



The Spirit

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

September 2019

Being & Making Disciples!

“A New Pattern in a New Season”

September seems to *officially* hinge the summer to the fall. It's that pivotal month when, after twelve weeks of activities (including vacations, stay-cations, camps, swimming lessons, seeing family, entertaining company, day trips, yard work, and longer hotter days), that school schedules and family patterns find that welcomed norm again. And even with the beginning of school being in mid-August, families, community, and church did get a jump on fall, but it just seems that September really marks the new fall season.

September 8th kicks it off here at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church! It's a huge day in the life of the church, our faith, activities and new beginnings as we turn the calendar! It's Rally Day, so the children and youth will re-form as classes get underway under the leadership of our Children & Young Families Minister, Daniel Hofmann issuing the charge!

And Rally Day at HGLC is not just for kids! Since we are all children of the Heavenly Father, all adults are encouraged to plug into an adult Sunday study class. Currently, Pastor David is teaching from the Bible on the book of Proverbs. Pastor Bill Breen, a retired clergy among us, will be teaching a class on “Praise & Power” and invites any and all to this inspiring book study—books will be on hand. Jim Paige and Norm Nevins team together to teach a Bible study on Samuel, Ruth, and Ephesians. Pastor Bobby will lead a new class on “Being a Disciple through Bible Study” which will be a survey course of the Old and New Testaments. There is no experience required for any of these studies! Just come, listen, share if you want, and grow as God leads!

And if weekend study is not your thing, there is a Ladies Lunch Group that meets every other Wednesday at the parsonage across the street from the church. It will begin a new study titled “How Praying Can Affect the Fruit of the Spirit” on September 11 at noon. There is also the weekly Men's Community Bible Study that will begin again on Thursday, September 12 at 7am in the Fellowship Hall.

The 10:30am worship will offer a youth-led worship that celebrates the highlights of summer youth activities like Vacation Bible School, Camp Chrysalis, Camp Rainbow Trail, and the Mexico Mission trip featuring youth testimonies as the message.

Pastor Clint, safe and well-filled with tons of experiences fresh off of sabbatical, will rally the confirmation troops of 6th, 7th, & 8th graders along with their parents for an orientation as instructional classes get organized for faith formation and learning through this program!

A congregational meal (free-will offering) serving spaghetti, salad, desserts, and drinks will usher in the new year as all are invited to join in the fellowship, food, faith, and fun!

After the meal, Youth Protection Awareness Program training will be offered for all who desire to or intend to work with children and youth in the next year. HGLC highly values the safety of our younger generation by requiring that adults who are any part of the these programs participate in the training so that we may all be more aware, equipped, and vigilant for the safety of our children and youth.

Ministry Teams will gather to visit the updated 2019-20 special events calendar and to plan upcoming ministry events. This is a time for any and all who would like to be part of a ministry team to attend, hear what the teams do, and possibly join a group for the next year, offering your specific gifts and interests in a serving capacity.

Rally Day promises to be a huge day in the life of our church, and it can be in your life as well as we kick-start this new season of faith opportunities. Our prayer is that you might, by the prompting of the Holy Spirit, try, Experiment, and possibly discover a new place where God might work in different ways in your life, faith, and serving. We pray this will be so, as God is never finished with us! We hope to see you in worship, Sunday School, at the meal, joining a team, or somehow, somehow finding a new pattern in this new season which God has given us to live!

Let's Be and Make Disciples,

+Pastor Bobby & Pastor David

The Global Leadership Summit

The Global Leadership Summit 2019 is in the books! And praise be to God for the faith efforts of the HGCLC “Blue Crew!” Nearly 100 HGCLC individuals gave of their time, energy, talents, and faith to offer an excellent fourth annual leadership conference for our community! Early evaluations already point us toward leading the event again for the fifth year in 2020. So many who attend the GLS receive such a positive experience of the church. One of the most common comments that attendees put on their feedback forms is: “Wow! *What hospitality given by Holy Ghost Church!*”



Global Leadership Network

In a time when church is not high on America’s radar screen, we try to do all we can to give the unchurched and under-churched a positive experience of what it means to be the church in the hope of faith seeds being planted. Many thanks to the Lead Team that consisted of Kim Gibbs, Amy Montgomery, Blake Neffendorf, Greg Henriksen, Tricia Herrera, McKenzie Moellering, Chris Weirich, and Pastor Bobby.



