



Encouraging Thoughts from one of our Shepherds

A few days ago we began a new season - fall. With the change of season, there are new beginnings and endings. As I began to think about the times of changes in our lives, I began to think about Ecclesiastes 3 - "A Time for Everything"

1)There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: 2)a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, 3)a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, 4)a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, 5)a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, 6)a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, 7)a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, 8)a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

There is a time for everything, but it is not our time. Now more than ever we need to remember that it is God's time. He is always with us, but it is His time. We must pray, be patient, and remember He is watching over us. Every day is a time for a new beginning. John Flint

Prayer Requests:

- ♦ John Long—John has recently been diagnosed with bladder cancer and undergoing additional tests due to abnormalities in his initial test. Please pray fervently for John, Shirley and their family for strength.
- ♦ Quinn Britt—Please be praying for rehab to be a huge success and that he will see results quickly so he will be encouraged, for his wound to begin to heal, get his infection under control and his mental state to stay strong during this time.
- ♦ Tim & Sue Ellen Trigg—Prayers for their nephew's son, Luke. Please pray that the right surgeon be paired with him and that this happens quickly. They are discussing their options in treating his hydrocephalus.
- ♦ John Ashinhurst—Has been admitted to University Hospital Wednesday evening.

All Ladies are invited - Ladies Bible Class

Tuesdays - Fellowship Hall: Sept. 29th - Dec. 8th

Class Meets: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

'Certain Hope in Uncertain Times' a Study of 1 Peter

Please RSVP for planning purposes

No childcare available at this time

We will be in compliance with city guidelines

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Our deepest sympathy to Jerry Fletcher and family in the passing of our dear Loucretia on September 19th. She was surrounded by her loved ones and will be missed greatly. Arrangements are as follows:

Visitation: Wed., Sept. 30 at 11:00 am

Service: Wed., Sept. 30 at 12:00 pm

Burial: Wed., Sept 30 at 1:30 pm at Ft. Sam

Location: Porter Loring, 2102 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio 78232

Limit at Funeral Chapel 150 (masks required)

Limit at Ft. Sam 50

We are suggesting that only close friends or a personal invitation from the family go to the cemetery to allow more room for 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

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

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CANDY NEEDED

Trunk or Treat is coming soon and we are collecting candy for the event. If you would like to bring candy to help us, we have baskets in the foyers.

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.

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.

Empowering Subjects Changing the World Like Jesus

If you are interested in or would like to know more about Marvin's training program, *Empowering Subjects, Changing the World Like Jesus*, please contact him so he can send you an invitation to the online meeting on Zoom. (email: marvin@nwchurch.us). Let Marvin know if you have questions or would like to join.
