

The Main Thing

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The Lord's Supper - A Constant Reminder to Love One Another

Each month we participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The sacrament provides spiritual nourishment for the soul through union with Christ. It also acts as a corrective to the rampant individualism of our culture. In the supper, we are reminded that we are a community of believers that depend upon each other for spiritual support and encouragement. We are part of a body that functions best when each individual member participates. We are gifted and called by the Spirit of God to love and serve one another. Paul makes this point clear in his letter to the Corinthians.

Paul's main reason for writing the letter to the Corinthians was to address the problem of disunity among the congregation. A number of difficulties evidence this lack of unity. There was a party spirit among the people. Some identified themselves with Paul, some with Apollos, others with Peter or Christ (1 Cor. 1:10-17). This led to divisions within the church. There was an inability to work through problems which resulted in frivolous lawsuits (1 Cor. 6:1-11). Religious liberty was being practiced with no concern for the spiritual condition of others (1 Cor. 8). Spiritual gifts were sought after for personal gain rather than the edification of the church (1 Cor. 12-14). These were the pastoral issues confronting the apostle Paul in Corinth.

To combat these problems Paul appealed to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the nature of Christian love. The Lord's Supper was instituted as a sign and seal of our oneness with Christ. Our union with Christ is the basis for our union with one another. Paul makes this clear when he taught, "The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread." The division and rugged individualism that permeated the Corinthian church was totally inconsistent with the Lord's Supper. When the church gathers for the Lord's Supper it is a reminder of our unity in Christ. Paul sharply rebukes the Corinthians for their ignorance of this fact. In the very practice of the Lord's Supper a deep-seated selfishness was revealed, "for in eating, each one takes his own supper ahead of others; and one is hungry and another is drunk."

The Lord's Supper is a reminder that we exist with and for others. Self-interest, although legitimate in its proper place, must bow the knee to the interest of the corporate body. Something has gone tragically wrong when the Christian community becomes a me, me, me

oriented community. The root of all the problems in Corinth was selfishness and the apostolic remedy was love. The Biblical doctrine of love is emphatically selfless. Paul's characterization of love bears this out: "Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Cor. 13:4-7) Each time we "come together" for the Lord's Supper we are reminded that we are part of a body, the body of Christ. If we are to function as a body we must exercise selfless love.

This emphasis upon the corporate over the individual is needed in our age. We live in a culture dominated by self-interest. The world encourages us to be self-oriented rather than other oriented. Paul's teaching on selfless love is out of step with 21st century man. D. A. Carson, a respected Christian scholar and critic of modern culture, was on point when he wrote, "It has taken the end of the twentieth century to make self-centeredness a virtue; to interpret egotism as a strength..."¹ This philosophy of life confronts us wherever we turn.

The Lord's Supper serves as a safeguard against the contemporary call to individualism. When we come together as God's people we are reminded that we are one body. We are also reminded that we function as one body through the exercise of love. Continue to resist the teaching of the world and grow in love one for another.

Pastor Matocha

"We shall benefit very much from the Sacrament if this thought is impressed and engraved upon our minds:
that none of the brethren can be injured, despised, rejected, abused, or in any way offended by us,
without at the same time, injuring, despising, and abusing Christ by the wrongs we do;
that we cannot disagree with our brethren without at the same time disagreeing with Christ;
that we cannot love Christ without loving him in the brethren;
that we ought to take the same care of our brethren's bodies as we take care of our own;
for they are members of our body..."

Accordingly, Augustine with good reason frequently calls this Sacrament 'the bond of love.'
For what sharper goad could there be to arouse mutual love among us than when Christ, giving himself to us,
not only invites us by his own example to pledge and give ourselves to one another,
but inasmuch as he makes himself common to all, also makes all of us one in himself."

[John Calvin, *The Institutes*, pp. 1415-16]

¹ Carson, *The Gagging of God: Christianity Confronts Pluralism*, (Grand Rapids: Michigan, Zondervan, 1996) pages 48-49 & 205.



