

**WEEKLY IN THE WORD OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday:**

- ◆ Confirmation Class : After Worship
- ◆ Sunday School/Adult Classes 8:45 AM  
Adult 1: Beth Helmly  
Adult 2: Melissa Osteen  
High School: Pastor Dave
- ◆ Worship Service 10:00 AM
- ◆ Bible Youth Group (BYG) 6:00 PM

**Wednesday:** Pastor Dave’s Class 11AM via Zoom.  
Call to be added to the Zoom list: 912-661-8735.

**Small Group Bible Studies:**

Ebenezer Study Group - 1st & 3rd Tues. 6 PM  
Meets in member homes. Contact: Connie Bazemore (912) 659-2188

**Plan Ahead!**

- 9/27 Confirmation Class after worship
- 9/27 MASKED Service, 4 PM
- 9/28 GRITS Loaves & Fishes @ 6 PM
- 9/29 Quilters Group Meeting 10 AM
- 10/1 Property Committee Meeting 6 PM
- 9/30—10/3 Fellowship Hall reserved
- 10/4 Confirmation Class after worship
- 10/4 Evangelism Meeting after worship
- 10/4 Youth Group Meeting 5-6 PM
- 10/5 Church Council Meeting 6:30 PM
- 10/6 AFPAG Foster Parents Meeting 6 PM
- 10/11 Finance Comm. Meeting after worship
- 10/11 MASKED Service, 4 PM
- 10/13 Quilters Group Meeting 10 AM
- 10/18 Defibrillator Training after worship
- 10/21 Christian Ed. Meeting 5:30 PM
- 10/25 Confirmation Class after worship

**Next Week’s Lessons**

- Isaiah 5:1-7
- Psalms 80:7-19
- Philippians 3:4b-14
- Matthew 21:33-46



**DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING SCHEDULED**

Defibrillator training will be offered after worship service on October 18. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Karen Warnell if you are interested in being trained.

**PRAYER LIST**

Because of space limitations, the congregational prayer list will be sent out each Sunday with the Bulletin Blast. A few printed copies are on the cream table in the hallway for those not receiving the electronic version.

**BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 2021**

The finance committee asks all committee chairpersons to submit their 2021 budget requests no later than Nov. 1, 2020. Please send electronic and/or paper copies to the church office blc.rincon@gmail.com

**GRITS NEWS**

Due to the virus this year, GRITS was unable to hold their summer yard sale fundraiser. If you have been holding items in your home for the sale and would like to move those items out, Treutlen House is holding a yard sale here at Bible on Oct. 3rd and would appreciate any donations given.

As an alternative fundraiser, GRITS is having a raffle with five different prizes. The tickets are \$20 each and are being sold by GRITS & MOB members. As in the past, funds raised will be used to benefit persons in need. Thank you for your support!

**DIRECTORY**

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**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

**PASTOR DAVE HANSEN (912) 826-2711**

- ◆ You are here by God’s calling and we extend Christ’s hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we receive God’s gift of salvation and return our thanks in prayer and praise as his holy people.
- ◆ Our Yellow Ribbon Hosts will be glad to assist you with any needs or questions.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord’s Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are in the back hallway. Hearing aids are available.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.



Humanity has been plagued by our own disobedience since the Garden of Eden. God, on the other hand, is eternally just and good. The psalmist cried to the Lord to teach him God’s ways of righteousness and justice so that he might live according to God’s covenant. Jesus was the only perfectly faithful human to walk this earth. In his obedience he emptied himself and gave his life for the sake of sinners.

