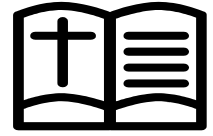


Church of the Savior



November 4, 2003

Pastor's Note:

This was passed on to me by Marge Van Wyngarden and is titled, "**Stewardship Moment**". I thought it was appropriate during this time of year when we reflect on what we have and what we can give. Enjoy...

The story of the Tate family- Did you know how many members of the Tate family belong to the church? There is old man Dic Tate, who wants to run everything, while Uncle Ro Tate tries to change everything. Their sister, Agi Tate stirs up plenty of trouble with the help of her husband, Irri Tate.

Whenever new projects are suggested, Hesi Tate and his wife, Vege Tate, want to wait until next year. Then there is Aunt Imi Tate, who wants the organization to be just like every other organization. Devas Tate provides the voice of gloom while Poten Tate wants to be the big shot.

Not all members of the Tate family are bad. There is Mr. Facili Tate who is quite helpful in church matters, and a delightful, happy member is Miss Felici Tate. Cousins Cogi Tate and Medi Tate always think things over and lend a helpful, steadying hand. And, of course, there is the prodigal son, Ampu Tate, who has cut himself off from the church by just staying away.

~Pastor Thea

Notes From Deb...

Youth Truth:

He who began a good work in you will see it through to completion. Okay, guys, we've got work to do along with lots of fun! So...try to keep your Saturdays and some Sunday afternoons free so we can make money for our ski trip and replenish the money that the church so graciously gave to us.

Looking Ahead: Nov. 9th – C.O.T.S.Y. Café

--"Godspell" Movie 5-7p.m.

Nov. 23rd – Jesus House Mission Projects

Stay tuned to "KDEB" (ha!) for more information on work projects.

Joyful Noises:

Well, we've got lots of work to do for our holiday season. Please be in attendance at Choir on Wednesdays from 7-8:30. All of you are so important! Plus...all of us getting together is a great part of the week! We've also got some great music coming from 2 different handbell choirs. Sante Fe Presbyterian handbell choir – **Nov. 16th** and the Children's Handbell Choir from Chapel Hill United Methodist.

Kids Korner:

Get ready..get set...GO!!

Our next time together is **Nov. 16th** (Sunday) from **4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Love- Deb

COTS Swap Meet

- *The church is in need of white or clear lights for the Crismon Tree.
- *Do you have a 50 or 75-foot hose for the garden area or garden mums to make basket/floral arrangements? Call the church office if able to help.

COTS BUDGET CHALLENGE:

The budget for the year 2004 is:

\$240,000.00

Pledges to date are:

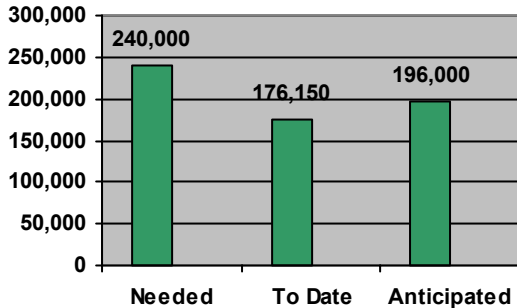
\$176,150.00

Anticipated Pledges yet to arrive:

\$19,850.00

2004 Budget is Short:

\$44,000.00



The Staff at Church of the Savior has begun a **prayer ministry** during Staff meeting on Mondays. Each week, we will randomly take ten member's names from the congregation and say a special prayer for those people. The office will mail a postcard to those ten people each week simply to let them know they were thought of and prayed for on that particular day. Thank you for letting us share your name in the Staff's weekly blessing and prayer.

What A Great Idea!!

The **Child Care** has begun a new program called "**Adopt-A-Grandparent**". Each class in the day care is making books, cards, & pictures that will be sent each month to those COTS members who are homebound.



50+ Group is going to the movies

Join the 50+ Group as they see a matinee of the new movie, *Gospel of John*, on **Saturday, November 15th**.

The time will be announced, as the date gets closer.

Meet at the church, as the group will go to lunch before the movie at Quail Springs Mall. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office.

Mark this date on your calendar!

In Our Prayers...

Dorothy Reeves
George Reeves
Will Kamp
Nancy Murphy
John Robinson

**if you know of someone who would benefit from a visit by our*



John Wells ~ 1st
Kelly Farnham ~ 7th
Margaret Horany ~ 8th
Dot Rosson ~ 13th
John Robinson ~ 14th
Dorothy Reeves ~ 15th
Mary Ann Boucher ~ 15th
Wenoa Harber ~ 15th
Robert Sanders ~ 24th

Don't forget...

This **Saturday is a WORK DAY** at the church. Please be here at **9 a.m.** and projects will be announced on Saturday. Thank you for your help and hard work.



Thank you!

**Put
C.O.T.S.Y.
to work!**

The Youth Group is in need of monetary donations for their trip next year and they are willing to do all those things you don't want to do...raking leaves, pulling weeds, helping around the house, etc. Call Deb at the church if you can help the Youth raise money and thank you!



W.O.C. Monthly Meeting:

The Women Of the Church will meet Tuesday, **November 11th at 10:00 a.m.** for fellowship and Bible study. See you there, ladies!

Rachel and Vicki from the Child Care

send a big "THANK YOU" to those who helped with the Halloween Carnival! "Thank you to all of you who brought cakes for the cake walk, who helped cook hot dogs, and who gave their time!"

If you need to contact the director, Rachel, she now has a new e-mail address: cots-cc@sbcglobal.net

**November Mission goes to ROC
(Reaching Our City)**

They are in need of food items and paper/hygiene items. Please drop off your donations in the wagon outside the Sanctuary or at the church office. All food items must be non-perishable and they are in need of toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, underwear, & any other paper/hygiene items.

Thank you!



"Thank you to **Fritz Larwig** for donating your hand-crafted and hand-carved bench to Free To Live. Your beautiful donation was purchased for \$350 and that money went to the group. Thank you for your generosity."

"I sincerely thank those who donate blood, preferably to the account of COTS at the Oklahoma Blood Bank. They are 'GIVERS'. I am a 'TAKER'...I use and receive a quart (2 units) of blood about every 8 days. God bless the 'GIVERS'." — **Clarence Feightner**

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE:



SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Youth 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Mobile Meals 9:00 a.m.
 Staff Meeting 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Quilters 10:00 a.m.
 Kids In Action 4:30 p.m.
 Choir 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
 Mobile Meals 9:00 a.m.

This Saturday is a WORK DAY!
Please be at the church at 9:00 to help

Help!
 We need volunteers to drive the church van on Sunday mornings to pick up and take-home children for Sunday school. Please call the church office to offer your assistance. Thank you!

Staff: 

Pastor: **Rev. Thea A. McKee**
 Director of Music, Youth & Young Families: **Deb Roberts**
 Office Administrator: **Dale Gomez**
 Organist: **Lou Ann Rice**
 Financial Secretaries: **Georgia Gandall & Janie Thompson**
 Treasurer: **Lucille Whiteturkey**

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Financial News...

From now on, we will be including the weekly budget in both the newsletters and Sunday bulletins.

Budget per week needed:	\$4,171.50		
Actual received:	<u>10-05-03</u>	\$5,800.00	<u>10-12-03</u> \$1,267.00
	<u>10-19-03</u>	\$2,227.00	<u>10-26-03</u> \$2,953.00