Happy Hearts

On September 7, 2017, Happy Hearts convened for a very "Sweet Fellowship"! Frank Webb offered the blessing to our Heavenly Father. A small group of the regular attendees enjoyed all the sweets they could tolerate and had a great time of fellowship. We were especially pleased to have Alice and Brad Talley join us for the occasion. Jean Yelverton's sister, Bet Sanchez was also a delightful surprise. Most of us probably gained a little weight as we consumed more calories than imaginable! The table was laden with desserts including coconut cake, bread pudding, fresh fruit for those not eating sugar, cherry tarts, lemon ice box pie, blueberry dessert, Diann Carter's apple custard salad, Nell Fleming's fig cake, Ann Chilcutt's lemon chiffon cake, and Jean Yelverton's brownies! Can you believe we tasted almost every one of these delicious desserts? I hope we got a little bit sweeter as a result of consuming so much sugar!

It was fun just visiting with each other, maybe more fun that devouring the desserts! We did have flavored saltines to finish with a little salt. Nell brought her mint tea. We also had a choice of water and coffee. Our tables were decorated with greenery and the last zinnias of summer.

Several people really liked Diann's dessert and Ann's lemon chiffon cake. They were new recipes for most of us. I thought you might like to try something new at your house, so the two recipes follow.

Bess

Lemon Chiffon Cake

Judy Coats, Longmont, Colorado
Makes 12 servings

6 eggs, separated
½ teaspoon cream of tartar
1¼ cups sugar, divided
2¼ cups cake flour
5 teaspoons finely grated lemon zest
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup water
½ cup fresh lemon juice
⅓ cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon lemon extract

Lemon Frosting:

5 cups confectioners' sugar
½ cup shortening
¼ cup fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon lemon extract

Beat egg whites and cream of tartar in large, deep, metal or glass bowl with mixer on medium until cream of tartar dissolves and egg whites are foamy throughout, about 2 minutes. Beat on high until soft peaks just begin to form. Gradually beat in ¼ cup sugar until stiff peaks form; set aside.

Whisk flour, remaining 1 cup sugar, lemon zest, baking powder, baking soda and salt in large bowl. Make well in center and add egg yolks, water, lemon juice, oil, and lemon extract. With same beaters, beat mixture on medium until smooth batter forms. Fold one-third beaten egg whites into yolk mixture with large rubber spatula. Gently fold in remaining egg whites until no white streaks remain.

Pour batter into ungreased 10-inch tube pan and spread out evenly. Bake at 325° for 60 to 65 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean (test at 60 minutes). Transfer immediately to inverted level position over narrow-necked bottle, large funnel or over a colander to prevent cake from sinking. Cool cake completely, 1 to 1½ hours. Run plastic knife around tube and sides. For 2-piece pan, lift tube with cake out of pan, loosen cake from bottom with plastic knife and invert on serving plate. For 1-piece pan, bounce on counter several times and invert onto serving plate. Frost cake with Lemon Frosting.

Lemon Frosting: Beat confectioners' sugar, shortening, lemon juice and lemon extract in large bowl with mixer on low to combine; increase speed to medium and beat until smooth, scraping down sides occasionally. If thick, add 1 teaspoon lemon juice at a time until spreading consistency.

Fresh Apple Salad

Allene Sharp George

- 1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple
- ½ cup self-rising flour
- 2 tablespoons margarine
- ¾ cup sugar
- 4 medium apples cut in small pieces
- 8 oz. Cool Whip
- Chopped pecans

Mix sugar, flour, and pineapple and cook in double boiler until thickened. Remove from heat, add oleo, and cool. Mix the chopped apples with the above. Pour into a serving dish, cover with Cool Whip, sprinkle pecans on top, and chill.





Women in the Church

WIC is happy to be meeting again. Both the morning and the evening groups are back in progress. The morning group is studying "A Simple Way to Pray" led by Alice Talley. Anyone interested in joining the group can purchase a book for \$8.00 from our church secretary. This year we are providing a nursery from 10:30 until 12:30 during our Bible study. Jessica Tingle Dye who grew up in this church and has three children of her own is our nursery worker. We hope this will be helpful to mothers of young children. We would love to have you join us. Our next meeting will be October 3 in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30.

WIC at Night is studying, "Learning to Love the Psalms", a video led by Laurie Flora and Kathryn Matocha. They will be meeting at 7 pm, October 3 and 17 in He Brews, our new coffee room on the second floor of the Villee Building. If you are interested in participating, please feel free just to show up and join the group. It is a very special time with a special group of young women worshipping together and sharing prayer requests.

