



STAYING IN TOUCH... HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Steve's Corner

Dear Grace, this Sunday I kick off a fall series of sermons with the theme, "Peculiar Treasures: Personalities From The First Testament." I will be introducing or reintroducing characters from the Hebrew Scriptures, some known, others not known, or little known.

This Sunday, September 26th, the sermon title is, "Balaam And His Talkative Donkey: The Power of Blessing." I suggested to LeAnda that we have for music the jingle from the old Mr. Ed, the talking horse TV show. She said she didn't have it the music library ☹ !

The texts are: Numbers 22-25 and 23:5-8; and Luke 6: 27-28. In Exodus 19:5, God said to the Hebrew people, "Ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people, for all the earth is mine". Well, we will see some of God's peculiar treasures this fall — and they look a lot like us !

The rest of the sermon schedule is :

Oct.3. In Praise of Shiphrah and Other Troublesome Women.

The text is Exodus 1:15-20.

Oct.10. Job, Human Suffering, And The Cry For. Redeemer.

The texts will come from the Book of Job.

Oct.17. Micaiah the Prophet: When Kings and Prophets Don't Get Along, Exhibit A. From I Kings 22.

Oct. 24. Elijah, Prophet of God In All Seasons.

The text will come from selections from I Kings .

Oct. 31. Ruth: and the Hesed of God. The texts will come from the Book of Ruth .

November 7. Samuel, The Called and Caller Of God.

The text will come from I Samuel .

November 14. Daniel And The Life of Courage. Text , verses from The Book of Daniel .

November 21. David at Adoration, Praise, Lamentation and Thanksgiving.

Calendar

Worship at 10:00 AM

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our friends on homebound:

*Tressie Starrette,
Barbara Robinson,
Mary Jean Grose,
Irene Shoemaker.*

Those issues close to us:

*LeElaine Comer and her wife Kim,
Marco Gomez, Jessica Pritchard,
Fran Pratt, Kim's mom,
Teresa Bergandine Campbell,
Sean Abercrombie, Kim Elliott,
5 month old, River, Cameron Gray,
Linda Shaver, Nancy Milstead,
Spencer Cox, Linda Sample,
caregivers, and healthcare workers,
homeless children, our nations
immigrants.*

*Those facing tough times,
those who are mentally ill, those who
are affected by violence, those who are
incarcerated.*

*In our community and in our world,
children who are a part of the
Guardian ad Litem program, local law
enforcement officers and fire fighters.*

Those in the military:

*Greg West, Josh Wingfield,
James Pulliam, Mark Staley,
Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig,
Anthony Corcoran, Mary Jane
Johnson, Caleb Sisk, Brian Saxton,
Jacob Taylor and Ethan Dowden,
Justin Steele, 30th Brigade.*

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthdays

23 - Ian McMillan

Anniversaries

19 – Forrest and Layne Adams

20 - David and Janice Comer

20 - Neal and Louise Grose

21 - Stephen and Emma Chesnut

24 - Terry and Diane Hamby

Concerns:

Racial Healing.

Our Nation.

Rachel Lackey and her family.

**Dan Eroh and his family. All
have COVID and he is not
doing well.**

Principals in our schools.

**Billy's family with a very high
Count of members with
COVID.**

Afghanistan peoples.

**Peggy Waugh with
endometrial cancer. Has had
an hysterectomy and some
lymph nodes removed. Will
find out results in a couple of
weeks.**

September

Birthdays and Anniversaries

3 - Bartelo Aguilar
4 - Katelyn Johns
4 - May and Davis Kenney
4 - Leigh Brown
10 - Billy Adams
10 - Gina Barrickman
13 - John Gerard Chesnut
18 - Jordan West Barker
18 - Sydney Koppelmeyer Steele
23 - Ian McMillan
26 - Andora Nicholson
27 - John Koppelmeyer

4 - Jen and Gina DeLong
19 - Forrest and Layne Adams
20 - David and Janice Comer
20 - Neal and Louise Grose
21 - Stephen and Emma Chesnut
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Budget

Needed year to date: \$78,356.00
Received year to date: \$69,170.00
UNDER budget: \$9186.00
Weekly needs: \$2062.00

Mowing Schedule:

September 5 - Angell
September 12 - Angell
September 19 - Hollace
September 26 - Wiberg

Scripture for the Week

Numbers 22-25 and 23:5-8;
and Luke 6: 27-28.

Sunday's Sermon

Balaam And His
Talkative Donkey: The
Power of Blessing

Leader

Doug Hendrix

Reader

Marsha Angell

Church Maintenance

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