

The Good News

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Sermon Focus

In her sermon on Sunday, Rev. Rasco will be using **Exodus 14:19-31**. In these verses, God produces a miracle and parts the Red Sea so Moses and the Israelites can cross. When Pharaoh and his army pursue them, the opening closes and the army is destroyed.

Prayer Requests

Last week we added Suzanne Dickinson to our list. This week we have taken a name off. Charles Burns of Midland passed away last week. Thanks to everyone for remembering him in their prayers. Please pray for his family and friends in their time of bereavement, and continue to pray as well for Suzanne and all of those still on our prayer list.

Church Activities and Meetings This Week

- The Membership Committee, headed by Ric Estes, will meet on Sunday Morning during Sunday School to discuss details for the upcoming Fish Fry. The proposed date and time for this delicious event is Oct. 26 at 6 p.m.
- On Tuesday, Sept. 16, the Presbyterian Women's Circle will gather at the church parking lot and leave at 7:15 a.m. to go to Fort Worth for an introduction to their Bible Study.
- Because of the PW trip, the normal Teach the Preacher meeting of Sept. 16 has been cancelled. Teach the Preacher, which provides an opportunity to discuss the previous week's sermon and take a look at the upcoming one, will be held again on Sept. 23 and Sept. 30 this month.

Upcoming Area Activities

- *FISH BBQ*--Don't forget the upcoming barbecue event supporting Hunt County Shared Ministries. Not a fish barbecue, but a barbecue for FISH, which is another name for Hunt County Shared Ministries. The organization serves Hunt County, which includes Commerce. The event is Sept. 26 at Wesley United Methodist Church in Greenville. Lunch and dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5:30-7:30 p.m., respectively.

- *Bois d'Arc Bash*--The annual Bois d'Arc Bash is set for Sept. 26 and 27. Among activities are a pageant (held Sept. 20), a golf tournament, a barbecue dinner, plenty of music—including a "Community Concert in the Park"--a pancake breakfast, vendor booths, and, of course, a parade. For more information, visit www.commerce-chamber.com, call 903-886-3950. See you at the Bash!



Assisting With Worship This Week

The following are helping with the worship service on Sunday (Sept. 14). As always, thanks to these folks for their help: Sherry Johnson, Host Elder; Monty Howard, Head Usher; Paul Shatney, Candlelighter; and Dennis White, Liturgist. If you would like to be a part of the worship service like these folks, or if you have something you would like to do in support of our ministry, contact Rev. Rasco or call the church secretary.

This Sunday's Food Pantry Items

What Sunday is coming up? You know the answer—it's the second Sunday of the month. That means bags of pinto beans and or rice are being collected for the Food Pantry. You can place these items in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

Keep us informed

You dropped the ball!

Remember, we need to possible to make our Friday some news or information that know as soon as possible.

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