

## FROM THE OFFICE

**Home Bound:** Bettie Hughes, Annetta Cotton, Barbara George, Rosemary McCoy, Joyce Litke, Dortha Brown, Frances Gilham

**Prayer Requests:** Karrie Horn, Jenny Swezey, Don McArthur, Rachel Scott's mother, pastoral search Upward Soccer season, those affected by Hurricane Harvey and Maria.

**October Food Pantry Needs:** Toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, bar soap, mouth wash, diapers (newborn through Size 3).

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### October Birthdays:

Joseph Scott	Oct. 9
Kristen Cleere	Oct. 11
Teri Meyers	Oct. 17
Fay Hernandez	Oct. 19
Kevin McGurgan	Oct. 19
Rochelle Orwig	Oct. 23
Amparo Carmona	Oct. 30

### October Anniversaries:

Pat and Fay Hernandez	Oct. 6
Kevin & Jennifer Grabenstein	Oct. 9
Will & Rosa White	Oct. 29

- ◆ If you are visiting for the first time today, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer and pick up a welcome bag. We are so glad you are here.
- ◆ Audio devices are available at the Welcome Center for those having difficulty hearing the service.
- ◆ Wi-Fi Connection...**CFCNAZ-guest** and enter the password **potato94**



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## Decision Texas—The Lone Star Tour with Franklin Graham

Wednesday, October 18  
 Baylor Touchdown Alley

One out of every four people in Texas don't profess to know Jesus Christ—and in light of the suffering across this state and the condition of our nation, sharing the Good News of His love has never been more urgent. October 18, Franklin Graham will hold a one-day free evangelistic event in Waco to proclaim the Gospel and call the church to prayer for our nation, our communities, and the lost.

Make plans to attend this powerful event which features live music by Crowder, fireworks, prayer, and the Gospel message.

Hand out the enclosed flyer to friends, family or neighbors—especially those who need to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Extra flyers are at the Welcome Center.

## Ladies' Swap Meet

Monday, October 9 beginning at 6 pm

Do you have anything around your home right now that you don't use? Would someone else enjoy it? Bring it to the Ladies' Swap Meet and swap your "I don't need it" with something you can use. You could bring gently used clothing, decorations, or kitchen items. If you have any questions, see Pastor Judy.

## Upcoming Church Events

- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> — Ladies' Swap Meet
- Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> — Baby Shower for Amy Hood
- Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> — Decision Texas with Franklin Graham
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> — Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> — Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> — Mission Waco Biker Toy Drive
- Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> — Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> — Live Drive Through Nativity

# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 SAMS @ 10 am	4 Wednesday Night Activities	5	6	7 Drive Thru Organizational Mtg./ Upward Soccer Games
8 Dr. Johnson, Guest Speaker Leadership Mtg.	9	10 SAMS @ 10 am	11 Wednesday Night Activities	12	13	14 Baby Shower/ Upward Soccer Games
15	16	17 SAMS @ 10 am	18 Franklin Graham @ Baylor Touchdown	19	20	21 Upward Soccer Games
22	23	24 SAMS @ 10 am	25 Wednesday Night Activities	26	27	28 Upward Soccer Games
29	30	31 SAMS @ 10 am Trunk or Treat 6 pm				



# Missions Books for All Ages

See Pam Pennington today and read about our missionaries around the world.

## **Mursi** **Reaching the Unreached of Ethiopia** by Howie Shute

The Mursi people of Ethiopia are a community of nomads who were unreached with the gospel message as of the late 20th century. God called missionary Howie Shute to change that. Howie and others prayed together that God would remove barriers so that the good news of Jesus would be proclaimed and received by the Mursi. Read about the incredible God-ordained partnerships that brought people from around the globe to work through the Church of the Nazarene to reach out to Ethiopia's Mursi.

## Live Drive Thru Nativity

**Organizational Meeting**  
**Sat. October 7**  
**at 1:00 pm.**

Anyone interested in helping is welcome to attend.

