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To Our Church Family and Friends,

I read an article that challenges us to use our God given abilities and talents for God's glory. Let me share this with you.

Years ago, Louis and Phyllis Grizzle wanted to help launch an outreach ministry for their church in Georgia. They decided to take brownies to community newcomers. "Phyllis was a retired home economics teacher, and Louie a retired principal." She started baking brownies, and he started delivering them.

For years now, everyone who moves into their town receives a box of homemade brownies and a friendly, but evangelistic visit. Since 1991, Phyllis has baked more than 150,000 brownies that have arrived at over 25,000 homes.

And was the effort worth it? Not long ago, when the pastor asked how many people in the congregation had first heard about the church through the ministry of brownies, 75 percent of the crowd raised their hands. Phyllis said, "Through the years I have worn out four stoves and three mixers, but it has all been worth it."

"Please do not underestimate yourself because then we will be underestimating God who makes us."

God will lead us, guide us and use us. Be sure that through it all you are being the person God wants you to be.

Thank you for allowing Cindy and I to be a part of this church.

May God bless you,

Leon and Cindy

September Student & Youth Newsletter



Jeremiah 31:25 says, *“I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint.”* I don’t know about you, but this pandemic, politics, and passing year have me feeling a bit weary. Some days it is a lot. The daily verse today on the Bible app was Jeremiah 31:25. It could not come at a more appropriate time. I do believe that God can use even an app on our smart phones to speak right into our heart by using His word to remind us of His promises. This verse comes amidst the Lord’s promise to bring those in captivity back to Judah. How much wearier would we be if we had been taken from our homes and exiled to another country? Regardless of how you compare the challenges of the Israelites to what we are dealing with, one thing remains the same. We have a God that cares about us. He cares about our struggles. He is waiting to refresh you and satisfy your faintness. Cling to his word, to his promises, and the faith that He is working for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose. Michael Jordan, Youth Director

Deacon Ordination Service for Lewis Throckmorton

Sunday, September 13th at our 10:00 AM service

In lieu of Laying on of Hands due to Covid-19, we are asking that if you would like to write a note of encouragement to Lewis and Gayle, please do so and turn them in to the ushers before September 13th. Thank you.

Second Harvest

DATE: Wednesday, September 2

TIME: 8:00 AM

PLACE: Wadesboro Baptist Church



Our Labor Day Picnic Has Been Cancelled.

**September Fellowship Hall Clean Up:
Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1, Adult Class #5**



SEND Relief HURRICANE LAURA



As Hurricane Laura makes landfall in Texas and Louisiana, Send Relief is responding.

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief teams will soon deploy multiple feeding units – each one with the capability to serve up to 10,000 meals per day – along with chainsaw and mud-out teams.

In addition, Send Relief crisis response supplies are on their way to the Gulf Coast, including:

- rolled roofing
- mold cleanup materials for flooded homes
- emergency food supplies and bottled water
- protective clothing, masks and face shields for volunteers

Will you join the response by donating?

Your gift to the North American Crisis Response Fund will provide **emergency supplies** and **long-term support** to communities impacted by Hurricane Laura and other natural disasters.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity. Together, we will bring the hope of the gospel even in the midst of a crisis.

We will have envelopes available here at the church if you would like to give towards the Send Relief/Hurricane Laura Fund. Thank you.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection/Dedication

We will be handing out shoeboxes on Sunday, September 20th and our Shoebox Dedication will be on Sunday, October 19th. Please mark your calendars. Thank you.



SEPTEMBER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2 Rhonda Long
- 3 Gail Knight, Samantha Hilton
- 4 Roger James
- 6 Chris Griffin, Clair Lynn,
Eden Strickland
- 7 Joe Haigler
- 7 Jerry Knight
- 9 Jamie Lemon, Jason Lemon,
Sadie Phillips
- 11 Carson Guffey
- 13 Trevor Helms
- 14 Ashley Lowery, Rick Traywick
- 15 Baxter Jordan, Roger Long
- 16 Michelle Edwards
- 17 Tyler Griffin
- 18 Rodney Davis, Jackie Powell,
Heather Long, Andrew Oster, Jacob Smith
- 20 Linda McDaniel
- 21 Joanie Collins
- 24 Lily Griffin
- 25 Sandy Phifer
- 26 Madeline Ivey, Morris Williams
- 27 Jack Austin, Michael Little
- 28 Dottie Craiglow, Jamie Long, Robin Nassef
- 29 Polly Marsh
- 30 Caleb Figueroa, Kimberly Griffin, Betty Little

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Collins
- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Bennett
- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Mott Simpson
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Guffey
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Little

OCTOBER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2 Christopher Lynn
- 3 Ava Morris
- 6 Griffin Brazell, Janice James, Carli J. Herring
- 7 Jeremy Tarleton
- 9 Jessie Smith Jeffries
- 10 Jaron Long, Kelly Preslar
- 12 Doris Edwards
- 16 Avery Little, Tyler Stewart
- 17 Tim Simpson
- 20 Kimberly Rivers
- 21 Michael Ivey, Tara Throckmorton,
Beverly Stewart, Amber Ewing
- 23 Janet Haigler, Brenda Lee, Asher Gatlin Riggins
David Wyatt Mullis, Justin Starnes,
Gayle Throckmorton, Nancy Riggins
- 24 Wyatt Griffin, Sarah Traywick
- 25 Pat Haigler, Kerstyn Helms
- 29 Grayson Lynn
- 30 Autumn Thompson
- 31 Kim E. Griffin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Carter Dermid
- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Collins
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Jason Vann
- 7 Mr. & Mrs. Hampton Autry