



CLEWISTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Sundays:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Mondays:

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts LEC

Tuesdays:

6:00 p.m. Art Class: LEC
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Home Church (FH)

Wednesdays:

8:30 a.m. Prayer Team
(in Sanctuary)

12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Food
Pantry Open

6:00 p.m. Dinner (LEC)
6:30 p.m. Kingdom Kids
6:45 p.m. Youth and Adult
Bible Studies
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursdays:

Precept: 9:30 a.m.,
4:00 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

**To Boldly Go Where
We've Never Gone
Before**



Do you remember the original Star Trek TV series? The show always began with the now familiar words: "These are the voyages of the Starship Enterprise... Its five year mission: To explore strange, new worlds; to seek out new life and new civilizations; to boldly go where no man has gone before!"

The show, in many ways, was a parable about life... for the journey through space is a lot like the journey through life. Every day God calls us to explore the new, to seek out life, to go boldly into our futures... we are adventurers on a journey of faith. Occasionally, God calls us to expand and grow in new ways in our faith journey -- to boldly go where we've never gone before. I believe He has called each of us to do just that.

The first step begins with ourselves. It would do us well if each of us would do a personal checkup. What are the things that I'm engaging in that brings my soul closer to God? What are the things that I'm doing that is putting a wedge between God and myself? What are the things that I'm doing in my life that really makes my spirit

shine brightly and flourish? What are the things that I do that covers my spirit's light with dark clouds?

Jesus tells us in John 15:4, "*Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.*"

When we joined the church, we promised to remain in Him. We promised to faithfully participate and support God's ministry with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our services.

How are your prayers? Communication is key to any relationship – with each other and with God. Prayer is key in this, as is sharing with others on a deeper level. Are you part of a small home, Bible Study, or accountability group?

Prayer is important for connecting, and it's also important for equipping. I believe the most important petition in our prayers today remains boldness. God wants us to convince the world of God's truth! And the only way we are going to do that convincing is if we step out boldly in the face of changing times. Prayer helps make this happen.

How is your presence? It's not just about the numbers on Sunday morning, it's about the shared fellowship and worship with each other. Passion-

ate worship means not only gathering to encounter God's speaking to us, but also living throughout the week in God's presence.

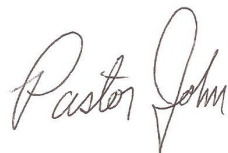
How are your gifts? This is not just about paying the bills of the church, it's about helping make a life-changing ministry happen. Let's not limit what God can do with us and through us. Let's not lose the opportunity to win a soul or make a disciple for Christ! We need to prayerfully consider what God might be calling us to give to help make disciples and change lives for His glory – our time and our talents, as well as what comes out of our pockets.

How are your services? We are the hands and heart of God's ministry. Every disciple is invited and called to invest their unique blend of gifts, talents, strengths, experiences, personality, and passions in ways they are a blessing to others and to God's causes.

Acts 4:31 tells us that as Peter and John prayed for boldness, as they prayed for courage, as they prayed that God would use them mightily, the building shook and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Dare we pray that prayer? Are we ready for our place of meeting and worship to be shaken by the power of God made real in our actions? It's bold, it's daring, and it's a step of faith in going where we haven't gone before. But I also believe that it is God directed.

Let us pray for boldness and courage to build on our great past and go forth from where we are today with a vision of sharing the message entrusted to us, the message that Jesus Christ is our Lord.



There is an old Chinese proverb: "A Hungry man will sit a long time with his mouth open waiting for roast duck to fly in." We must do our part if we expect the church to grow and the love of God in Jesus Christ to be planted in new hearts. God wants us to take the initiative in making good things happen.

God honors risk-taking faith.
When arks are built, lives are saved.
When singers march, Jerichos tumble.
When staffs are raised, seas still open.
When lunch is shared, thousands are fed.
And when in faith a hand reaches out –
even to the hem of a garment –
Jesus stops. He stops and responds.

