

October 2018, Leaving it Behind

Matthew 11:28 *Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*

1 Peter 5:6-7 *So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and in his good time he will honor you. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about what happens to you.*

I journeyed to a church retreat several years ago. I was very heavy burdened by something and the last place I wanted to be was at the retreat. Ever felt like that? The pastor started off the retreat with a devotion and he placed a cross in front of us. It was covered with burlap and had layers and layers of little pockets. We were to take slips of paper and write down what was on our mind – write down our burdens. We were to leave these burdens in one of the little pockets on the cross for the weekend. The burdens would belong to God. While we were there, we were to trust that God could and would carry them.

This appeared to be yet another contrived activity, but I went along with it and wrote a single word onto the paper. One word summed it up. I put the slip into the pocket on the cross and left it there. During the weekend, the oddest thing happened. When the burden surfaced into my consciousness, I knew I had given it to God, and somehow this filled me with an incredible sense of peace.

When we left the retreat center, I picked back up my slip of paper and put it into my pocket. I no longer felt the heaviness, the unbearable weight of the burden. The burden instead now belonged to me *and* God. It was no longer mine to shoulder alone.

I read an Anne Lamott book recently called *Grace (Eventually)*. Her suggestion was to write little prayer concerns onto scraps of paper. When written down, our terrible alertness can be turned off and we give up the control and the responsibility. She suggested we leave the notes in places like the kitchen drawer, behind the bookcase, and in the glove compartment. We can then get the prayer out of our active mind and give it to God (or the elves in the glove compartment). We can harness the power of the Almighty who is so much bigger than us and all our worries.

Through the years I've tucked away all sorts of things in my underwear and sock drawers – pictures, letters, snips of handwriting. When the laundry hasn't been done in a while, the notes surface and bring me wonderful memories. I am going to try Anne Lamott's technique and tuck away the prayers, giving God the burdens that I can't shoulder. The uncovering, I suspect, will cause me to smile, seeing how God has been active in the lives of those for whom I have prayed and knowing that God has carried my burdens.

Many blessings,
Pastor Karen



Council Meeting Minutes, September 18, 2018

Committee and Ministry Reports

*Meeting minutes are a summary & a preliminary draft.
Minutes will not be final until the next council meeting*

Attending: Mary Yarbrough, Jeannine Spann, Pat Holman, Linda Herold, Will Daum, Skip Craig, Pastor Karen Boda, Fred Ehrensperger, Troy Nelson, Beate Cole, Emily Craig (via dial in), James Kennedy

Missing: None

Opening Devotions: Jeannine Spann

Review & Approve August Minutes: Correction: Add Emily Craig to the list of those attending the August meeting.

First, Pat Holman. Second, James Kennedy.

Treasurer's Report: Fred Ehrensperger

- Expenditures \$3K more than receipts. Termite bond was an annual expense. Receipts low for the month.
- Donated \$800 from the Ron Erickson fund to Community Kitchen.
- Meeting scheduled 9/20 for the Finance Team to review 2019 Budget requests. First, Troy Nelson, Second, Will Daum.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Karen Boda

Worship

- Preached and presided at early/late worship services except 9/9 when Pastor Fakes supplied.
- Used fresh bread for communion to coincide with John 6 gospel readings, "I am the bread."
- Planned future worship services with Worship and Music Team 8/28.
- Rally Day was held 9/9.
- The youth thanked the people of Faith for supporting them at Affirm by introducing a favorite song and serving the fellowship hour on 9/16.
- Worship attendance, despite dramatic weekly swings, continues to remain flat year to year.
- Met with the Trussville Community pastors to begin planning for Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, 9/18.
- Upcoming: Education/Preschool Teacher Installation 9/23, Blessing of the Animals Saturday, 10/13, Give Bibles to children 10/28, Youth Sunday 11/4.

Congregational Care

- Ministered to members and families of Faith through hospital, rehab center, and home visits, phone calls and cards.
- Preparing to lead a new members class.

