WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

You can be a blessing to God's people at worship by serving in the following capacities: Altar Care, Usher, Communion Assistant, Lector (Lesson Reader). Training is available and a sign-up sheet is in the hallway.

TRADITIONAL CHOIR, PRAISE CHOIR, CHILDREN'S CHOIR

If you like to sing and want to join one of our choirs, please contact Karen Hall who is serving as our musical director for all of these: 547-0353. You don't have to sing like Pavarotti to make a joyful noise to the Lord!

BLC BRANDED POLO & T-SHIRTS (STILL AVAILABLE)

Orders for shirts are still being taken today. A rack of shirts with sizes and colors is in the fellowship hall for inspection. A women's polo is also on display. Children's T-shirts are also available for \$9. An order sheet is on the "sign up" table. Please indicate a child's shirt order on sign up sheet. Make checks out to Bible Lutheran Church and place them in the basket by the display.

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

The Church Council will meet on Monday, September 13, 6:30pm.

CANCELLATION: The LCMC Men's Group Meal on Sept 26th has been cancelled.

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 3 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: SEPT 12	NEXT WEEK: SEPT 19
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	Grant Rutland Carlyn Waldhour	Brooks Burnsed Timothy Burnsed
ALTAR CARE	Connie Zeigler	Ann Lowe
ANNOUNCER	Travis Bazemore	Travis Bazemore
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel
COUNCIL SERVANT	Chad Zipperer	Chad Zipperer
COMMUNION ASST.	Lisa Byrd	Connie Bazemore
FLOWERS	Mary & Daniel Dasher	Ara May Hubbard
HEAD USHER	Nick Robinson	Ken Thompson
LESSON READER	Travis Bazemore	Julie Thompson
LIVESTREAM	Worship Committee	Worship Committee
MUSICIAN-COMM.		Reggie McDaniel
MUSICIAN-SERVICE	Karen Hall	Karen Hall
NURSERY ASSISTANTS		
PRESIDING MINISTER	Pastor Dave Hansen	Pastor Dave Hansen
YELLOW RIBBON HOST	Evangelism Committee	Evangelism Committee
LAST SUNDAY ATTN.	SS: 36 Worship: 61 LvStrm: 5	New Life, 826-4261 Carlsons, 754-9116
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE: 912-826-2711		

Plan Ahead:

9/12 Finance Comm. Meeting after worship
9/12 Evangelism Committee, 11:30 AM
9/12 Bible Youth Group , 4:00 PM
9/13 Church Council, 6:30 PM
9/15 KCJAM (5:30 PM) and Adult Choir (7:00 PM)
9/15 Dine & Devotion (GRITS), 6:00 PM
9/19 Bible Youth Group , 4:00 PM
9/21 Quilters Group, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
9/22 Christian Ed Meeting 5:00 PM
9/22 KCJAM (5:30 PM) and Adult Choir (7:00 PM)
9/22 Dine & Devotion (Evangelism), 6:00 PM
9/26 Bible Youth Group , 4:00 PM
9/27 GRITS Loaves & Fishes, 6:00 PM
9/29 KCJAM (5:30 PM) and Adult Choir (7:00 PM)
9/29 Dine & Devotion (Finance), 6:00 PM
10/03 Evang Committee, after worship
10/05 Quilters Group, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
10/05 Foster Parents, 6:00 PM
10/06 Dine & Devotion (Property), 6:00 PM
10/07 Worship Committee, 6:00 PM
11/14 BLC 12th Anniversary

Sept 19th: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 54
James 3:13—4:10 Mark 9:30-37

COMMUNION AT THE RAIL

As we return to kneeling at the rail for Holy Communion, the Worship Committee recommends the following safeguards:

- ◆ Pastor Dave and the Communion Assistant will remain masked and Pastor will wear gloves.
- ◆ The individual cups will be spread out in the communion tray so that they are easier to handle. Cups will no longer be handed out, but each communicant should take their own cup from the tray.
- ◆ For the time being, the Crucifer will not be stationed at the altar as an assistant.
- ◆ Spacing while at the rail is voluntary. Family units may prefer to kneel shoulder to shoulder. Others may want to allow some space around themselves. If you are coming to the rail and want to allow space between you and a person already at the rail, we recommend that you position yourself at the nearest "rail pillar" that allows you to have the space you desire. If you are coming to the rail and see that the person immediately in front of you has positioned themselves apart from the person next to them, then please try to position yourself at the nearest "rail pillar" that allows for some space. If spacing would split your family unit from communing together, feel free to remain in the aisle until the rail is clear, even though that would leave the rail area only partially filled.

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Taming the Tongue

Find the 26 bold words from James 3:1-12 (ESV)

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

Not **many** of you should **become** teachers, **my brothers**, for you **know** that we who teach will be **judged** with greater strictness. For we all stumble in many ways. And if **anyone** does not **stumble** in what he says, he is a **perfect** man, able **also** to bridle his **whole body**. If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we **guide** their whole bodies as well. Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a **small member**, yet it boasts of **great things**. How **great** a forest is set ablaze by such a small **fire**! And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, but no human being can **tame** the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we **bless** our Lord and Father, and with it we **curse** people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same **mouth** come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the **same** opening both **fresh** and **salt water**? Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

Help My Unbelief

Find the 37 bold words from Mark 9:22-29 (ESV)

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

“But if you can do **anything**, have **compassion** on us and **help** us.” And **Jesus** said to him, “If you can! **All things are possible for one who believes.**” **Immediately** the **father** of the **child** **cried out** and said, “I believe; help my **unbelief!**” And when **Jesus** saw that a **crowd** **came running** together, he **rebuked** the **unclean spirit**, saying to it, “You **mute** and **deaf** spirit, I **command** you, come out of him and never enter him again.” And after crying out and **convulsing** him terribly, it came out, and the **boy** was like a **corpse**, so that most of them said, “He is **dead.**” But **Jesus** took him by the hand and **lifted** him up, and he **arose**. And when he had entered the house, his **disciples** **asked** him **privately**, “Why could we not cast it out?” And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but **prayer.**”

FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Bible Members,

We have been in search of a full-time youth director over the past year. It has been a difficult road to say the least and there have been only two candidates to apply for the position. Neither were hired. The council and search committee recently discussed moving this process forward and whether we might explore a different option: ***hiring an Associate Minister (Pastor)***. In order to help the church council discern congregational interest in this matter, we are sending out the short survey below.

Travis Bazemore, Council President

Please complete the survey provided below, giving your answer to the best of your knowledge. Place your survey in the “survey basket” in the entrance hallway next to the offering plate. Please return your survey by Sunday, Sept 12, at the latest. Check the option below that you think we should pursue moving forward:

___ I would prefer that the church council and search committee continue on with finding and hiring a full-time youth director.

___ I would prefer that the church council and search committee transition towards exploring the option of hiring an associate minister that could fulfill youth ministry duties as well as other duties within the church.

If you have any questions or would like clarification on this survey please do not hesitate to contact any council member.

Council Members

Travis Bazemore – President, Jimmy Helmly – Vice President, Harrold Wheeler Jr. – Secretary, Ken Thompson, Lynn Waldhour, Chad Zipperer, Jerry Arnsdorff, Ben Williams, Michelle Batchelor.