

THIS SABBATH:

- Pastor Danny will bring the Message of Hope on Galatians 5
- The offering emphasis is for Global Mission

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

Many of you are aware that Myron Voegele, father of Nancy Schneider and Bryan Voegele, passed away last Thursday. While his passing was expected, it still leaves the family grieving. You can show your support to them tonight at a visitation from 6:00-8:00 at the Crosier Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home (512 N. Ridgeway Dr). A memorial service for Myron will be held tomorrow (11/9) at 2:00 at church. Thank you for lifting the family up in prayer.



HARVEST TREE:

There are a few leaves left on the Harvest Tree if you haven't had a chance to pick one yet. We do ask that all donations be delivered to church by next Sabbath, Nov 18, so we can make the food boxes and get them delivered. Again, if you know of a family, either at church, at our school, or in the community, that could benefit from some extra staples, please let us know. You can reply to this email.



FALL FESTIVAL:

The BAS Fall Festival is this Sunday, November 12th from 12:30 – 3:00. Activities include face and hair painting, train rides, and all the traditional Fall Fair favorites. Of course, half the fun of a fair is the food, and this event will not disappoint with vegeburgers, elote, street tacos, nacho bar, cotton candy, and more. Each booth is sponsored by a different classroom and the proceeds go to benefit the activities of that class. So come out and support all the teachers!



AGAPE FEAST:

If you have attended any of our Agape Feasts in the last few years, you know what a beautiful and spiritual event this is for you and your family. This year the program is entitled, "The Hands of Jesus" and will be in a more biblical setting. We are looking for about ten adult volunteers (women or men) to dress in biblical style costumes and assist with serving the food. So far we only have 2 volunteers. Let us know if you can help with this brief part of the program.

By the way, this event is growing in popularity and last year we had very few empty seats. We hope you will plan to attend this delicious meal, interactive program, and communion service. Come early to ensure a place at the table.



NEXT STEP WOMEN'S CENTER:

If you are a regular reader of the Mid Week Letter, you have heard me talk about the Next Step Women's Center of Burleson. Our church has been, and will continue to be, involved in various ways to bless and support this wonderful ministry to the community. In their own words, "Next Step exists to educate, support, and empower women and families facing unexpected pregnancies in Tarrant County. We provide accurate information, free services, and practical support with a holistic and compassionate approach. We give each of our clients the care and attention they need, empowering them to make an informed decision for themselves and their future."

I know for a fact that the wonderful staff and volunteers at Next Step also provide "Soul Support" to those clients that are receptive to it. They are willing to pray with and for clients (more on that in a minute), give Bible studies, and connect clients to local churches where they can receive ongoing love, support, and spiritual guidance.

The staff and volunteers believe strongly in the power of prayer and a few months ago initiated a Prayer Line. I'll let them explain it:

We are so excited to introduce a brand new initiative that we are launching to provide even more support and care to our clients. We would like to invite you to sign up for our prayer line and help us make a positive impact in the lives of those we serve!

The prayer line is a powerful tool that allows us to expand our network of prayer warriors who are dedicated to upholding our clients and their needs in prayer. By joining this initiative, you will have the opportunity to directly impact lives through the strength and comfort of your prayers.

Signing up for our prayer line is quick and easy. Once you join, you will receive text message updates about specific prayer requests from our clients in real time. These requests could range from seeking guidance during decision-making processes to requests for emotional and spiritual support. You will have the opportunity to battle with us on the frontlines for our clients through prayer.

Here's how you can become a Prayer Partner:

Simply click this link, and signing up should take no time at all!

www.LifePrayerPartner.com/Esther

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our cause! Together, we can make a profound difference in the lives of those seeking guidance and compassion during challenging times.

Our Prayer Ministry, and others in our church, are a part of this Prayer Line and receive regular texts asking us to pray for particular clients (identity protected). I will share some of those messages with you to give you a flavor of the ministry they provide.

Counseling these clients is emotionally and spiritually taxing for the staff and volunteers at Nex Step. Their Director has reached out to our church and asked us to pray for them individually and write cards of encouragement that she can share with them at their Christmas party. We invite you to look at the Connect Corner and choose a Next Step staff name to lift up in prayer and encourage through a note of affirmation.