Education

- Led weekly Adult Sunday School classes on the lectionary.
- Dinner and Discussions continued with a DVD study by Sean Gladding entitled *Story of God, Story of Us*. A Psalm study begins 9/19.
- Started up again the weekly preschool chapel at 9:45am on Wednesdays.
- Attended Preschool Advisory Board meeting to approve 5 day/week, four-year-old class.

Outreach

- Craig family organized the God's Work, Our Hands work day at Clay Elementary, working in the butterfly garden, installing the bench, placing the inspirational rocks. Thank you Faith!
- Final Outreach Summer Sunday School on 8/26 was organized by Marsha Craig and Linda Nelson. Hygiene kits were assembled for Community Kitchen and cards were made for shut-ins, college students, those needing a special prayer.

Other

- Attended Mutual Ministries meeting.
- Worked with Synod Compensation Committee to release a congregational survey on the adherence to Compensation Guidelines for rostered leaders.
- Attended the Conference Pastor's meeting at Shepherd of the Hills.
- Attended Thrivent night at Faith on Social Security.
- Attended two Lunch and Learns for St. Vincent's Clergy Wellness Initiative.
- A new Bishop of the Southeastern Synod of the ELCA will be elected at the Synod Assembly in May 2019. The rostered ministers in the Birmingham area are preparing to begin conversations around the role of Bishop, our synod's needs in a Bishop, and the process for election. Dates/location will be communicated soon. All are welcome to participate.

Committee & Ministry Reports

Finance: Fred Ehrensperger

External Auditor has completed the Audit. Recommendations will be reviewed.

Property Committee: Will Daum

- Property committee met to suggest a maintenance budget for 2019. We have been fortunate that our maintenance expenses have been lower than expected this year. Looking at the potential need to replace the three remaining original a/c units, we recommend continuing to fund the Emergency Repair Fund and the Roof and Facility Repairs accounts with contributions from the Faith in Action Account.
- We also looked at estimated cost of hiring a lawn service in the event we can no longer recruit volunteers to assist with the maintenance of the grounds. One estimate was for \$3,600.00 or \$150 for each time the lawns are mowed. While we don't anticipate an immediate need, we felt that the congregation should be aware of the value of the services provided by the women and men who have volunteered to help with their labor.
- Cross update – Chris Seay of Seay Construction is in the process of building a cross for the front of the building. This project is one of several that Chris has built and installed in several churches across the country. As it is one of his Ministries, there will be no cost for the cross or the installation.
- We will install exterior lighting near the foot of the cross as well as lighting for the back side of the stained-glass window. There will be some cost to this since Chris will have to hire an electrician to do this work. We do not have a cost estimate for the electrical work at this time.
- We will also have to reevaluate landscaping in the front of the building, probably removing the trees and revamping the gardens.
- Other projects are being handled on as needed or as time permits basis.

Education Report: Mary Yarbrough

- **Children** Sunday school started back on September 9th with Rally Sunday. Thanks to Fellowship for providing the main dish and the families who provided the bouncy house and games for the children to enjoy after our meal.
- We are working on a skit for the children on Reformation Sunday; the youth will be practicing for Youth Sunday planned for November 4th.
- **Adult** Sunday school continues. Dinner and Discussion has completed their study on *Story of God, Story of Us* and will now move to a study of

the Psalms. A game night is planned for September 19th.