Max Lucado



IT'S NOT ABOUT ME

Tony Morgan, Pastor at a church that has had success in reaching out to a younger generation, shared in a recent posting at his web site, TonyMorganLive.com.

"Here's what we've learned. If we design our service experiences for a younger audience, we're more likely to reach that younger person, *and* we'll reach older folks. The reverse is not true. If we designed our service experience for an older audience, the younger crowd would not show up.

"Now, here's the reality. Most churches in America are designed for an older audience. In fact, the more-seasoned folks in those churches are sitting on committees telling the students and young adults how they can and can't do ministry. The result? [Younger people are leaving churches in droves](#).

"Here's what I know to be true. If the church is going to continue to reach the next generations:

- I have to be willing to give leadership to people younger than me ... and let them make mistakes.
- I have to be willing to let younger folks lead me in worship ... even when it's not my favorite style of music.
- I need to embrace new methods of ministry ... even though it's not the way we have always done it.
- I need to pray and encourage and finance the next generation church ... and stop trying to make church just a place that I like to attend.

"It's not about me. It's about the people who desperately need to know the hope, love and forgiveness found only in Jesus Christ. For the ministry of the local church to remain effective, I sometimes need to get out of my comfort zone."

First Methodist Church

Clewiston, Florida



October is Founders Day Month!

We started as an afternoon Sunday School at the Clewiston Library, which was followed by a worship service. Later, we held services in the Community Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

In December of 1945, lots were purchased for a church building. The picture above is an artist's drawing of the proposed complex. Ask Ann Pearce and Mary Lois Lee to tell you how many blocks they sold for \$1 each to help raise \$5000 to begin building the Sanctuary, which originally cost \$25,000!

On October 3, 1948, the first worship service was held in the new Sanctuary of First Methodist Church. The pulpit furniture was built by prisoners at the German Prison Camp between Clewiston and Moore Haven. Folding Chairs were loaned to us by the U.S. Sugar Corporation for Sunday mornings. The first Founder's Day was held on October 23, 1949.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Faith, Hope, Love in Action

United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, November 1, at 7 pm in the LEC for the annual Pledge Service, collection of the World Thank Offering and Election of Officers. Tara Edwards, Unit Treasurer, is the chairperson for this program. Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend. It is vital that all who are able make a pledge to support the mission projects of the Unit. **Bring a friend!** Our mission projects include Delbert Groves Ministry in Africa, Hope Hospice, Agape Home in Moore Haven, St. Matthew's/Friendship House in Immokalee, HOOI in Dominican Republic, Palm Terrace Nursing Home Patient Activities, the Food Pantry and our most recent one: COG/POW, Child of God/Person of Worth, a school being organized in Haiti for indigent children and youth.

Marci Propes, Emily Drake and our District Officers Shelley Davidson, Sissie Lumpkin and Sharon Wilson attended the South West District UMW Mission Sampler in Cape Coral on September 17. Mission studies for 2012 are (1) Haiti, (2) Restorative Justice-The Journey, and (3) Joy to the World.

The Haitian study includes understanding the problems of the country caused by their history, their socioeconomic structure and their distrust of the church leaders who are closely tied to the government. The church must participate in and lead them in their struggle for social and economic justice and must hear God's call to action serving in the name of Jesus.

The Restorative Justice study leads to healing of broken communities, transforming unjust systems and restoring relationships broken by violence, fear and racism.

Joy to the World emphasizes proclaiming the Gospel to the world, witnessing through love and holiness and providing financial aid to individuals and groups.

An addition to last month's report on the UMW luncheon meeting: Tabitha Yebba of Ace Home Health Care demonstrated the latest home monitor for checking vitals like blood pressure, pulse, oxygen level and weight. Each one of us was checked. Pa-

tients who qualify for this monitor are able to check themselves or be checked by a caregiver.

FLOWER DUTY FOR OCTOBER: First Monday Bible Study

Be saving your pennies, nickels and dimes for the World Thank Offering.

The Nominating Committee will be meeting in October. Be praying about what God may want you to do for UMW and be prepared to say "yes".

Remember, we collect Campbell's barcodes from soups and other Campbell products. We also collect "Labels for Education".

