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Annual Craft & Bake Sale



The Craft Ladies have been working almost every Monday morning since March 2 making a large assortment of crafts and gift items. Come to Loehr Center on Friday, September 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or on Saturday, September 5 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to see everything they have made.



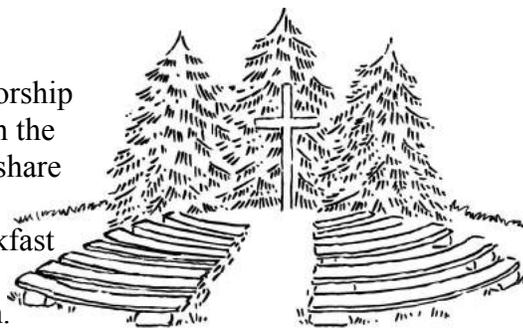
The Bake Sale tables will be filled with lots of delicious homemade goodies. There is always a variety of cakes, brownies, pies, muffins, and breads to choose from. Come early for the best selection.

Raffle tickets are being sold for the beautiful handmade queen size quilt that is on display in Loehr Center. The price of the tickets is \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 13 for \$10. The drawing for the winning ticket will be at our Fellowship Dinner on Sunday, November 15, 2015.

So come pick up plenty of desserts for your Labor Day company and start your holiday and Christmas shopping early. There are lots of great items to choose from!

Labor Day Sunday

Come join us for our last outdoor worship service of the summer. We will gather in the outdoor chapel at 8 a.m. to sing praises, share communion, and hear the Word of God. Stay for our *free* biscuits and gravy breakfast from 8:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. Our sanctuary service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Bring your family and come worship with us this holiday weekend.

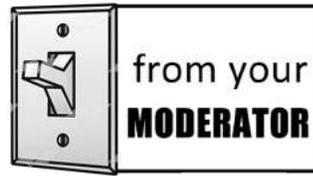


Outdoor Worship

Attention all Men!

The Christian Men's Fellowship (CMF) will be having a cookout and special event in the Loehr Center at noon on Thursday, September 10. Come enjoy a good lunch (shared cost) and fellowship with other men. Call Greg Kissell (901-335-8976) for more information.





“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.”

This is perhaps an all too familiar line of the 23 Psalm. I say “familiar”, because when we hear it our first thought associated with it is most likely death. It is read at funerals more often than any other Psalm and perhaps is one of the most read scriptures, period. I myself use the 23 Psalm quite often, because I do find comfort in the words, yet it probably means more to me in my daily journey.

I am reminded that no matter what I am confronted with in life, no matter how dismal the outlook of things, I have nothing to fear. God is with me to give me hope and comfort and to help me find the courage and strength to face whatever life may hold for me.

As I write this I have witnessed several of our family here at West Lake go through life changing circumstances, many involving surgeries, long hospital stays and for some, time rehabilitating. We must all walk through our valleys in life and it is in these moments we are reminded by the Psalmist that even though we face what feels like the darkest times of our life, there is hope and love surrounding us.

Give thanks for God’s mercy and goodness, trust Him to sustain you in your time of need and rejoice in the intimacy of a relationship with Him.

“The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

23 Psalm NIV Translation.

Blessings,
Kelly

Balancing Life’s Demands

Busy, Tired, Stressed Out, and
Stretched to the Limit?

Do you need help prioritizing your life? If so, you’re not alone. The frantic pace of life is wearing many of us out. Our biggest struggle is balancing all of the stuff we have and do. Every week we juggle a long list of “to do’s.” Go to work... church... school... gym... grocery store... doctor... Wal-Mart - spend time with kids, friends, family, etc. Repeat.

But have we ever slowed down long enough to evaluate our priorities or even find out what God’s priorities are for our lives? God knows that when the stuff of our life gets out of balance, devastating things happen. That’s why He wants to help get us get our lives back in balance!

Join us for 5 weeks where we will provide you with some tools to help you get a handle on your busy life and help you to bring your priorities under the submission of God for His glory and you’re good. We will cover such things as:

- The Peace and Power of a Prioritized Life
- How to Put First Things First
- How to Keep First Things First
- How to Escape the Rat Race ... Forever!

Chip Ingram & Kent Elliott will be providing all these answers starting on Sunday, August 30, 2015, at 9 a.m. in the choir room on the lower level. See you there.

Kent Elliott
573-723-2071- for more information.

We serve a
BIG GOD

“Be prepared for God to direct you to something you do not like, and teach you to like it!”
-J.I. Packer



CWF NEWS

Carroll Rinker, President
Christian Women's Fellowship

The women of CWF are excited about our Labor Day Craft and Bake Sale on September 4 and 5. A dedicated group has been meeting almost every Monday morning since March 2 to produce wonderful treasures to sell. Everyone can also contribute items for our Bake Sale. If you haven't been called yet, it isn't too late to bring some homemade food item to the church. All the money raised in this sale goes toward the charities that CWF generously supports.