Oop Swoope had knee replacement recently and is recovering nicely. His younger brother, Charles Swoope, had heart valve replacement and the MAZE procedure which required open heart surgery. Neither of these families wanted us to provide meals, but I wanted you to know about their illnesses. You might like to send cards, and prayer support is always a tremendous blessing! Thanks to Sandra Pilkinton and Kimber-Leigh Drown for contacting the Cardens and the Swoopes. It is encouraging to see our church family serving its members. Several ladies have volunteered to provide breakfast foods for the Cardens. Thank you so much! They have a new baby, Andrew Skye, and Charlotte has a broken arm. A very busy time in all their lives. We are remembering them in prayer also.

Our M & M verses for October are Deuteronomy 32:3-4: "For I will proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness to our God! The Rock, His work is perfect, for all His ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he."

Bess

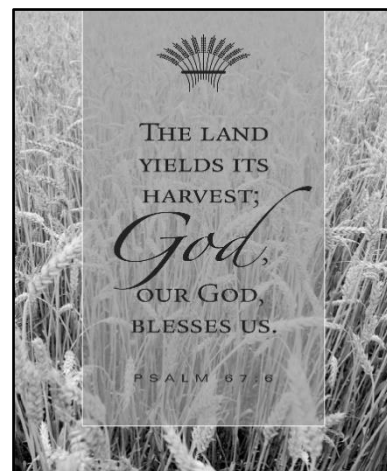


The Men's Prayer Breakfast was held on Wednesday, September 6. It was good to see the men and boys who turned out. Patrick welcomed everyone back after the summer break.

Todd provided the message. His text was Luke 11:1-4, in which Christ instructs the Disciples how to pray. By way of introduction, Todd asked how we generally pray in groups. A few answers were offered. One of the guys said it's usually an "organ recital". Meaning we set out all our illnesses and aches and pains. Though that was a humorous response, it is true. Using the text, Todd demonstrated the A.C.T.S. prayer model. (Adoration-Confession-Thanksgiving-Supplication) It was a great lesson to start the new year.

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there.

Mike



church LUNCHEON

What a fantastic beginning!!! I could not have been happier with the turnout for our first meal together. My thanks to Bill and Pogie for coordinating the purchase and delivery of the chicken. We had at least 110 to share this time together.

It's now fall and October 8th is just around the corner. I have divided the congregation to bring the dishes. I feel this will help make it easier for you.

If your last name begins with:

A-E Hot Vegetables

F-L Cold Vegetable or Fruit salads

M-S Meat or Chicken

T-Z Dessert

You **did** change the picture and filled all the tables, even the "extra, just in case we need it" table. Let's do that again on **October 8** for our 4 F's...

Fellowship, Family, Fun...without the Fuss!

Lynda



MSCS News



We are off to a great start here at MSCS and having lots of fun. This is our fourth week and the twos, threes, and fours are quickly settling into their new routines. The teachers are hard at work getting for the Fall and all the fun units of study ahead. Although the weather is muggy outside, there are still hints that Fall is upon us.

The fours have started their "letter" study and memorizing their Bible verses, in addition to finishing up a unit on nursery rhymes this week. The threes have been busy learning about families and reviewing colors and shapes, while the twos have been talking about Friends, Manners, and Sharing. We are so blessed to have such enthusiastic and highly qualified teachers. These ladies do a fantastic job making sure they keep the children engaged in each activity!

Our October calendar is filling up fast! We have a visit from the Columbus Firemen, field trips to learn about our community, school pictures, and Fall parties on the horizon! Please continue to be in prayer for this ministry as we start another school year.

In His Service,
Cindy



Over the last two years, we have worked to improve the quality of the audio experience during worship. The addition of varied instrumentation and the configuration of our worship facility has provided its share of challenges. Add to that the diverse hearing needs and preferences of all of us as individuals and the task can sometimes be daunting. I am hopeful, from the feedback I have received from within the congregation, that we are meeting at least the majority of those needs and preferences and will continue to move forward as we grow and change our needs as a church family and develop our skill set at the soundboard.