Rally Day is Sunday, September 8 and will include the beginning of a new year of Sunday School classes for all, including adults! The youth will lead the 10:30am worship service celebrating some of the summer highlights like VBS, the Mexico Mission Trip, Camp Rainbow Trail, and Camp Chrysalis! A free-will donation spaghetti, Salad, & dessert meal will be offered for one and all! Join in the fellowship, food, and faith of Rally Day!

Life Care Ministry Opportunities
FREE private counseling sessions are available at Pastor Rick’s office by appointment.
Call (830) 370-9237

Report on North American Lutheran Church – Lutheran Week & Convocation

Thanks to Kathy Boos and Karrie Klier, along with Pastor Jan Unger, Pastor Clint Pluenneke, and Pastor David Priem who attended the annual Lutheran Week & Convocation in Indianapolis, Indiana in August. At the top of the business at hand was the election of a new bishop. There were twelve candidates nominated and two names that came from the floor of the assembly. All were top notch candidates. The first vote narrowed it to four, and we heard each of them share a 15-minute presentation. When it went to the final round with the two top candidates, each gave a 10-minute Bible study on the theme for the week which was the Fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5. It was clear to the floor that the Holy Spirit worked through the whole process, as Rev. Dr. Dan Selbo from San Jose, CA, was elected to a four-year term as bishop.

Other highlights were the Youth Convocation which Pastor Clint attended, sharing resources around the church for youth ministry. A Theological Conference was held on the topic of the Holy Spirit, where several excellent speakers articulated different aspects of the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church. That was followed by the Mission Festival, where we heard the president of the Ethiopian Lutheran Church, and the bishop of the Tanzanian Lutheran Church speak, along with our own mission director, Dr. Gemechis Buba. It is inspiring to hear how the church continues to grow in these areas in spite of persecution that still takes place.

On Wednesday evening, the three mission districts which comprise the Texas Region gathered for business, where our primary focus was on supporting mission churches within the Texas Region, particularly the Oromo Church in Houston. A new dean was elected for Southeast Texas, Pr. Kris Brower, from St. Matthew Lutheran Church outside of Brenham. Thursday and Friday included some breakout sessions along with the business of the convocation. Local people who were elected were Rev. Jennifer Gold to the Court of Adjudication and Scott Kramer from St. John in Boerne who was elected as a Lay Member of the Executive Council that works closely with our bishop and national staff. We commissioned a new missionary, Heidi Pundt, to serve in Haiti. And the convocation concluded with a festive communion service and the installation of Bishop – Dan Selbo, who will take office on October 1. Thanks for all your prayers and support, and please pray for our new bishop as God empowers him to lead us.

HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN WOMEN OF FAITH

FALL FESTIVAL is Saturday, September 21st at the Marktplatz. The Holy Ghost Women of Faith will have a booth and can use any sale items and/or baked goods. All jellies and jams have to be cooked in the Fellowship Hall kitchen (contact the church office for availability). Our booth will be open at 9:00am, so please come by and support our Women of Faith. Special **THANKS** to the many people who have provided fruit, jars, sugar, and gift cards to purchase sugar and pectin.

