



Cuero First United Methodist

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October
2019



Another Fruit of the Spirit

The fruits of the Spirit are many. We quickly recall peace, love, joy, etc. Those are great. They are life changers. But they aren't the only fruits that put a bit of zest in the fruit salad. There are some other really tasty fruits of the Spirit that often seem to be ignored. Encouragement is one of my favorites and we all need our daily supply. If an "apple a day keeps the doctor away" then just maybe "an encouragement a day keeps the grumps away."

Hebrews 10:24 says "Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works." Let us consider how to stir up one another: boy there's a banana peel to chew on. Something or someone always seems to stir us up. It seems sometimes as though we live in a culture that doesn't know how to do anything but criticize and condemn. Put downs, slams and insults are never in short supply. We have a bumper crop. But encouragement seems to be in short supply. Don't ask me why because I don't have a good answer.

People like to know they make a difference. Employees, teachers, parents, coaches, and even pastors like to know that they are appreciated and that they make a difference in the world. And churches like to know they make a difference too. I thank God that our Creator placed people within our lives who know how to serve a nice compliment; people who know how to affirm and uplift, people who know how to "stir up one another to love and good works."

I must confess that I am not always encouraging others as I should be. Sometimes I'm quick to find faults and ignore gifts. But when I sing a song like "Amazing Grace" or "Mighty to Save" I am reminded how precious we are to God. We don't deserve it but we receive grace daily. We can never be good enough, worthy enough or deserving enough for that kind of grace, but none the less – there it is right in the middle of the fruit bowl.

When Jesus was baptized God spoke: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Well pleased; WOW. If God thought, it was important to affirm his own son it might just be a good idea for us to go and do likewise. Don't ignore things that need to be corrected whether it's your own stuff or someone else. Just remember everyone needs affirmation.

Encouragement – we never get enough.

Pastor Ron



Joint Worship Service

October 20
at the Pavilion @ 10:30am

Community Breakfast

October 19th

8:00am – 10:00am

First Presbyterian Church



L. I. F. F. T. NEWS

Ladies In Faith & Fellowship Together



Ladies in Faith & Fellowship Together will be meeting Tuesday, October 8th at 10:00am in Doodles Place. Anyone interested in what we do are welcome. Come visit and check us out.

At the meeting we will be making plans for the church Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner will be on Sunday, November 24 immediately after church services. We will discuss the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas gift cards and plan our Christmas party.

Last but not least, we will our annual election of officers for 2020.

Please be in prayer that all decisions we make are pleasing to our Lord and Saviour.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,

Margie Frazier

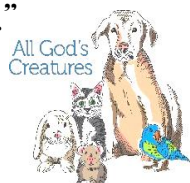
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Blessing of the Animals

October 5th at 10:00am

"All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."

Saint Francis of Assisi's



Trunk-or-Treat

WANTED / NEEDED*

* Happy people * Trunks, beds of trucks, back ends of SUVs
* Candy - LOTS of Candy (donation box in narthex or church office)
WHEN* Halloween night, Thursday, **October 31st** from 6:00 - 8:00 (set up at 5:30)

WHERE* Around the Courthouse

WHY* We're taking the scary out of Halloween and replacing it with God's love

Pumpkin Patch

As a joint and shared ministry of many of the churches that participate in CAMAL house, This year the patch will be led by First Presbyterian, but as usual, help will be needed from all churches. Pumpkins will be arriving on Monday, October 14th around 3:00-4:00 and we need

Volunteers! FUMC dates to work the pumpkin patch are listed below. Sign up sheets are in the church office.

October 15th* 20th* 25th* 30th*



Parsonage Fence

A little wind and rain resulted in some fence damage at the parsonage. A

special thanks to the awesome volunteers:

Monica Daigle, Tom Cheatham, Clifford Langton, Dianne & Eddy Westmoreland and Tommy Fraizer.



Check
it out!

Website

www.cuerofumc.org

We are excited to announce that our new and refreshed website is looking great. The site includes changes to navigation, with dropdown menus. We have also improved the structure of our content, so you will get more information. We hope you like the changes, and if you have any feedback, please let us know.





¹⁶ "Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

For more information or details please contact
The Boys and Girls Club at (361) 524-0005 .



Rescued.
Freedom ride.
A forever home.

Darlene has been active in animal rescue for years and together we've learned so much about how the Kingdom of God is like a rescued pup. Coming in October....

Life Lessons from the Shelter

(with Darlene & Ron)

You don't want to miss this series!



October Worship Volunteer Schedule

| Date | Liturgist | Ushers | Children's Sermon | Communion Servers |
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| 10-6 | Colette Barth or Evelyn Boedeker | Mildred & Stayton Weldon | Emily Cheatham | |
| 10-13 | Lisa Langton | Tom & Emily Cheatham | Pastor Ron | Dianne Westmoreland Margie Frazier Jeanine Calliham |
| 10-20 | Joint Worship Service at Pavilion | | | |
| 10-27 | Bob Wood | Charla & Bobby Jones | Colette Barth | |

Birthdays

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| Mildred Weldon | 5 th |
| Pastor Ron Welborn | 9 th |
| Ashley Hunnam | 10 th |
| Shirley Dodge | 11 th |
| Mike Simpson | 15 th |
| Pam Zengerle | 17 th |
| Karen Zengerle | 19 th |
| Darrel Foster | 22 nd |
| Daphine Eldridge | 23 rd |
| Jayne Cooper | 28 th |

C.A.M.A.L. House October Collection: Oil



“Our vision is to
utilize the gifts the
Holy Spirit has
given us to share
God’s grace.”

Anniversaries

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| Mark & Monica Daigle | 26 th |
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