Our regular meetings will resume this month with a potluck luncheon on Tuesday, September 8. With Mary Ellen Flinn and Betty Snitker hosting, you know it will be a lot of fun. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other much better, as well as make a significant contribution to the world as God encourages us to do. All you regular CWF attenders go out and invite another person to attend this important first meeting.

Oh, and don't forget to save barcodes from Campbell products and Best Choice products. They can be brought to the meeting or placed in the boxes in the narthex or outside the receptionist's office.

Carroll Rinker

Sacrifice or Fortunate

A Christian businessman was traveling in Korea and saw a young man in a field pulling a crude plow while an old man held the handles. The man was amused and took a snapshot of the scene. "That is curious! I suppose these people are very poor," he said to the missionary who was his guide.

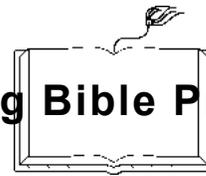
"Yes," came the quiet reply. "These two men happen to be Christians. When their church was being built, they were eager to give something toward it, but they had no money. So they decided to sell their one and only ox and give the proceeds to the church. This spring they are pulling the plow themselves."

The businessman observed, "That must have been a real sacrifice."

"They did not call it that," said the missionary. "They thought it was fortunate that they had an ox to sell."

Told by Dr. Stephen Olford in *The Grace of Giving*.

Applying Bible Principles



Money is a neutral commodity, a means of exchange. It is neither inherently good nor evil. But a wrong view of money can become a problem to us.

In 1 Timothy 6:9-10, Scripture warns about the dangers of a determination to get rich: "People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."

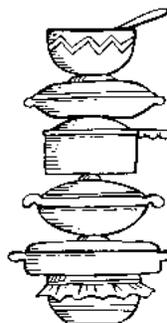
When we have a consuming desire to get rich, when we are obsessed with money so that it becomes the focus of our time and attention, then we have made it the number one priority in our lives. In that spot, it replaces everything, including God. We begin to find our security in money, not in God and in God alone.

However, when our view of God is right and our view of money is right, we will realize that money cannot buy security; money cannot purchase happiness; money cannot guarantee peace or joy or contentment. God alone can provide these essentials as we ". . . seek first his kingdom and his righteousness."

In his book, *The Gift of Giving*, Wayne Watts said this: "God always lovingly instructs us in the path that is in our best interest and which will bring us the greatest happiness in life. Therefore, for our good, He instructs us to put Him first in all things, and this includes how we use our money."

How do you view money? Is it at the center of your life, thereby perhaps replacing God's rightful role? And equally important, are you using the money God has given to you to advance His kingdom and His righteousness?

Fellowship Dinners Begin!



Bring your family's favorite meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert, or, try a new recipe!

Join us for a great meal and time of fellowship with each other on
Sunday, September 20.

We will gather in Loehr Center right after the worship service.

**Operation
"Release the Word"**



Faith comes from hearing the message. Join us in hearing and reading the Bible on Friday, September 11. We will meet in our outdoor chapel beginning at 8 a.m. and continue non stop until 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 12. Volunteers are needed for 30 minute segment readings.

Call Lily Fizell at 573-207-0635 or email her at asonseeker@yahoo.com for more information and to sign up to read from the Bible and "Release the Word."

**"Salute to Fall Fashion"
Brunch and Style Show**

Tuesday, September 15

10:00 a.m.

Vendor Booths and doors open at 9:15 a.m.

Fashions by:
Kohl's



Christopher
Banks

Hosted by Unit 624 Auxiliary
852 American Legion Rd. (5-33)
Sunrise Beach

Advance tickets only, \$11

See Pat Roberts, Anita Hohnecker, or Cathy Bell

**Medical Missions For Christ
Annual Trivia Challenge**

Saturday, October 17

Brandon Beck from KY3 will be the celebrity emcee. Brandon was voted the Ozark's favorite TV meteorologist 9 years in a row. He's well known for his wacky sense of humor, but he's also a devoted Christian, family man, and popular speaker.

It will be a great evening of food and fun at the Camdenton First Baptist Church's multipurpose gymnasium. See Nancy Milburn for tickets.



The following names have been in need of our prayers. Please call the church office if you would like a name on the prayer list. Names will be taken off the list after one month, but you are always welcome to request that the name be added again.

