

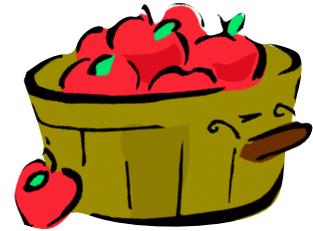
West Corinth News

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Pastor's Corner:



Last Saturday night we were able to take what I refer to as a step towards normalcy. It was a great night of singing and worship as Legacy 5 came to perform and what a tremendous job they did. We took as many precautions as possible to try and ensure



everyone's safety. Other than the smaller crowd, it felt like a normal event. I want to take just a minute and thank Brother Dean for his time and effort to coordinate this event, making sure everything was just right so that everyone had an absolutely wonderful time.

One thing that really spoke to my heart, as well as many other comments made throughout the night, was the young pianist and his heart-breaking life story. I will not take the time to go into it, but would encourage that if you were unable to attend, ask someone that was there to tell you his story. It spoke to the hearts and pulled tears from the eyes of everyone in attendance. What I will say is something I have said before. Through the last several months, we have all faced at best, some kind of disruption in our lives. Many have even faced some sort of tragedy. One of the worst things many have faced is the loss of a loved one and being unable to have what we would consider a normal funeral service. We have experienced that at least three times right here in our church since all of this began. I said all of that to simply say this; as the young pianist said, "through it all, GOD HAS BEEN GOOD!"

Psalm 34:8 "O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in him."

Psalm 31:19 "Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!"

God will not, because God cannot cease to be good as goodness is one of His attributes.

Psalm 25:8 "Good and upright is the Lord".

We know that as born-again believers, God would never work anything to the harm of His children but rather just the opposite. "And we know all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28) The very knowledge of this fact gives us the strength we need to fight the good fight, keep our heads high, and tell the world with a loud voice, "GOD HAS BEEN GOOD TO ME!" Amen!

May God continue to bless you,

Pastor Robert

September, 2020

Let's Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

Robert Leazer - 2nd
Taylor Dalton - 7th
Tom Childers - 10th
Cayla Nodine - 11th
Gary Dancy - 14th
Bill Bentley - 17th
Joyce Hinson - 21st
Timothy Wilson - 23rd
Evelyn Barbour - 23rd
Judy Julian - 23rd
Karen Suttles - 27th



Happy Anniversary to...

David & Carol Hager - 6th
Scott & Elisha Holt - 10th
Gary & Tina Dancy - 21st
Bennie & Audrey Springs - 24th
Billy Hodge and Julie James - 27th
Bill & Judy Moore - 29th
Daniel and Wilma Pinkerton - 30th



To God Be the Glory

Mark your Calendars

September 7:

Happy Labor Day!

September 13:

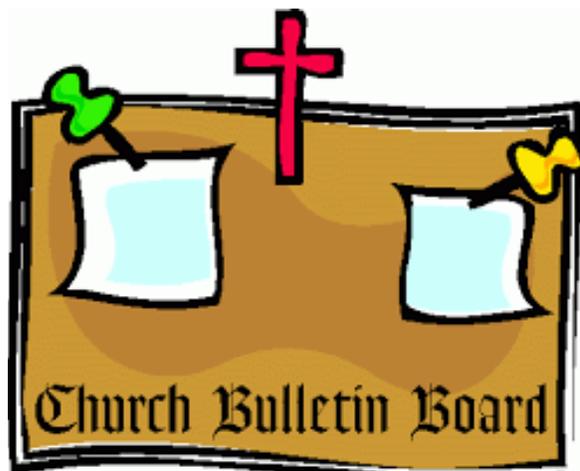
Homecoming Sunday!

Vote on Deacons

September 20:

Lloyd Morgan Ministries

Last Sunday for Children's Home donations



News around the church...

Senior Citizens:

So, here we are in September and still in quarantine of some form or another! Who would have thought we still be putting distance between us and others? I sure didn't! I kept saying, "We'll stay home for a few weeks and all will be well!" Man, was I wrong!!

I have talked with a few of our group and we feel like we need to get together one day soon! If you think you'd like to join us for Saturday night dinner in early October, let me know. Just as with Heritage day, we'd have a meal catered so no one has to cook. We have plenty of room to "social distance". I'm all for catered!

Think about whether you'd like to meet and eat, let me know your thoughts and we'll look at the calendar and set a date!