All of that was to lead into my real subject. I need some additional help at the soundboard. While working the soundboard is not a monumental task, it is one that takes lots of dedication, focus, and attention to detail. In the past, we have had few people comfortable with operating the board. Because the work team has been small, there has been a lot of burn-out. Over time a person working the board may begin to feel isolated from his family, and the fellowship of church life. He may easily find himself feeling trapped and running on empty. Yes, he gets to experience the readings, singing, preaching, and prayers. But with each reading, song, musical note, and spoken word, he also is being attentive to details. Every moment he is making sure correct mikes are on and others off, volume and equalization levels are where they should be, and looking at those same changes he will be making when we transition to the next worship element in the bulletin.

Most recently, your sound team has consisted of myself, Stephen Russell, and Kishan Patel. Stephen has served well in that spot over the last few years and has earned time off for good behavior. Kishan's time here in Columbus will be limited, but he has committed to help in this area while he is with us. As you can see, this is far too few for this critical role. As with many of our jobs here at MSPC, more bodies would make the workload lighter, more efficient, and would result in less burn-out.

They say beggars cannot be choosy. That may be true, but not having the right people in a critical role like this one can also be as bad or worse than having no one.

With that thought in mind, here are a few guidelines and some information to help in finding the right individuals to help with this ministry.

1. **Prefer adults, not youth.** The young people who have labored in this role through the years are greatly appreciated and did a great job. Through the years working at various churches, I have found few young people can maintain the level of focus necessary to properly maintain the board. It is also helpful to have the soundboard operator available before Sunday School or during part of the Sunday School hour. I don't like taking teens away from Sunday School.

2. **Prefer no children in the balcony.** I love children and parents of youngsters are welcome to help on the board, but the balcony is no place for little ones. The needs of the children can divert one's attention from the board. All those lovely shiny buttons and knobs are just too tempting. Even a little bit of movement in the balcony can create a lot of noise during the service. A lot of work and many hours have gone into setting the presets on multiple pieces of equipment in the balcony. It could all be undone quite easily in just a few seconds by curious fingers.

3. **Two different jobs.** There are two separate positions where we need help. I have focused on soundboard operator in this article, but I could also use help/relief at the video cameras.

a. **Soundboard Operator**

i. **Focused individual.** I cannot stress the importance of this for the operator. The ability to stay focused on what is happening and what is about to happen is critical to this job.

ii. **Good hearing.** That may sound like a no-brainer, but the ability to hear not only differing volume levels but different quality in sound. Capacity to notice if a sound is thin, dark, dull, too many highs, not enough mid-tones, etc. is helpful. If you can hear such qualities, we will work with you on what to call those differences and what to do to fix them.

iii. **Not intimidated by sound equipment.** If you are comfortable with setting the sound levels on your car stereo or are the type that has preferences when it comes to what headphones you choose to use, then you can be taught how to adjust the soundboard.



**Please join us for a
Church-Wide
fun-filled fall evening**

Where: Country Pumpkins
860 Spruill Road, Caledonia

From Hwy. 45N., turn right onto Cal Kolola Rd. (Beside Cal Kola Express), go 0.08 miles, bear right at first Y onto Ridge Rd., go 0.66 miles, then bear left at 2nd Y onto Spruill Rd. go 0.88 miles; the destination will be on your right. *If you reach Jemison Rd. you've gone about 0.8 miles too far.* There will be signs to follow. Parking is available behind the farm workshop, just follow the signs.

When: Wednesday, October 4

Time: Arrival 6:00 – 6:30 Open until 9:30

Cost: \$10 per family \$5 per individual

Adults (18 and older) will receive a wristband when family entrance fee is paid

To purchase products, please come before 6:00.

Bring: Picnic supper for your family; flashlights for the corn maze. Drinks, dessert and smores will be provided. Please take your picnic to the deck area.

