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Desert Shores “Beacon”

THE PURPOSE OF DESERT SHORES COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH IS TO SHARE THE LOVE AND SAVING GRACE OF JESUS CHRIST WITH EVERYONE, THROUGH GOD'S POWER, MAKE DISCIPLES WHO LOVE GOD.

2 Samuel 7:22 “How great you are, Sovereign LORD! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears.

The Call to unity

The Nation is facing an election that is billed by both parties as a make or break election. By the end of next week, most of the dust will be settled. Some will be celebrating others disappointed. I do know that we will all be inhabiting the same communities after the election. We will all be part of the solution or problem. I hope that our representatives and senators, no matter what party they claim can begin to take responsibility for resolving the issues before our country. I have my opinions on what they need to take care of and what should be first, but as I have stated before, I will not tell you my opinion on who you should vote for just to vote the issues.

I am not going to tell you that I am not disappointed in our elected officials and our media. We live in a world where words get blown up. We seldom hear from our politicians or media the whole story or position behind someone’s actions or statements. We want problems or issues resolved not to have them overlooked or debated with no action taken.

I wish I could fix Washington. I voted to make my voice known and I hope you take the time to vote. I don’t honestly know if that will fix things. I do know that I can work to build unity among the people God has placed in my life and I can encourage them to live in unity. **Romans 12:18** “**If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.**” **Ephesians 4:3** “**being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**”



I leave you with these words and I call you to unity. Pastor George

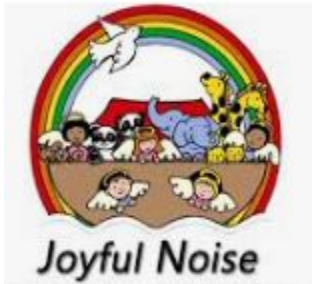


Hi Everyone!

This month we are blessed to celebrate the holiday of Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for in the many ways our Lord has blessed our Church family. One of those ways He has blessed us is with our Youth and Children.

Mark your calendars for the Children's Christmas Cantata coming up on Sunday, December 9 at 6:00PM here at the Church. It will be a wonderful time as the Children sing about the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Even Pastor Wally, J.R., Harmony, Granny Sunshine, Sunny, and many more of our puppet friends are going to be there and join in on this special night.

Our Youth will be getting their ATV's ready and will go riding on Saturday, November 17. This will be a fun time of fellowship and great time riding around on the dirt trails of Bullhead.



Joyful Ministries will be moving from Friday mornings to Monday afternoons. This will be a great opportunity to reach more children in our community through singing and puppeteering. It will be from 3:30-5:30pm. Beth Mason, who is the lead team leader for this awesome ministry is doing an amazing job for the glory of God.

Please continue to pray for all our Youth and Children. I pray and hope you all have a wonderful month of November and a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

Love in Christ, Timothy Sprenkle (Children's/Youth Director)

Blessing bags from God.

Syl & Leroy Lobato have stepped forward in the Blessing Bag Ministries. Let us also step forward and help this wonderful ministry. Thank you, Mike and Cathy, for doing an awesome job!



Blessing bags are in the foyer. Please take some to give to the homeless standing on the corners around town. The bags include soap, shampoo, toothpaste, water and snack bars. We need more toothbrushes with covers. A package of three toothbrushes with covers can be found at Dollar Tree next to Safeway for one dollar. This has been a very successful mission and we really appreciate your support.

Remember, keep blessing bags handy in your car.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



Van Drivers Needed: You would only have to pick up and deliver on Sunday for one month at a time. If we had 4 volunteers you would only have to drive one month every 4. We need more people to step up and help out instead of expecting the same 2 or 3 people to do everything.

Your help is needed, please call Ernie at: (928)754-1217 and volunteer to serve our Lord.

