

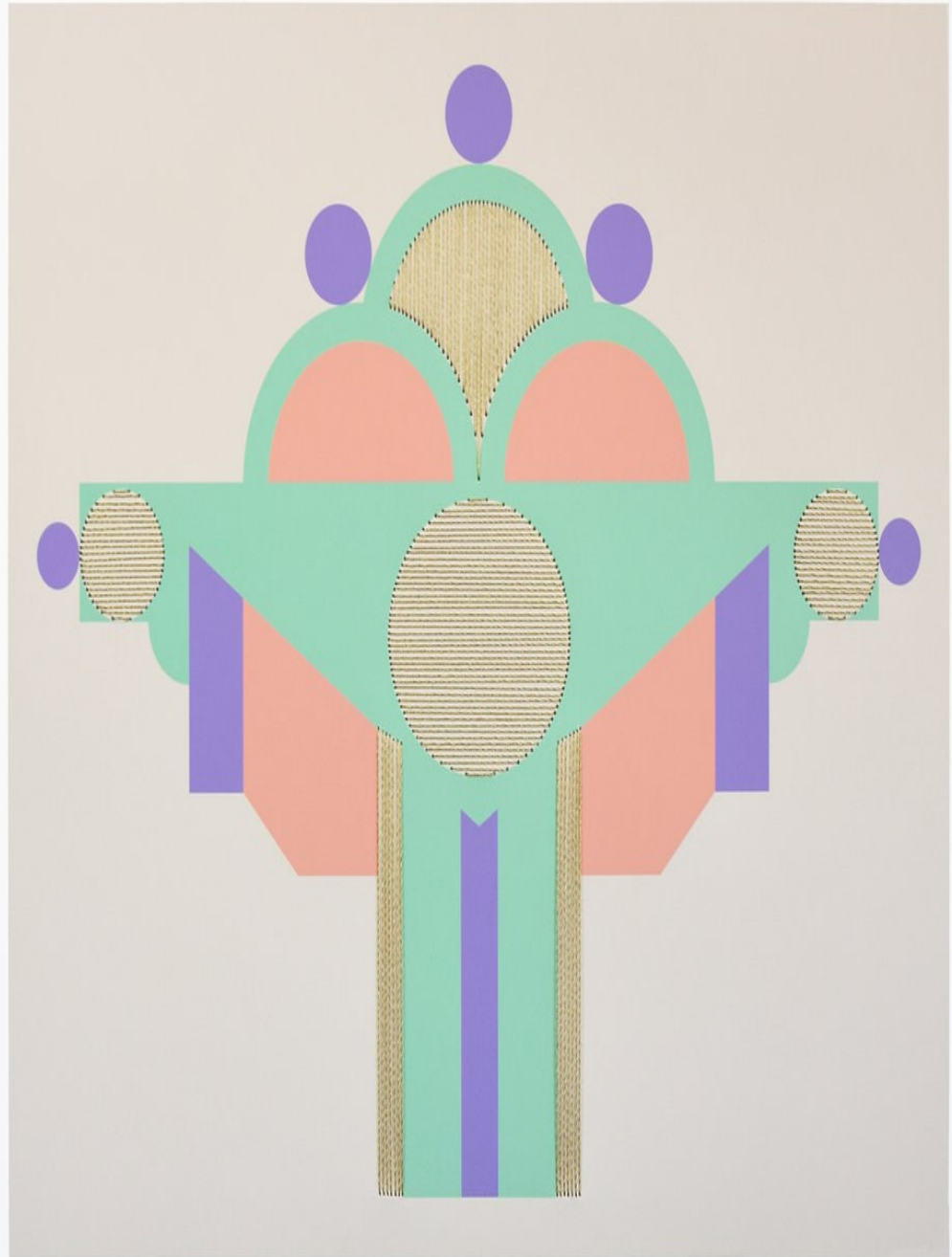
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Of Central Christian Church (DOC)



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August 2019

Serving...