- We are also planning a field trip to the Legacy Museum and Memorial in Montgomery for Saturday, November 3rd. Cost is \$10 per adult or \$7 per senior which covers both the Museum and Memorial admission. The plan is to have a conversation about our experience during Wednesday November 7th Dinner and Discussion.
- Link for more information (<https://museumandmemorial.eji.org/>)

Worship & Music Committee: Beate Cole

- Altar Flowers: Voted to increase the cost to \$30.00 per vase. The previous \$20.00 per vase has been failing to cover the cost for many years. This will increase the proposed budget for Altar Flowers to \$1700.00 per year.
- Sunday 9-16: "Affirm" youth attendees (Mia Graham, Devin Kennedy, Cayden Nadeau, Ky-lin Berg and David May) sponsored a "Fellowship Thank You" to the congregation on Sunday 9-16 under the leadership of Mia and Shannon Graham. The congregation enjoyed learning and singing a new song chosen by the youth "Dazzling Bouquet" by Bret Hesla as the "Sending Hymn" during the service. Its lively beat and meaningful words emphasized the joy received from embracing all into our community of Christians. A special thank you to those responsible for ordering the music and printing it in our bulletin.
- Adding "Special" Music to our Worship Services on a Regular Basis: In the past the congregation has enjoyed solos by i.e. Noah Graham, Patrick Boyd, Boyd family, Ky-lin; guitar solos by Russ Ely; Adam and Alan Boda piano and violin duets, just to mention a few. Fred and Janet will try to incorporate these special talents into our worship service at least once a month.
- Liturgical settings "Now the Feast" will be used Sept-Oct.
- September 23: Installation of Sunday School Teachers, Small Group Leaders, Preschool Staff.
- Saturday, October 13th: Blessing of the Animals. Community will be invited.
- October 28th: Reformation Sunday. Education will be distributing Bibles to the children.
- November 4: Youth Sunday. The Youth Service will be during the 10:30 am Worship service.

Updates:

- Policy & Procedures Team – work continues on the Finance Policies.
- Mutual Ministry Team – met September 6; next meeting November 1.
- Staff ministry descriptions and performance evaluations – Skip Craig is working on a draft for the Pastor that should be ready for the October meeting. Worship and Music has a draft for the Keyboardist which will be reviewed by the W&M team 9/27. Looking for some assistance with the Secretary and the Nursery Attendant.
- Outreach priority progress –
 - Received letter of thanks from Community Kitchen for our donation in memory of Ron Erickson.
- God’s Work Our Hands Day, September 8.
 - Six worked at Clay Elementary in the Butterfly Garden. The bench and the painted stones were installed that were made during our Outreach Summer Sunday School.
- Cross for exterior of building – this will be donated by Chris Seay, owner of Seay Construction. Our expenditure will be for the lighting both external and possibly internal.
- Preschool – Mary Yarbrough presented the new financial reports. A parent breakfast, sponsored by the Preschool Board, is scheduled for October 3. Preschool Chapel began this week and will normally be held on Wednesday mornings.
- Youth and young adults – The Affirm Thank You Fellowship Hour and Hymn Introduction was sponsored on 9/16. Youth Sunday is scheduled for November 4.

Old Business:

- Review Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Policy as revised.
 - Move to accept the changes as written, with one change on page 7, #6. Add “*and non-members*” to the last sentence “...new members and non-members may assist...”.
 - First, Linda Herold, Second, Troy Nelson.
- Review of suggested Synod change to draft constitution (C13.08) and revisions to Continuing Resolutions
 - Constitution:

- C13.08: “The pastor of this congregation shall be ex officio a member of all committees and boards of the congregation. [The president of this congregation shall be ex officio a member of all committees and boards of the congregation, except the Nominating Committee.]”
- Motion: Remove the parenthetical brackets in C13.08 regarding the president as the ex-officio member of all committees. The Constitution is now in the final form to be presented to the congregation for vote.
- First, Fred Ehrensperger, Second, Jeannine Spann.
 - By-Laws and Continuing Resolutions have been reviewed again and need some additional revision for clarity and consistency.
 - By-Laws and Continuing Resolutions are not required to be approved by the Synod as long as they are consistent with the approved Constitution.