***ATTENTION BROTHERS AND SISTERS! ***

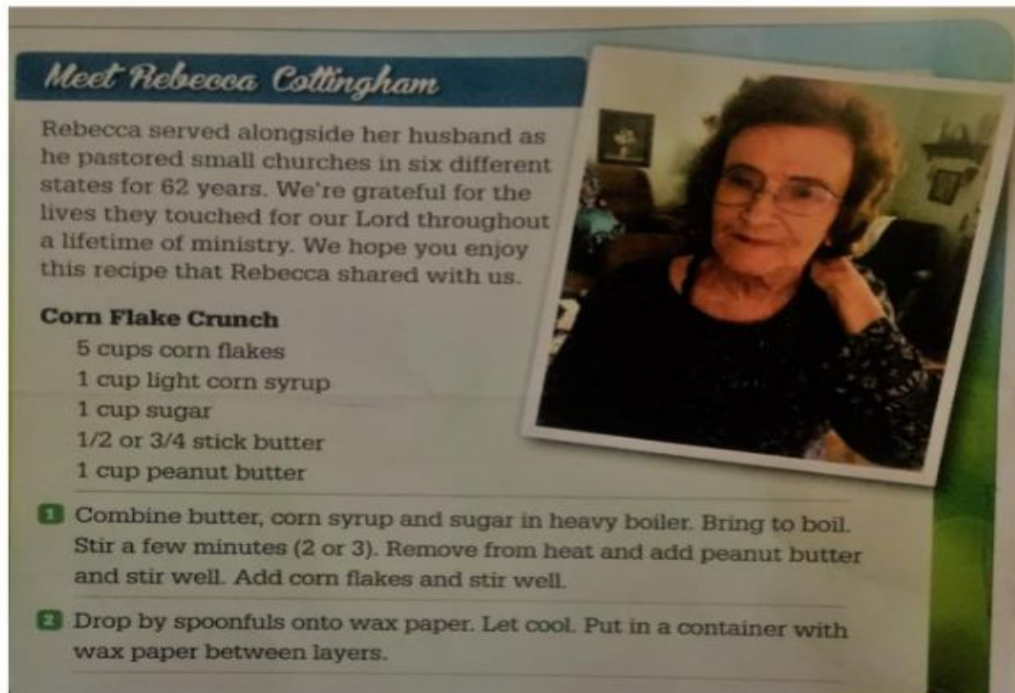
Do you have a business or service you would like to share with everyone? Email your business card or information to editor Ernie at oreocookie86429@hotmail.com and it will show up in the next edition. Free advertising so you can let your brothers and sisters know there are businesses and services available to them

Mission: Dignity

Please pray about giving to Mission Dignity. All money received go to retired pastors, their widows and retired lay workers with financial needs. There are three ways to donate:

- 1) Through the church offering (designating Mission:Dignity in the memo line of a check and on the envelope)
- 2) Mail gifts to: Mission:Dignity GuideStone Financial Resources SBC 5005 LBJ Freeway, Ste. 2200 Dallas, TX 75244-6152
- 3) Make an online donation at MissionDignity.org

My friend in Mississippi, Rebecca Cottingham, is a Mission Dignity recipient. She was featured in this month's Mission Dignity magazine. She wanted to make sure I saw it. I'm sharing it with you.



Joyce Larsen has been asked to do a biography or two each month for the Beacon. So, please send your story to Joyce Larsen at joylrs@msn.com or call (928) 234-5793. What do you most want to know about your church family? E-mail your ideas to Joyce. If you don't send a bio, then Joyce will be calling you. If there are no bios waiting to be shared, she will start interviewing by using the church directory (alphabetically). Let's get to know each other better.