ELDERS

August 4

Bobby Shipman
Shelly Manning

August 11

David Rose
Phil Ewoldsen

August 18

Roger Schultz
Mary Beth Ripple

August 25

PRAYER CARDS &

ATTENDANCE PADS

Mary Beth Ripple
Marsha McQueary

COUNTERS

August 4

Richard Hunt

August 11

David Rose
Carroll Vasbinder

August 18

August 25
Kathy Ocampo

Prayer List:

Submit names by filling out a Prayer Request form located in the Pew Pads, and placing it in an offering plate or by contacting the church office.

Mary Deal
Rich & Joy Kennel
Terri Cole
Johnny Manning
Lil & Sue Chaffin
Priscilla Hammonds
Diana Chavis
Christine Kennedy
Roy & Carol Goode

Nathan Lewis Cole
Anthony Sacramone
Missy Feliciano
Killian Lang
Susan King
James Brooks
Rachel Manning
Karen Stout
Russell Rogers

ON-CALL PASTORAL CARE

AUGUST 2019

JULY 28–AUG 3

SHERRIE MANSFIELD
812-249-2219

DINAH VASBINDER
812-870-1117

DKFARRINGTON@HOTMAIL.COM

AUG 4 - 10

MARY BETH MULLEN
812-229-4157

KATHY OCAMPO
812-201-5544

AUG 11–17

DAVID ROSE
812-230-3215

SHARON CRIST
812-264-6632



Q2 27 households participated

\$61.89

amazonsmile

“God calls Central Christian Church to be a welcoming and open faith community where Christian love, action, and discipleship unite.”

Our Church Family.....

Please report items for Our Church Family to the church office, and please remember the following in your prayers:

REV. LINDA M. SNIDER

AUGUST SCRIPTURES AND SERMON THEME

AUGUST 4

"HOW RICH IS IT OK TO BE?"

ECCLESIASTICS 5:10

LUKE 12:13-21

JAMES 5:1-6

AUGUST 11

"REV. SNIDER WENT TO JAIL? REALLY? REALLY."

HOSEA 1:2-10

2 CORINTHIANS 5:18

MATTHEW 7:1-5

AUGUST 18

"HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU"

1 SAMUEL 20:42

LUKE 10:29-37

Serving...

DOOR MONITOR

August 4
Beth Truax

August 11

August 18

August 25

GREETERS

August 4
The Sloans

August 11

August 18

August 25
Kathy Ocampo

HOSTS

August 4

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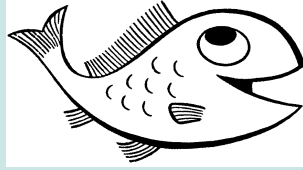
A Note from the Office

It is with a full heart that I express my deepest gratitude for the overwhelming support and concern received throughout Rebecca's Sabbatical. Upon accepting the role of Office Manager and I began getting to know members of Central, it was clear that God had placed me in a church with exceptional people. You all have embraced me so genuinely and have been immensely helpful and considerate over the past few months. Many of you take time to reach me personally to offer support and help, give me resources, and assure me that you are only a phone call or email away. It is truly a blessing to be a part of the Central family and I thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for welcoming me, assisting me, and mostly for being exactly who you are! Each of you bring valuable gifts to this family and you are necessary and needed. I pray that you will continue to grow as a church and individually to be who God is calling you to be.

Blessings & Love

Brie

Due to Patient Privacy Laws, hospitals are no longer able to contact pastors if a church member is admitted for treatment. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please call the church office or Rev. Rebecca.



SAVE THE DATE!

28th Annual Jonah Fish Fry – 4-7:00 pm Friday, September 6th

Central Christian's Fish Fry is annually the first Friday after Labor Day and is a very popular event, bringing the community into our church and provides financial support for our ministries. The fish fry committee will be organizing this year's event and sincerely appreciate your support for our church through generous donations of canned goods, supplies, along with your time and help working the event each year.

