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CELEBRATING THE
500TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
PROTESTANT
REFORMATION
OCTOBER 22 - NOVEMBER 26



Wednesday October 25

5:00 Hot dogs, chips and drinks

5:30 PM: Let the FUN Begin!

WE NEED CAKES & COOKIES!

Put your name down
to donate for the cake walk!
Volunteer now for your
favorite game!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28



OF
COURT LEWIS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 - 10:45 A.M.

Rev. Micah Spicer, Senior Pastor

As I shared on Sunday, the Bible defines a deacon as a servant. We were pleased to recognize Carolyn Estes and Charles Evans for their servant leadership and honor their dedication to Third Baptist Church by ordaining them as deacons. I would like to thank everyone who participated in their ordination service and all who offered words of encouragement and blessing to them as they begin their new ministry tasks.

At Third, the deacon ministry is entirely devoted to servant leadership. Our deacons are NOT a board of directors. The deacons do not sit behind closed doors and perform decision-making tasks. They do not tell me what to do and how to do it. I am very grateful for that! Instead, our deacons coordinate and conduct visits to members in nursing homes and hospitals. They take gifts to visitors and new members. They volunteer in the kitchen, for children and youth activities, and every other way imaginable. This church is fortunate to have big hearted, service minded deacons to turn to when someone has a need. This characteristic resembles healthy churches we read about in the New Testament. The deacons continue to grow in their caring ministries to people in our community and in our congregation. I thank God for our deacons and for the pivotal role that they perform in the care that they provide for others. The next time you see a deacon 'deaking,' make sure to tell them "thank you."

Jan Lampkin, Minister to Children

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." *Proverbs 2:6*

The annual Fall Festival is just days away. October 25 beginning at 5:00 p.m., we will serve chili and hot dogs to over 250 children and their parents. Some live within walking distance of our church. This is an event that has become much anticipated by the TBC children and the children in our community. Most of you have brought candy and I want to say a big thank you! We expect as many as 400 children and it takes a lot of candy to fill their bags. It is a great opportunity for TBC to reach out to our immediate community and open our doors to our TBC children and their families.

One of the most popular games of the festival is the Cake Walk. It takes a lot of bakery items to last the duration. Please help by bringing cakes, cookies, brownies, or baked items on Tuesday or Wednesday, October 24-25. We hope you can help us with this request.

Several of our children have lost family members in the recent past. Some of the children lived with these relatives and are learning to cope without their loved ones and caretakers. We offer prayer and grief support as they realize their lives with the emptiness and fear they face. As a congregation I ask that you pray for these children

David Roberson, Minister of Music

God uses music to call people to worship, to soothe ragged emotions and to ignite spiritual passion, to celebrate victories and to mourn losses. Music is an all-occasion, all-inclusive art form. There are followers and leaders, simple songs and complex songs, easy instruments and difficult instruments, melodies and harmonies, fast rhythms and slow rhythms, high notes and low notes.



Music is a wonderful metaphor for the church because everyone participates by doing what he or she does best. We all sing or play different notes at different times, but we all perform the same song. The better we know our parts, and the better we follow the conductor, the more beautiful the music.

One of the best uses for music is praise. When Solomon's temple was completed, the musicians praised and thanked God. As they did, "the glory of the Lord filled the house of God" (2 Chron. 5:14). *Julie Ackerman*

Hope to see you praising through song this Sunday!



and their families as they face the days ahead. We are their support and a safe place on Sunday and Wednesday.

We are also preparing for a busy CHRISTmas season. The children are practicing their Christmas music and are excited to share with you at the annual White Christmas program. This year we are changing the time of the White Christmas program to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 10. We hope that this earlier time is more convenient for you. Please continue to pray for the children, their families, and all of the volunteers that work with them.



Don't you hate mistakes? As consumers of sermons, music, plays, and even politics, we're pretty good at noticing the mistakes of others - your candidate is a moron! On the other hand, when it comes to ignoring the mistakes of the things we love, or denying mistakes altogether, we can be downright incompetent - my candidate is a genius! There's even an online "sport" called Trolling, where you point out the mistakes of others, just to get them upset and arguing. Does any of this sound familiar? Have you ever denied a mistake, been Trolled, or been a Troll?

Let me throw out a crazy idea: being a Troll isn't always bad! Some people are so entrenched in their hypocrisy that they need to be Trolled. Think of the many stories

in the New Testament where the experts of the Law tried to Troll Jesus. How did he respond? Instead of getting in a screaming match, he often asked questions; questions he knew would shine a mirror on their own hypocrisy. He also wasn't afraid to overturn tables, point out flaws, and challenge the status quo. Paul even talks of using niceness to Troll (i.e. heap coals on the head of) those who do evil. Is the lesson of the Bible: Go be Trolls?! To a certain extent, I would say, "Yes." Of course, we must make sure we do it with the right motive (love and compassion), in a thoughtful and purposeful manner, and not as a blunt instrument (Do you remember Micah's sermon?).

So, what's my point this week? One of the most liberating lessons taught by Jesus is that it's alright to make mistakes. To deny our mistakes, and to claim we are somehow perfect, is to put ourselves on the same level as God, which tarnishes everything we say, do, or profess to believe. That's why being

Court Lewis Interim Youth Minister

a hypocrite is so frowned upon throughout the Bible.