Schedule for the evening:

Upon arriving, children can enjoy the playground area. At 6:30, the bonfire will be lit, and children will be able to take a train/barrel ride, following which we will have our picnic. After supper, you can jump on board for a hay ride. The corn maze will be open AFTER the hay ride. It takes 30-40 minutes to complete. For those who want to try your hand at Smores, now would be the time! 😊



iv. **Quick on your feet.** Primary function is to be ready in case something goes wrong (i.e. mike goes out, dead battery, power surge, feedback, etc.) and then act on it.

v. **Willing to be available.** We have funerals, weddings, and special events where a sound operator may be needed. Unfortunately, the small pool of laborers has been covering those events as well as the weekly services. Once again, a larger workforce could share the burden of these events and keep them covered more efficiently.

b. Video Camera Operator

i. **Focused individual.** As with the sound position, the need to stay focused and pivot the cameras where they need to be at any given moment is paramount.

ii. **Not intimidated by Video or Smart Phone camera technology.** We currently use one video camera that records and sends a feed to the baby break room, and a smartphone that broadcasts our service on Facebook's Go Live. If you are not familiar with these but are willing to learn, I can show you how to operate these with ease.

If you want to know more about helping with this ministry, please contact me. You can email me at ronsimpson64@gmail.com, and we can schedule a time to discuss your involvement.

Ron Simpson

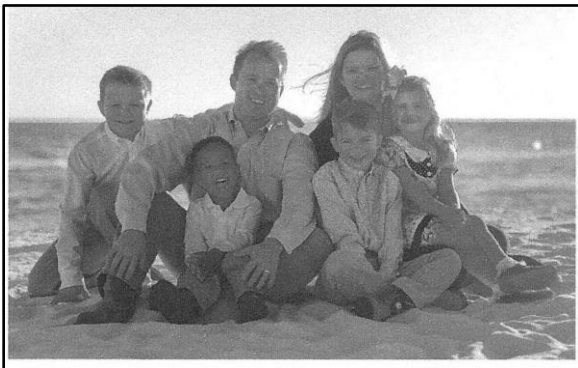




Who are the Everitts?

Dear Main Street,

15 years ago, I began my freshman year of college at Mississippi State. I wish I could adequately put into words how surreal it is that I find myself now writing to you as the new RUF campus minister at MSU. The twists and turns of God's gracious providence led me to leave MSU after only a year and a half to transfer and graduate from Ole Miss where I met and married my wife, where we had our first child, and where he used RUF and Christ Presbyterian Church to call me into ministry. Had I known that after 12 years of marriage, 4 kids, 3 towns and 3 different ministry callings God would lead me back to Starkville and RUF at MSU, I would have laughed much like Sarah in Genesis!



Let me tell you a little about me, my wife, and our family. I grew up in Jackson, MS, attended MSU, and graduated from Ole Miss. In Oxford, I met my wife, Carrie, who served for 3 years as RUF Intern under Les Newsom. She is from Peachtree City and graduated from Mercer University in Macon, GA. We were married in Dec. 2005, lived in Yazoo City, MS from 2008-12 and served at First Presbyterian Church there. We lived in Macon, GA for the past 4.5 years, where I was the RUF Campus Minister at

Mercer University. We have four children: Thomas (10), Harris (8), Graham (6) and Jerome (3).

I cannot tell you what a joy and privilege it is to now call Starkville home. My wife, children and I are so excited and expectant for what the Lord has in store for us and for the ministry of RUF in the years to come.

The ministry at RUF at Mississippi State would not be possible without friends and partners like you. Whether it's a large group with hundreds of students, a small group of five or six students, or a one on one coffee or lunch, you are right there with us. We thank God constantly in our prayers for you that you may know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain!

Elliott Everitt

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- ❖ Each week RUF will offer multiple places for students to hear the Gospel. Please pray for Large Group, small group studies and one-on-one conversations to be Christ-centered and heart-changing.
- ❖ Please pray for the RUF Staff as we get to know students and minister to those God puts at our feet.

"RUF has been on the campus at Mississippi State for over 35 years. Whether you're taking your fifth-year victory lap or you're a new student, we welcome you to RUF. Reformed University Fellowship is a college ministry with a heart for students and the Gospel. Convinced or unconvinced, RUF is a safe place to explore the claims of the Bible while building relationships with people."



Hello friends,

Greetings from cool and cloudy Trujillo! As many of you are experiencing the effects from Harvey, we are under cloudy and cool skies here in Trujillo. The last time we wrote we had just endured some severe flooding in our area, and below I will relate some of our responses. We pray that the Lord helps you in the states to endure every hardship and help those in need, with the love of God working in your hearts.

