THE MAIN THING

SEPTEMBER 2022

MSPC





The Zarandona Family (Jon, Lauren, Isaac, and Silas) joined Happy Hearts on August 2, 2022. They shared exciting details from their summer adventure to the national parks in the western United States and Canada. The family chooses a signature pose for each of their trips and this year was "piggyback".

Great Sand Dunes National Park, CO Arches National Park, UT Olympic National Park, WA Waterton Park, Alberta, Canada Glacier National Park, MT Yellowstone National Park Grand Teton National Park, WY

23 days (16 nights in a tent) Drove: 8,024 miles Hiked: 133.5 miles



We had a lovely time together as we welcomed our new staff members at our kick-off planning meeting for MSCS.

Welcome to Beth Easterling. She will be teaching a three-year-old class. She previously taught kindergarten at CCA and is back with us and we love having her. Desiree Krieger is our new assistant. She is working on a degree in Child Development and was a preschool mom. Her three daughters were students here and we are so happy to have her join us.

We also had a surprise baby shower for Anna Gaines. Desiree made a decorative diaper Cake and Judy made a delicious Carrot Cake for the occasion. We are rejoicing with the Johnson family.

You probably have heard that MSCS was voted Best Preschool! This was an honor that we are glad to receive.

So much renovation is going on in our bathrooms. We are so blessed and appreciative.

Thank you, Church family and friends, for your prayers for the coming school year.

Love,

Miss Cathy







Hello Ladies,

It was a very short summer, but I have certainly missed the WIC morning Bible study. I'm sure many of you are saying the same thing.

The Morning WIC Bible Study will resume Tuesday, September 6, 2022, in the WIC room on the third floor of the Villee Building. I know we haven't had an evening Bible study, so until we can get one started back (more on that to follow), we would love to have all of you join us. We start gathering at 10:00 a.m. with some social time. At 10:40 we get down to handling business and prayer requests. Alice starts the Bible study at 11 a.m. and finishes at 12. A nursery is provided, but I need to know it's needed before securing a sitter, so let me know by text 662-574-0675 or by e-mail smswoope@gmail.com.

We will be starting a study of the book, <u>How the Gospel Brings Us All the Way</u> <u>Home</u> by Derek Thomas. Books can be picked up for \$10 in Diann's office, or I'll have them at the Bible study. Katie and Briar Herb are in the process of purchasing a home, and she has generously offered to host the night circle once they're in. Janie Williams has suggested doing a video study but get with her if you've got other ideas or would be willing to lead a study.

I hope everyone is enjoying these last days of summer. I know I'll be complaining about the cold, but I have to say, I'm ready for some fall weather.

Yours in Christ,

Shirley



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Trey Fondren	2	3 Jeremiah Fearing
4 Communion Gray Thompson Justin & Ivy Harris	5 Labor Day Olivia Kilpatrick	6 WIC 10:00	7	8	9 Happy Hearts 11:30 Mi Hacienda James Senn	10 Makayla Lovegren
11 Fall Kick-Off Congregational Luncheon	12	13 Zach Senn	14 Penny Fondren Alice Talley	15	16	17 Men's Study and Breakfast
18	19 Callie Baldridge	20 Hope Kilpatrick Jami Laws Tinsley Miller	21	22	23	24 Tom Tait David & Marianne Field
25	26	27	28 Robby Glenn Ray Kilpatrick	29 Richard Crandall	30	

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28



Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5

Nursery Volunteers



	9/4/2022	9/11/2022	9/18/2022	9/25/2022
September	Communion 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Coordinator	Pat Russell	Frances Glenn	Hannah Nail	Yulia Fearing
Nursery Worker	Kitty Brewer	Tara Kelly	Tara Kelly	Tara Kelly
Toddler				
Nursery During	Bethany &			
Worship	Savannah Baxter	Callie Baldridge	Linda Simpson	Ashlyn Marble
Infant Nursery				
as needed	Janie Williams	Camille Pittman	Sandra Pilkinton	Carson Miller
Toddler Sunday				
School	Alice Talley	Alice Talley	Alice Talley	Alice Talley
Toddler Sunday				
School Asst.	Cathy Duncan	Kitty Brewer	Colleen Meek	Cathy Duncan

September Counter Jay Nail

Budget Report August 2022

\$22,120



- MSPC Elders and Deacons and The Pastoral Search Committee
- Expectant Moms: Ann Marie Miller, Paige Senn, and Katie Weber
- Louise Armstrong, Christa Chapman, Sammy Clemons, Phillip Goodwin, Anthony Lovegren, Mark McCoy, Mary Alice McKelvey, William McKelvey, Colleen Meek (caring for her mother in South Africa), John Mark Russell, Faith Whitlock
- Washington Officials, President Joe Biden
- State, City, and County Officials
- ✤ Governor Tate Reeves, Mayor Keith Gaskin, Sheriff Eddie Hawkins
- Helping Hands, Life Choices Pregnancy Center, Palmer Home, all Columbus Churches, and Pastors



<u>CONGREGATIONAL "KICK-OFF" LUNCHEON</u>

Can you believe that we haven't had a September luncheon since 2019!!?? Well, we're going to change that. We will "kick-off" the 2022-23 year on *Sunday, September 11th*, following the worship service.

Our meal will start with a favorite for many of us and something new for our "first timers"! John Gore will prepare his delicious Bar-B-Que Chicken. Special thanks to Bill Laws for making the arrangements.

So, let's get started...the congregation will provide the side dishes.

If your last name begins with:

- A-D Fruit or Fruit Salad
- E-M Cold Vegetable Dish or Salad
- **N-S** Hot Vegetable
- T-Z Dessert

I know we are all looking forward to getting back together. Mark your calendar for *Sunday, September 11th*, when we will share our 4 F's...Fellowship, Family, Fun...without the Fuss!

Lynda



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Sunday Schedule 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Morning Worship