

From the Pastor's Pen...

November 14, 2018

This Sunday, we will nominate five (5) new deacons to serve in 2019. Who should you nominate? Let me share something that might help you. Do you think it's important for deacons to attend church on Sunday evening? If so, nominate men who attend church on Sunday evening. Do you think it's important for deacons to attend Sunday school regularly? If so, nominate men who attend Sunday school regularly. Do you think it's important for deacons to support the special events and activities of the church? If so, nominate men who support the events and activities of the church. Do you get the picture? Nominate men who are already doing the things you think a deacon should do.

Most importantly, take the time to read and meditate on 1 Timothy 3:8-13. Pray for the Lord's guidance. And, be gracious. Remember, even the best of us are flawed and fall short sometimes. No deacon will ever be perfect. I have complete confidence that the Lord will guide us in the process of choosing men to serve His church this next year.

Deacons Rotating Off & Ineligible for Nomination:

Andy Dyson, Randy Thweatt, Bobby Wages, Andy Witt, Chris Witt

Deacons Already Active:

Mike Bumgardner, Pat Cappleman, David Cox, Jakob Kindt, Cliff Moore

For the Gospel and the Glory of God!

Bro. Paul

🎵 Cory's Column...

²³Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. ²⁴Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:23-25 NLT

This passage from Hebrews 10 gives Christians three commands:

1 – We must hold tightly to our hope in Christ.

This certainly requires an attitude of commitment from us. We are the ones told to hold tightly without wavering. But we are surely reminded that it is God and His promises that give us the capacity and endurance to do so.

2 – We must think of ways to motivate each other.

We are not only to motivate each other, but we are to “think of ways” to do so, which implies forethought and concern for the well-being of our brothers and sisters. And this motivation should always be toward acts of love and good works.

3 – We must not neglect our meeting together.

Here we are told one of the important reasons we meet together – encouragement. As a pilgrim in this world, you are not alone. And during this time, as we wait for Christ's return, the world is becoming more juxtaposed against Christianity; we need community and encouragement more than ever.

Singing His Praises!
Bro. Cory

Katey's Korner...

Family Bible Challenge 52 Verses Every Christian Should Know

November 4-10	Ephesians 6:1
November 11-17	Hebrews 10:23
November 18-24	Psalm 19:1
Nov. 25-Dec. 1	1 John 5:3

Please pray for the group going to Atlanta to the OCC processing center on November 20-21

Cliff & Ashley Moore
Caleb Wallar
Katelee & Tucker Witt
JD Burleson
Luke Grissom
Tyler Robertson
Morgan Aldridge
Caitlyn & Cassie Harville
Sarah Buzzell
Brooke Hays

Pounding for Bro. Paul & Angela and Caleb
Sunday, November 18 @ 6:00pm
Everyone bring a finger food to share
Gift cards are welcome as well as the good old fashioned pounding items

Love in Christ,
Katey

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Caleb's Connections...

Proverbs 8:10-11

“Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold, for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.”

I really encourage you to read the entirety of Proverbs 8. In it, wisdom is personified as a person with God and with His people. In this passage, wisdom challenges the reader to seek after wisdom above any gold or silver. Nothing can compare with the benefit that you receive when you seek after and attain wisdom! How many of us could honestly say that we seek Godly wisdom above anything else in our lives? So many of us are seeking pay raises, job promotions, and other material things that we think will give us happiness when in reality, true joy comes from seeking Gods wisdom.

Prayer Requests

- Pray that you will genuinely value wisdom above silver, gold, and other things in life
- Pray that the students can use their schools as a mission field and boldly proclaim Christ
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From what's on my heart,

Caleb

The Record Speaks

November 11, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	93
Guests	7
October Sunday School Avg. Attendance	94
October Income	\$24,639.99
October Expense	\$22,313.15

The Lord's Additions

September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019

By Letter	2
By Baptism	2
By Statement	
Total	4

Deacon, Treasurer and Finance Nominations will be held this Sunday, November 18th. Those rotating off are-

Deacons: Andy Dyson, Randy Thweatt,
Bobby Wages, Andy Witt, Chris Witt

Treasurer: David Moore

Finance Committee: Mandy Thweatt, Chuck Bunn

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Housewarming pounding for Bro. Paul & Angela and Caleb this Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.  
Everyone bring a finger food to share.

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There will be no newsletter next week.
The church office will be closed Nov. 21-23.

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### 3rd Sunday Ushers

David Moore  
Norman Bowen  
Billy Lowry  
David Cox  
Bobby Wages  
Greg Smith

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