May through July is always busy times for us as we host teams from the states. This season we had 5 teams here in Trujillo, and I went to Cajamarca for a week to help the First Pres. Jackson, MS team during their medical campaign. Some of the things we accomplished were being able to install artificial grass in our school playground area, re-paint both the outside and inside of our school, and re-install the parking lot in front of our church. Also, we had various doctors here with these teams seeing patients for free in our clinic. The Lord blessed us and we are still bearing fruit from the work. Also, two weeks ago we kicked off our child sponsorship program "Christ's Kids" with 40 children receiving food, medical care and educational help at our church in Arevalo. It is wonderful to see the new faces and meet new families through this program. Pray for the Lord to work in their hearts.

Caleb and Jacob are both continuing their studies in college in Mississippi. Susan continues to home school Rebekah and Zachary, and Lauren is still in a private school near our home in Trujillo. Dale is busy with the rest of the mission in a time of strategic planning for our ministries. Pray for God's blessing on us as we meet and talk about the future.



After the flooding in the industrial park area, many families were relocated to this area and lived in these tents for several months. We were able to

provide them with fresh water and food to cook in their communal kitchen. Several of these families are now attending our church.

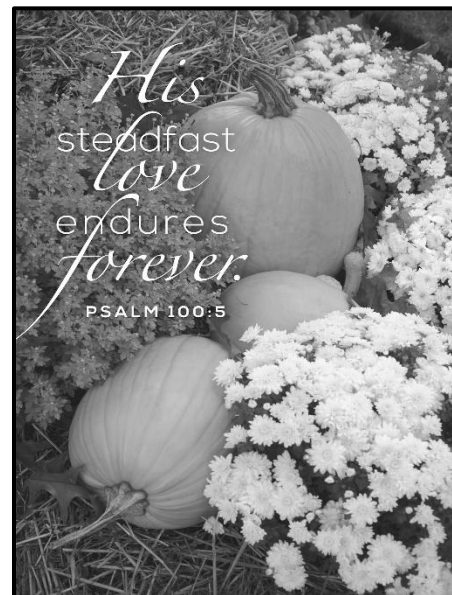
We were able to contract with some men with this type water trucks to supply our designated areas with water, as much of the flooded areas were without water service for over a



month. We also purchased large plastic tanks and kept them filled, free to all the needy residents. Thanks so much for those who pray and support us and we give praise to God for his powerful sustaining hand in our lives. May He bless you with every good thing.

Grace and Peace,

Dale and Susan Ellison



AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGE

TEACHING
THE TREASURES
OF GOD'S TRUTH

To all our faithful followers at Main Street Presbyterian Church:

You folks have been with us through "thick and" thin over our 47 years in Africa. How thankful we are for your faithful prayers and support. It was the fervent prayers of many that enabled the both of us to recently survive life threatening experiences with our hearts.

A month ago I returned to the Baptist Hospital in Birmingham for a post operation check-up. Surgery had been necessary. My mitral valve had failed and because of age "open heart surgery" was out of the question. My only hope was a new procedure recently developed by a cardiologist in Birmingham. Everyone in the heart unit was ecstatic over the recovery I had made. If I could bounce back like that, I could certainly return to Africa as planned! Thus, they joyfully gave me the green light...and back we are!!

What a blessing it always is to return to our beautiful 60-acre campus in Malawi bustling with hundreds of people who are, one way or another, involved in our multitude of ministries. Our God is a God of expansion, and it is certainly evident on this campus:

- ❖ over 300 students attending the college and its master's programs
- ❖ another 300 (from more than 20 different

countries) attending our Christian Academy

- ❖ over 200 are daily patients at our hospital, audiology clinic, dental clinic and children's ward
- ❖ another 100 are doctors, nurses, professors, teachers, administrators, technicians, coaches, radio and TV broadcasters, etc.
- ❖ then, there are the year-round visitors using our 5-star hospitality village - "short-termer's" who have come out to "fill the gap", and those who are here as a team, using our college students as "go-betweens" in order to share the love of Christ among the multitude of villages surrounding the capital city of Lilongwe.

