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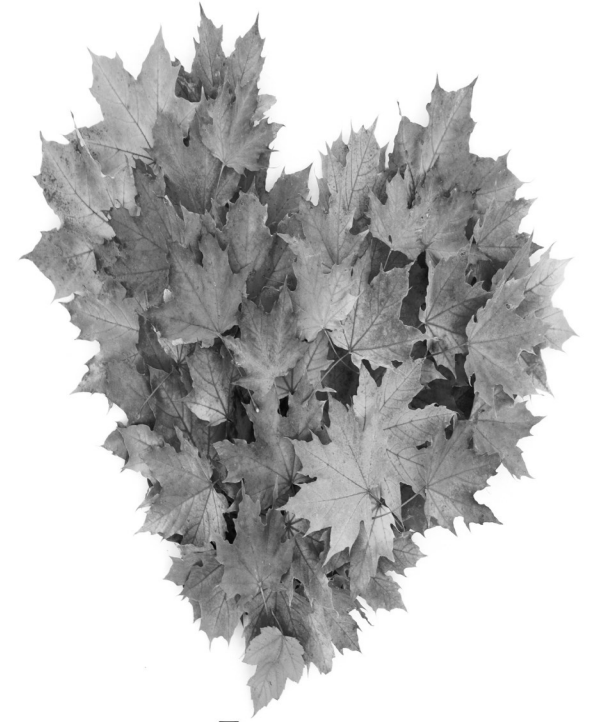
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L A M P L I G H T E R

**"Making disciples by
reaching the lost for
Jesus Christ so that all
experience help, hope,
and home"**



Love

the Lord your God
with all your HEART
and with all your SOUL
and with all your MIND
and with all your STRENGTH.

Mark 12:30, ESV

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FROM PASTOR RON'S DESK

"For the Birds"

I have several types of bird feeders in the backyard of my house and one of which is a hummingbird feeder. Usually we have one or two that regularly stop by for a drink of sugary water, but for some reason we must be in the migration route this year. I think the feeder only has 7 spigots for the birds to drink but up to 20 were vying for a drink at one time. We were filling the feeder daily, and sometimes it was completely dry by the end of the day. But I noticed something about hummingbirds. First of all is that they can be incredibly aggressive. In the beginning when there were fewer it seemed that there was one bird that took it upon himself to try to scare the others away so that he could have the feeder all to himself. It was usually a male, but I noticed some aggressive females as well. The thing I noticed was this, as long as its focus was selfish and self-centered nobody got to eat, not even the one who was guarding since it was too busy chasing and further it expended a lot of energy doing so. There were other behaviors I noticed that I won't mention here but as the population at the feeder grew eventually the birds learned to get along and share and this allowed them to sit and feed without using up all their energy. This peace arrangement apparently worked because the birds got fat. I noticed they were moving slower and drooping in their flight patterns because of the extra weight. But I also noticed one particular behavior which really caught my attention as God instilled within these creatures a lesson. There were only 7 spigots but 20 birds, they either had to wait until miss piggy had filled up and flown away or I noticed a couple of birds had a better arrangement. They sat there side by side, one taking a drink then the other. They learned to share the resources and that made all the difference. I wonder what kind of world it would be like if we sat down together and shared thereby demonstrating the love of Christ, like those birds. *"They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share"* 1 Tim 6:18

Blessings, Pastor Ron

**COUNTRYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:00pm Trustees Meeting	3 8:00am Men's Fellowship	4 7:00pm Missions Meeting	5	6 9:00 Women's Fellowship
7 Lord's Supper	8	9 8:00am Getting To Know You Breakfast 7:00 PM Christian Ed Mtg.	10 8:00am Men's Fellowship	11 7:00 pm Membership Meeting	12	13 9:00am Women's Fellowship
14 Worship Mtg.	15	16 7:00pm Church Council	17 8:00am Men's Fellowship	18	19	20 9:00am Women's Fellowship
21 Chili Cook Off	22	23	24 8:00am Men's Fellowship	25	26 Friday Friendship Dinner	27 9:00am Women's Fellowship
28 Election of Officers Single Ladies Ministry	29	30 7:00pm Deacon's Meeting	31 8:00am Men's Fellowship			

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT COUNTRYSIDE

SUNDAY	Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
	Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	Disciples of Wisdom Youth Group	6:30 P.M.

