

YOUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 24th

8 am Early Sunday School

9 am Worship

10:15 am Choir Practice, Adult &

Children's Sunday School

Fairfield Market Day

Tuesday, September 26th

10 am COOKING FORUM

2 pm Stephen Ministers

6 pm Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, September 27th

10 am Upper Room Bible Study

6 pm CYC

6 pm GAMES NIGHT

Friday, September 29th

First Day of the TX State Fair

Saturday, September 30th

SOVFD FISH FRY-Y'ALL COME!

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 1st

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

8 am Early Sunday School

9 am Worship

10:15 Choir Practice, Adult &

Children's Sunday School

Wednesday, October 4th

10 am Upper Room

5 pm Ladies Ensemble

6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge



Just an item or two...

Canned meats, peanut butters, rice, dried beans, canned fruit & vegetables, oatmeal and pasta.

Every time you shop, pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry!



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK!

We will gather together and celebrate the God-given potential in all of us!

Please give generously

HEAR YE



To everything

there is a **SEASON**

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JOYS:

Mary Schutz reported that she received a lot of help from an angel when she was filling a very large grocery order. That angel came disguised as **Tom Jones!**

Carolyn English is thankful that all **their relatives who live in Florida**, came through Hurricane Irma just fine.

Judy Byerly thanks everyone for their cards, calls, and prayers as she went through her cancer surgery. She is also thankful to **Gene** for being such a good nurse.

Ruth Robbins was joyful to realize that **Barbara Bankston's grandfather** was the composer of the hymn, "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone". She remembers singing it often through the years.

Kenneth Black was grateful for all that the **Army National Guard** did to help during the hurricanes. Thank **God** for the **citizen soldiers!**

Kym Deri is proud to announce her newest grandson, **Axel McGuffey**, born on 9/15. Axel was 7 lbs, 6 oz. and 18 inches long.

CONCERNS:

Sherry Cappallo seeks prayers for **Bob** who will be having neck surgery on October 26.

Randie Fenton's cousin Rene will be going in to hospice. She is a devout Christian. Pray for her family and for her to have a peaceful passing.

Terri and Ken Blank's Aunt Annabelle, made it safely through Hurricane Irma, but is now dealing with dementia. Pray for her safety and her possible relocation to be closer to the Blanks.

Please keep **Danielle English** in your prayers as she and **her dad** recover from injuries sustained in a four-wheeler accident.

Janet Hecker requests prayers for **Joe Lewis**.

Bea Kelley's son-in-law Roger has a very severe infection. Also her **grandson Michael** is not feeling well. Please cover them with your prayers.

Ron Haley requests prayers for **Helen Smith** who has cancer.

Tamara, Maria Grace's daughter will have surgery October 21 on another cancer she has developed. **Kathy, another relative**, has been having chemo and radiation and has had her last treatment. Pray for her to regain her strength.

Please pray for **Ed Scruggs sister** who is in a nursing home in Corsicana. Ed also requests prayers for **Paul Bagette** who is going to have bypass surgery.

Janet Martin tweaked her back before Sunday service and the **choir** asks for prayers for her.

Hazel Kjellsen, Ron Kjellsen's mother, will have serious surgery Tuesday. Please pray for successful results and speedy recovery for her.

Sue Rice's nephew, wife, and family lost their home to fire. They live in South Carolina. Please pray for the **Lassister family**.

Keep **Judy Byerly** in your prayers as she starts her year-long chemotherapy treatments soon.

God Bless America as so many of **our citizens** are struggling to have their lives return to normal after the Hurricanes and the fire in California.

UCF Luncheon is coming up on Oct 16th-Mark your calendars.

More information on the background of the hymn "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone":

This hymn, sung last Sunday, was written by the grandfather of Barbara Bankston. She shared this background information with us: "My grandfather, Charles Edward Durham, was my father's father. He was born in 1893 and died in 1972. He was a father of five, a farmer who loved poetry and music, and wrote and used both to serve the Lord. He was a music director at his church, a song writer and tuned and restored pianos in his garage. For two years he tried to have a musical career, but that did not work out money wise for him. He then went to work as a postman. He wrote about 200 hymns. He wrote "I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone" when he was 41. My grandmother would always have the evening meal ready when he came in from work each night and would put the cornbread in the oven as soon as he walked in the front door. The night he wrote this hymn as he walked in the front door he said to her "Hold off on the cornbread for a little bit I have a song I need to get down". He wrote the music and sat down to eat. After the meal he finished the words but was not happy with his lyrics so he and another postman friend, Tom Ramsey, finished the lyrics together. Our family uses this hymn at all of our family funerals. I was surprised to find out the other day that several artists had recorded this hymn. Johnny Cash, Skeeter Davis, Ferlin Husky and The Blackwood Brothers to name a few that you might have heard of. " Thank you, Barbara, for sharing this information with us, as we all enjoyed singing the hymn last Sunday!



SEPT 26th: 10 AM-Cooking Forum-Merle Hughes is our Master Chef.

SEPT 27th: 10 AM-Upper Room Studies

SEPT 27th: 6 PM-Games Night It's build your own tacos night. Bring something to share.

SEPT 29th: First day of the TX State Fair!!

SEPT 30th: 5-7 PM-SOVFD Fish Fry, good food cheap and you get to hug a firefighter!

Bible Study Starts Wednesday Sep 13th, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall

*Focus: Upper Room Small Group Studies
Led by Pastor Thomas Q.*

Christ is among us in fresh ways when we gather together, listening to God and to each other. Each week, gather with us to share an hour of devotion.

Scriptures for September:

September 27: Prayer Changed Me,
Psalm 145:8-21

Scriptures for October:

October 4: Leading by Example, Romans 16:1-16

October 11: Matthew 16:13-20,
1 Corinthians 12:12-20

October 18: Stepping Over,
1 Timothy 6:17-19

October 25: Stones in Our Path
Nehemiah 2:1-8