



Encouraging Words—

“The Glory of God is man fully alive”-----I ran across this quote a few days ago and it struck me as how complete the thought was in just 8 short words. Our Creator is glorified by His creation by us being fully alive, it has always comforted and fascinated me that we are part of a masterful creation and that we may be the pinnacle of that masterful creation. To be created with a full freewill and conscious and to be provided that sense of God in our life even before coming to Christ overwhelms me. I am part of a work of God and may my gratitude extend beyond my own mind, heart and soul and stretch to that Creator.

Consider how often our Lord spoke about life and it’s completeness: how we should live in Him and be His student, How He is the Vine and we are the branches, How He is the Bread of life. God calls us to Him—the message is simple and yet **He is given Glory by our submission**, our love of Him and by our acceptance of His grace and mercy. It is not about us—it is about Him!!

Won’t you all take pause this week and careful look at your heart, carefully examine your mind and soul and know that when you are fully alive our God is Glorified and shouldn’t that be enough, should that take you to a place of His Rest. So take in the Bread of Life, Understand that a Branch needs a Vine and be recreated this week. God—our Father provides the Way.

Let’s talk about it—call me or write me.

Your humble servant in Christ and one that is seeking to be fully alive not for me but **for Him.....**
John Keller

Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Rachel Miranda—I want to ask for Healing prayers and Faith for my sister, Rebecca, and her teenage daughters, and husband. She’s had Covid now for over 2 weeks and is on oxygen, very shaky, and no energy.
- ◆ Johnnie Mae McGee—She is in a lot of pain as the new skin grows on her burned areas. It is quite sensitive as the nerves adjust and that is hard to explain to her. Pray for her as she and Deloris work through her pain.
- ◆ Carrie McClure—Brenda Reinhard’s cousin, has been informed that she is in Stage 4 liver disease. She is looking for a living liver donor. If you know of someone that is interested, speak to Brenda for further information.
- ◆ John Long—Prayers for strength, healing and comfort during his cancer treatments.
- ◆ Quinn Britt—Continued prayers for him as he is working hard in rehab.
- ◆ Cyndi Vice—Deric Long’s friend, has been diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer. Please remember to be praying for her.
- ◆ Don Norwood—Fell last Sunday, hit his head and was taken to the hospital. He was in ICU for a few days and moved to a room on Tuesday. Please be praying for him.
- ◆ Cyndi—Friend of Noey Cheatham, her son, Charlie has Covid and is in ICU. Please pray for healing and all the grief the family is feeling.
- ◆ Stephanie St. James—Had kidney surgery on Tuesday for kidney stones. She is home and doing well. Prayers for continued pain-free healing.

Thanksgiving Meals

The Food Pantry wants to say Thank You to everyone that brought food for our turkey give away. We really appreciate your kindness!



Angel Tree



This is the last week
to choose an angel.

Sign the red or green paper and leave it on the tree.

Take the photo with you, which has the wish list on the back. Either wrap the gifts separately and circle what you bought or bring all the gifts in a large bag for us to wrap.

There was an email that went out Thursday with a link where you can go to Amazon to buy items for these kids.

These gifts will come directly to the church and we will wrap them and send them to the appropriate child. If you are reading this online, click below:

<https://a.co/8s6G849>

Gifts are due back on **December 6th.**

Memorial Service for Johna Dorries

The memorial service for Johna Dorries will be held here on December 5th at 2:00pm. Dress comfortably, wear purple if possible because that was her favorite color, and be prepared to sing.



Diaper Shower For Our New Babies

We have been so richly blessed during this pandemic with 5 new babies. We would like to honor them and their parents by helping with diapers and wipes.

Everett & Beckett Mahoney size 3
Parents Mike & Stephanie Mahoney

Carson Stevens size 6
Parents Tyler & Sarah Stevens

Christine Senenda size 1
Parents Lubula & Eveline Senenda

Rowan Tressel size 2
Parents Anthony & Briana Tressel

You may drop off your donations in the nursery foyer on the table under the TV.

Our Deepest Sympathy

For those who remember Desiree Baker, graveside service for her son, Darren Wynn Baker, will be held at 11:00am Friday, December 5th, at Helotes Lutheran Cemetery, across Leslie Road behind NWCC. Darren was the 31 year old son of deceased NW member Desiree Baker. Their New Orleans family wished to bury him beside his mother. Desiree's younger children, Ariel and Cornel, now young adults themselves, along with their other family, will be at the services.

Dates to Remember

No Adult or Kids Classes on
November 22nd, November 25th and
November 29th