Our purpose: The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



HELP WANTED

Adults needed to be shepherds.

Job description: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

No experience necessary. Training available.

Those interested may contact Marci Propes or Emily Drake. Shepherds want to show you that they care. They are praying that God will use them an instrument of His love. Please let them do that.

Shepherd Meeting: November 7, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Trinity Room.

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

This month we have been working on some improvements to the Church Library. We have installed some additional shelving and have adjusted the books so that they are not so crowded. We are putting in some new carpeting to replace the old stained and smelly one. Thank you to all the volunteer workers!

Now we need some help raising money to pay for the carpeting. (\$186) The Wednesday night dinner October 5 will be sponsored by the Library. If you can help prepare spaghetti, make a tossed salad or make a dessert, please call Emily Drake, 983-7783.

A rotating book rack with library books has been moved to the hallway outside the Trinity Room. You may check out these books.

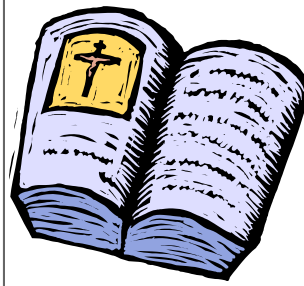
The library is located on the west side of the Sanctuary and is open from 4:30 -5:30 pm (a time change) on Wednesdays. You may use the library at other times by contacting Office Manager Alice Whitt.

Remember, the church library is here to provide a wide variety of materials for use by members of the congregation to help in nurturing personal growth in faith and understanding of Christian life.

WHERE is my SUNDAY paper?

The irate customer calling the newspaper office, loudly demanded to know where her Sunday edition was.

"Madam", said the newspaper employee, "today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered until tomorrow, on SUNDAY". There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition as she was heard to mutter,"Well, that explains why no one was at church either.



MAMA'S BIBLE

Four brothers left home for college, and they became successful doctors and lawyers and prospered.

Some years later, they chatted after having dinner together. They discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother who lived far away in another city.

The first said, "I had a big house built for Mama."

The second said, "I had a hundred thousand dollar theater built in the house."

The third said, "I had my Mercedes dealer deliver an SL600 to her."

The fourth said, "You know how Mama loved reading the Bible and you know she can't read anymore because she can't see very well. I met this preacher who told me about a parrot that can recite the entire Bible. It took twenty preachers 12 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute \$100,000 a year for twenty years to the church, but it was worth it. Mama just has to name the chapter and verse, and the PARROT will recite it."

The other brothers were impressed. After the holidays Mom sent out her Thank You notes.

She wrote: "Milton, the house you built is so huge I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house. Thanks anyway."

"Marvin, I am too old to travel. I stay home. I have my groceries delivered, so I never use the Mercedes. The thought was good. Thanks."

"Michael, you gave me an expensive theater with Dolby sound. It should hold 50 people, but all of my friends are dead; I've lost my hearing,

and I'm nearly blind. I'll never use it. Thank you for the gesture just the same."

"Dearest Melvin, you were the only son to have the good sense to give a little thought to your gift. The chicken was delicious. Thank you."

Love,
Mama

WILL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN?

On Memorial Day of this year, after 15 years of devoted love, Sharon and I were faced with the death of our beloved Maggie, a Cocker Spaniel who had come into our family and shared the love only a pet can do. Oh what a void she left .



We thought no one could take her place but we soon found another that has become a part of our family, welcome Betsy, a beautiful buff Cocker Spaniel who has quickly stolen our hearts.

During all this we asked the question that so many people ask, do dog's go to heaven?

Not just dogs, but will cats, horses and other animals go to heaven? Call me silly, but this is something that I think about often. The bible refers to dogs (*or dog*) 40 times in the bible. Although, throughout the entire old testament, the word dog is never related with anything good, Strong's "Hebrew" concordance translates the word "dog" to relate more to a persons character than to the animal.

