



*Beloved of God,
Together... May that be the word of the month for us all! The Bible says that: "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil" (Ecclesiastes 4:9). When we come together in worship, may there be a joyful expectation of God's presence among us (Matthew 18:20). When we serve together, may there be a vision of victory that comes through teamwork for the sake of Christ. When we pray together, may there be a deep sense of genuine family-like love. And when we see a brother in need, may we run to his helping aid. When we find out that a sister has fallen, may we seek to lift her up. For we as God's people are better together! See you on Sunday as we worship King Jesus together!*

Respect the Blood, Dalton Mathis

	<p><u>Bible Verse of the Month:</u> "And I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Church History Quote of the Month</u></p> <p>"God uses men who are weak and feeble enough to lean on him." Hudson Taylor (1832 - 1905)</p> <p>"It is not great talents God blesses so much as great likeness to Jesus. A holy minister is an awful weapon in the hand of God." Robert Murray M'Cheyne (1813 - 1843)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hymn Line of the Month:</u> " How Deep the Father's Love for Us "</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer; But this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom." Stuart Townend - 1995</p>	

MINISTRY MAGNIFIED!!!

"UNSUNG HEROES"

Our unsung hero this month may seem rather unremarkable at first glance. After all, she does not sing in the choir, she does not teach a Sunday School class, she does not even play the piano. But her contribution to the Kingdom Work of this church is truly immeasurable. She is "Mom" to three busy children. She teaches at a preschool (where she was voted, "Teacher of the Year," during the last school year.) She remains a constant source of support and encouragement to her husband. She faithfully attends every function of our church. Because her husband arrives at work incredibly early each Sunday, the responsibility of getting those three busy children ready for church falls solely on her shoulders. Her husband's job requires him to be on call 24/7. Therefore, at a moment's notice, her plans may be placed on hold in order to accommodate the needs of others. Even the very nature of her husband's "profession" places additional stress on her young shoulders. Yet, when you see her, she will have a big smile on her face as she carries a child on each hip and attempts to give the third her undivided attention. Our "unsung hero" would never consider herself worthy of this title. Yet, anyone privileged enough to know her would assign this accolade without exception. Every Sunday morning, she can be found sitting on the front pew, supporting her husband with her presence and her prayers. Every night, she can be found reading the Bible to her babies, praying with them, encouraging them to make choices pleasing to Jesus, and trying to give each "gift from God" precious "one-on-one" time. There is a verse from a country song entitled (appropriately) "Heroes," which perfectly describes our unsung hero:

"She rocks her crying baby in the hours before dawn.
 She whispers words of hope to help her husband to hold on.
 She takes time with the children making sure they know she cares
 She's more than just a momma- she's the answer to their prayers."

I would say she is also an "answer to our prayers." She possesses the gift of making others feel especially loved. She listens, she sympathizes, she prays, she is sensitive to the needs of others, and she cares for this flock her husband shepherds. But most important, she loves her Jesus! And she shares His love with everyone she comes in contact with! Not solely with her words; but with her actions. There is a quote that says, "People don't care how much you know...until they know how much you care." And this young lady cares **BIG!** She may be completely unaware of her immense contribution to our Lord's Kingdom Work; but our Sovereign God uses her to change her world...one precious soul at a time. Is this beautiful "unsung hero" perfect? She will be the first to emphatically exclaim, "Absolutely NOT!" But do her children and her husband "rise up and call her blessed?" Without a doubt! As do all of us who know her!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CREEK?

OCTOBER DATES OF IMPORTANCE

- † Sunday Oct. 13 - Deacon's Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
- † Sunday, Oct. 13 - Business Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- † Wednesday, Oct. 16 - Good Samaritan Volunteer @ 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- † Thursday, Oct. 17 - FCA Breakfast at EHS @ 7:15 a.m.
- † Saturday, Oct. 19 - Fall Festival @ 5:00 - 7:00 -p.m.
- † Sunday, Oct. 20 - Celebration of the LORD's Supper during the morning worship service
- † Tuesday, Oct. 22 - HPU Luncheon @ 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT SALT CREEK:

- † Prayer Meeting: 5:45 p.m. Join us as we go over our prayer list and pray to the Living God!
- † Children's Ministry: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
All kids 5th grade and under— Bible Study - Fun - Snacks and Drinks
- † Youth Ministry: 6:30 p.m. Keep up with our Salt Creek Youth on their Facebook page @Salt teens and Instagram @saltteens_youth
- † "Encouraging Words" Ladies Bible Study: All women are invited as we let the Living Word encourage us and help us walk in the footsteps of Jesus at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Mark.
- † Men's Bible Study: All men are invited to meet at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Matthew.

GET TO KNOW MY FAMILY MEMBERS:

- 1) What is your favorite thing about Salt Creek?
- 2) What is your favorite Bible Verse?
- 3) What is your favorite thing about Fall?
- 4) What are you most looking forward to in Heaven?
- 5) If you had to fight satan with a water pistol, who from the Bible (other than Jesus) would you take with you?

Ron McCullough's Answers:

- 1.) Their love for Christ and their Love for each other
- 2.) John 14:6
- 3.) Fall reminds me of "The Harvest" Jesus speaks of in the Gospels.
- 4.) Sitting at the feet of Jesus
- 5.) Elijah

Jim and Gayla Ethridge's Answers

- 1.) The love and caring fellowship of Christian friends
- 2.) Romans 1:16; Ephesians 2:8
- 3.) Cooler and pleasant weather
- 4.) Seeing Jesus, my parents and all our friends who have gone before us. And that there will be no sin or need for law, because love will prevail.
- 5.) Paul; David

Trivia With the Trinity

- 1) This New Testament writer compared False Teachers to "fruitless trees in late autumn." What is his name, and Who is his most famous relative?
- 2) In the parable of the Weeds, who did Jesus say would reap the harvest at the end of the age?
- 3) According to Isaiah, what animal will live with the lamb in paradise?
- 4) Who was the famous king who consulted a witch and asked her to "bring up" a dead priest? Who was the "ghost" she "conjured up"?
- 5) Why did Paul conclude that God had called him to preach the Gospel in Macedonia?

SALT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 19, 2024 **5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**
PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP AND FUN
AS WE ENGAGE OUR COMMUNITY FOR THE GLORY OF CHRIST!!



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