The fish fry table will be in the gathering area later this month. Sign-up sheets for volunteers along with a display board that will have tags posted for all of the items needed for the fish fry can be found. If you are able to take a tag(s) to purchase items to donate, please write your name next to the tag number(s) on the list and check off on the list when you bring in the items. With the help of your generous donations, the only cost we incur for the event is from Neptune, to provide and cook the fish, and for an ad in the newspaper which greatly increases the profit for our church.

We obtain pricing for as many of the items as possible from GFS Market Place at 5000 S. 7th street since they don't require a membership card to shop and also give credit for purchases back to our church by check. If you do not have a GFS non-profit tag for Central Christian on your key chain, you can tell the cashier that you want the credit for your purchase to go to Central Christian Church (DOC). Some of the necessary items are unavailable at GFS so the price at Sam's Club is listed. If the items are less expensive at Sam's Club both GFS and Sam's prices are listed on the tag.

Non-perishable items can be brought in anytime and placed by the display board. Donated refrigerated/frozen items can be brought in and put in the refrigerator the Sunday before the fish fry. Bread and hot dog buns can be brought in a few days before the fish fry.

The fish fry committee, and anyone else that would like to help are scheduled to meet at the church at 6 pm on Thursday, Sept. 5th to move chairs and set up the tables for the fish fry, dinner will follow.

This event brings in lots of people from the community to see our beautiful church and to meet so many of us who are members/friends here at Central Christian working side by side that night. They always walk away with a good impression of our church. Every year we receive compliments from persons attending on how much they enjoy coming to our fish fry and that it's one of the best in the area.

We may not be a large congregation but we accomplish great things here at Central.

Thank you,

Fish Fry Committee



Once again, the Outreach Committee is asking your help in stocking the UCM Food Pantry in preparation for the fall semester. Over the next few weeks we will be collecting non-perishable food items which will then be donated to UCM for distribution to students in need.

Here are a few suggestions:

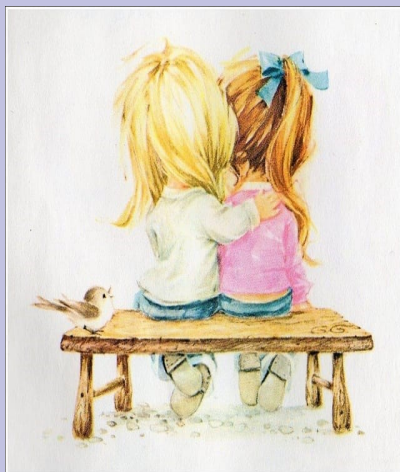
- Easy Mac
- Crackers
- Spray cheese
- Vienna sausages
- Single serve Tuna or Chicken Salad kits
- Microwavable individual servings of pasta or beef stew (that do not require refrigeration)
- Cookies
- Jello, fruit cups, applesauce, or pudding cups

These are just suggestions and are not intended to be a complete list.

Thank you for supporting the efforts of UCM!



**Food Pantry
Donations Needed**



There are times when a member of the congregation feels the need to talk over an issue, ask a question, or could just use a good heart to heart talk with someone in the church.

As Rev. Rebecca cannot always respond to every need that arises, and as we all prepare for her upcoming sabbatical, Elders want members to know that they are available. As followers of Christ, the Elders want to extend his love and compassion.

Confidentiality will be respected.

Below is a list of Elders who are offering themselves to this important area of ministry

Mary Jo Brown maryjobrown55@aol.com

812-234-3690 or cell: 812-239-9349

Kathy Ocampo kathy.ocampo@indstate.edu

812-201-5544

Sherrie Mansfield

812-249-2219

Melanie Hurst

812-249-8302

David Rose

812-230-3215

A JOYFUL NOISE

from your Worship Ministry Team

I'll mention the important stuff first, so you don't quit reading too soon.