New Business:

- Contact from realtor regarding purchase of adjoining property. Based on the cost of purchase, the cost of maintenance, the fact the land is unusable, and we don’t need the property, the Council was in consensus not to pursue this.
- Selection of two Council members and one additional person from congregation for Nominating Committee. Thank you, Troy Nelson and Will Daum, for agreeing to serve. They will join Wanda Quinn, Paula McMillan, and Mark Craig on the committee.
- WELCA Convention at Eufaula State Park. Pat Holman, Wanda Quinn, Hazel Wentzell, and Paula McMillan attended as representatives of the Diaspora Conference. Pat Holman distributed a Congregational Preparedness Guide.

October 2018 Devotions: Troy Nelson.

October 2018 Meeting date: October 9.

Adjournment & Closing Prayer:

First, Fred Ehrensperger, Second, Will Daum.



COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Please consider volunteering to serve in the Community Kitchen. No experience is necessary just a willingness to serve. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board or you may let Mark Richey know that you can help. Mark's cell phone number is (205) 914-2269.

Location: Grace Episcopal Church 5712 1st Ave N
Birmingham, AL 35212
Second Saturday of each month
Time: 11:15 a.m. to approx. 1:30 p.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the past 17 years, we have been blessed by the live flower arrangements prepared each week for us by Alyce Daniel of Alyce Daniel Designs. The flowers enrich our worship with their beauty and fragrance, allowing us to honor and remember the special people and important events in our lives. Beginning this month, the cost of the flowers will increase from \$20 to \$30 per vase. We give God thanks that Alyce will continue to enhance our worship space each week with her unique creations. Please consider using the altar flowers to remember a loved one or special event with your church family.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Helen Alexander
Cheryl Ehrensperger
Gary Waylander
Sarah Nafziger
Skip Craig
Rick & Mary Yarbrough
Richard & Joan Laframboise
Tim & Terrie Awtrey
Dick Brittain
Will Daum
Pastor Karen Boda
Douglas Honea
Wyomie McRae
Jerry & Sharon Towry
Emily Craig
Sue Kuechenmeister
Gene McRae
Norma Holsombeck

CLIPPED WINGS LUNCH

Clipped Wings lunch will meet on Thursday, 10/11 at 11:30am at the new Edgar's Bakery on Hwy 11 in Trussville.



The Women's Bible Study group met twice in September and both times looked at prayers of Jesus following the Last Supper. In John 17, we "heard" Jesus pray for his disciples--for protection and joy in ministry--and, also for all disciples who will follow them. His prayer reminded us of the importance of Christian unity and the relationship between believers. In Matt 26, we "met" Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus wrestled with his Father praying His willingness to obey. A glimpse of that sacred conversation helped us see how honesty in prayer can help us become willing servants of God.

Our October meetings will be on October 1st and 15th, at 6:30pm at the church. On the 1st we will look at a prayer of Peter from Acts 10:1-33 and on the 15th a prayer from Paul from Ephesians 3:7-21. All women are welcome to join us.

--Linda Nelson

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your well behaved or crated pets, stuffed animals or even a picture of a beloved pet to Faith on Saturday, October 13th at 10am. Join us as we celebrate the joyful and healing presence of the pets in our lives.

The service will be short and held outside for the comfort of the pets and the humans. Each pet (and owner!) will receive a special individual blessing. Invite your friends and neighbors!

NEW TO FAITH LUTHERAN?



If you'd like to learn more about Faith Lutheran or are interested in becoming a member, please let Pastor Karen know. There will be a new member class following the 10:30am Worship on 10/14. We would love to have you join us. The class will include information about the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), what we as Lutherans believe, and about our congregation.



Is your child ready for First Communion? If so, please speak with Pastor Karen and save the date. We'll hold First Communion class on Sunday, November 4 after the 10:30am worship to talk about how communion is a gift God gives to us. We'll make our own chalices and then celebrate our First Communion on Sunday, November 18.

