Cuero First United Methodist Church

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Mainsail



September

Dear Friends,

Only one object can occupy a certain space at a time. And the human brain can only be aware of one thought at a time. And we can only move in one direction at a time. But, that is not to say that a certain action can have only one purpose at a time.

2 Timothy 4:17 says that the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear.

Take God's comfort for example. When the apostle Paul received God's comfort as a persecuted apostle, He said there were two purposes.

One was his own comfort, and a second was that he might comfort others with the same comfort "2nd Corinthians 1:3-4".

And when God comforted Paul with His presence when he was in prison, there were two outcomes.

One was Paul's comfort, and the other was so he might continue to preach the Gospel to those around him in Rome. God comforts us for our own good but also for the good of others.

If we are uncomfortable" at the moment, we need to allow God to strengthen us. Then look for ways to use our strength to serve Him and others.

But we need to remember that there is comfort in the fact that God can never be taken by surprise.

Pastor John

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Hours

Mon. – Thurs. 9am – 3pm (Closed 12-1 for lunch)

Closed on Monday, September 6



L.I.F.F.T. Meeting

September 21 10:00am Fellowship Hall Refreshments

UMW Meeting

September 20

6:00pm light meal

6:30pm meeting

Fellowship Hall



<u>Leadership Council Meeting</u>



September 13th

@ 6:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Welcome our new Part-Time Pianist
Allison Zengerle



"My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; 9 will sing and make music." Psalm 57:7

<u> Adult Sunday School</u>

Starting on September 5, 2021 9:15am

Philippians:

"The Joy of Living in Christ"

Evangelism

Evangelism at its most basic is sharing the Good News of Jesus – not because we are told to (Matthew 28: 16-20), but because we have been given so much we cannot help but share. The very word evangelism can scare us. What will people think or say? What if I can't talk to strangers or groups? And many other fears....

When I think of evangelism, two things come to my mind -

- 1. God does not ask us to do anything we cannot do with His help.
- 2. Actions speak louder than words.

This fall there are many ways we can get involved with evangelism to show God's love to our community and world:

- Trunk R Treat: showing love to the children in our town also shows love to the entire family.
- Wrapping are community in warmth
- CAMAL House: food for the hungry
- Shoebox Ministry
- *UMCOR: c*hange



Evangelism Wish List

- **❖** Candy for Trunk − R − Treat
- Smiling & Happy People to pass out the candy and to share their love
- Gently used jackets and blankets
- ❖ Food for CAMAL House
- Loose Change
- Gifts to the Shoeboxes
- Donations for shipping of the Shoeboxes
- Prayers





No matter where we are – physically, mentally, spiritually and even financially, We can each do something.

Put it in God's hands and even our most modest gifts will be multiplied.

Colette Barth



Financial Information August 2021

Revenues - \$8,831

Expenditures - \$7,071

September Worship Volunteer

Schedule

Date	Liturgist	Ushers	Children's Sermon
9-5-2021	Colette Barth	Dorothy Brown Evelyn Boedeker	
9-12-2021	Bobby Jones	Mildred & Stayton Weldon	Colette Barth
9-19-2021	Tom Cheatham	Bobby & Charla Jones	Rev. Wanda Ritchea
9-26-2021	Earl O'Connor	Sue Halbert Jeanine Calliham	Sarah Ritchea

September Birthdays



Macie Haferkamp	1 st
Nicolas C. Price	5 th
Billie Wagner	10 th
Scarlett Moeller	11 th
Bob Wood	12 th
Lisa Langton	17 th
Monica Daigle	18 th
Jairus Eldridge	20 th
Bobby Barth	27 th

"Through many dangers, toils and snares We have already come. T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far, And Grace will lead us home And Grace will lead us home"