- Stacy Bennett - Maggie Houdek's niece
- Myron Blackwell
- Avie Lee Cook family - Shelby Conley's mother
- Carol Easter
- Katie Flieger
- Larry Goodrich - Charlotte Whalen's friend
- Becky Grnack - Emma Head's niece
- Wendy Henderson - Dolly Mills' granddaughter
- Nancy Heston - Dolly Mills' daughter
- Maggie Houdek
- Kay Kastner
- Deseree Lintz—Dolly Mills' granddaughter
- Paula Miller
- Les Mills
- Arlene Mohler
- Beth Morris - Cummins' sister
- Ginger Norman - Donna Kissell's friend
- Gail Renick
- Bill Reynolds - Gerri Beard's friend
- Missy Robertson
- Sheryl Sandhaus
- Jamie Scot
- Eleni Scott - Elaine Scott's granddaughter
- Joan Terrell & family
- Linda Thomson—Maggie Houdek's sister
- Bill Turner - Chris & Charlie Turner's son
- Doris Yates

The Knolls & Laurie Care Center

Care Center Residents



- Helen Blackwell
- Maxine Ellis
- Stanley Field
- Lorene Wilcox



We mourn the loss of Duane Mitchell on August 15, 2015. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Muff and their family.

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Mary Elliott and her family upon the death of her sister, Janet Perzee, on August 21, 2015

Church Directory Changes

New Addresses:

Ron & Pat Lichte

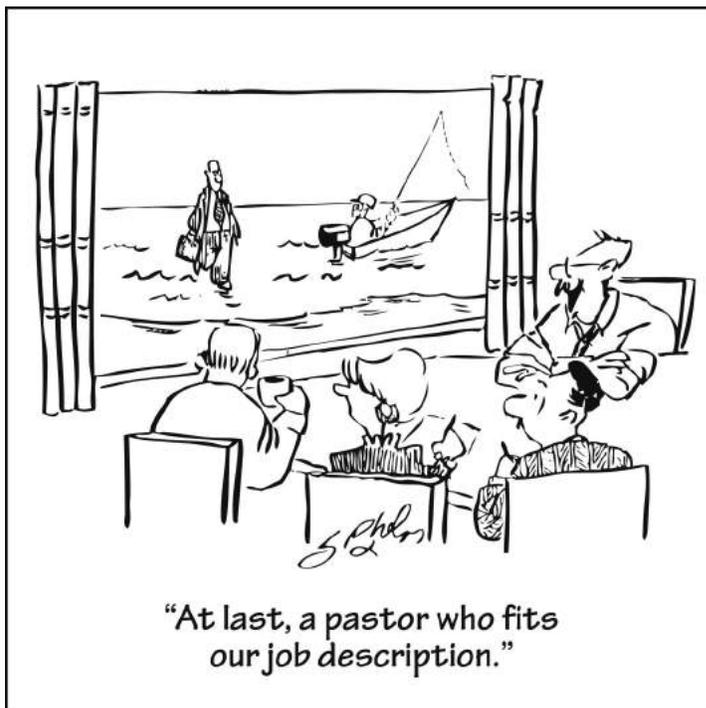
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Palmview, TX 78574



Larry & Guin Doeden

1432 Grant Street
Blair, NE 68008

Please be sure to make these additions in your directory so that you will always have the most current information.



"At last, a pastor who fits our job description."



The church office will be closed and all church activities are cancelled on Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day holiday.

From Our Parish Nurse

Betty Greenley

LRHS Parish Nurse Network
Wellness Tip of the Month

Exercise



Merriam Webster describes exercise as a "physical activity that is done in order to become stronger and healthier", or "a particular movement or series of movements done to become stronger and healthier".

Why Exercise?

1. **To help lose or maintain weight.** The more you exercise the more calories you burn. Even a change in your routine can help burn more calories, such as using the stairs instead of the elevator or parking further from the store or work.
2. **To improve your ability to prevent certain health problems.** It can improve your "good" cholesterol and triglyceride levels, which decreases your risk for heart disease and stroke. It can also help you manage type 2 diabetes, certain types of cancer, and arthritis. It may also decrease your risk for falls, by making your muscles stronger.

3. **To improve your mood.** Exercise stimulates certain chemicals in the brain that may help you feel happier and less stressful.
4. **To increase energy.** Exercise can make your muscles stronger and help with endurance, by delivering nutrients and oxygen to your body and in turn giving you more energy.
5. **To get better sleep.** Exercise can help with sleep, but not if you exercise too close to bedtime.
6. **To enjoy life more.** It can be used to have more time together with friends and family. You can explore the outdoors, go for a hike, have a dance party, or participate in a sport.

Exercise can help you look better and feel better. Check with your doctor before starting an exercise program especially if it has been a while since you have exercised or you have a chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis or heart disease.

Come join our exercise group M-W-F at 9:30 a.m.

A NOTE OF THANKS...



