

# Bible Biz

## NEWS & NOTES

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given by Herbert and Karen Warnell to the glory of God.

### **DINE & DEVOTION**

Dine & Devotion starts this week, Wednesday night, 6pm. The Christian Education Committee will be our host committee. KCJAM choir meets at 5:30pm and Adult Choir at 7pm.

### **PULPIT SUPPLY**

Pastor Dave will be out of town for the LCMC National Gathering and taking some vacation time afterward. There is a need for a worship leader and preacher on Oct. 3 and Oct. 10. If you would like to prayerfully consider preaching or leading liturgy one or both Sundays, please let Pastor Dave know: 661-8735.

### **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. 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) 6:00 PM

**Wednesday:** Pastor Dave Zoom Bible Study 3 PM  
Dine and Devotion 6 PM (resumes 9/08)

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

SERVANTS	THIS WEEK: SEPT 5	NEXT WEEK: SEPT 12
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	Clara Vorel Conrad Vorel	Grant Rutland Carlyn Waldhour
ALTAR CARE	Connie Bazemore	Connie Zeigler
ANNOUNCER	Travis Bazemore	Travis Bazemore
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel
COUNCIL SERVANT	Chad Zipperer	Chad Zipperer
COMMUNION ASST.	Karen Williams	Lisa Byrd
FLOWERS	Herbert & Karen Warnell	Mary & Daniel Dasher
HEAD USHER	Tim Vorel	Nick Robinson
LESSON READER	Kristy Wheeler	Travis Bazemore
LIVESTREAM	Worship Committee	Worship Committee
MUSICIAN-COMM.	Reggie McDaniel	
MUSICIAN-SERVICE	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall
NURSERY ASSISTANTS		
PRESIDING MINISTER	Pastor Dave Hansen	Pastor Dave Hansen
YELLOW RIBBON HOST	Evangelism Committee	Evangelism Committee
LAST SUNDAY ATTN.	SS: 44 Worship: 88 LvStrm: 9	New Life, 826-4261 Carlsons, 754-9116
<b>IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE: 912-826-2711</b>		

Plan Ahead:

9/05 VOC Fellowship, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
9/07 Quilters Group, 10:00AM-2:00 PM  
9/07 Foster Parents, 6:00 PM  
9/08 Dine & Devotion (Christian Ed), 6:00 PM  
9/09 Property Committee, 6:30 PM  
9/12 Evangelism Committee, 11:30 AM  
9/12 Bible Youth Group , 4:00 PM  
9/13 Church Council, 6:30 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 Dine & Devotion (Evangelism), 6:00 PM  
9/26 Bible Youth Group , 4:00 PM  
9/27 GRITS Loaves & Fishes, 6:00 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 (GRITS), 6:00 PM  
10/07 Worship Committee, 6:00 PM  
11/14 BLC 12th Anniversary

September 12<sup>th</sup>: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Isaiah 50:4-10 James 3:1-12  
Mark 9:14-29

**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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## Teach Me Your Statutes

Find the 43 bold words from Psalm 119:129-136 (ESV)

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

Your **testimonies** are wonderful; therefore my **soul keeps** them. The **unfolding** of your words gives **light**; it **imparts** **understanding** to the simple. I open my **mouth** and **pant**, because I **long** for your **commandments**. **Turn** to me and be **gracious** to me, as is your way with those who **love** your **name**. **Keep steady** my steps according to your promise, and let no **iniquity** get **dominion** over me. **Redeem** me from **man's oppression**, that I may keep your **precepts**. **Make** your face shine upon your **servant**, and **teach** me your **statutes**. **My eyes shed streams of tears**, because people do not keep your **law**.

## Defilement

Find the 33 bold words from Mark 7:14-23 (ESV)

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

And he **called** the people to him again and said to them, "**Hear** me, all of you, and **understand**: There is nothing **outside** a person that by going into him can **defile** him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." And when he had entered the house and **left** the **people**, his **disciples** asked him about the **parable**. And he said to them, "Then are you also **without understanding**? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his **heart** but his **stomach**, and is **expelled**?" (Thus he declared **all foods clean**.) And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come **evil thoughts**, **sexual immorality**, **theft**, **murder**, **adultery**, **coveting**, **wickedness**, **deceit**, **sensuality**, **envy**, **slander**, **pride**, **foolishness**. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."



## **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.