Our ministries continue on...opening God's Word at the daily Chapel services (my forte) as well as my helping to oversee the operation of the college. Nell is still Director of Communications for all three colleges along with making her home a "second home" for our expatriate staff...where they can fellowship together enjoying Sunday night waffles, Wednesday evening Bible Study and Friday night potluck. One thing for sure - we never have a dull moment!!

Know that your investment in our ministries throughout the decades has made possible great dividends for the good of Africa and the glory of God!!

Thankfully yours in Christ,

Jack and Nell [Chinchen]





October Volunteers

Nursery

- Oct. 1 Ann Marie Chilcutt
Janie Williams
- Oct. 8 Frances Glenn
Karmel Crandall
- Oct. 15 Alice Talley
John & Beth Ensley
- Oct. 22 Cathy Duncan
Jay & Hannah Nail
- Oct. 29 Amber Watson
Laurie Flora

Ushers

- Oct. 1 Grover Allgood, Ray Kilpatrick,
Mike Meharg, Jay Nail, Patrick Shipp
- Oct. 8 Gee Allgood, Roger Day, Brent Drown,
Trip Hairston, Henry Pilkinton
- Oct. 15 Allan Brewer, Phillip Goodwin,
Richard Laws, Russ Russell, Brad Talley
- Oct. 22 Gray Flora, Bill Laws, Stephen Matocha,
Matt White, Ben Woodson
- Oct. 29 Grover Allgood, Ray Kilpatrick,
Mike Meharg, Jay Nail, Patrick Shipp

NEW NEEDS:

The Victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria

CONTINUING NEEDS:

Our Shut-Ins:

- Louise Armstrong
- Sadie Brewer
- George & Martha Clegg
- Verda Laws
- Fran Perkins
- Dot Pilcher
- Emily Shull

- Jennifer Garner
- Phillip Goodwin
- Barbara Harrell
- Sue Lovegren
- Dan Matocha
- Edna Mae McCoy
- Colleen Meek's mother
- John Mark Russell
- Alice Talley's great-nephew – Braxton
- Brad Talley
- Faith Whitlock
- Rick Wright

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- President Donald Trump
 - Officials in Washington
 - Governor Phil Bryant
 - Mayor Robert Smith
 - Police Chief Tony Carleton
 - Sheriff Mike Aldredge
 - State, City, and County Officials

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- Helping Hands
 - Life Choices Pregnancy Center
 - Palmer Home
 - All Churches and Pastors in Columbus

**October
Money Counter**

Matt White

**September
Budget Report**

Offerings this Month

\$29,650.20



October 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 Communion PM	2 Joseph Crandall	3 WIC 10:45 WIC at Night 7:00 Jerry Franks Lauren Zarandona	4 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 MOPs Country Pumpkins	5	6 Goodloe Chilcutt	7
8 Dr. Ben Gladd, Pulpit Guest Congregational Luncheon Hadleigh Drown	9	10 Callum Matocha	11	12 Madeleine Drown	13 Betty Weaver	14 Lydia Brown Matthew Brown
15 Stephen Atkinson, Guest Speaker Charles Russell Berry	16 Diaconate Meeting	17 Todd Matocha	18 MOPs	19	20 Taylor Bragan Nathanael Drown	21 Melissa Duncan
22 "Race for Relief" Deadline	23 Missions Comm. Meeting	24	25 Janie Williams	26 Emiline Allgood David Field	27	28
29	30 Ben Chilcutt	31				

Notes

The Lord's Supper will be observed during the evening service on October 1.
 WIC and WIC at Night will meet on October 3 at 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 The Men's' Prayer Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, October 4, at 6:30 a.m.
 There will be a church-wide social at Country Pumpkins on October 4.
 Dr. Ben Gladd will be the pulpit guest on Sunday, October 8.
 The Congregational Pot Luck luncheon will be Sunday, October 8.
 Stephen Atkinson will be the guest speaker on Sunday, October 15.
 The Diaconate will meet on Monday, October 16.
 The Missions Committee will meet on Monday, October 23.

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Main Street Presbyterian Church
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Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Church Officer Prayer Time
9:15 a.m. Sunday School Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday Schedule

5:30 p.m. Supper
6:00 p.m. Children and Youth Activities
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time

Thursday Schedule

Weekly Prayer Meeting at Noon