

First Family News

Moments with Mack

I know it's two months away, but now is the time we need to begin thinking about our Harvest Festival on Sunday evening, October 31. It has proven to be a premier event for our community. People, young and old, look forward to coming to our Harvest Festival. I cannot tell you all the words of appreciation I receive from people in Wharton. Again this year, we have invited College Heights to join us. The thing I am so proud of is that YOU make it happen. Your faithfulness in bringing candy, manning the booths, and helping serve make each year a grand success. I am confident that this year will be as big a success - if not bigger than last year.

A few of you have signed for our SHARE JESUS WITHOUT FEAR study. It is still a few weeks away so give the office a call or sign up in the foyer and become part of a great group of people who are going to overcome the fear of sharing Jesus with their friends, family members, and even strangers.

Remember to bring your KANS FOR KIDS items this Sunday. I'd love to fill two vans with goodies to haul to First Baptist Palacious on September 19.

*Your Undershepherd,
Mack*



Kans for Kids

Just remember the colors of the rainbow!

Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue & Purple

This Sunday (September 5) bring **Yellow, Green** items

plus cleaning products and dark colored items



from the South Texas Children's Hospital Needs List. Items include but not limited to:

• Macaroni & Cheese	• Coffee (Reg & Decaf)	• 13 gal Trash Bags	• Laundry Detergent
• Green Beans	• Tea (Reg & Decaf)	• Automatic Dishwashing Det.	• Liquid Dish Detergent
• Dry Cereal	• Pancake Syrup	• Basin Tub & Tile Cleaner	• Toilet Bowl Cleaner
• Soup	• Black-Eyed Peas	• Fabric Softener	• Windex
• Chili			

WMU Stocking Ministry
Tuesday, September 7
2:30 p.m.
Hearthstone

Church Office & CDC
will be Closed
Monday, September 6
(Labor Day)

Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, August 12
6:00 p.m.
(Please note date change)

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REMEMBERING OUR MILITARY

Dewey Bratcher, Marjorie Bratcher's son
 Robert Farnsworth, Staci Salyer's friend
 Robby Mathews, Jr., Robby & Tessa's son
 Chris Medina, Addy Garza's bro-in-law
 John Parker, Annette Carter's nephew
 Brian Hammons, Joyce Ferrell's nephew
 Cole Joines, Bill Joines' son
 William Wirtz, Doc Barfield's grandson

Bobby Glenn, Hortense Glenn's great-grandson
 Cory Kenniston, Doc Barfield's grandson-in-law



God is at work in Southern Texas & Northern Mexico!

Several of our members and 3 members from FBC Cedar Lane shared a brief visit with Edweina Peroni Monday morning. Edweina is visiting family in Eagle Lake and came to pick up items to take to Mission when she goes back. We were able to send 65 quilts, made from denim squares cut from jeans legs, that can be used as beds by recent flood victims.

We were also able to send 10 boxes of clothing needed by MAMi's, the children's home in Reynosa we have helped for the past several years. Recently, the number of children served has increased by 50% to approximately 150. Many of the new children are young boys and they needed clothing and shoes. Along with 2 other churches in the association, we were able to send some funds to help provide food for these children. We learned recently that there was a 2-day period when all they had to feed the children was rice. Hopefully, we can take additional items and funds with us on the two upcoming mission trips (October 3-6 and November 1-4).

Thank you for your part in making it possible to share God's love and provisions with the people of southern Texas and northern Mexico.

Your co-laborer,
 Paulette Kirkpatrick

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 5

Prayer Time @ altar (8 am)
 Coffee in the Parlor (9 am)
 Bible Study (9:30 am)
 Worship Service (10:45 am)

Monday, September 6

Office Closed
 Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7

Hearthstone Worship (10 am)
 Stocking Ministry (2:30 pm)

Wednesday, September 8

AXIS Youth Activities (6:30 pm)

Thursday, September 9

Weight Watchers (5:30 pm)
 Choir Practice (6:30 pm)

Sunday, September 12

Prayer Time @ altar (8 am)
 Coffee in the Parlor (9 am)
 Bible Study (9:30 am)
 Worship Service (10:45 am)
 Deacon's Meeting (6 pm)

Deacons of the Week

Sept 5-11
 Charles Allen & Andres Garza

September 5-11 Prayer Calendar for CDC

Sun Lift up Brother Mack as he begins Chapel lessons this week
Mon Thank God for all the CDC staff members and the work they do
Tue Petition God to bless our Cookie Dough Fundraiser - *Phil 4:19*
Wed Pray for Moms - *Isa 58:11*
Thu Pray for 2 yr. old classes Teachers: Stephanie Jackson, Kaye Crump, Allison Holland - *Phil 4:7*
Fri Ask God to give children a desire to obey their parents and teachers - *Eph 6:1*
Sat Pray for our country, that the CDC children will be able to grow up in a Christian nation



STEWARDSHIP REPORT thru Aug 29
Weekly Budget Goal

	<u>Attendance</u>		
Bible Study	80		
Morning Worship	115		
		<u>Weekly Report</u>	<u>YTD Report</u>
Budget Goal		\$ 6,266.83	\$ 219,339.05
Offerings Received		4,212.00	202,915.19
Total Income			237,434.18
Total Expenses			245,608.89

Happy Birthday!

Sep 4 Joyce Allen
 4 Kathy White
 8 Terri Stearman
 10 Michelle Lominac
 11 Richard Garcia
 13 Hortense Glenn
 13 Judy Ziober
 14 Gene Monroe, Sr.
 14 Ruby Whitley
 17 Allen Ferrell
 19 Dorothy Hite