JAMS & JELLIES will be sold the weekend prior to the Fall Festival. Saturday, Sept. 9th they will be sold at the entrance to church after the 6:00 pm service. Sunday, Sept. 10th they will be sold in the Fellowship Hall 9am – 10:30am.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL PROJECT – Rub-a-dub-dub, let's fill the tub with soap for a Lutheran World Relief Health Project. Soap keeps hands and bodies clean, germs at bay, and helps people present themselves with dignity. Please bring new wrapped bars of soap (4 or 5 oz.) and put them in the tub as you enter church. The tub will be in the church entrance during the month of September.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTERS meet in the old sunday school building every Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. They also meet the 3rd Thursday of each month from 8:30am to noon when the ladies tie the quilts that have been sewn. We are always in need of help.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 7 & 8 – Fair Trade Products Sale – Evening Guild
- Sept. 9 – Evening Guild Meeting – 6:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- Sept. 12 – Lydia Circle – 9:30am – Fellowship Hall
- Sept. 12 – Katherine Luther Circle – 1:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- Sept. 21 – Fall Festival – Marktplatz
- Oct. 13 – Church Picnic
- Oct. 20 – Fall General Meeting – 2:00pm – Program, Evening Guild; Hostess, Katherine Luther Circle



From the 'R Team' - read your Bible daily. The end of the summer tends to be a time of change....change to cooler weather (hopefully), change in activities, and more. As you are dealing with the upcoming changes, know that the Bible also addresses the topic of change.

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| Hebrews 13:8 | 2 Corinthians 5:17 |
| Joshua 1:9 | Malachi 3:6 |
| Jeremiah 29:11 | Proverbs 18:15 |
| Ecclesiastes 3:1 | Ephesians 4:22-24 |
| Romans 12:1-2 | Isaiah 43:18-19 |
| Deuteronomy 31:6 | 1 John 2:24 |
| 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 | Revelation 21:5 |
| Daniel 2:20-21 | |



ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers for a weekend from October through December 2019 & January through September 2020, the sign-up calendar will be available after all three worship services on Sept. 7 & 8.

Thank you for your support of this ministry!

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent Financial Services members are able to designate “fraternal” dollars to HGLC, or Kinderneest Preschool, or a number of other non-profits that may be close to their heart. Please check with Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 to Inquire, or google Thrivent.com to see if you qualify for designating funds to the organization of your “Choice!”



We have 79 students enrolled this fall and 14 wonderful teachers! Our teachers are Annisa Alonzo, Belen Barcenas-Aguilar, Kimmy Brasher, Desiree Gaitan, Meg Hirschi, Jenny Howard, Debbie Loth, Rhonda Martin, Torie Mendez, Shiloh Ottmers, Rhonda Pollard, Naomi Rodriguez, Tiffany Sanchez, and Lindsay Way. Kindernest teachers will be installed at the 10:30am worship service on September 15th.

Kindernest will begin work on creating an outdoor classroom in the area behind the church offices. We hope to include a garden, tires filled with small world play, a STEM area, an art, science discovery, and sand area, possibly fruit tree, and the beautiful mud kitchen that Willie Pfeiffer made for the kids! We will be asking for donations to make this dream possible! More information to come on how you can help donate or volunteer for this project!

The Kindernest 6th Annual BBQ Chicken Fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, September 29th! A plate of perfectly cooked BBQ chicken, beans, potato salad, a pickle spear, and a cookie will be served to go for ONLY \$10.00! Please come through the drive thru for a delicious lunch and to help support Kindernest!!

In His Service,
Kim Bonillas
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830-997-8939



Pastor Clint Pluenneke

Pastor Clint concluded his sabbatical on August 25. We look forward to his return and pray the three-month time of study, reflection, mission work, travel, and silence with God has fed him in a way that will pour out richly in his ministry leadership! Many thanks to Pastor Alan Williams who has served as the interim pastor in Pastor Clint’s absence at St. Paul, Cave Creek.



Pictorial Directories

Pictorial directories are now available. Pick yours up at the church office. A free copy is available to all who had pictures taken and a nominal cost of \$5 for everyone else.

