

Don't forget the Spaghetti supper tonight after worship services. The "Lads To Leaders" are hosting this for the entire congregation. When these young people get just a little older the Youth Group will enlarge by number. We are grateful to those who are helping with the younger group. They do a good job. By the way, the young men are also invited to the "Men's Breakfast" at Denny's next Saturday. I hope you will come. You will enjoy our time together with the older men of the church. Thanks for being present this morn-We hope you have a great week. ing. BEN



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## **September Anniversaries**

- **3** Ike and Joyce Weatherly
- **12 Charlie and Loretta Young**
- **18 Danial and Deb Plummer**
- 21 Roy and D'Anne Davis
- **25 Steve and Jill Camp**
- **30 Ed and Kathleen Compton**



We are in the process up updating the church directory for this Fall. The directory is placed on the BULLETIN STAND. Please go by and check to see if the information we have is correct or if there are changes you would like to make. Please give us you cell phone and e-mail if possible. Please check to see if address and phone numbers are correct. PLEASE MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES.

Breakfast

There will be a Ladies breakfast on **Tuesday morning Sept. 10th at Denny's restaurant on Hwy 79** west. We will meet at 8:30 A.M.

We hope you will plan to be with us. Please sign up by Wednesday night Sept. 4th, We need to let them know how many will be in attendance. Ladies Bible Class will follow at the church building.



There will be a Men's breakfast on Saturday morning Sept. 7th at Denny's restaurant on Hwy 79 west. We will meet at 8 A.M. The cost without drink will be about \$4.00. This will not be a work day. just fellowship. We hope you will plan to be with us. Please sign up by Wednesday night Sept. 4th, We need to let them know how many will be in attendance.

> **DOOR GREETERS** Sunday Sept. 8, 2019 **Charles and Shelia McCullough**

### **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**Billy & Amanda Lane** 

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Lorelee Reeder **Beth Freeman** 

### MISSIONS

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# "REST ON LABOR DAY"

Tomorrow is the annual Labor Day holiday. I have always thought it ironic that people don't labor on "Labor Day". According to the United States Department of Labor's website Labor Day, "is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country." Simply put it is intended to be a day of rest and recognition to the American workforce. The Christian too has a Labor Day. One in which we will receive a rest and recognition for the faithful work we have done. When God completed his grand creation (Genesis 1-2) he rested on the seventh day and blessed and sanctified it as a day of rest. The Hebrew writer says that there remains a rest for the children of God. "For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest..." (Hebrews 4.10-11a) Jesus calls us to this rest! "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls" (Matthew 11.28-29). But the ultimate rest here has reference to the eternal "Labor Day" of God's children in his home. Sure Jesus took time to rest and relax while here on earth, but never was it for a protracted period. No in fact he said, "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work" (John 9:4). Notice what the voice from heaven said unto John, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' ""Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them" (Revelation 14.13). But also pay close attention to qualifying statement here "...who die in the Lord..." Those outside of Christ when death comes will not enter His rest nor will they ever know rest, no not for eternity! **DAN** 

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# **SPAGHETTI SUPPER tonight fol-**

lowing worship services,

Hosted by "Lads To Leaders"



# From Dan's desk:

It is good to have each of you here this morning. Tomorrow is the traditional "Labor Day" across our country. Instead of laboring, many will be taking a little time off. We hope that you will drive safely. If you have journeyed to Palestine to visit with friends or family, or if you have come to be with us today on your own, we are glad you have taken the opportunity and time to be with us in worship. Our Bible classes were up in count last Sunday and that is great. Attendance was up in worship as well. Now that school has started back and everyone is back from vacations, there should be a reflection of higher numbers in Bible class and worship. We have a lot of things planned on the horizon. Remember that tonight following the worship service, we have been given an invitation by the Lads to Leaders to join each other at a spaghetti supper with trimmings in the activity building. I remember from last year how wonderful it was and I am sure it will be as wonderful as it was then. Also next Saturday morning the men are invited to a Men's breakfast at Denny's restaurant at 8 A.M. Just fellowship. This will not be a work day, but a time to enjoy the fellowship of one another. We hope you will attend. The Ladies will have a back to Ladies Bible Class fellowship breakfast a week from this Tuesday at Denny's restaurant also. They will meet at 8:30 A.M. for breakfast and then back to the ladies Bible Class at the church building. Please plan to be with us. Don't forget the new directory. We need you to check the information we have to see if it is correct. We will go to print soon. Thanks for your help. Remember to give your birthday. DAN

# PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





MARLENE THOMPSON is recovering from carotid artery surgery at the University of Texas Hospital in Tyler. She is in I.C.U. JIM DAVIS fell last week and was taken to the E.R. and then back home. He has an aneurysm on his kidney. Further tests are scheduled.

<u>VIRGINIA STANALAND</u> is recovering from spine surgery. She is back home.

<u>DEBBIE WARREN</u> is undergoing tests and will have surgery soon. *PRAYER LIST AVAILABLE IN FOYER* 

### WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.

# SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is again given to DOUG SUMRALL in the death of his wife BAR-BARA who passed away this last week. Services were held last Tuesday.

# WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE?

As Christians we look to God's words for answers to our problems. That's good, we need to know what the Bible says. But before we ever go to the Bible, some other things must take place first. Most of the time, we do not fail to solve our problems because we can't understand what the Bible says. If we have some basic attitudes in place first, almost every problem will be easily resolved. Our success is virtually guaranteed before we ever begin to investigate what the Bible has to say. Conversely, if we do not have these attitudes in place, it is equally certain, no matter how much investigating we do, the problem will not be successfully solved. Our Lord was asked, "Which is the greatest commandment in the law?" (Matt. 22:37). That is, which one can I zero in on and ignore all the others. The question was exclusive, but Jesus gave an inclusive answer: "Thou shalt Love the Lord thy God..." The idea of "love the Lord your God" means to treasure or to value God. Before we open our Bible to help us deal with any problem, we must first settle the matter of our attitude toward God. The word that reoccurs in scripture that addresses this attitude is godliness. Godliness is not "God-like" but a reverence for God. Respect for God is fundamental. When we esteem God we will esteem God's book and what God says will make a difference. DAN