Welcome back choir! Join them for practice on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for loads of fun and fellowship and wonderful music. Practice will begin Wednesday, August 28. If you don't come you will have no idea what you are missing! They will begin helping to lead us in worship on Sunday, September 8.

Remember to join us at the Lion's shelter #1, in Deming Park, for **Worship in the Park** on Sunday, September 22. Our service will begin at 10:30 am instead of the usual 9:30 am. Bring a dish to share for lunch and fellowship to follow.

Put **Music & Chocolate** on your calendar for Saturday, November 16. Tickets are \$20 and will soon be available from any choir member.

Sermons are supposed to make you think. Aren't they? Well, I must admit that Rev. Linda's sermon entitled "Who Are You?" did exactly that. *"Will we say 'Yes' to God's invitation to shine?"* Not if I can think of a good excuse to say "No"! I have always referred to myself as a reluctant leader. I say "No" until I run out of excuses and then find myself saying "Yes." I can't say I am comfortable in my responsibilities and duties but know that someone has to do them, and I guess it is my turn. I like staying in my own little comfort zone and not having to take responsibility! Does that mean I do *"need to be reshaped and remolded anew by God"* every now and then? I do know that I have taken on several tasks, outside of my comfort zone, over the years that have made me a stronger person. Thus, I need to *"be open to God's re-molding me to make me a better me and make my light shine"* for others to see. I will continue to work on believing in myself and following my dreams. I will *"listen and say yes to God and remember to take time for self-care too."* May each of you *"listen to the voice of God within you"* too. Amen.

*Thanks to Rev. Linda Snider and Kathy Ocampo whose words are in italics.

Songs of Joy,

Carol Sloan, Chair of Worship

Fundraiser Volunteer Survey

It's hard to believe we are talking about fundraisers already; Holy Cow just finished, but July 1, 2019 begins our new season of fundraisers!

Faith & Giving would like to approach this year's fundraisers a little differently. Our fundraisers do not fall under a specific ministry. Each fundraiser is its own entity; therefore, each needs a chair, treasurer, and a group of volunteers to help with the planning. In theory, all church participants will support the event by attending, advertising, or purchasing items needed.

Below will be a list of our fundraisers. We are looking for volunteers to help make each fundraiser be as successful as it can possibly be. That means, we need lots of volunteers. The nice thing about fundraisers is that they are a short-term commitment. With the exception of Holy Cow, most require no more than a couple of months preparation.

If you see a need, and feel you are able to assist, please fill out the form and return it to the Faith & Giving ministry. You can put the form in the basket outside the church office, the offering plate, or give it to Beth Truax, Faith & Giving chair.

Fish Fry September 6, 2019

Chair: Sharon Crist

Treasurer: Scott Chaffin

Volunteer: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Trivia Night April 3, 2020

Chair: _____

Treasurer: _____

Volunteer: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Trivia Night October 4, 2019

Chair: _____

Treasurer: _____

Volunteer: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Holy Cow June 20, 2020

(Planning will begin in August 2019)

Chair: Bonnie Wilson

Treasurer: Shelly Manning

Volunteer: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Music & Chocolate November – TBA

