

OCTOBER 2024



PRAYER FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

In honor of those who lost their lives in the 9/11 attacks, our church prayed over those who keep us safe every day - our local first responders and military veterans.



MUMS & GARTERS

Five Caldwell ISD students made homecoming mums with our church last month. Youth director MaryAnn Baron organized the event and provided these young hornets with all the supplies they needed. What a blast and a unique, sweet way to bless and serve the youth of our community!



RAIL OFFERING

CMC has restarted the tradition of the "Rail Offering". What is a "Rail Offering," you ask? This is when we put collection baskets on the Communion rail on Communion Sundays, collecting for nonprofits in our service area to help them with their funding. The Rail Offering is separate from tithing, as this goes to the nonprofit directly to benefit them and their visions.

Our Rail Offering recipient for October is the Methodist Children's Home. If you have suggestions on nonprofit organizations that share our beliefs, please send those to the church office and they will add them to the list for the Board of Stewards to consider for future Rail Offerings.



We were so thrilled with the results of Blessing of the Animals! We blessed 12 animals and several families, and we raised a few bucks for Haven Animal Rescue of Texas (HART). Pastor Kevin even blessed and named a newborn kitten (now called 'Chris.'). Thank you to everyone who came out to show your support, and thank you for loving our animals!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



COMING UP THIS FALL SEASON

MONTHLY EVENTS

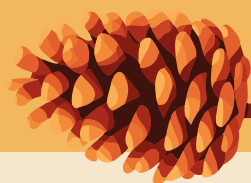
- **10/13** - W.I.N.G.S. ministry meeting (4 p.m.)
- **10/15** - Women's Emmaus reunion (12 p.m.)
- **10/17** - Men's Emmaus reunion (6 p.m.)
- **10/21** - Board of Stewards meeting* (6 p.m.)

*Typically B.o.S meetings are the second Monday of the month, but due to the federal holiday, October's meeting is pushed to the 21st.



WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Sundays** - Fireproof Bible study (last day is Oct. 13) (11:45 a.m.)
- **Wednesdays** - Wednesday Night Life and men & women's small groups (6 p.m.); Prayer Time ministry meeting (5 p.m.)
- **Thursdays** - Choir practice (6 p.m.); women's pickleball (6:30 p.m.)



SCARE ON THE SQUARE

We will be participating once again in the city's Scare on the Square event! We are taking donations of candy now, so bring your favorite type of (fresh and unopened) Halloween candy to the fellowship hall, now through Oct. 25.



YOUTH BAKE AUCTION & CHILI LUNCH

It's time to support our youth once again! It's the annual bake and chili lunch! This year's event will take place on **Sunday, November 10**. More information will be coming up. Please talk with youth director MaryAnn Baron if you'd like to participate.



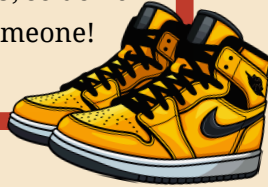
PHILLIP STAGGS IN CONCERT

Our exceptionally talented music minister will be center stage at **6 p.m. on November 17**, singing and performing the organ for the glory of the Lord in worship. Mark your calendars! More details to come soon.



SOLES4SOULS

We're reaching the end of our collection days for Soles4Souls, in partnership with our local Lions Club. Faith Ward has collected boxes upon boxes upon bags upon bags of shoes from our generous congregation (162 pairs!), and we couldn't be more thrilled! There's still time to bring your lightly worn shoes to the fellowship hall. The last day to collect is Oct. 15, so don't miss your opportunity to bless someone!

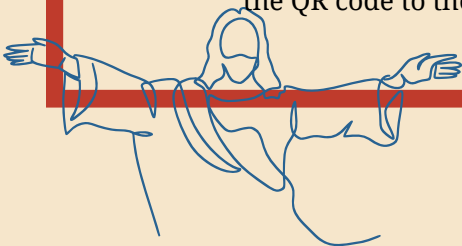


TITHING

	BUDGET	RECEIVED	OVER/UNDER
JULY	\$39,887	\$39,055	-\$832
AUG.	\$39,887	\$32,454	-\$7,433

CHURCHWIDE STUDY

Have you signed up for our six-week churchwide study? If you don't have a Sunday School class taking part in 'Living the Christian Life,' we are attempting to schedule study groups outside of Sunday mornings. Let us know when you're available! Follow the link to register using the QR code to the right.



FOLLOW THE LINK!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/1 - Mike Knibbe

10/3 - Mary Goff

10/4 - Britney L. Garza

10/4 - Johnny Price

10/10 - Emily Jane Rockett

10/12 - Debbie Harper

10/19 - Deborah Hildebrand

10/19 - Paul Harper

10/20 - Ann Chapman

10/20 - Tonya King

10/24 - Clara Couch

10/24 - Carolyn Brinkmann

10/25 - Laverne Addison

10/29 - Kristel Leubner



10/31 - Nita Beavers