The September Special Offering

The September special offering is designated for Kindernest Preschool. The school is planning to create an “outdoor learning space” in between the playground and church office which will have hands-on learning opportunities for young minds to explore and grow. Use the small brown pew envelopes to support our school that now has an all-time high enrollment of seventy-five students! Pray for all the day care centers in our town as there is a tremendous shortage and a huge need.



P –Team Scholarship Recipients

Scholarships were awarded to three high school seniors who made application to the program. The recipients are Joel Jenschke, Luke Moellering, and Mia Torres. Congratulations, students, and thank you to the P– Team!

Texas Lutheran University Scholarships

If you, your child, or someone you know is attending TLU this fall, contact the church office to receive the scholarships provided by the Men in Mission and the special TLU Scholarship Fund.

Worship
SCHEDULE

WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 6:00pm offers an informal service;
Sunday, 8:00am is a traditional service; and
Sunday, 10:30am is a varied format.

“Come, let us worship the Lord!”

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP THEMES

New Fall Sermon Series! “Questions for All Ages” is the series and will select from over one hundred questions that Jesus asked in His three years of ministry on earth. Each weekend beginning Sept. 14-15 through November, a question from our Savior will be the focus of the message. It’s amazing how the relevance of the questions that Christ asked span the decades, centuries, and generations! Anticipate the question as we in faith seek answers in Him!

Sat, Aug. 31 & Sun., Sep. 1: The Story in Stained Glass sermon series concludes this weekend with the windows at the entrance of the church. Holy Ghost Church is called “Evangelical”—what does that mean as we come and go? The descending dove window inspires us as we enter and then sends us on our way to “Be and Make Disciples!”

Sat. & Sun., September 7 & 8: The 10:30am worship will be a youth-led service featuring the summer ministry events with witnesses by the youth and music led by the youth! The Saturday, 6pm and Sunday, 8am message will be a Bible study sermon on Psalm 117. It’s the shortest Psalm and shortest chapter in the whole Bible, but it is packed with God’s Word for us! BYOB: Bring Your Own Bible to make notes!

Sat. & Sun., September 14 & 15: The Question of the Week comes from Matthew 12:11, “Which of you who has a sheep that falls into a pit on the Sabbath will not take hold of it and lift it out?” We wrestle with the distinction between the letter of the law and the spirit of the law and how Jesus challenges us to love and care for our neighbor.

Sat. & Sun., September 21 & 22: Jesus’ question of the week is “Who do people say I am?” from Matthew 16:15. This message leans us into identity and self-definition. Christ identified who He was and why He came into this world as opposed to letting others do that for Him. It’s important for us to keep this in mind for ourselves as well.

Sat. & Sun., September 28 & 29: Our question from Jesus hails from Matthew 9:28, “Do you believe I can do this?” As this relates to us, the question is, “Do you believe in miracles?” But maybe the question that is more at the heart of the matter is this, “Do you believe in God?”

Worship Formats in September

	Sat., 6pm	Sun., 8am	Sun., 10:30am
Aug. 31 & Sep. 1	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Traditional/organ
Sept. 7 & 8	Traditional organ	Traditional/organ	Blue Book Service
Sept. 14 & 15	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Piano Praise Service
Sept. 21 & 22	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Joyful Noise Praise
Sept. 28 & 29	Informal/piano	Traditional/organ	Piano Praise Service



Ice Cream Social!

Join the Saturday evening post-worship fellowship with ice cream on September 28th.

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Holy Communion in September!

Due to Rally Day being on the 2nd weekend as well as there being five weekends in September, Holy Communion will be served on Sept. 14-15 & 28-29.