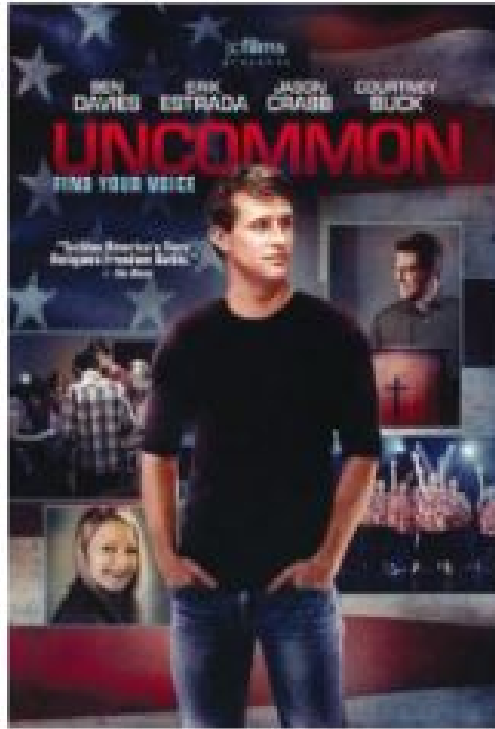


- Sunday**
 - 09:00 am Sunday School Classes - Bldg. "B"
 - 10:00 am 20-minute Fellowship – Bldg. “B”
 - 10:30 am Worship Service – Bldg. “A”
- Monday**
 - 03:00 pm Sunridge Village Service/Men's Singing Group
 - 10:00 am Men’s Singing Group – Davis House
 - 11:00 am Men’s Singing Group – Silver Creek Manor
 - 05:00 pm Choir practice - Bldg. "A"
 - 06:00 pm Praise Team practice – Bldg. “A”
- Tuesday**
 - 09:00 am Men’s Singing Group – Joshua Springs
 - 09:00 am Prayer Team – Bldg. “B”
 - 10:00 am Men’s Singing Group – River Gardens
- Wednesday**
 - 08:00 am Men’s Bible Study – Bldg. “B”
 - 09:30 am Women’s Bible Study – Bldg. “B”
 - 10:30 am Men’s Singing Group - Legacy (2nd Wed each month)
 - 04:30 pm AST Meeting - second Wednesday of each month
 - 06:30 pm Bible Study – Bldg. “A”
- Thursday**
 - 10:00 am Joshua Springs - Service
 - 02:00 pm Legacy - Service
 - 03:00 pm River Gardens – Service
 - 06:30 pm Family Game Night (last Thursday of each Month)
- Friday**
 - 08:00 am Men’s Bible Study – Bldg. “B”
- Saturday**
 - 08:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast - 1st Sat. of month
 - 03:00 pm Movie Night – last Saturday of the month
 - 06:00 pm Contemporary Worship Service

- Nov 2nd** 09:30 am Deacon Meeting
- Nov 3rd** 08:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Nov 4th** 10:30 am Wade Hammond
- Nov 6th** 10:00 am Missions Meeting
- Nov 6th** Election Day – All Day
- Nov 10th** 01:00 pm Ramsey/Woolard Wedding
- Nov 11th** Veterans Day Dinner – after Service
- Nov 14th** 04:00 pm AST Meeting
- Nov 16th** 09:30 am Safety Meeting
- Nov 17th** 10:00 am Missions Meeting
- Nov 21st** 11:00 am Woman’s Meeting
- Nov 22nd** Thanksgiving Day Dinner
- Nov 24th** 03:00 pm Movie Night – “Uncommon”
- Nov 29th** 06:30 pm Family Game Night

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MOVIE NIGHT
SATURDAY, 10/24/18
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM



When Rosewood High loses its drama department to budget cuts, the students make their own! Utilizing everyone's unique talents, they create a modern production about Bible parables. Fighting overwhelming challenges, the teens defend their privilege to meet, worship, and perform. With expert legal counsel and unexpected help from Christian music's finest, will they emerge victorious?

Evangelist Alonso and Barbara Walton had an inner-city outreach in September in Las Vegas and Los Angeles. They distributed Bibles and Gospel tracts and over 125 people received Christ. Praise the Lord



When we think of the attributes of God, His divine nature and characteristics, we usually think of such things as His holiness and righteousness and His omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence. We think of His immutability (changelessness), His eternality, His sovereignty, His justice, and His perfect grace, love, mercy, faithfulness, and goodness. But another attribute of God that is not thought or spoken of so often is His impartiality. Yet that is a serious and recurring theme throughout Scripture. God is absolutely impartial in His dealings with people. And in that way, as with His other attributes, He is unlike us. When, we as His disciples, take on the role of service to our Lord, do we also have His impartiality or do we look at others thru our eyes. Humble thy-self and see yourself and other as God would see us. God can use any and all, who seek to serve Him in His Will and His Way. God has already asked us to serve Him, are we doing all we can in His service? Keel and ask Him, "What can I do to bring you Glory"? – He will answer you! Then serve Him with all your heart and soul. He gave us His Son, we cannot give enough back to repay that wonderful gift of life, but Lord, we can give You our "All".

In Him Editor Ernie



We want to thank everyone that brought us meals while we were under the weather, it meant the world to us and made us feel the love you all shared. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you.

Don and Ann Beall