

October 2025

To God Be The Glory



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From The Pastor's Corner:

It is that time of year once again when even though it may not seem possible, things are going to get even more hectic. This week I was told that it is only 100 days until Christmas. Our choir has begun practicing for the Singing Christmas Tree, and plans are being made for several events that will be taking place around the church between now and the end of the year. It is definitely going to get busy, especially around the church.

Our church year starts on October 1st; we will have many new faces in places of service from Sunday School to greeters at the door on Sunday morning. Wherever you may find your place of service, make sure that you serve with all of your heart, remembering that we are not only serving one another, but more importantly, we are serving God. Colossians 3:23 states, "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men".



Serving God as well as each other is a privilege, and one that we should not take lightly. Too many times, we think that only what we perceive to be the so called "big rolls or positions" matter and are important, but nothing could be further from the truth. Without every piece functioning and working together in harmony, it is impossible to do all that God wants us to do. Let me give you one of my poor examples - "When we think of our automobiles, we might think about the need of the motor and the transmission that are needed to make it move forward. Although that is true,

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we don't spend much time thinking about the lug-nuts, but without them to hold the wheel in place, the best motor and transmission are useless." Simply put, it takes each and every person of this church in the place where God can get the most glory and use out of them for us to move forward.

I have had too many people sit down with me and think that they are not important, that they no longer have anything to offer the church. This is simply not true. Every one of us is important to the health and well being of this church in our own unique way. My prayer is that God would reveal to each of us the place of service that He would desire us to be in.

May God Bless Each of You,
Pastor Robert



The Senior's Group will be having a fish fry on Saturday, November 1st at 4:30pm at the church. Richard and Frankie will be frying up some catfish fillets and striper fillets. We'll also have slaw and fries. Bring your appetite and join us. For those interested in attending, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Richard and Linda Moody

Outreach at Work!



So thankful for our bus ministry as we strive to build our children's Sunday School classes as well as our Children's Church. This is our children's preschool Sunday School which is growing!

For the homeless shelter, as announced last month, we will continue our collection of new and gently used towels and wash cloths through the month of November. Several folks have already given boxes of towels which have been delivered to the shelter. Thank you for your donations!

For future donations, see Linda Moody.



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*You are a child of God of
infinite worth.*

I KNEW YOU
BEFORE I formed
YOU IN YOUR
MOTHER'S
WOMB. BEFORE
YOU WERE BORN
I SET YOU
apart.
JEREMIAH 1:5

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We had a good turnout last month for Parents Night Out with over 30 children and youth in attendance. This month, we'll hit the playground one last time before cooler weather sets in. We are continuing in the New Testament by learning about the miracles of Jesus. Our preschoolers received 'Miracles of Jesus' coloring books to help remember all the stories we have learned about! Continue to pray for our program and the children who attend!

We are always in need of volunteers to help provide coverage as our regular workers are sometimes out with sickness, vacations, etc. Please consider joining us!



Daughters of the King will meet October 11th for breakfast and fellowship. All women are invited to attend. We will continue our discussion surrounding ways we can continue to serve our community and support our youth ministry.

We are collecting Baby Shower items for Life Choices Rowan through the month of December. Below are the items in need:

- Diapers/ wipes • Baby Clothes (any size) • Strollers/ baby carrier • Diaper bags • Swaddles/ blankets/crib sheets
- Bassinets • Teething toys • Bottles and bibs

Looking forward to seeing you there!!

Valerie Bowen

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Children's Church:

Happy Fall! I hope everyone has had a good month. This month we have been learning about the life of Jesus and the importance of why He came to this earth. I hope everyone has a great month. I can't wait to see what the Lord had in store.

To God Be The Glory,
Pastor Jesse

Pastor Jesse's Thought for the Day:

For with God, nothing shall be impossible.
Luke 1:37



Youth Ministry:

Look for next month's newsletter for pictures from our trip to Blowing Rock, NC.

Also, Christmas play practice will begin this month so look to the bulletin for dates and other information regarding the program.