Calendar
Church Website

Ministry Schedule
Excel Spreadsheet

Altar Guild:

September: Helen Birck, Polly Zenner, Teresa Ganis,
Patricia Herrera
October: Darlene Lochte, Cindy Clegg, Ola Mae Pehl,
Joscelyn McDonald

Women of Faith Study Leaders:

<u>Circles</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
Evening Guild	Carol Feuge	Pastor
Lydia Circle	Laverne Cuddy	Pastor
Katherine Luther	Nan Hengst	Pastor

Nursing Home Comm.: Holy Ghost

Wednesday, 9-4	9:30am	Knopp Assisted
Wednesday, 9-4	10:00am	Knopp #2
Thursday, 9-5	9:30am	Heritage Place
Thursday, 9-5	10:00am	Celeste Care
Wednesday, 9-11	9:30am	Windcrest
Wednesday, 9-11	10:30am	Fredericksburg
Thursday, 9-12	9:30am	Knopp Retirement
Thursday, 9-12	10:30am	Knopp #1



Anniversaries:

9/2/1961 Kermit & Annette Sultemeier
 9/5/1964 Daniel and Sandra Poole
 9/8/1962 Elmer & Mary Hansen
 9/8/1962 Norman & Sandra Nevins
 9/16/1951 Alton & Joanne Klier
 9/23/1960 Robert & Sandra Theis
 9/26/1962 Raymond & Dorothy Kluttz



Birthdays:

9/4/1921 Arnold Schlueter
 9/22/1928 Roland Behrends
 9/26/1923 Ruby Heimann
 9/30/1924 Dorothy Eckert

(If we missed your 90+ birthday or 50+ anniversary, please call the church office, 997-2288.)

Pastoral Acts

Funerals:

8/6/19 Ernest Mueller
 8/30/19 Amanda Jung

Baptisms:

8/17/19 Ezra Hahn
 8/18/19 Lane Damuth
 8/25/19 Denys Shakhmatov Hahn

Holy Ghost Financial Report:

Gen. Fund Balance, July 1, 2019: \$52,699.17
 July Receipts: \$89,467.45
 July -\$76,069.93
 Gen. Fund Balance, July 31, 2019: \$66,096.69

Special Offerings For July:

Oromo Church \$8,479.42

Financial Barometer:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>+/-</u>
July	\$89,467.45	-\$76,069.93	\$13,397.52
YTD	\$511,231.90	-\$480,135.21	\$31,096.69

Creek Street Property Fund:

Dedicated Fund Balance, July 1, 2019: \$9,700.00
 Receipts: \$11,191.30
 Expenses: -\$10,076.31
 Balance July 31, 2019: \$10,814.99

Creek Street Property Loan:

Loan Balance, July 31, 2019 \$541,619.60

Offerings by Week/General Fund:

Week 1	\$15,200.00
Week 2	\$28,970.00
Week 3	\$17,115.00
Week 4	\$17,136.00
Week 5	\$10,680.00
July 2019 Total:	\$89,101.00

Thank you for your faithful gifts and presence!

Parsonage Telephone Landlines

Parsonage telephone landlines no longer exist! With the expansion of technology and to maintain costs, the pastors are now available by cell phone. Contact Pastor David at 830-456-4607 and Pastor Bobby at 830-456-1753. Leave a message and they will return your call. Messages can also be left on the church phone at 997-2288.

Council Report
August 19, 2019

1. President Kathy Boos called the meeting to order and Pastor David led the opening devotion and prayer.
2. Rhonda Gross presented an update on the court ordered visitation program that HGLC may partner with the county and Needs Council to provide space for such visits as there is no program or space currently provided in Gillespie County.
3. "Live streaming" weekend worship will be studied by a small team to get the Word of God in more homes, screens, and handheld devices.
4. A decision was made to lease a new church office copy machine.
5. A small group task force will gather to write up a job description for a part-time position that has been funded by special gifts.
6. An organ restoration bid of \$248,750 was accepted by the church council with work not to begin until late 2020 or early 2021 (that's how long the waiting list is!).
7. The meeting ended in praying for the joys and needs of many in our church and community.

OROMO ETHIOPIAN OFFERING
UPDATE

The Oromo Ethiopian Offering Update \$56,079.82 has been received thus far for the Houston mission church! Praise be to God for this amazing HGLC response this summer to get the Word of God in the hearts and lives of this community! All the other North American Lutheran Churches in Texas will be joining in this offering effort this fall. HGLC was asked to set the bar and the pace, and "alleluia"—quite a mark has been established!