# Kid's Caravan

Wednesday Nights from 6:30 pm—7:30 pm

Caravan is a weekly kids club for children age 5 through Grade 6. Caravan is committed to the physical, social, mental, and spiritual growth of children. It uses an active, hands-on learning approach to help kids discover, develop, experience and grow.

teaching everyday skills with a distinctly Christian focus.



This Wednesday they are working on the "Sports and Fitness" Badge and learn how and why to exercise and how to put on the full armor of God.

This Christian scouting-based program focuses on

Bring your children and let them experience the fun of Caravan.

# Baby Shower for Amy Hood

Saturday, Oct. 14 2 pm—4 pm

Lauren Yates is hosting a baby shower for Amy Hood in the Fellowship Hall to welcome baby James Hood. Everyone is invited to celebrate this new baby boy. Amy is registered at Target and Toys R Us. RSVP to Lauren @ 254-730-0146.

# Sunday School for All Ages

Beginning next Sunday, we will have two Children's Sunday School classes along with Quizzing. We are excited to offer another option for our children, Kindergarten through Grade 5. The Unit begins at the beginning! Creation's Story. There is also a Bible memory verse for the "Verse-a-Month" Club: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). Our goal is to have the children be able to find Genesis in the Bible, know that all people have disobeyed God, but God is loving and forgiving, and feel awe at God's greatness, power and love.

There are three Adult classes: two that study the Nazarene curriculum whose topic in October is "Humanity Beyond the Fall", and the third is a topical study, "In the Meantime: What To Do When There's Nothing You Can Do," by Andy Stanley.

The youth are studying Jesus' youth in the Youth Center.

JOIN US AT 9:30 AM  
EVERY SUNDAY  
MORNING!



# The Fog is Lifting

By Pastor Judi Wiegman

Over the past few weeks, I have sensed an unwelcome presence around me. Here and there it would just annoy me. Sometimes it would accompany me in the car, or in certain parts of the house. I woke up on a Tuesday morning with a fever and a sick-to-my-stomach feeling. Interestingly enough, I had made an appointment with a new family care doctor for that day and was very happy when the time approached to go to her office.

I shared with her a bit about the "grief" journey I was traveling and asked her to run some blood work and check my blood sugar. Returning to the room she announced finding a urinary issue that could be the culprit and said she would call me with the results. I went home, quite content with the visit.

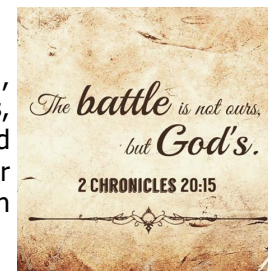
Friday, I woke with a stabbing pain in my back on the right side. OH BOY! Having had kidney stones before, I was sure I was in for a rough ride. 8am found me headed to the doctor's office. The culture report revealed the UTI had traveled to my kidney. Fear had gripped me, telling me the worst.

The next few days remain a blur to me! There was pain, medications, noodle soup and nausea. By late Monday night I wished I had opted for the "Horse sized" antibiotic shot or the IV in the ER! But no, I had chosen the slow pill method. To make matters worse, I felt that uneasy presence crushing my spirit once again.

Dragging myself out of bed on Tuesday morning, I began to YELL at the devil. I quoted Jesus' words in John 16:33 "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." It was then I knew how severe the enemy's attack was on me: body, soul, and spirit. I stomped my feet and told him to leave me alone! I demanded he get out of my house. Finally, I reached the back door and flung open the patio door. The sun was bursting through the clouds coating everything in gold!

What did I learn? In my fog, I had laid aside my devotions, my prayer time. I had forgotten God, my protector and healer. I had forgotten His watchful care of widows.

I can see clearly now. Pain gone. I am restored.



Tuesday, October 31  
6:00 pm

How can we minister to OTHERS? By showing them we love their children and provide a safe, fun place for them to go on Oct. 31.

In the foyer is a sign up sheet with suggested decorating ideas. We want all cars to be decorated in a Biblical theme. We believe this will help us be "different" to those visiting and pray they see us as a community of believers who love the Bible and love them.

To donate candy for the event, please place it in the basket by the Trunk or Treat table in the foyer. If you would rather donate cash, place in the offering labeled "Trunk or Treat" or see Thela Hinnen or Gail Cleere.