Root meaning: "Yelp", to "attack" or a "male prostitute". However, in the new testament, Strong's "Greek" concordance translates the word dog (*or dogs*) to mean exactly what we perceive it to mean. "A Dog or puppy!" And it is found 9 times in the new

testament.

A friend has two Jack Russell Terriers, Genie and Jake. They are not only a constant source of entertainment and joy, they are members of the family and they love them. The thought of them not waiting for us when we go to heaven is unthinkable to say the least. His wife also has a cat that she is more than fond of. (*a painful thought for her also*) At least cats are not painted in such a bad light in the bible.

Matter of fact, they are not mentioned at all. At least not common house cats as we know then today. However, the bible does refer to lions 128 times and leopards 8 times. I heard Pat Robertson say one time, that he hopes there are horses in heaven, as he is very fond of them. (*he probably owns some*)

He has a cockatiel named Cramer, who loves to be petted and is the best watch dog they ever had. If a car so much as turns around in the driveway, (*some distance from the house*) Cramer starts screeching! (*whistling loudly*) That in turn alerts the dogs who go nuts barking. (*It's amazing because, He can't see the car, the curtains are closed*)

[The truth is](#), one scripture from the bible totally convinced me that their "will" be animals in heaven. (*It looks pretty positive*)

Revelation 19:11 - And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He that sat upon him *was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He doth judge and make war.*

John saw heaven opened up! And what was the first thing he saw? A White Horse! So we can assume, if there are horses in heaven, there are other animals too. To those who would say that he was speaking metaphorically, all I can say is, heaven will be wonderful and God cares about us. We can only trust Him that it will work out. This is what Solomon wrote:

Ecclesiastes 3:19 For the fate of the sons of men and the fate of beasts is the same. As one dies so dies the other; indeed, they all have the same breath and there is no advantage for man over beast, for all is vanity.

Ecclesiastes 3:20 All go to the same place. All came from the dust and all return to the dust.

Ecclesiastes 3:21 Who knows that the breath of man ascends upward and the breath of the beast descends downward to the earth?

This is very interesting! According to Solomon, the wisest man ever to have lived, he acknowledges that pets "have a spirit". The last verse is a question, not a statement! In the King James version, "breath" is translated as "spirit".

Psalms 150:6 - Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!

Dogs and other pets breath don't they? Who knows? Some day we may actually see our pets praising the Lord.

Psalms 145:9 - The LORD is good to all, And His mercies are over all His works.

Psalms 145:10 - All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, And Your godly ones shall bless You.

All I can say is, if Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived didn't know if pets go to heaven, then I don't claim to know either. But I can tell you, it looks pretty good!

The bottom line is, Solomon acknowledged that pets have a spirit. (Solomon was the wisest man who ever lived and his wisdom was given to him by God) Solomon essentially said: no one knows if the spirit of beasts goes downward. Since the spirit lives on after death, it has to go somewhere.

I wouldn't believe for a moment that the spirit of animals would automatically go to hell. (would you?) I think this is all great news for us pet lovers. Personally, I'm planning on seeing them there.

FYI: HALLOWEEN

Halloween, celebrated each year on October 31, is a mix of ancient Celtic practices, Catholic and Roman religious rituals and European folk traditions that blended together over time to create the holiday we know today. Straddling the line between fall and winter, plenty and paucity and life and death, Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. Halloween has long been thought of as a day when the dead can return to the earth, and ancient Celts would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off these roaming ghosts. The Celtic holiday of Samhain, the Catholic Halloween period of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day and the Roman festival of Feralia all influenced the modern holiday of Halloween. In the 19th century, Halloween began to lose its religious connotation, becoming a more secular community-based children's holiday. Although the superstitions and beliefs surrounding Halloween may have evolved over the years, as the days grow shorter and the nights get colder, people can still look forward to parades, costumes and sweet treats to usher in the winter season.





World Communion Sunday, October 2nd

We will celebrate communion with churches all across the world at both of our worship services.



CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2:00 p.m. at Carlson United Methodist Church in Labelle.

We are joining with a number of other churches with our District Superintendent to have a time of worship, and then will split off to have our own Church Conference. All church members are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Pumpkin Truck arrives Saturday, October 15, 4:00 p.m.