Praying everyone stays well and looking forward to touching base with you all!
-Linda



Parents' Night Out:

With the governor's extension of restrictions due to the COVID virus, we are once again unable to have Parents Night Out. While we continue to be disappointed that we are unable to meet, we are still mailing our lessons, crafts, and activities. Our September lesson is about the Good Samaritan found in Luke, chapter 10. We want you to know we are not giving up! We are optimistic the virus will downward trend, and we can resume our program soon. We will continue to monitor the restrictions, and we'll advise on our October meeting in the coming



A Very Special Thanks To:

—Those who signed up for meals for Howard and Valerie Bowen during Valerie's sickness. If possible, we would like to serve a meal each Monday until the year's end. If you are interested, you can still sign up. The sign up sheet will be placed on the bulletin board by the church office.

—Dean Orbison and all those who helped make the recent Legacy 5 performance such a special night!



Thank You!



Scott & Elisha Holt

How long have you been a member at West Corinth? *We started attending West Corinth in 1999 but started coming faithfully in 2009. I believe we joined in 2010.*

What has changed at our church since you joined? *Everything! the Church, the Sunday School classes, the Pastor, and the members.*

What can the youth do to serve the members of our church? *Attend faithfully, bring a friend, put what you learn in Sunday School, youth, and church into action.*

What are your favorite church events? *Youth Sunday and the Youth Christmas Program*

What is your favorite TV show?
Scott: Anything to do with hunting or fishing
Elisha: Home improvement shows

What is your favorite hymn? *“It is Well,” “Amazing Grace,” and “I Bless Your Name”*

How has West Corinth affected your life?
Every time we are there, we are affected. Bible study teaches about the Bible. It is a source of peace and comfort to be at church with our church family.

What is your favorite story in the Bible? *Scott: Jonah and the whale (A fish story, of course.) Elisha: The birth of Christ and the Resurrection*

What is your favorite memory at West Corinth? *Watching Amber or Krista sing solos*

Where did you grow up? Have you always lived in NC? *Scott: Marietta, GA, Kannapolis, Mooresville; Elisha: Darlington, SC, Landis, Mooresville*

What types of jobs have you had? *Scott: mowed lawns, painted, grocery store, UPS (30 years); Elisha: department store-Brendles, Food Lion, Finance Company (32 years). I worked one week at the Master’s golf tournament in the 9th grade.*

How old were you when you were saved? *Scott: 20 at Blackwelder Baptist Church; Elisha: 22 at New Haven Baptist Church during revival*

What is your favorite food? *Scott: anything I smoke in my smoker; Elisha: Mexican*

Do you have any hobbies? *Scott: fishing, hunting; Elisha: reading, shopping, spending time with family*

How many children do you have? *2; Amber- 22 years old and Krista - 17 years old*



This Month's Big Shout-Out:

This month, the big shout out goes to.....*drumroll, please....*



those who are helping our sick church members by mowing yards, running errands, cooking meals, sending cards, etc. No greater service than serving others, Matthew 25:40.

Homecoming: September 13:

Homecoming will be observed on September 13. There will be a catered meal including desserts. Come enjoy good food, fellowship, and some old fashioned singing as we celebrate the rich heritage of our church. We are a blessed church! (Please note: In order to have a headcount, please sign the sheet located in the narthex if you are planning to attend.)



Baptist Children's Homes Roundup

September 20 will bring an end to our drive to help the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes. There will be a bin in the narthex and outside the church office for items. There are flyers in the narthex with more information. If you would like to donate money, please specify "Children's Home" and place in the offering plate. Any donations will be used to purchase more items. In addition to the supplies received, our church will donate \$1,000 from our VBS budget to the Children's Home.

Requested Items:

Re HE Laundry Detergent*, Dryer Sheets, Shout, Spray and Wash, Dishwashing detergent, and paper products

*HE (high efficiency) laundry detergent has the *he* symbol on the container.



Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA

Fall Fun! September brings the first day of fall. Can you unscramble the following words that are associated with fall? Good Luck!

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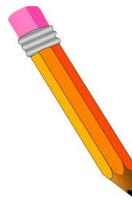
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Do you know your church history?

With Homecoming being celebrated this month, it is time for the annual quiz on our church history. How many of the following questions can you correctly answer?

1. In what year was our church organized? _____
2. How many charter members were there when our church was organized? _____
3. The Pastor's salary in 1960 was \$ _____.
4. The first service in the present sanctuary was in what year? _____
5. The first Sunday in our present multipurpose building was in what year? _____

If you are interested:

The Biblical Recorder is the news publication released by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. If you would like to subscribe to this newsletter, there is a sign up sheet in the narthex. The church pays the rate for those interested. If you already receive this, you do not need to do anything. Your subscription will remain active. The sign up sheet will be available through the month of September.



Answers: 1) 1894; 2) 17; 3) \$325.00; 4) 2002; 5) 2014

Fall Fun Answers: apples, acorn, squash, bonfire, leaf, autumn, football, trees, hayride, harvest, pumpkin, corn, orchard

