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News and Notes for the Week of October 2, 2022

Congregational Prayer: *Ruling Elder Chris Connor will be leading in the Congregational Prayer this morning. Please get any prayer requests to him.*

Kitchen Update The countertops have arrived and were installed this week! There are a few remaining things to be done, but they should be finished soon!

Farewell Breakfast for Bill and Cecilia Clark *Come join us as we celebrate, give thanks for, and bid farewell to Bill and Cecilia Clark on Saturday, October 15 at 8:00 AM at the church. We will be sending them off with a hearty pancake breakfast. Their last Sunday with us will be October 16, so don't miss out on thanking them and saying goodbye.*

Wedding Shower for Aaron and Sarah: We will have a co-ed wedding shower for Sarah Clarnau and Aaron Kelly on Sunday, October 16th at the church building immediately following church services. We will have a "soups and salads" lunch menu. Please RSVP to Christina Graubner through email (christinasayssmile@gmail.com), text (931-993-2984), Facebook, or in person. The couple is registered at Amazon.

Church-Wide Invitation: *Daniel and Mary extend to the church the invitation to join with them at their marriage service which will be at Cedar Lane Church on October 8th, at 4:00 pm. See Daniel today to get your invitation. Be sure to RSVP so they can accurately plan.*

Wednesday Night Activities: Pioneer Clubs, Youth and Adult programs will meet at the church on Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. At this point no meal will be provided due to the kitchen being incomplete. Adults will discuss Sunday's sermon.

Sweet Mondays: *Monday, Oct. 3 6:30 PM at the Connor's home. All ladies are welcome!*

Church Calendar – Week of October 2, 2022

Today	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Corporate Worship
Monday	6:30 pm	Sweet Monday's
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Pioneer Club, Youth and Adult studies
Friday	5:30 am	Men's Fellowship. Hardee's on Lincoln St. (See Ray or Garrett)

Covenant Nursery Schedule

*** Volunteers serve in the nursery only during the sermon portion of the service ***

Oct. 2. Erik Graubner and Candace Redmon **Oct. 9.** Anne Wonder and Melani McKamey **Oct. 16.** Barrett Darlington and Emily Sykes

Service Members Prayer List

Military – Wesley Anderson, Micha Austin, and Lissa McKamey – USAF, Jesse Gold – USMC, Jared Carlton – USN, and Michael Prather – US Army. Law Enforcement- Jessica Taylor TPD, Ben Spears CCSD, and Josiah Reiner, PAHP.

Wifi – use "guest" account; password is john8:11 (1 word, low caps).

The Lord's Day

October 2, 2022

Welcome & Announcements

We Worship the True and Living God

Prelude - Jane Eubank

Call to Worship

(Psalm 63:1-4)

Leader: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you.

People: My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

People: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

TOGETHER: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Hymns of Praise

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me See Insert

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord See Insert

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, Questions #75, 77

Question #75 - What is sanctification?

Sanctification is a work of God’s grace, whereby they whom God has, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of his Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.

Question #77 - Wherein do justification and sanctification differ?

Although sanctification is inseparably joined with justification, yet they differ, in that God in justification imputes the righteousness of Christ; in sanctification his Spirit infuses grace, and enables the exercise thereof; in the former, sin is pardoned; in the other, it is subdued: the one equally frees all believers from the revenging wrath of God, and that perfectly in this life, that they never fall into condemnation; the other is neither equal to all, nor in this life perfect in any, but growing up to perfection.

Scripture Lesson

Joshua 6:1-14 Reader - Ray Cyr

Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations... Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:89-90, 105.

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymnal #87

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory – "My Hope Is In the Lord" Hymnal #540

Jane Eubank, pianist.

Response – The Doxology #815

“Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”

Prayers of the Congregation

Assurance of Grace

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil.4:6-7

Sermon: “...And be Found in Him” – Rev. Will Young

Philippians 3:8-16 (Page 981 in the Pew Bible)

8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ **9** and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— **10** that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, **11** that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. **13** Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, **14** I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. **15** Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. **16** Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

The Church’s One Foundation

Hymnal #401

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Hymnal #517

Benediction

Postlude – Jane Eubank