Any able body is needed to help unload them. See David or call the church office if you can help. 983-5269.



The City Fall Festival is Saturday, October 29, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the park across from the City Pool.



Light the Night Celebration at First UMC!

Make plans now to join us between 5:00—7:30 p.m. for a special night of outreach and ministry proclaiming Christ light over the darkness around us. We will have a bounce house, games, pumpkin decorating, and lots of food and treats (hot dogs, nachos, and more!) Invite friends and neighbors!



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6th

Fall Back! Turn your clocks back one hour!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS IN OCTOBER



October 5th—

Spaghetti and Meatballs
Proceeds to go to help pay for the new carpeting in the library.

October 12—Covered Dish

—Bring your favorite dish!

October 19— Missions Fish Fry for the Friendship House.

October 26— Founder's Day Pot Roast Dinner!

PECANS ARE COMING SOON!



Halves, pieces, chocolate, and cinnamon

Proceeds to go to the United Methodist Children's Home!

FOOTBALL AND CHURCH

Did you know church can be just like football?



Quarterback Sneak --

Church members quietly leaving during the invitation.

Draw Play -- What many children do with the bulletin during worship.

Half-time -- The period between Sunday school and worship when many choose to leave.

Benchwarmer -- Those who do not sing, pray, work, or apparently do anything but sit.

Backfield-in-Motion -- Making a trip to the back (restroom or water fountain) during the service.

Staying in the Pocket -- What happens to a lot of money that should be given to the Lord's work.

Two-minute Warning -- The point at which you realize the sermon is almost over and begin to gather up your children and belongings.

Instant Replay -- The preacher loses his notes and falls back on last week's illustrations.

Sudden Death -- What happens to the attention span of the congregation if the preacher goes into "overtime."

Trap -- You're called on to pray and are asleep.

End Run -- Getting out of church quick, without speaking to any guest or fellow member.

Flex Defense -- The ability to allow absolutely nothing said during the sermon to affect your life.

Halfback Option -- The decision of 50 percent of the congregation not to return for the evening service.

Blitz -- The rush for the restaurants following the closing prayer.



Life Lessons

A collection of life lessons from those who've earned the wisdom.

Life is like basketball –You will always miss 100% of the shots you don't take.

To cheer yourself up, try cheering up someone else.

Silent company is often more healing than words of advice.

You can make someone's day simply by sending them a little card.

Singing Amazing Grace can lift your spirits for hours.

Making a living is not the same thing as making a life.

You shouldn't go through life with catcher's mitts on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.

Everyone can use prayer.

It pays to believe in miracles.

Even if I am in pain, I don't have to be one.

People need appropriate human touch every day to thrive – at least 17 of them.

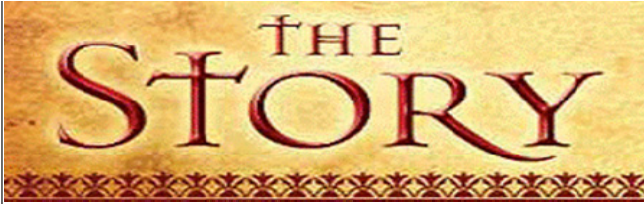
A simple word can brighten or dampen one's spirit.

Faith in God is a strong anchor in the storms of life.

God is always on time.

SERMON TOPIC PROJECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2011

Date	Chapter	Topics	Focus	Bible References
Oct. 2	Chapter 3	"I Dreamed a	Joseph	Genesis 37, 39, 41-48, 50
Oct. 9	Chapter 4	"A Basket Case"	Moses	Exodus 1-7, 10-17
Oct. 16	Chapter 5	"The Top Ten"	Command-ments	Exodus 19-20, 24-25
Oct. 23	Chapter 6	"Are We There Yet?"	Wilderness	Numbers 10-14, 20-21, 25, 27, Deut. 1-2, 6, 8-9, 29-34
Oct. 30	Chapter 7	"They Might Be	Joshua	Joshua 1-2, 6, 8, 10-11, 24



Our journey has begun! We are in the process of going through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation as a church. Each week our Trinity Room Sunday School class will study one of the chapters of "The Story" and Pastor John will preach from some of the Scriptures of that chapter.