PRESCHOOL CORNER

Faith Lutheran Preschool is off to a great start this fall. We are almost at capacity and have even added a five-day a week class for 4-year-olds as well as a Tuesday/Thursday class for 4-year-olds. The church is hopping every weekday with rambunctious preschoolers. We are excited that October is upon us and are making plans for fall events for our Preschool.

Donations needed:

- pie pumpkins for a mini pumpkin patch/fall festival
- Halloween candy for the annual trick-or-treating



Participation needed by our church family:

- Monday, October 29, 2018, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for a Preschool mini pumpkin patch/fall festival. We need people to assist with simple games for the children such as bean bag toss, bouncy house, cowboy pictures and more.
- Wednesday, October 31, 2018, 11:30 a.m. Please arrive by 11:15 a.m. to hand out candy to the children. We will provide bowls with candy (that will have been donated). We just need lots of people to hand out the candy to make this super fun for the children.

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS

On Saturday, September 8th we were blessed to serve at Clay Elementary School sprucing up their butterfly garden. This was part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's "God's work. Our hands" service project initiative. Thank you to everyone who came out to help.



CLAY ELEMENTARY UPDATE

We have delivered two large bags filled with children's undies to the Clay Elementary Health Room and they say THANK YOU! This has been a huge blessing for those children who need a clean pair and whose parents/guardians are unable to bring clean ones due to jobs or other commitments. Thank you Faith Lutheran!

The need still exists for both boys and girls undies (elementary school sizes) and also clean sweatpants/athletic pants, especially boys sizes 8-12. If you'd like to help our neighborhood children, pick up some *new* undies and/or some *new/gently* used pants. The children appreciate it! There will be a collection box in the Narthex.

PARISH NURSE NOTES

For my second instalment concerning uses of Apple Cider Vinegar (ACV), it is recommended to use vinegar to wash fruits and vegetables to remove pesticides and dangerous bacteria such as E. coli and salmonella.

For a soothing hot drink, mix 2 tablespoons of ACV, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, 1 tablespoon honey and 2 tablespoons lemon juice into 12 ounces of hot water. Sip and relax. To relieve a sore throat, gargle with a mixture of ¼ cup ACV and ¼ cup warm water frequently as needed.

When acid reflux occurs, try drinking a glass of water containing 1 tablespoon of ACV. Taken before eating helps relieve gas, bloating and heartburn.

Remember, Apple Cider Vinegar (ACV) is different from white distilled vinegar. White vinegar does NOT have the enzymes, proteins, fiber and friendly probiotic bacteria with antioxidant, antifungal and antibacterial properties that ACV has. Use only ACV for health-related issues.

Watch for more vinegar tips next month.

Gail Kohser

CHECK THIS OUT!



Check out the frame of the *new* cross that is under construction and will be donated by Seay Construction for the front of Faith Lutheran! The cross will hang in the center of the round window and extend onto the front of the building. The natural light coming into the sanctuary won't be impacted. Faith will install electric lighting to emphasize

the white cross and a bit of new landscaping will finish out the project. Thank you, Chris Seay of Seay Construction and the Property Committee.

SAVE THE DATE!



Join us the morning of Saturday 11/3 as we travel to the Legacy Museum in Montgomery Alabama. The event is sponsored by the Wednesday Dinner & Discussion group, but all are welcome! We'll follow up with a discussion about

the experience Wednesday, November 7 at 7 p.m.



Join us on Sunday, November 4th, as the youth of Faith share the Word and their faith with us through music, liturgy and drama. This will be their service – planned, written, and led by

our middle and high school students. You won't want to miss it!

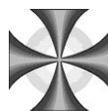
VETERAN'S DAY RECOGNITION

On Sunday, November 11th, we will be honoring current members of Faith Lutheran church who have served in one of our nation's military branches. If you have served or are currently serving, please add your name to the signup sheet on the secretary's desk by 11/4. You may also call the church office (680-2144) with your information or email it to flcoffice1@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

The 9th annual Steven Ehrensperger Memorial Blood Dive will be held at the church on Saturday, November 17th from 9am-2pm.

