



**Encouraging Thoughts from one of our Shepherds**

“For those of you conducting business where you are directly interfacing with customers, you understand that your hours and days are filled with listening, understanding and then doing your very best to fill a need---we all call that: customer service. I use the analogy many times to lift fellow team members to a higher level of interaction to consider why we exist. It is very simple, in business we exist because customer’s exist and have a need.

My mind and thoughts this week reminded me of how Jesus interacted with people---Yes He healed, He spoke truth to them, He taught and He showed them the path to the greater good in this life and beyond. I believe he spoke to the heart at every turn, every memorable lesson seems to me to take it back to the heart of the people, the leaders, the community or the enemy. He changes our heart---if we listen, He changes our heart, if we consume His message and His life---- He changes our heart!

So that leads me back to how we interact and ultimately how we serve. We start serving the moment we say hello, the moment we look and smile, the moment the offer a helping hand. Jesus teaches us to change our heart, move from our needs to other’s needs—to learn to love everyone with a grateful heart. So much there in such a simple teaching.

Our Lord and Our God is above all and is outside of our understanding but teaches His creation the simplest of lessons---let Him change our heart, serve and love.....

Let this wash over you as you bow before the Almighty’s throne today-----And with a changed heart, consider this: Why do we exist?”

John Keller

**Prayer Requests:**

- ◆ John Long—He got some good news this week. Continue prayers as he continues treatment for cancer.
- ◆ Praise for the birth of Rowan Anthony Tressel! Anthony and Brianna Tressel parents and Aurora is Big Sister.
- ◆ Todd & Judy Burton—Please pray for our grand-daughter, Evie. She has been diagnosed with Moyamoya disease and needs our prayers.
- ◆ Quinn Britt—PT/OT is finally underway! Continue to pray for his recovery.
- ◆ Brandon Burger, son of Jeff & Debbie Burger, as he is going through a divorce. He has four children.
- ◆ Praise for the birth of Dorian Bright Huber to Andy and Whitney Huber! Dan and Mary are the excited and happy grandparents.
- ◆ Brenda Reinhard—Please pray for Brenda as she has been diagnosed with Bell’s Palsy.
- ◆ John Ashinhurst—Prayers for back procedure scheduled for October 19th.

- ◆ Miriam—(Friend of Linda Sellards) Prayers to find out what is causing her seizures.
- ◆ Johnnie Mae McGee—Continue to pray for the recovery of her burns and infection.

**2020 TRUNK OR TREAT**

Saturday October 31st  
5:00-7:00 PM

Your invited to join us and show off your great family friendly costumes for a fun free event for the whole community!

We are taking precautions to ensure a safe and fun event! Great trick or treating alternative.

- Tons of Candy
- Free popcorn
- Kona Ice Snow Cones
- Did I mention tons of candy

- Crafts
- Pumpkin decorating
- Balloon Animals
- Photo Booth
- Lots of fun games

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Parking for event next door @ Zion Lutheran Church

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We need your help with our annual Trunk or Treat event. This year we have moved the event to October 31st to provide our community with a safer trick or treating experience. We are anticipating a larger crowd since this will be a safer option than the traditional method. We need TONS of candy donations. Place your candy in the baskets in the front foyer. So next time you go or order groceries, pick up a few bags.

We also need people to host trunks! Sign up @ [nwchurch.us](http://nwchurch.us) or click below.

[Hosting a Trunk](#)



“Christian News of South Texas”  
hasn’t died.

It’s just gone digital.

Check it out at: [CNST.news](http://CNST.news)

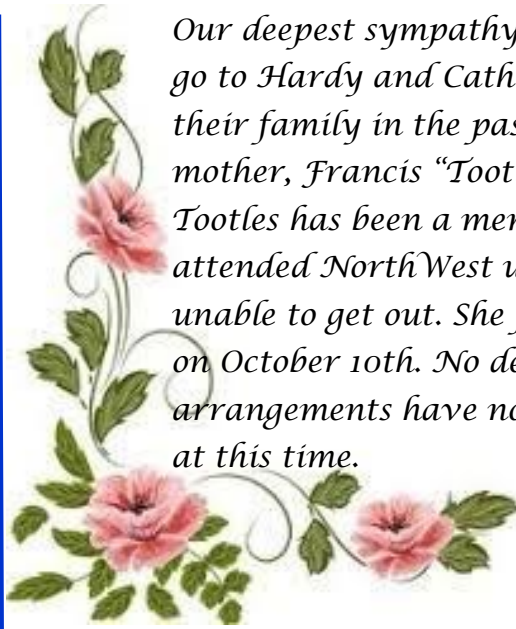
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Wednesday Bible Classes  
are now back in session  
on Wednesday evenings  
at 7pm.

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#### Devo for Quinn Britt

Quinn has recently moved to Kindred Baptist Rehab downtown. Family and friends are meeting at MacArthur Park Church of Christ parking lot on Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 8pm for a time of prayer and worship. All are welcome and encouraged! You will be blessed and it really is a blessing to Quinn, Sheila and all his family.



*Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to Hardy and Cathey Kail and their family in the passing of his mother, Francis “Tootles” Kail. Tootles has been a member and attended NorthWest until she was unable to get out. She passed away on October 10th. No details on arrangements have not been given at this time.*

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#### Audio Visual Help Needed

Are you interested in Audio-Visual work? Do you have a passion for serving? Are you a team player? Are you responsible and trainable? We need to train some people to help Bob Beavers and Ron Reinhard with our video production. If you are interested, contact them, any minister, or the church office.

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#### WINGS Prayer Ministry

**If you have something that you would like to go out on WINGS, please send it to:**

**[wingsprayerministry@nwchurch.us](mailto:wingsprayerministry@nwchurch.us)**