Chair: Betsy Hine

Treasurer: Carol Sloan

Volunteer: _____

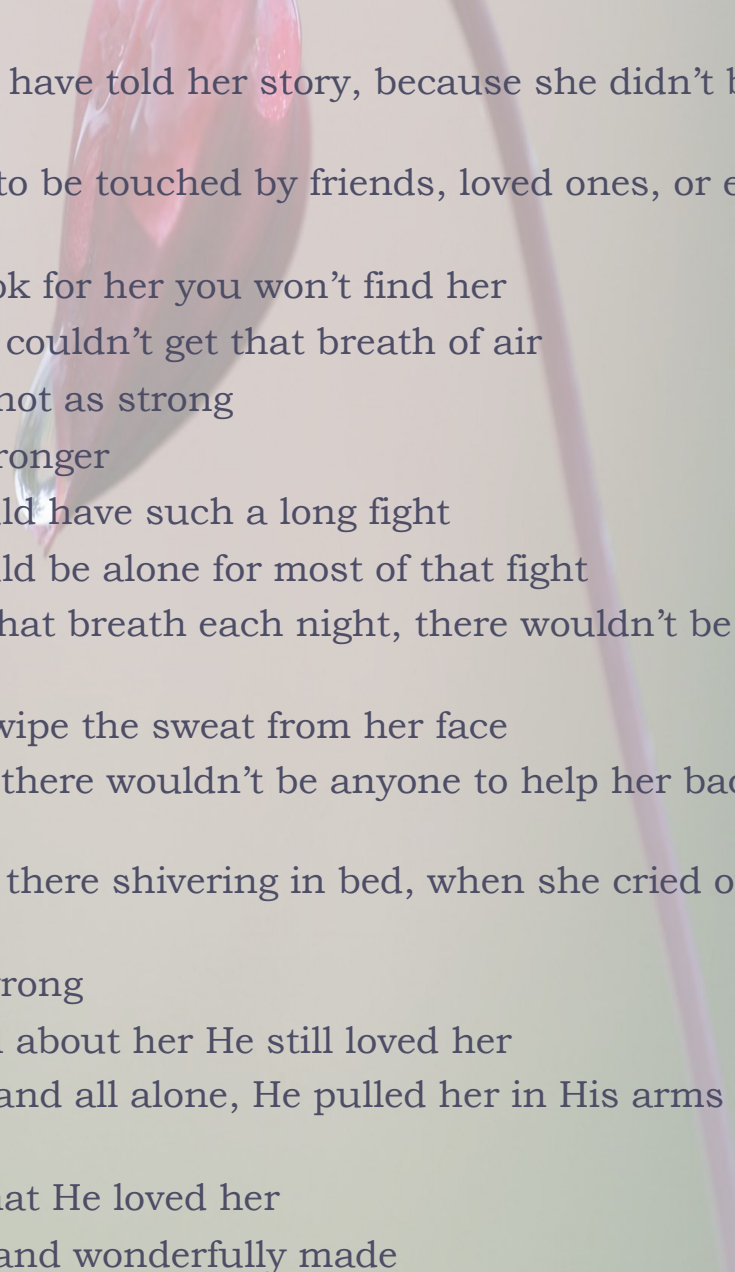
Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fundraiser Ideas

We've spent the Summer talking about stories. How important they are and how our stories can help others. As I share my last poem here before Rev Zelensky returns from sabbatical, it is one I was asked to write. It is my story. I hope it inspires you to share your story.

Kim Faught



I'm not the person I once was
That person that would never have told her story, because she didn't believe
she had one, is gone
That person who didn't want to be touched by friends, loved ones, or even
doctors, is gone
That person is gone, if you look for her you won't find her
She died that night when she couldn't get that breath of air
The person that was left was not as strong
And in other ways she was stronger
She didn't know that she would have such a long fight
She didn't know that she would be alone for most of that fight
That when she struggled for that breath each night, there wouldn't be any
one to hold her hand
There wouldn't be anyone to wipe the sweat from her face
When she could barely stand there wouldn't be anyone to help her back to
bed
She found though as she laid there shivering in bed, when she cried out to
God, He heard her
She found out they were all wrong
That even though He knew all about her He still loved her
So as she lay there shivering and all alone, He pulled her in His arms and
held her tight
As He held her, He told her that He loved her
He told her she was fearfully and wonderfully made