Children's Church Schedule:

Oct 5 th	Michael & Angela Hinson
Oct 12 th	Scott & Vernelle Davis
Oct 19 th	Sam & Jeanna Gregory
Oct 26 th	Mike & Melissa Tabor

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The Outreach Committee is in the process of planning this year's **Fall Festival** which will be Saturday, November 15th. Please save the date and make plans to attend. Watch your bulletin and next month's newsletter for details. Everyone is invited!

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Let's Celebrate!!
Happy Birthday to.....

Bonnie Fowler – 3rd
Sherri Hannah – 3rd
Robin Knox – 3rd
Mike Tabor – 5th
Ed Cox – 16th
Emma Leazer – 20th
Angela Hinson – 21st
Nancy Barrier – 26th
Bennie Springs – 28th
Wilma Pinkerton – 29th

*happy
birthday !!*



**Thank
You!**

This month's shout out goes to all those volunteers who are supporting the bus ministry! They have to come early on Sunday mornings and leave following the close of the service to deliver the children safely back home. May God bless your commitment and service!

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Happy Anniversary to...

Caleb & Taylor O'Neal – 4th
Howard & Valerie Bowen – 11th
Mike & Carolyn Sims – 14th
Tony & Sheila Morton – 19th
Billy & Sherri Hannah – 23rd
Billy & Laura Williams – 30th

**HAPPY
anniversary**



The Whisnants

Saturday, October 25th at 6:00pm

October Events:

Oct 3 rd	Parents Night Out
Oct 11 th	Daughters of the King
Oct 12 th	Pastor Appreciation
Oct 19 th	Quarterly Business Meeting
Oct 25 th	The Whisnants
Oct 26 th	Baptist Men

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The Nominating Committee and the Deacon Board have completed the 2025/2026 appointed positions as well as the budget. Please pray for our church as we enter a new church year (October 2025 – September 2026) and that God will use West Corinth to serve and glorify Him.



Please take time this month to send Pastor Robert and Pastor Jesse a card of appreciation. Or, simply send a text or make a phone call to let them know how much they are appreciated. We'll observe Pastor Appreciation Day on Sunday, October 12th with a meal immediately following the morning worship service. Barbeque and fried chicken will be provided and the church is asked to bring sides and desserts. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Everyone is invited!

OUTREACH

Last month's Community Breakfast and Megan Bean's book signing was a huge blessing and outreach opportunity. Thank you to everyone involved who worked hard to make the event successful, and thank you to all those who showed support by simply attending.

The photo to the right is Megan reading the first chapter of her book to several in attendance.





Provision in the Wilderness

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Nehemiah 9:20–21

Our journey with God can take us through some pretty amazing places resplendent with earthly blessings. But it also often leads through the wilderness—hard, inhospitable places where happiness shrivels and hopes dry up and all our energy seems consumed in the quest for survival. One look at such a barren, howling waste, and we want to scurry back to lush gardens and mountain top vistas. We beg God to change routes. And sometimes He does. But sometimes He doesn't. Sometimes, instead of taking us out of the wilderness, He provides for us there.

After rescuing the Israelites from Egypt, God led them into the desert, where they eventually stayed for forty years. They faced hardship after hardship and often struggled to see the goodness of God in the desolation around them. But when they and their descendants looked back on their wilderness experience, they saw a story of God's faithfulness. God kept them in the desert, but He never abandoned them or failed to sustain them.

In our own figurative wilderness, He does the same for us. Instead of taking us to fertile grain fields, He feeds us manna in the middle of a wasteland. Instead of loitering along a river, He opens a spring in a rock or draws sweetness from a bitter well. He makes the clothes on our backs outlast our travels and keeps the only pair of feet we've got from swelling. He doesn't make us stay in the desert forever. But He also doesn't stop being our God right where we are. As long as we're with Him, He'll provide for us.

So when you find yourself in the wilderness, by all means ask the Lord to let you out. Be honest with Him about how you feel. But if He asks you to follow Him onward through the desert, know that He'll take care of you there. He'll bring good out of this stage of your journey, and will even produce goodness in the middle of it.

Keep walking with Him. He loves you.

--Megan Bean