DRUM SET

The church is searching for a trap set to be used for the praise service.

If you have a gently used set that you are willing to give or loan to the church long term, or if you'd like to donate toward one (\$2K), please visit with Pastor Bobby or call the office, 997-2288.

HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN CHURCH
ENDOWMENT FUND GRANT
APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Applications for Grants from the HGLC Endowment Fund are now being accepted. The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to support the mission of HGLC which is to Be and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

Applications may be picked up at the church office, 109 E San Antonio Street, or via the church website. Scroll down to the bottom of the main page. Under Main Links click on Endowment Fund Documents.

Charities, faith-based organizations, and other non-profit organizations are invited to apply by mail or in person to the church office no later than October 31, 2019. Limited grants are available and are scheduled to be awarded in January 2020.

The Endowment Fund was established in February 2013. The fund continues to grow with funds from estate bequests, memorials, and donations from individuals and businesses.

The HGLC seven-member Investment Team and a financial advisor oversee the investments and administration of the Endowment Fund. If you would like information about supporting the Endowment Fund or other ministries, contact the church office, 830-997-2288.

Organ Restoration in the Making!

Our historic church organ has served the church well over the many years it has played the hymns we sing. In recent years, it has created some sounds that were not intentional, and the band aid approach has about come to an end. A needed overhaul of the instrument will cost \$250K, and the church is already on the 2021 waiting list for this unique type service. With the tremendous gift of nearly \$200K from the Fred & Dottie Lucas estate, as well as several other generous donations, the Organ Restoration Fund currently has \$230K. If the Holy Spirit moves you to provide a special gift toward the completion of this fund raising, please contact one of the pastors or the church office, 830-997-2288.

New Adult Bible Learning Opportunity!

Pastor Bobby's Sunday School class will endeavor in a ten-month survey study of the Old and New Testaments! The resource is titled, "Disciple: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study." It will begin on September 22, so begin praying now about committing yourself to signing up! This is a #101 class for beginners, as well as intermediate learners, that will cover the basic stories of both Testaments and include a theological undergirding from a Lutheran perspective. A Tuesday follow-up class from 5:30-6:30pm will be offered for those who may want to delve deeper into the previous Sunday's study. Book price is \$20, collected at the church office.

Midweek Bible Study Opportunity

Pastor David will continue his class on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am in the Alpha Room of the Fellowship Hall. We have a little bit to finish up on the Wisdom literature in the Apocrypha (Extra Books of the Bible), before we dive into the History from 1 & 2 Maccabees. The class meets for an hour each Wednesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30. All are welcome, and copies of material will be provided.



The Annual Church Picnic

The annual church picnic is Sunday, October 13 at the fair grounds! This year's theme is "Fall Harvest!" Worship music will be provided by Lon Lett, Kinderneest kids will sing, new members will be received, youth silent auction will take place, Glen Triebs will offer one of his famous history presentations, 3-year old children will receive Bibles, children & youth Sunday School activities will take place, and that great, great, PTeam BBQ pork will be on the menu with everyone else bringing either a side or dessert! Bring your own plates and utensils to save on the land fill as well! Mark the date!

Adult Class Opportunities

G.R.A.C.E.D!

The "C" means "Connect in a Study or Small Group!"

Sunday Morning Opportunities: 9:15am

Covenant in God: Study based on 1 Samuel, Ruth, & Ephesians. Led by Jim Paige and Norm Nevins.

The Book of Proverbs: Proverbs is one of the Old Testament books filled with Wisdom Literature, much of which is attributed to King Solomon. Some proverbs provide "common sense" that is still valuable for us today, while other proverbs challenge us in our sin. The class is led by Pastor David.

"Components of Worship & Church Space" Join the study of worship, symbolism, colors, music, and other bits and pieces of the church service. Pastor Bobby leads the class.