As the days went by, turning into weeks
As she grew weaker, from lack of sleep and struggling to make sure she got
that precious breath of air she needed
He never let her go to sleep, without holding her in His arms
Then He stayed with her as she slept to make sure she woke to get that next
breath
She asked Him why He stayed when no one else would?
She asked how He could love her?
He always answered with the same two answers, "I love you and you are
fearfully and wonderfully made"
As the weeks began to count like days
She prayed for help
Then she prayed to go home
But, He told her He had plans for her, plans for her to prosper
So she fought on, knowing that the person she had been that first night no
longer existed
No longer afraid of needles, but now knowing needed to be warm and hydrat-
ed
She was thankful to those who made taking each breath easier
Though she still longed for a day when she could breathe
For a day when exhaustion only came at the end of day
When pain could be eased
Most of all though, she longed for somebody to tell her God had made every
part of her the way she was
That He wanted her to be comfortable with who she was, not who others
wanted her to be
Being the God He was, He decided to give her someone that told her all those
things
He also gave her someone that she could be comfortable in their arms when
she needed a hug
And He gave her a home and family that would give her strength to fight for
each breath, make it through the fatigue and pain
So together they could carry out His plans for them



WORSHIP AT THE PARK

CHURCH PICNIC | DEMING PARK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 @ 10:30 A.M.

Six years ago something new was added to our annual church picnic. Rather than just going to Deming Park for a picnic after worship, the Worship and Koinonia ministry team's decided to just make it a day of prayer and play at the park by holding our worship service at the park before the picnic. It was such a huge success (even with the rain that first year) that it was decided to continue this new tradition.

Our worship service will begin at 10:30 am. at Lion's Shelter #1 with the picnic following once the food is set up. It is the large shelter on the west side of the road just past the swimming pool. There are a few electrical plugs if you need to plug in a crock pot, etc.

Please dress in your picnic attire and join us for a great day at the park. Pulled BBQ pork/buns, table service, iced tea, lemonade, and water will be provided. We just ask that you bring either a main dish, side dish, salad, dessert, etc. and a serving utensil for what you bring. You might want to bring along a lawn chair if you would be more comfortable sitting in it rather than at one of the park picnic tables for our worship service.

Hope you can join us for this worshipful and fun day at the park.

Your Worship & Koinonia Fellowship Ministry Teams at Central

The Successful Holy Cow Rainout

Saturday, June 15th was our big funder-raiser event, Holy Cow. It rained and rained and rained and rained some more. The Holy Cow committee gathered in the Cornerstone Room around 8:30a.m. and made the decision to cancel the event. No bounce house, no mechanical bull, no food, no games, no cow. We would determine the winners by random drawing. We were drowning in disappointment.

We only needed a couple of committee members to stay for the drawing. None left. Friends and members of Central started showing up and more people showed up and kept showing up and kept showing up. I'm guessing around 50 people.

It was simply amazing. The love, support, and fellowship that was shown in Central Saturday morning lifted any disappointment. There was such a beautiful energy surrounding, holding this community. We broke out a few games for the kids to play. They were so happy with the prizes they won. We ate donuts and drank coffee and watched Mel and Shelly enter ticket info into the computer. We started planning for next year. People were buying tickets from Kathy in the drive-thru. People were taking pictures. We started making plans to use the food from Holy Cow for Worship in the Park. Friends and members started buying the soda and water to help offset any food-money loss. There was a big ticket buying rally just before the noon deadline. 2074 Tickets!!!!

Was Holy Cow a success – absolutely!! We were drowning in grace.

Bonnie Wilson
Holy Cow Chair



It is time to begin planning

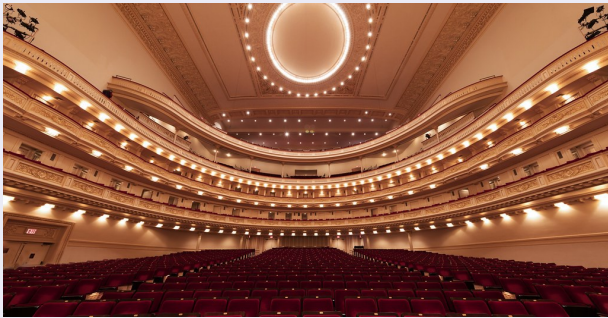
Holy Cow 2020!

