SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

OCTOBER 18, 2020

WEDNESDAY

10 A.M.

6:30P.M.

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> SERVICE NO EVENING

ARE ASKED TO HAVE ONE IT

THOSE SERVING COMMUNION ARE WEAR A MASK. IF YOU DO NOT HAY WILL BE PROVIDED.

FOOD COMMITTEE OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Betty Boyd & Diane Smith

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"You are always welcome"

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"Yes, God is Good"

The Bible says that, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like the shifting shadows." (James 1:17)

One of the tricks of Satan is to try to convince us that the Heavenly Father does not really love and care for us. In his conversation with Eve, Satan suggested that God was really just trying to deprive her of something good that would make her wise (Genesis 3:5). From that day until this, Satan has sought to cause the world to question the loving care and goodness of God.

Why is Satan so interested in having us doubt God's goodness? The answer is obvious. The apostle Paul taught that the goodness of God leads to repentance (Romans 2:4). We turn to Go in response to His goodness. The apostle John wrote that, "We love because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19). If Satan can convince us that God is not good then the attractiveness of that goodness will not occur to us.

Perhaps Satan is successful in his approach because you and I do not always have a clear concept of what is good. We are apt to think that good is getting everything that we want. But God is interested in what is genuinely best for us. He may withhold certain things that we want or may allow us to experience things that we do not now like. This is so because God is interested in our training and discipline and in what is best for us in the long run. We must remember that, "We have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and lives!" (Hebrews 12:9). The heavenly Father always disciplines us, "for our good that we may share in His holiness" (Hebrews 12:10).

The passage from James quoted at the outset teaches several important lessons. God gives only good gifts. If it comes from God, it is good. Paul was given a thorn in the flesh. It seemed a strange gift but it was good because it turned into a great blessing (2 Corinthians 12:7-10). God gives constantly. James wrote that the good and perfect gifts keep on coming down. They keep on coming even when we don't see them. God is dependable. He, "does not change like shifting shadows".

Yes, God is good. All that is really good in our lives are gifts from God.

(Norman Miller, The Family Bulletin, April 2, 1992)

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Margie Hargrove and her sister Faye Lewis have been diagnosed with Covid. Please pray for them. Greg Gant has been dismissed from his wound care doctor. Continue your prayers for Emma Martin to continue to have good counts. Cynthia Gibbs will have surgery soon on her elbow that was injured when she sustained a fall last year. Becky Fountain, for whom we have been praying, passed from this life on Sunday. Please pray for her family and friends. Please continue prayers for **Don & Madron Hartley**. Please pray for the following: Bobbie Akers, Faye Thelma Awtry, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Frank & Jo Barrett, Gwen Barton, Bettye Brantley, Shyne Bright, Billy Carlson, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sue Cox, James Dailey, Jill Fender, Dee Frankford, Terry Fuller, Faye Galloway, Kenia Gibbs, Cynthia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Norman Harrell, Sandra Harring, Don & Madron Hartley, Angie Helms, Laura Hill, Patti Holt, Tommy Huchingson, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Barbie Kirkland, Setsuka Lee, T.C. Love, Emma Martin, Mary Moss, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Gary Pollan, Colleen Prahl, Lloyd Puckett, Shontele Purdy, Wanda Purdy, Jerry Ray Rosewell, Jerry Rosewell, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Vonnie Ross, Maren Turner, Kathy Upton, David Waldon, Bobbie Walker, Mark White & Melba Williams.

Even in the Darkest Moments, Our God is the God of new beginnings, with Him, nothing is impossible.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

We offer our love & sympathy to the family of <u>Catherine Allen</u>. She passed from this life on Wednesday morning. She had been ill for a while. <u>Catherine</u> was the mother and mother-in-law of our <u>Joe & Kathy Terrell</u> and grandmother of our <u>Jace Terrell</u>. Family services will be held Saturday. Please pray for all of the family.

IT'S A BOY!

Gage Landry Richardson was born on Monday, October 12, in Longview. He weighed 8 lbs. & 1 ounce and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are our Cory & Andrea Richardson, proud grandparents are our Duane & Nancy Wooten. Congratulations!

Big brother is



thank you!

Our church family received a note of appreciation from the family of <u>Joyce Coats</u>. The card is located on the bulletin board in the foyer.

"The Oak Tree"

A mighty wind blew night and day It stole the oak tree's leaves away, then snapped it's boughs and pulled it's bark until the oak was tired and stark.

But still the oak tree held it's ground while other trees fell all around...The weary wind gave up and spoke, "How can you still be standing, Oak?"

The oak tree said, "I know that you can break each branch of mine in two, carry every leaf away, shake my limbs, and make me sway.

But I have roots stretched in the earth, growing stronger since my birth. You'll never touch them, for you see, they are the deepest part of me.

Until today, I wasn't sure of just how much I could endure. But now I've found, with thanks to you,

I'm stronger than I ever knew."

~ Johnny Ray Ryder, Jr. ~

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

- Oct. 31-Fall Family Fest @ the Phillips'
- Nov. 1-Daylight Savings Time Ends

FALL FAMILY FEST

Where: Home of Jeremy & Brittney Phillips 300 County Road 4219 Naples, TX



Who:
Families with children
Youth Group and their families
Young Adults Class

Please sign your name and the number that will be attending on the sheet in the foyer.

Devotional this
Sunday during
Bible class time.
Hope everyone is
here!