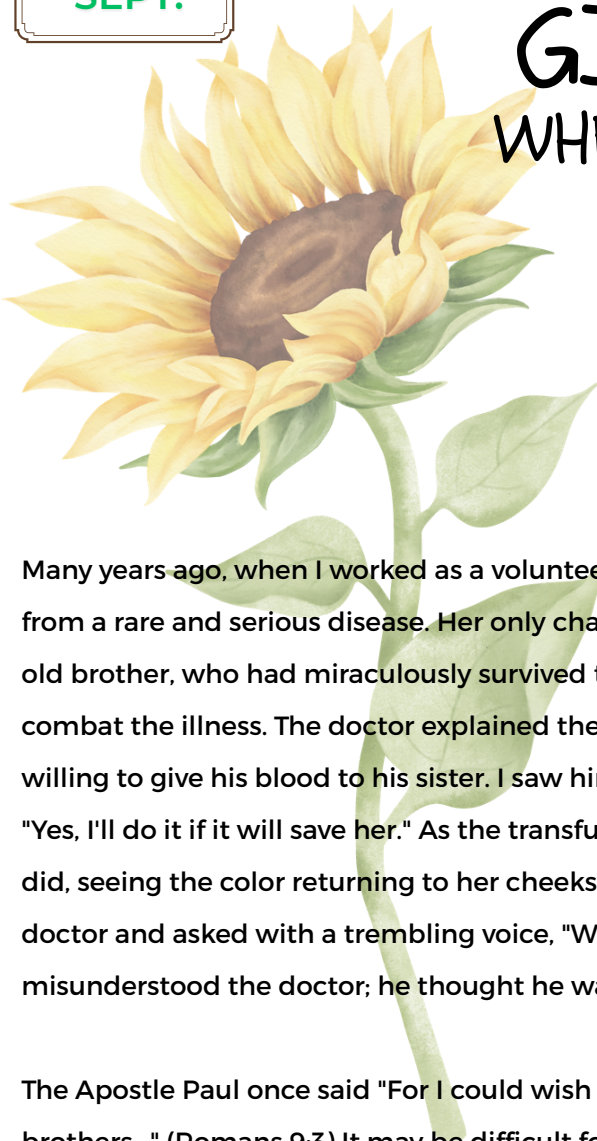


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GIVING.... WHEN IT COUNTS



Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and said, "Yes, I'll do it if it will save her." As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheeks. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away? Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood in order to save her.

The Apostle Paul once said "For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers..." (Romans 9:3) It may be difficult for us to understand how Paul could be willing to give up so much, even his own salvation so someone else could be saved. He and this little boy knew the true meaning of giving everything for the sake of another.

-Author Unknown

- Fundraiser luncheon on July 19th for retreat expenses

To help in caring for the needs of the congregation, we have teams available. Please feel free to reach out to our Deacons, Hospitality team, and Helping Hands:

Deacon: Larry Pruitt: 903-638-9829

Hospitality Team: Dianne Stephens: 616-617-3864

Marci Curry: 903-283-5482

Helping Hands: Andy Hedlund: 806-438-8581

EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

- 1 WMA's Meet at 10 AM
- 2 Building Utilization Meeting 7 PM
- 6 Promotion Sunday, Evening Singing and Fish Fry
- 10 Trailblazers at Molinas in Grand Saline 5:30 PM
- 11 Senior Adults Game Day, 1 - 4 PM, in the Fellowship Hall
- 12 First meeting of the Joy Group at 4 PM
- 13 GMA's and Sunbeams 4 PM, Bldg. & Grounds 4:30 PM,
- 13 Missions Meeting at 5 PM
- 15 WMA's meet at 10 AM, GriefShare at 6:00 PM
- 16 Building Utilization at 7 PM
- 18 Ladies Retreat
- 20 Deacon's Meeting 5 PM
- 25 Fifth Quarter at NHBC after the Football Games
- 25 Senior Adults Game Day, 1 - 4 PM, in the Fellowship Hall
- 27 GMA's & Sunbeams 4 PM, Leadership @ 5PM,
Church Business Meeting 7 PM
- 29 WMA's Meet at 10 AM

MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS

SAFETY TEAM MEETING - SEPTEMBER 6 AT 5 PM

BLDG AND GROUNDS MEETING - SEPTEMBER 13 AT 4:30 PM

MISSIONS MEETING - SEPTEMBER 13 AT 5 PM

BUILDING UTILIZATION - SEPTEMBER 2, 16, & 30 AT 7PM

DEACONS MEETING - SEPTEMBER 20 AT 5PM

WEEKLY STUDIES

MON 6 PM- BIBLE STUDY AT THE CURRY'S HOME

WED 6 PM- ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

WED 6 -8 PM - BIRTH - 5TH GRADE

WED 7 PM YOUTH

THURS 5 PM- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Trystan Lilley
- 3 Susan Beasley
- 3 Jean Maclin
- 3 Paislee Hall
- 3 Abigail McCallum
- 4 Claude Stine
- 4 Beth Mason
- 5 Ethan Snider
- 5 Kensie Garrigus
- 5 Katelyn Mize
- 9 DeAnn Sutton
- 10 Kolton Garrigus
- 12 Teagan Jensby
- 13 Dian Wilson
- 14 Jim Hornick
- 14 Jayna Williams
- 16 Leeland Windle
- 20 Kenneth Hurst
- 21 Jeffrey Hortman
- 21 Sean Radney
- 22 Natalie Fortner
- 23 Ken Good
- 24 Collins Jensby
- 26 Bubba Hall
- 26 Jim Hanson
- 26 Mason Scott
- 27 Kathy Harris
- 28 Charles Leverett
- 28 James Neidholt
- 28 Reagan Watson

September Anniversaries



- 1 Lindsay & Pam Taveau
- 5 Dwain & Kim Sauceman
- 21 Bill and Lauretta Arnold
- 23 Bobby Jr., & Heather Tucker

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS NOT LISTED FOR BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES, PLEASE EMAIL
ADMIN@NHBCMINEOLA.COM TO UPDATE CHURCH RECORDS.