We will meet at the church on
Wednesday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in helping is welcome. We are excited and looking for people who are willing to share their ideas and assist. If you want to help, but can't make it on the 7th, let Bonnie Wilson or Shelly Manning know and we will keep you in the loop!



GOD SQUAD SPOTLIGHT



I NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

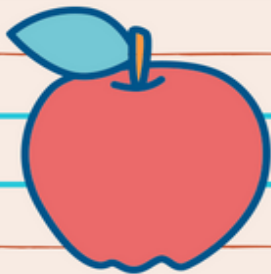


My name is Violet Vaughn and I am a part of the Terre Haute South Chamber Singers.

This year the Chamber choir is going on a trip to New York City and will be performing in Carnegie Hall. This is a really big opportunity for me, but it is very expensive so I need some financial support. Your support can be offered in sponsorships on the back of a T-shirt, donation, or giving me jobs to do for cash! Any support would be very appreciated as I need \$2,500 by September!

Please contact me at 812-251-5292 for more information on how to support me or to help me with my fundraising.

Sincerely,
Violet Vaughn



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BACK-TO-SCHOOL BIBLE VERSES

"BE CAREFUL FOR NOTHING; BUT IN EVERY THING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN UNTO GOD. AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING, SHALL KEEP YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS THROUGH CHRIST JESUS." PHILLIPIANS 4:6-7

"HAVE NOT I COMMANDED THEE? BE STRONG AND OF A GOOD COURAGE; BE NOT AFRAID, NEITHER BE THOU DISMAYED: FOR THE LORD THY GOD IS WITH THEE WHITHERSOEVER THOU GOEST." JOSHUA 1:9

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENETH ME." PHILLIPIANS 4:13

"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THINE HEART; AND LEAN NOT UNTO THINE OWN UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATHS." PROVERBS 3:5-6

"WHAT TIME I AM AFRAID, I WILL TRUST IN THEE. IN GOD I WILL PRAISE HIS WORD, IN GOD I HAVE PUT MY TRUST; I WILL NOT FEAR WHAT FLESH CAN DO UNTO ME." PSALM 56:3-4

Congratulations Sister Paula Damiano 2019 Holy Cow Winner!



2 :: Don & Kathy Iloff

19 :: Joe & Alyssa Williams

6 :: James & Priscilla Hammons

24 :: Will & Betsy Hine

7 :: Greg & Sherrie Mansfield

25 :: Frank & Sharon Crist

29 :: Dinah & Carroll Vasbinder

Anniversaries

1 :: Rita Johnson

12 :: Chloe Hammond

23 :: Jimetta Mankin

9 :: Larry Merkle

13 :: Kaylie Whitley

23 :: Bill McQueary

9 :: Darius Bobo

17 :: Trish Beadle (Rogers)

24 :: Jordyn Rice

9 :: George Hammond

18 :: Jason Sloan

24 :: Patti Willey

10 :: John Merkle

19 :: Norma Plascak

29 :: Karen Sagraves

10 :: Chuck Frost

21 :: Lavell Loftson

11 :: Rick Waltermire

22 :: Anna Moore

Birthdays

August 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	9a-12p Caring Crafters
4	5 9a Bible Study 11:30a Retired Ladies Lunch @Sunrise Restaurant 6:30p Christian Ed	6 Back to School 6p Worship Team MTG @ The Sloan's	7 6:30 Holy Cow Mtg	8	9	10 8a Property Work Half Day 9a-12p Caring Crafters
11	12 9a Bible Study 6p Racial Justice Book Club	13 7p Taize @ SMWC	14	15	16	17 Church Use 9a-12p Caring Crafters
18	19 <u>Welcome Back Rebecca</u> 9a Bible Study	20	21	22 6:30p CWF	23	24 9a-12p Caring Crafters
25 No Sunday School New Member Dinner	26 9a Bible Study	27	28 6:30p Choir	29	30	31 9a-12p Caring Crafters

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Sunday School for
all ages 11 AM