WORSHIP SERVANTS	THIS WEEK (SEPTEMBER 27TH)	NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 4TH)
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	Grant Rutland/Conrad Vorel	Jake Waldhour/Carlyn Waldhour
ALTAR CARE	Martell Hall/Ann McDaniel	Andy Dasher
ANNOUNCER	Melissa Osteen	Richard Hall
CHILDREN’S MOMENT	Dawn Vorel	Katie Whitten
COUNCIL SERVANT	Steven Hill	Travis Bazemore
COMMUNION ASST.	Connie Bazemore	Michelle Batchelor
HEAD USHER	Ben Williams	
LESSON READER	Karen Williams	Karen Williams
MUSICIAN-COMM	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell
MUSICIAN-SERVICE	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell
NURSERY ASSISTANTS	Kimberly Bazemore / Marci Burnsed	
PRESIDING MINISTER	Pastor Dave Hansen	Pastor Dave Hansen
YELLOW RIBBON HOST	Evangelism	Evangelism
LAST SUNDAY ATTN.	SS: 0      Worship:	
LOCAL FLORISTS	New Life, 826-4261; Joanne’s, 754-9116	
<b>IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE: 912-826-2711</b>		

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today’s altar flowers are given by Connie & David Zeigler in honor of their 42nd Wedding Anniversary.

**First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32**

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup>“What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge’? <sup>3</sup>As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. <sup>4</sup>Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.

<sup>25</sup> “Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? <sup>26</sup>When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. <sup>27</sup>Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. <sup>28</sup>Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>29</sup>Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

<sup>30</sup> “Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. <sup>31</sup>Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup>For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.”

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18**

<sup>1</sup>So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

<sup>14</sup>Do all things without grumbling or disputing, <sup>15</sup>that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup>holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. <sup>17</sup>Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. <sup>18</sup>Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

**Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32**

<sup>23</sup>And when he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” <sup>24</sup>Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>25</sup>The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ <sup>26</sup>But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” <sup>27</sup>So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

<sup>28</sup>“What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ <sup>29</sup>And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went. <sup>30</sup>And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but did not go. <sup>31</sup>Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. <sup>32</sup>For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

A couple of reminders—the offering plate will not be passed, only presented at the altar, a plate for offerings is on the Usher Stand in the hallway, and Holy Communion will be served in service. Ushers will help direct communicants from their pews for communion. Please consume the bread and wine while at the table.

**SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESCHEDULED**

The congregational meeting to discuss amending the budget to allow for the hiring of a youth coordinator will be held next Sunday, October 4th, after service. This will be the only topic discussed at this meeting. Please see any Council member if you need further information before the meeting.

**FUTURE FOSTER PARENT MEETINGS**

We still need volunteers to help with future Foster Parent Meetings. One to write a Thrivent Action Team grant, one to plan and prepare a meal, and one to help host the event and work in the kitchen. That’s 3 people minimum, though 4 or 5 would be ideal. The time commitment is 3 hours and 1 evening a month (June-July off). It’s a worthwhile project so please call Pastor Dave to let him know when to sign you up! His church cell number is 912-661-8735.

**LOVE OFFERING**

We will be collecting a love offering for Habitat for Humanity on Sept. 27th and Oct. 4th. Some of their regular fund raisers were not possible this year due to the Covid 19 virus. Please consider making a special offering to support this worthy cause. Check out the display for more information!

**QUILTER’S GROUP NEWS**

Our talented quilters have placed a few of their quilts in the foyer that are for sale. Please contact Connie Bazemore (659-2188) or Ramona Kessler (658-7095) to purchase.

**TREASURER’S REPORT FOR AUGUST 2020**

<b>Aug-20</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Donations</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	\$155,651.00	\$35,885.02	(\$15,094.76)	\$176,441.26
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$61,635.33	\$545.50	\$0.00	\$62,180.83
<b>Cemetery Fund</b>	\$3,340.96	\$0.27	\$0.00	\$3,341.23
<b>Theological Fund</b>	\$3,647.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,647.20
<b>Memorial Fund</b>	\$7,516.22	\$0.06	\$0.00	\$7,516.28
<b>Youth Fund</b>	\$16,569.61	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$17,069.61
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$248,760.27</b>	<b>\$36,930.85</b>	<b>(\$15,094.76)</b>	<b>\$270,196.41</b>
<b>General Fund Donations</b>	<b>Aug-20</b>		\$35,885.02	
<b>Monthly General Fund Requirement</b>		-	<b>\$17,727.08</b>	
<b>Over/(Short) General Fund</b>	<b>Aug-20</b>		\$18,157.94	