Hi there,

We want to let you know that we received the robes yesterday. They all came out perfect. Also, we want to thank you for all the notes you put inside the boxes, you really made us cry. Tomorrow we are going to take them to the dry cleaner and right after we get them back we're going to wear them.

Thank you is the least we can say to you to show our appreciation for what you have done for our church. Without knowing us you showed us how much love you have for others. We're beyond blessed to have people like you in this world. We pray that your gratitude opens the doors for many more blessings for each of you. Thank you, thank you!!!

Saint Michael The Archangel
Providence, RI (new owners of our red robes)

PS: Kent says thank you Wednesday Supper & Soul group for an offering that more than paid for the shipping. The remainder was put into our general fund here at West Lake.



The Lake Area Community Orchestra is very appreciative of your hospitality in opening up your church for one of our summer concerts. It is a wonderful opportunity for your community to enjoy live music. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of their experience.

Carroll Rinker,
Secretary

September Birthdays

- 1..... Ross Carbonell
- 2..... Fred Cline
- 2..... Karl King
- 4..... Mike Huckriede
- 4..... Scott Huckriede
- 10..... Patricia Summers
- 17..... Darlene Clark
- 17..... Lily Fizell
- 18..... Peggy Crockett
- 18..... Keith Robinson
- 19..... Suzanne Gazaway
- 19..... Emma Head
- 19..... Gil Hoch
- 21..... Paul Garvin
- 21..... Lenny Hofer
- 24..... Carrol Lowrance
- 25..... Paula Miller

September Anniversaries

- 10..... Jim & Linda Nielsen
- 14..... Butch & Peggy Ekena
- 18..... Ed & Nancy Milburn
- 23..... Kevin & Verna Flieger
- 29..... Paul & Betsy Garvin

If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please notify the church office.

Laurie Care Center Worship Sunday, September 13



Join our Elders as they lead the worship service for our members and friends who live at The Knolls and the Care Center. Meet us in the Activities Room at 2 p.m. for a time of singing, communion, and hearing God's word through the scriptures.

Copies of the monthly Board Minutes and Financials are always available in the church office.



SEPTEMBER

2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;"><----- Set Up</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday Morning Schedule</u></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Bible Study 101, Small Group 9:30 a.m. Parables, Elementary, Youth 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship</p>		<p>1</p> <p>for Craft Sale --</p> <p>7:00 NA</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 Exercise</p> <p>5:00 Praise Team</p> <p>6:30 Supper & Sou1</p>	<p>3</p> <p>-----></p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00-4:00 Craft & Bake Sale 9:30 Exercise</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00-1:00 Craft & Bake Sale</p> <p>7:00 NA</p>
<p>6</p> <p>8:00 Outdoor Worship 8:30-10:30 Breakfast</p>	<p>7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LABOR Day</p> <p>Office is closed</p>	<p>8</p> <p>11:30 CWF</p> <p>7:00 NA</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 Exercise</p> <p>5:00 Praise Team</p> <p>6:30 Supper & Sou1</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Noon </p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 -----> Operation "Release the Word" 9:30 Exercise</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:00 Operation "Release the Word" ends</p> <p>7:00 NA</p>
<p>13</p> <p> Community For Christ Food Drive</p> <p>11:45 Board Meeting</p> <p>2:00 Laurie Care Center Worship</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30 Exercise 9:30 Prayer Ministry</p>	<p>15</p> <p>4:00 Church Growth</p> <p>7:00 NA</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 Exercise</p> <p>5:00 Praise Team</p> <p>6:30 Supper & Sou1</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Noon  Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 Exercise</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 NA</p>
<p>20</p> <p>11:45 Fellowship Dinner </p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30 Exercise 9:30 Prayer Ministry</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00 NA</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30 Exercise</p> <p>5:00 Praise Team</p> <p>6:30 Supper & Sou1</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 Newsletter Folding</p> <p>4:30 Happy Hour Support Group</p> <p>6:00 Elders</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 Exercise</p> <p>6:00 Dominoes</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 NA</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30 Exercise 9:30 Prayer Min.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 NA</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 Exercise</p> <p>5:00 Praise Team</p> <p>6:30 Supper & Sou1</p>			

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John Conley Takes Honor Flight

On April 20, less than a month after surgery, John Conley took an Honor Flight with other veterans to Washington D.C. to visit memorials built to honor their services.

After a lot of hard work in physical therapy, encouragement and support from his wife, Shelby, and help from the Boone Hospital therapy team, John was taken from mid-Missouri to St. Louis and then flown to Washington D.C. for a 24-hour trip.

John saw many monuments and museums, but says his favorite was the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

“It was just so special. Seeing that kind of thing is good for your heart and good for your soul,” John says.

Congratulations, John, and thank you for your service to your country.

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John Conley greeted at airport getting ready for his Honor Flight.