Join us in our journey!

Read the Bible as one seamless story from beginning to end! *The Story* is a book that presents the story of the Bible in chronological order. We have copies of *The Story* available in the back of the Sanctuary in adult and kids versions.

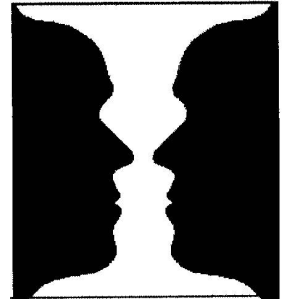
My heart is that we do this together. I encourage you to read the chapter each week and then listen to the sermon from that chapter. Each week Pastor John will email study materials based on the chapter and scriptures for the week.
(email jandkhicks@aol.com if you would like to receive them.

Even more, I encourage you to join one of the home fellowship groups we are starting or even begin one of your own. Our heart is to get the home groups to meet at least once a month to share and have fellowship together. Some are even planning pot luck or dessert sharing times.

Do You See What I See?

PR 23:33 "Your eyes will see strange sights and your mind imagine confusing things."

1) What do you see when you look at the picture ? Logical thinkers tend to see the vase. Relational people tend to see the faces.

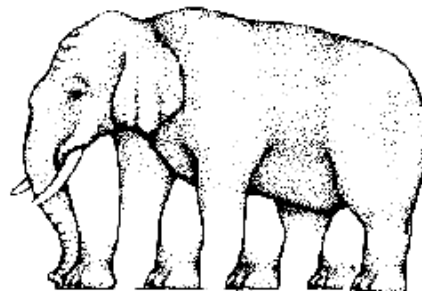


Five winged flies are the result of years of scientific study combined with the experience of many years.

2) Count the number of "f's" in the paragraph to the left.

Most people see three. Observant people count 5. If you count six, then you are right! When we read we tend to skip short words like "of". Our eyes don't physically focus on them. Our brain assumes their presence and fills in the gaps to make sense.

3) How many legs does the elephant have?





BIBLE STUDIES
AVAILABLE

Morning Bible Study (MBS): Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, (September through May) of each month at 9:00 AM in the Trinity Room of the

LEC. Call Church Office 983-5269 for more information.

First Monday Bible Study (FMB): Meets 1st Monday of each month from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM (September through May) in the Pastor's office. Bring a sack lunch.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study (WEBS): Meets every Wednesday In the Trinity Room (after the Wed. Family Dinner-approx 6:45 PM)

Friendship Circle (FC): Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at Noon. Location changes monthly. Call Church Office 983-5269 or Ann Pearce for more information.

Summer Evening Bible Study (SEBS): Meets weekly at 7:00 pm during the summer months only. Call Church Office 983-5269.

Precept Bible Study (PBS): A non-denominational Bible study open to **everyone** and participated by men and women from many churches. You have a choice of time: Each Thursday at 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., or 6:45 p.m., with the exception of holiday breaks. The same lesson being taught at all three allows you to be flexible with your schedule.

Please check with the church office (983-5269) for times and meeting dates which may change without notice.

First
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Dear Clewiston
FUMC



We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you " for your continued financial support of Camp Pioneer. We wish all the best and we would appreciate your continued support of Camp Pioneer.

Blessing,

Camp pioneer Advisory Board

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Pastor Hicks,

I want to thank you and your team for the wonderful new teacher luncheon. It has been a great way for our new folks to meet others that they might normally have the opportunity to meet. Your Church always does a first class job and the love of Christ is evident. Again, we really appreciate the time and effort you put in this event.

Thank you,

Gerry Ensor (principle)

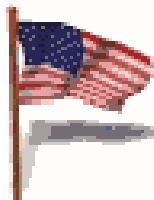
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All of us at Saint Matthew's House extend our sincerest thanks for your generous donation. It is our desire for you to know that we couldn't accomplish what we do without you.