Prayers for Client E.
Abortion minded. Feels
abortion is not the will of
God but does not want to
have a baby. She is seeking
an abortion. Please pray her
convictions conquer her
flesh.

Client J is also abortion
determined.

Praise for client T!!!!
Changed mind from
abortion to LIFE!!!! Reply
HELP or STOP to stop.

Next Tuesday afternoon we
have 5 sonograms that all
the clients are abortion
minded. Please be in prayer
for each client to choose life.
Please remember each staff
remember they will be in
contact with and Mrs Martha
as she handles the heavy
sonogram load.

Please pray for a client who
is seriously contemplating
abortion. she is 16w. I talked
with her at length on her
alternatives and will follow
up next week. She seemed
receptive and thanked me
for spending time with her.
Reply HELP or STOP to stop.

Praise Report: The client
you've been praying for has
chosen life for her baby and
has chosen Jesus as her
personal Saviour. We are so
happy to celebrate the
beginning of a relationship
with God through Jesus
Christ! Continue to pray that
God leads Client H in her
new relationship with Him.


Today, we have the privilege
of being the hands and feet
of Jesus for those in need of
Him. Thank you so much for
supporting us so that we
have these opportunities to
share the transforming work
of Christ with those who
come to us in need. All of
heaven is celebrating this
victory that you are a part
of! Reply HELP or STOP to

Prayers of praise for Client
S....she accepted Salvation
today. Thanks to Mrs
Cindy for serving her well.
Thanks Care Team!!!
Blessings!!! Kimber Reply
HELP or STOP to stop.

Praise the LORD!!!! We had
a change mind today. Client
A has decided to parent.
Please join us in the praise
for that changed my and
prayers to cover her and her
baby in this journey.
Blessings! Philippians 1:3-6
Kimber Reply HELP or STOP
to stop.

That does it for now. As you go through the rest of the week, you may be struggling with discouragement, personally and/or within your realm of ministry. Let this verse bring encouragement and a reminder of where our strength originates. "Not by might, nor by power, **but by my Spirit** says the LORD almighty." Zechariah 4:6

Walk in the Spirit...and be strong! (preaching to myself) ~ Liz ~

A person is walking away from the viewer down a path covered in fallen autumn leaves. The path leads into a dense forest where sunlight filters through the trees, creating a warm, golden glow. The person is seen from behind, walking towards the light.

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GraceNotes

How do you find a quiet heart?

You won't find it in a deep evergreen forest, though walking in the fragrant woods may give you time to think.

You won't find it beside a thundering waterfall, though the welcome sound may block the din of autos, trains, and planes.

You won't even find that quiet heart in the sanctuary of a silent church, though everything around you points you to God's presence.

Changing our location doesn't bring the peace we crave. A quiet heart is the gift we receive through the grace of a loving God. "Since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us" (Rom 5:1).

"I have loved you with an everlasting love," the Father says. "I have drawn you with unfailing kindness" (Jer 31:3). "This is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Receive the peace you were made for. Believe in the God who has always believed in you.

And stay in grace.

—Bill Knott

FUN FACTS:

- Dead skin cells are a main ingredient in household dust. According to researchers at Imperial College London, humans shed around 200 million skin cells each hour—and they have to go somewhere when we're indoors. If the idea of skin dust isn't sitting well with you, you should know that a report from the American Chemical Society found that a skin oil called squalene naturally helps reduce indoor ozone levels by up to 15 percent.
- Sudan has more pyramids than any country in the world. Not only does Sudan have more pyramids than Egypt, but the numbers aren't even close. While 138 pyramids have been discovered in Egypt, Sudan boasts around 255.
- The circulatory system is more than 60,000 miles long. If a child's entire circulatory system—we're talking veins, arteries, and capillaries—were laid out flat, it would stretch for more than 60,000 miles, according to the Franklin Institute. By the time we reach adulthood, our bodies have become home to approximately 100,000 miles of blood vessels.
- There's enough gold inside Earth to coat the planet. Turns out, there's quite a bit of gold on—or, really, in—our planet: 99 percent of the precious metal can be found in the Earth's core, Discover Magazine reports. How much is there? Enough to coat the entire surface of the Earth in 1.5 feet of gold.
- Lemons float, but limes sink. Because limes are denser than lemons, they drop to the bottom of a glass, while lemons float at the top.