Appointments can be made on the Red Cross website, www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: STEVEN. Making an appointment will minimize your wait time and help in planning. Please contact David or Fred Ehrensperger with any questions.



*All Saints
Sunday*

On Sunday, November 4, 2018, we will lift up the lives of those who have gone before us since last All Saints Sunday.

After the reading of each individual name, the chime will be rung to celebrate the memory of each of your friend(s) or family member(s) who has departed this life in the last year to share in the eternal feast that God has prepared for all his children.

If you would like any loved one who passed away in the last year honored in this way, please complete the following information and place it in the offering plate by October 21st. You may also call the Church Office (680-2144) with this information or e-mail it to flcoffice1@gmail.com. Forms are available at the church office on the Secretary's desk.

Name of Deceased as You Would Like It Read and Printed:

Date of Death (Month and year—November 2017-October 21, 2018):

Name of Person Making Request

Relationship to You:



Faith will be participating in a community FALL FESTIVAL on Sun. Nov. 4th from 3:00- 6:00 at Clay Methodist church.

This will be fun time for the whole family. There will be games, prizes, food and music. Our church will have a few simple games that we will be staffing. Helpers are needed to assist with the games and give out prizes. We will work in shifts so that everyone has a chance to partake in the activities. There will also be a chili cook off that the adults can enter.

We are asking for donations of candy to be used as prizes. A basket for candy will be located on the secretary's desk. Please plan to bring your children and grandchildren to this fun, family event. If you would be interested in helping out with the games or making chili, please see Marsha Craig.

**OCTOBER 2018
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS
8:30am**

October 7

Asst. Minister: Sharon Towry

October 21

Asst. Minister: Linda Herold

October 14

Asst. Minister: Dick Brittain

October 28

Asst. Minister: Dennis McMillan

10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jerry & Sharon Towry, Wayne Graham,
Karl & Linda Nelson

Greeters: Beate Cole, Mary Yarbrough &
Linda Graham

October 7

Asst. Minister: Dick Brittain
Lector: Karl Nelson
Acolyte: Mia Graham
Crucifer: Devin Kennedy
Comm. Presenters: Mark & Tammie Richey

October 21

Asst. Minister: Mia Graham
Lector: Shannon Graham
Acolyte: Lilly Nafziger
Crucifer: Olivia Nafziger
Comm. Presenters: John & Katie Beyer

October 14

Asst. Minister: Paula Daum
Lector: April Kirksey
Acolyte: Michael May
Crucifer: Ky-lin Berg
Comm. Presenters: Rick & Mary Yarbrough

October 28

Asst. Minister: Paula McMillan
Lector: Wanda Quinn
Acolyte: Ava Nafziger
Crucifer: David May
Comm. Presenters: Fred & Wanda Quinn

PRAYERS

Members: Teresa McCullough & Johnnie Starnes

Military: Connor Butz (son of Terry & Sharon Butz), Adam Ford (son of Richard & Emily Ford), Chris Lewis (son of Jeff & Martha Lewis), Noah Graham (son of Shannon Graham, Grandson of Dennis & Paula McMillan and Wayne & Linda Graham)

Long term prayer needs & the homebound: Nancy Doane, Nancy Quinn, Tammie Richey, Raymond Spitzer & Dorothy Body

