



OUTLOOK

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"Different, but the same."

- From I Corinthians 12

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BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL

It's that time again, the summer is ebbing away, the time has flown by and school days are here again. The teachers have already entered their buildings, got their class rooms ready, redrawn their lesson plans, and await the arrival of the bright, shiny faces of their students. School supplies have been purchased, the first wave that is.

Reams of notebook paper, # 2 pencils, colored pencils, glue, rulers, erasers, Kleenexes, folders of varied colors have been bought and paid for. Backpacks have been stuffed with essential survival equipment, while the minds of reluctant students are being crammed full of parental advice. "Pay attention to your teacher, bring home your assignments, don't forget your lunch, get along with those in your class, keep your hands to yourself, do your best, let me fix your hair, are you going to wear that shirt?" Eyes roll back into the caverns of their heads as these children cannot imagine their parents having ever attended school.

The school buses are rolling again, Emory Road and other school entry points are filled beyond capacity with car after car, van after van, SUV after SUV carrying precious cargo off to educational institutions. Teachers and administrators await them each day, having diligently prepared for the infiltration of the masses which pass through the doors, find their rooms, fill the chairs, and await the instructions that will shape their minds for years to come.

Gracious God, walk with them all. I pray that young minds will be filled with facts and figures, content and theory, recollections of days gone by and dreams of the future awaiting. Bless student and teacher alike, that the world will be a better place because we value knowledge, growth, and education. Grant us all a sense of your creation, a love of your children, and a desire to live joyfully the life you have set before us.

Schoolfully, Thomas

WHAT CLASS?

Yesterday we celebrated the beginning of the Christian Education Year. Second graders received Bibles, kids were promoted to new classes, teachers were installed, and the snow cone truck came to Beaver Creek! We are privileged at Beaver Creek to have a strong Sunday School department with classes for infant and toddlers, 2 year olds, 3-5 year olds, kindergarten & 1st graders, 2nd & 3rd graders, 4th & 5th graders, junior highs and senior highs. We hope and pray for our children and teenagers as they are growing in their faith.

Along with these well-staffed classes for our children and young people did you realize that we have a good number of adult classes? We have Bible 101, Challengers, Character Builders, College age, Explorers, Fellowship, Lamplighters, Kitchen, the Open Circle Class, Searchers, and Women in Prayer. A booklet about the classes is available on the media tables, or in Fran's office.

So, what class are you in? If you are of the upper class, we have some adult Sunday School classes that meet upstairs. If you are of the educated class, we have classes that meet in the educational wing. If you are of the main class, we have classes that meet on the main floor. If you are of the working class, then maybe one of these classes will work for you. If you currently have no class, then perhaps there is an adult Sunday Class just waiting for you here at Beaver Creek. Let us know how we can help. We look forward to you joining us next Sunday.

GARAGE SALE COMING UP THIS SATURDAY

This coming Saturday, August 17, we will have a church-wide garage sales from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We can still use donations (good stuff)! NO clothing or furniture, please. A good example of items to donate are children's items. Also, we need help to organize and to be available for the sale. Please contact Darlene Rickard if you are able to help (216-4955). All proceeds go toward the Kitchen Fund.



OUR STEWARDSHIP PICTURE - AUGUST 11, 2019

| <u>9:00 A.M.</u> 163 | <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> 190 | <u>11:00 A.M.</u> 88 | |
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| <u>2019 BUDGET</u> | \$540,288.00 | <u>SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS</u> | |
| Needed Weekly | 10,390.15 | Children's Department | 100.00 |
| Given August 11, 2019 | 6,460.33 | Music Wing | 100.00 |
| Given by August 11, 2019 | 266,226.88 | Helping Hands Ministry | 750.00 |
| Needed by August 11, 2019 | 311,704.50 | Lost Sheep Ministry | 100.00 |
| Under budget | 45,477.62 | Love Loaf | 25.00 |

VOLUNTEERS SERVING AUGUST 18, 2019

USHERS: 9:00 A.M. Darryl & Cindy Shepard; Mark & Nancy Shedden
 11:00 A.M. John Mullens, Joe & Micah Tripp, Ken Woodford

NURSERY: 9:00 A.M. Amy Brandon 11:00 A.M. Cindy Scott

ACOLYTES: 9:00 A.M. Isaac & Tyler Melton 11:00 A.M. Catie Beth & Ashley Woodruff

TECHNOLOGIST: 9:00 A.M. Jon Allmon 11:00 A.M. Rhett Coleman

VIDEOGRAPHER: 9:00 A.M. Nathan Shanton 11:00 A.M. Mary Beth Coleman

LECTIONARY: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29; 12:2; Luke 12:49-56

ALTAR FLOWERS: Darlene Rickard

HOSPITAL: Linda Fellers, Parkwest #522; Kelly Daniels (Harry Cardwell's daughter) Tennova N #4033

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP



You are invited to join our Women's Bible Study each Wednesday, 9:30—11:00 a.m. from September 11—May 6. We meet at the Second Baptist Church in Clinton (777 Public Safety Lane). We will have an informational gathering on Tuesday, August 13, 10-11 a.m. at The Barn, 2700 W. Emory Rd. in Powell. The program is entirely free. Contact Laura Townsend for additional information at 938-9248.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

We extend our love and sympathy to **Geneva Searcy** upon the death of her brother **Nolan Glover** in Mineral Wells, Texas.

MEETINGS

AUGUST MEETING OF CHURCH SESSION Sunday, August 18, 5:00 p.m.
GARDEN CIRCLE will meet on Monday, August 19, at 1:00 p.m.
ALPHA CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, August 20, 6:30 p.m. in the reception room.

YOUTH SECTION

Reminder: there is **NO MEAL** this week.
 Youth begins on Wednesday night from 6-7:45. I hope you are able to make it!
 If you'd like to apply for Youth Council, please turn in or email your completed application on Wednesday. See my email for details!
 . . . **Billy**

August 12, 2019

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