As a writer, musician, and teacher, I constantly make mistakes, and I beat myself up over each one-I left a 'not' out of my last Courier article that I'm still irritated about! I also see the mistakes that our youth make, and I grieve for them. And even though I hate to make and see these mistakes, I'm thankful that I am aware and care enough to notice. We all must be aware and humble enough to *admit* we make mistakes. We must be wise and reflective enough to *recognize* the mistakes we make. We must be compassionate and caring enough to *learn* from and help others *grow* from their mistakes. In sum, we must learn to rejoice in mistakes, for they are part of life, and it's in the process of recovering from our own and others' mistakes that we find how Christ really works in our lives. Without mistakes, then, we miss out

Joe Bob Pierce, *Formations*

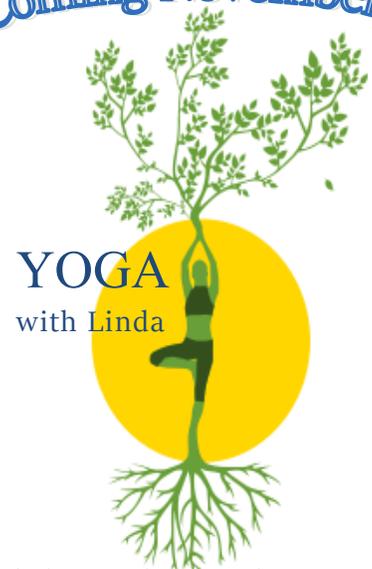
I just thought of an announcement that I forgot to make last Sunday! (Yes, I know this surprises you.) Our church is sponsoring a Quilt Show and Craft Fair on Saturday, October 28th. This year's show will be our second. I remember stumbling into the sanctuary last year on the Friday before the show began. Draped over several of the pews in the downstairs hung gorgeous quilts in all kinds of sizes, patterns, and designs. It was a beautiful sight and it actually made our sanctuary look even more inviting and welcoming!

In addition to the quilt display, we will have two dozen or more vendors who will be setting up shop in the gymnasium. As you might imagine, craft vendors have

everything from quilting material to flower arrangements to things I don't even know to mention. These crafty-type things will require you to spend a lot of time looking over, so plan to stay a long time. Food will be available too! I know our own Terri DeRossitt has a craft business, and I'm sure her mom Sherry Bell will be helping out. There may be other Third Baptist'ers that have craft businesses as well. I'm sure we'll be well represented!

I appreciate Jenny Lewis and Karen Grise for getting all this together. They are doing a wonderful job! The Quilt Show and Craft Fair is just another way our church can connect with more people and provide a service to our community.

Coming November 2



Linda Morris, RN, is a certified exercise trainer/instructor and will be leading this new class beginning November 2nd. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the Aerobics Room. Cost is \$5 per class but your first visit is free! Call the office for information!

What's Happening

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 Lord's Supper

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:00 PM Encore! Musicals Rehearsals
 6:00 PM OCTC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:00 PM KYC Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Encore! Musicals Rehearsals

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:00 PM Fall Festival!
 6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:00 PM Community Meal
 6:00 PM Encore! Musicals Rehearsals
 7:00 PM "Messiah" Rehearsal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

11:00 AM Quilt Show/Craft Fair

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:00 PM Encore! Musicals Rehearsals
 7:00 PM OCTC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:00 PM KYC Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Encore! Musicals Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 5:00 PM Kids/Youth Meal
 5:30 PM Missions & Music
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:00 PM Community Meal
 6:00 PM Encore! Musicals Rehearsals
 6:00 PM Leadership Ministry Team

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH 2018 Budget Subscription Card Christ First, Others Second, We're Third

DID YOU REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR CARD?
 IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

SYMPATHY

The Church expresses its deepest love and sympathy to:
Raleigh, Jeff & Vicki Hammond and their family in the loss of their mother, **Corlean Hammond**.
Brooklyn Bartlett and her family in the loss of her grandmother and to **Devon, Joey, Christopher, & J.C. Crowe and their family** in the loss of their mother, Brenda Crowe;
Hawes and Carol Mercer and their family in the loss of their grandson, Derrick Christian.

MEMORIALS

Contributions to the Church have been received...
in memory of Micah Spicer's Grandmother, Betty L. Jones
 by Mrs. Jean Lampkin
in memory of Jim Gordon
 by Mr. & Mrs. Lindy Mercer, Mr. Ken Russell, and The TBC Deacons,
 Mr. & Mrs. Allan Harl, Jr.
in memory of Mr. Evan Ray Russell
 by Mrs. Katrina Kuegel

DEACON INFORMATION

October 22

Pat Settle, John Lampkin

Hope and Harvest Team

Pat Settle, Chris Holbrook

October 29

Vickie Wells, Court Lewis

Hope and Harvest Team

Vickie Wells, John Lampkin

PRESCHOOL PRAISE

October 22

John & Jan Lampkin

October 29

John & Jan Lampkin

ATRIUM SOCIAL

October 22: Pairs & Spares

October 29: Women of Faith

LOOKING AT NOVEMBER

Tuesday, Nov. 7	10:00 AM	Senior Adult Fellowship
	7:00 PM	KYC Fall Concert
Sunday, Nov. 12	10:45 AM	Ordination Service of Court Lewis
	6:00 PM	Business Meeting - First Reading of 2018 Budget
Wednesday, Nov. 15	6:00 PM	Called Business Meeting - Second Reading of 2018 Budget
Thursday, Nov. 16	9:00 AM	Sr. Adult Trip to Grand Rivers
Thursday-Saturday Nov. 16-18	7:30 PM	Encore! Musicals presentation of "The Fantastiks"
Sunday, Nov. 19	12:00 PM	Vote on Budget
	2:00 PM	"The Fantastiks"
	5:00 PM	Thanksgiving Meal, FSR
Monday, Nov. 27	9:00 AM	White Christmas Applications
Tuesday, Nov. 28	1:00 PM	