Friends: Don Carter (Helen Alexander's son in law); Treasa Webb (friend of Preschool), Kaylen Apodaca (Preschool parent), Ken Monk & Jerry Sellers (friends of the congregation), Gavin McMillan (Grandson of Dennis & Paula McMillan), Teresa Buckner (friend of Sarah Nafziger), Ned Brittain (brother of Dick Brittain), Rozann Brittain (Sister in Law of Dick Brittain), Johnny Fricke, Larry Fricke (cousins of Becky Brittain); George Brown (dad of Sandra May); David Spitzer, Mark Spitzer, Jeff Spitzer (sons of Raymond & Ruth Spitzer); Mary Hamson (Al Awtrey's sister), Martin & Doreen Henry (friends of Johnnie Starnes); Kenneth & Ina Piper (cousins of Fred & Joyce Ehrensperger); Candi Prejean (friend of the Ehrensperger Family); Brian Poole, Gracie Ann Poole, Jackson McCullough, Kathie Finley, Reba Roberts (friends of Fred & Wanda Quinn), Ronald Park (brother in law of Wanda Quinn), Shirley Sanders (niece of Norma Holsombeck); Patricia Hofer & Winnie Starnes (sisters of Merle Wentzell); Pat Hall (friend of Hazel Wentzell); Emily Stephenson (friend of the Diuguid family), Marlene Myers (wife of Pastor Donald Myers); Donald Hatcher, Sr. (husband of Pastor Marie Hatcher), Sandy Niiler (former Pastor), Sam Claybrook, Rosemary Coyle, Nancy Lawrence, Neysa Charie Rhodes (friends of Sue Kuechenmeister), Stuart Craig (brother of Skip Craig), Michelle Miskelley (friend of Marsha Craig), Willard Leopard (brother of Wyomie McRae), Eleanor Boda (Alan Boda's Mother), Gayle Aiesi (friend of the Boda Family)

College Students: Allison Boda (Furman), Andrew Boyd (UAH), Caroline Hoffman (Jacksonville State), Sarah Nafziger (UAB), Troy Nelson (UAB), Luke Richey (Auburn) & Courtney Yarbrough (UAB)

Outreach partners: Lutheran World Relief, Community Kitchen, Trussville Ecumenical Assistive Ministry (TEAM), Clay Elementary



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9am Preschool 6:30pm Ladies Bible study	2 9am 4-year-old preschool 10am Quilters 6:30pm Exec. Committee meeting	3 9am Preschool 6:30pm Dinner & Discussion	4 Pastor Karen on vacation 9am 4-year-old preschool	5 Pastor Karen on vacation 9am Preschool	6 Pastor Karen on vacation
7 8:30am Worship 9:15am Sunday school 9:15am Youth Sunday rehearsal 10:30am Worship	8 Preschool closed	9 9am 4-year-old Preschool 10am Quilters 6:30pm Council Meeting	10 9am Preschool 6:30pm Dinner & Discussion	11 9am 4-year-old Preschool 11:30am Clipped Wings lunch at Edgars Bakery	12 9am Preschool	13 10am Blessing of the Animals Community Kitchen
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28 Reformation Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:15am Sunday school 9:15am Youth Sunday rehearsal 10:30am Worship – Bible distribution	29 9am Preschool 10 am Preschool Pumpkin patch	30 9am 4-year-old Preschool 10am Quilters	31 9am Preschool 11:30am Preschool Trick or Treating 6:30pm Dinner & Discussion	October 2018		



Early Worship Service: 8:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 am
Late Worship Service: 10:30 am
Coffee Fellowship: 11:45 am
Choir Practice: 12:15 pm

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Monday through Thursday 9 am to 2 pm
Friday 9am to 1pm

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2018 Church Council

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Financial Secretary-Rick Yarbrough

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Mutual Ministry-Jeannine Spann
Worship and Music-Beate Cole
Education - Mary Yarbrough
Skip Craig
Pat Holman

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Rev. Karen Boda, Pastor
Terrie Awtrey, Preschool Director
Martha Lewis, Secretary
Adam Bowles, Keyboardist
Gail Kohser, Parish Nurse

Attention Thrivent Members:
If you have any questions about Thrivent Choice,
please see Skip Craig for more information.



The deadline for the
November 2018 Scroll
is October 26, 2018

Information received after this date is not guaranteed
to be included. Please make submissions to the church
secretary or email flcoffice1@gmail.com.