"Power and Praise": An inspiring book study led by Pastor Bill Breen.

Midweek Studies:

Ladies' Lunch Study: Ladies of all ages meet every other Wednesday from 12:00 to 1:00ish in the parsonage at the NW corner of Llano and San Antonio Streets. Bring your lunch (or not) and share Christian fellowship!

A new 4 session study, How Praying Can Affect the Fruit of the Spirit, begins Wed. Sept. 11, 2019. You do not need a book for this study. We will meet Sept. 11th and 25th and October 9th and 23rd.

Learn how you can live in accord with the Holy Spirit according to Chapter 5 of Galatians. Did you know that even though there are nine attributes of the Fruit of the Spirit, the original Greek term translated as "fruit" is singular because of its being generically one, though divided into many species? How is your life going with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, Gentleness, and self-control? For more information, call/text Kim Gibbs at (830) 456-7299 or Barbara George at bdgeorge@beecreek.net.

Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. ~Romans 15:2

Extra Books of the Bible: This class is led by Pastor David on Wednesdays from 10:30am-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Breakfast Devotion: On the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30am this group meets for food, fellowship, and a devotion at Jalisco's Restaurant.

Feeding John Program



Feeding John

Feeding John will be September 15th. Want to be part of Feeding John but are not available to deliver? Consider helping by underwriting one of our deliveries with a monetary donation. Please contact Sandy Birdleough with questions at 998-4504.

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The Ministers, the Congregation
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 Carol Brinkmann, Fellowship Hall Supervisor
 Pastor Arnold Schlueter, Pastor Emeritus
 Pastor Paul & Marie Senff, Missionaries Emeritus

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Friday: 8:30 a.m. - noon

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Please keep us informed

There are many times when your phone call to the church office is the only way we may discover that someone is in the hospital, ill, or in need of a pastoral visit. Please let us know if you have special needs outside the regular office hours.

Nursery

Childcare is available on Sunday mornings from 7:45am-noon so that parents might attend worship and/or Sunday School. Children ages 8-months through 4-years-old are welcome. Penny Ersch is the childcare provider. Penny Ersch also coordinates the volunteers. Additional volunteers are always needed and welcome!

MINISTRY TEAMS:

Barnabas Team	Yvonne Fox	830-998-4600
Building Comm.	David Bullion	830-998-1889
"C" Team Contact	Laverne Boos	997-5759
	Sharon Johnson	
Cemetery Team	Carey Bonn	997-7215
Cemetery Team	Laverne Boos	997-5759
Feeding John	Sandy Birdlebough	998-4504
Float Team	Jennifer Helfrich	998-5207
Fishers for Christ	Debbie Klaehn	997-7234
Global Leadership Summit	Kim Gibbs	456-7299
Health Care Team	Carla Herbig	992-1865
Holy Ghost Quilters	Helen Usener	997-7945
Holy Ghost Quilters	Sharon Kott	406-580-5129
Hospitality Team	Kat Jacoby	210-391-4407
Investment Team	Lester Frantzen	997-4985
Kinderneest Team	Donna Reese	210-355-6971
	Tammy Staedtler	998-7031
LWR Quilters	Roslee Lochte	997-1536
Landscape Team	Gary & Lisa King	456-4463
Local Missions	(currently vacant)	
NH Comm. Coord.	Verdie Pezzaro	210-722-4754
NH Devotions	Windy Duecker	997-2983
"P" Team	Donald Pressler	830-329-3603
Passion of Christ	(currently vacant)	
Property Team	Buddy Kramer	210-237-8333
Prayer Team	Laverne Cuddy	456-0782
"R" Team	Mary Beth Bauer	864-4201
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- Sept. 8 All Team Gathering & Fellowship Meal
- Sept. 21 Fall Festival
- Sept. 29 Kindernest Chicken BBQ
- Oct. 13 Annual Church Picnic