KID'S COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS

October	7	Gordon & Jane Warnken
	14	Susan Brown & Gayle Brooks
	21	Deanna Kyker & Linda Campbell
	28	Carol Kirk & Jewel Murer

GREETERS

October	7	Rochelle Calhoun & Carol Kirk
	14	Mike & Melissa DeWitt
	21	Lisa Chronister & Randy Ashley
	28	Vernon & Lillian Allen

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP DINNER



Everyone is invited to the Friday Friendship Dinner October 26th at 6:00 PM at the Pizza Ranch. For a ride contact Julie Magyar 620-960-5495

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- 1 Sam Wilson
- 2 Ron Kyker
- 3 Betty Stauts
- 5 Brenda Lewis
- 7 Dennis Lyon



- 9 Sandy Fann
- 14 Robyn Rychlec
- 17 Carol Graber

CHILI COOK-OFF

The Church Dinner, a chili cook-off will be October 21st immediately following the morning worship service. Everyone is invited to enter their prize chili for everyone to try and give a vote for who is the winner. There will be more details in the bulletin.

SINGLE LADIES MINISTRY

The Single Ladies Ministry will be meeting after church October 28th. The restaurant will be announced in the bulletin. RSVP Bonnie Patterson at 669-0568.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU BREAKFAST



The Getting to Know You Breakfast is Tuesday, October 9th at the Airport Steakhouse at 8:00 AM. Our Guest will be Stanley Murdock Executive Director, Soup Kitchen

HYMN SING

There will be a Hymn Sing on October 28th in the Morning Worship service. People can sign up on the table in the foyer with their favorite song. Contact is Robert Calhoun

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

October is

Pastor Appreciation



Month

On Sunday October 14th lets show our appreciation to Pastor Ron with our cards of encouragement, support, prayers and love. A basket will be on the table in the foyer. The Christian Education Committee

KITCHEN COMMITTEE PROJECT

The Kitchen Committee has canned pickled beets on the Mission Garden table in the foyer. They are available on a donation basis. The donations will go for future mission trips.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT "CHEERFUL GIVING"

"Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

"Trusting God is one of the first steps toward overcoming Satan and becoming the cheerful giver the apostle Paul spoke about in today's Scripture verse. Trust stems from love toward God, which produces love toward others. Love toward others produces giving.

The great American minister, Jonathan Edwards, said, "Love will dispose men to all acts of mercy toward their neighbors when they are under any affliction or calamity . . . for we are naturally disposed to pity those we love when they are afflicted. It will dispose men to give to the poor, to bear one another's burdens, and to weep with those that weep, as well as to rejoice with those that rejoice."

This giving spirit was evident in the Philippians, who faithfully supported the ministry of the apostle Paul. By their support, these people were counted as fellow laborers in Paul's work.

By the same token, everything we do for others we also do for Christ." (*Cheerful Giving* by Larry Burkett)

In August, the Unified Budget giving of \$10,946 fell short of meeting the actual expenditures by \$2,301 and the giving for the year has fallen short of meeting the expenditures by \$3,030. This was the second month in a row that we fell short of meeting our expenditures. The good news is that giving so far in September has been better than any month for several years and will more than meet expenditures for the month.

Thanks to all who responded to these giving shortfalls and may we all continue to support the ministry of Christ here on earth so that others may come to know Him as their Lord and Savior. – Rich McCullum

FINANCIAL REPORT

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>Unified Budget</u>	<u>August 2018</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Budget Goals	14,331.25	114,650.00
Tithes & Offerings	10,946.44	108,418.78
Actual Expenditures	13,247.06	111,449.14
Overage (Shortfall)	(2,300.62)	(3,030.36)

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

The World Mission Offering will be collected during the month of October. The theme is "You are the SALT of the earth" Matt. 5:13. The ministry will cover the areas of Health & Wellness, Abolishing Global Slavery and Economic & Community Development. Your participation in God's work in global mission is transforming lives and bringing people to Christ.

ABCCR ANNUAL MEETING

The American Baptist churches of the Central Region Annual Gathering will be October 11–13, 2018 at the Cross Wind Conference Center in Hesston. The theme for this year is "Finding Unity Through Faith". Speaker is Rev. Sharon Koh, International Ministries Executive Director and missionaries Dr. Dan & Sharon Buttry, IM Global Consultants. The registration form is posted on the bulletin board or get a form from the church office.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out is Friday October 5th at 6:00 PM in the church parlor. All ladies are invited to a fun filled evening. Bring your favorite snack to share. Bring an item to donate to the food pantry. (ie. peanut butter, can soup and meat. etc.) This evening you will find out who your Secret Sister is. Show your love for her with a card or gift.

ELECTION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

The election of Church officers will be October 28th, immediately following the morning worship service. This is an important meeting to include on your calendar. The Nominating Committee will be posting the offices in October. Thank you for your prayers on behalf of the Nominating Committee.