We are truly blessed to be on the receiving end of your generosity. Thank you

BIRTHDAYS

William Blackenship	October 1
Tiffani Callahan	October 1
Trevor Caulkins	October 1
Elle Santamaria	October 1
Joan Miller	October 2
Sapphire Ortiz	October 2
Brandon Caulkins	October 3
Bill Fabian	October 3
Dianna Walker	October 4
Robert H. Bass	October 5
Skip Simmonds	October 5
Judy Blankenship	October 8
Douglas Lazere	October 8
Kenneth Lazere	October 8
Luke Lazere	October 9
Francisco Leon	October 9
Wayne Davidson	October 10
Kathy Hall	October 11
Steven Stiles	October 11
John Stitt	October 11
Jill Atkinson	October 13
Mary Lois Lee	October 14
Alicia Keen	October 15
Kenneth Walker	October 15
Barbara Stiles	October 16
Claudia Wilson	October 16
Malcolm Hall	October 17
Alden Wyse	October 17
Martha Barnes	October 18
Nedda Wiseman	October 19
Shirley Causseaux	October 20
Mary Joanne Stiles	October 20
Shannon Garrett	October 21
Kristine Petersen	October 21
Tommy Darden	October 22
Gerald Powell	October 22
Murray Belcher	October 23
Laura Perry	October 23
Sara Armstrong	October 24
Kevin Powell	October 24
Marion Primmer	October 25
Joe Blankenship	October 26
Bruce Fabian	October 26
Leann Vann	October 26
Don Galassini	October 26
Michelle Mila	October 26
Eric Powell	October 26
Garrett Robinson	October 28
John Whidden	October 29
Aliah Cruz	October 30



ANNIVERSARIES

Leslie and Heather Baucum	October 1
William and Vanessa Cruz	October 4
Clark and Jeanette Keiper	October 8
Kenneth and Glorine Walker	October 16
Mitchell and Mary Thomas	October 18
Wayne and Shelley Davidson	October 19
Skip and Theresa Simmonds	October 21

FLOWERS

October 2, 2011	Open
October 9, 2011	Odessa York
October 16, 2011	Tim and Dolly Burke
October 22, 2011	Chris Wellslager
October 30, 2011	Open

GREETERS

8:30 - Everyone
11:00 - Everyone

ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFER

<u>OCTOBER 2:</u>	Acolytes: DJ Adams, Ross Mack Crucifer: Steven Rudd
<u>OCTOBER 9:</u>	Acolytes: Brandon Caudill, Karlee Lamb Crucifer: Manny Quesada
<u>OCTOBER 16:</u>	Acolytes: Bobby Adams, Bruce Jones Crucifer: Sybille Dorelien
<u>OCTOBER 23:</u>	Acolytes: Evelyn Jones, Michelle Mila Crucifer: Steven Rudd
<u>OCTOBER 30:</u>	Acolytes: Ross Mack, DJ Adams Crucifer: Manny Quesada



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Larry watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. 'Why do you do that, mommy?' he asked. 'To make myself beautiful,' said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue. 'What's the matter, asked Larry 'Giving up?'



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 World Communion	3-First Monday Bible Study	4	5 Dinner 6 PM Spaghetti & Meatballs	6 Precept	7	8
3 Sunday						
9 Church Conference at 2 p.m.	10 Columbus Day 	11 Morning Bible Study	12 12 Dinner 6 PM Covered Dish	13 Precept	14	15 The pumpkins are coming— HELLO!! At 4 p.m.
16	17	18	19 Dinner 6 PM Mission Fish Fry	20 Precept	21	22
23	24	25 Morning Bible Study	26 Dinner 6 PM Founder's Day Pot roast	27 Precept	28	29 City Fall Festival 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. across from pool
30 5—7:30 p.m. Light the Night Celebration (LEC)	31 				TIME CHANGE NEXT MONTH Sunday, Nov. 6	



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*“Lord, what mountain do
you want me to ask for
in Your name today?”*

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