



What This Shepherd is Thinking Right Now

For the last three weeks, one verse has been a persistent occupant in the back of my mind. It was about three weeks ago that the shepherds decided it was time, (and for some, past time), to resume meeting together as a congregation to worship God and encourage one another. The psalmist David expressed his enthusiasm in a song for pilgrims ascending to Jerusalem when he wrote, “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’ And now here we are, standing inside your gates...”. (Psalm 122:1-2a) (NLT) Glad might not be a strong enough word to express my enthusiasm, ecstatic might be more appropriate, but at this point I will take whatever the Lord seems appropriate to provide. I know that I will not see all of you because, for some, it is not yet the right time, but I have confidence that the Lord will bring us through this in His time and we will all be reunited in our face to face worship and fellowship. To God be the glory and praise for bringing us to this point during this season of COVID-19 and our continued and persistent prayer is that He will bring us ALL quickly into a new season of renewal, refreshing, and reunion.

Sid Dowell

Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Quinn Britt—Wound debridement is scheduled for Friday morning. Has started PT and will be moved to rehab next week. Please pray for the depression he is experiencing because of his lack of movement, frustration, the wound healing and overall healing.
- ◆ John Long—Be praying for he and Shirley as John has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. They are awaiting test results for a plan of action.
- ◆ John Ashinhurst—Has been released from the hospital this week. He will be on oral and IV antibiotics for at least a month.
- ◆ Doris Charleville—Great grandson born prematurely and fighting a number of health issues. Please be praying for he and the whole family.

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.

Nightly Devo for Quinn Britt

Everyone is invited each night at 8pm to pray for Quinn and his recovery. As of now, he is in NE Baptist Hospital and the family and friends are meeting at MacArthur Park CoC in the parking lot for prayer. This will change soon when he moves so you might want to check.

WELCOME BACK CHURCH FAMILY

MAGI BOX PROJECT

ITEMS TO DONATE NOW UNTIL OCTOBER 4TH

- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- SMALL TOYS
- BAR SOAP
- COMBS & BRUSHES
- GIRL UNDERWEAR
- BOY UNDERWEAR
- FUN BANDAIDS
- NUTRITION BARS [NO CHOCOLATE]
- KID SIZE HATS OR SUNGLASSES

CONTACTLESS DONATION BY ORDERING OFF OF AMAZON WISH LIST BY GOING TO [NWCHURCH.US EVENTS FOR WISH LIST LINK](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2JT8K7AW5DKR8?ref=wl_share)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11TH
BOX PACKAGING DAY
4:00-5:30 PM

Magi boxes are due just around the corner! Lot of ways to spread love and joy this year. Pick up the items while in the store or simply order on Amazon with link below and items will be shipped right to the church. Watch for more info! https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2JT8K7AW5DKR8?ref=wl_share

TRUNK OR TREAT 2020

October 31st, 5-7PM

Now accepting candy donations!
 Drop off donations in marked baskets in main foyer now until October 25th.

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