



Church of the Savior

August 12, 2003

While Rev. Thea is out, try this “hidden Books of the Bible” game (answers are on last page of newsletter) There are 16 Books of the Bible hidden in this paragraph & some are hidden in more than one word. I have given the first one to you...good luck!

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu: kept people looking so hard for facts...but for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of the readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this paragraph.

CONTACT

Crisis Helpline presents

Festival of Hope ~ September 5-6

Festival of Hope is planned to encourage people during these trying times and to allow CONTACT to increase its vital role in our community and state. Attend the free Mental Wellness Fair on Friday, 9-5 from 8:30-4:30 p.m. and on Sat. 9-6 from 9:00-1:00 p.m. Attend the Recognition Dinner / Auction on 9-5 at OKC Golf and Country Club. Tickets are \$100. Stop by the office to pick up a Festival of Hope pamphlet.

Youth Truth

Wow guys, you’ve done a great job in getting our Activity Center looking great, a wonderful job in Mission Outreach in Amarillo, in mentoring our younger C.O.T.S.Y. kids that will be the future Youth Group, in working in VBS, in singing in the Choir and in participating in Worship. I AM SO PROUD!

Looking Ahead:

Sun. **August 17th** – Swim Party, Devotional and Pizza at the Gandall’s home- Meet at the church at 4:30 Sun.
Sun. **August 24th** – Surprise!..5:00 p.m.
Fri. **August 29th** – Lock-In...beginning at 8:00 p.m.
Don’t miss Sunday, **Sept. 7th**- special Mission Trip Service and Sunday **Sept. 14th**, The Crosswire Players Mime Troupe

In Our Prayers...

Will Kamp ~ Nancy Murphy

**if you know of someone who would benefit from a visit by our Caring Commission or Pastor, please call the office.*

Joyful Noises

Are you ready for a new Musical Year? Get Ready!! Our 1st rehearsal is Wed. **Sept. 3rd** from 7-8:30 p.m. our year ahead is going to be wonderful. A special thanks to all who have done a beautiful job in worship this summer: Lou Ann Rice, Donna and Stan, Carl Manion, JonEvah Murray, Allison Rogers, Dan Riggs and coming up Amanda and Pat Martindale. You are all loved and appreciated!

Happy Birthday!



Charlotte Franklin ~ 02nd Betty Perkins ~ 03rd
David Rosson ~ 09th Rachel Waters ~ 19th
Fritz Larwig ~ 24th Vera Feightner ~ 25th
Dale Brown ~ 27th Chet Smith ~ 28th
Daniel Farnham ~ 29th Richard Kienlen ~ 29th

Kids Korner

Get ready to be a part of “Kids in Action” that will begin in **September 17th** to be exact. Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Choir time, creative time, learning to Act and learning more about God.



Construction Zone:

The construction project is approximately one week ahead of schedule as of July 29, 2003.

The only unforeseen problems that have been encountered are the discovery of some asbestos in the mechanical piping insulation and in the old vinyl and sheet flooring in the west portion of the existing building. The removal of this will not be cost prohibitive.

We have experienced some leaks along the front of the building where some construction demolition has taken place. The contractor is doing all that can be done to prevent this, but it is a moving target. As soon as a leak is discovered, measures are taken to stop the leak and prevent its future occurrence.

At the construction meeting held on July 29, 2003, our contractor proposed completing the complete roof and new heat and air units earlier than planned. This would require some work inside the church, but would not disrupt our use of the building. This would accomplish much earlier our primary objective, which is to stop the flood every time it rains, as well as providing new heat and air for our facilities. It was also proposed to move up the remodel of the restrooms, so that when the renovation of the hall and office begins, we will have easy access to bathroom facilities, rather than having to use the facilities in the west wing of the church. The construction committee approved these changes, which do not incur any additional cost.

The committee met with the roofing contractor on a very rainy July 30. Southwestern Roofing is one of the few roofing contractors in this area that roofing material manufactures will allow to offer a twenty year material and labor warranty. This is in addition to the one-year construction warranty. It is safe to report the construction committee is comfortable with the roof plan and the contractor. At this initial meeting, the contractor explained how many of the potential problem areas are addressed to prevent any water seepage, but most importantly, it was the commitment to meet with all of us again after the roofing superintendent begins planning the execution of the plan, to explain to us the specifics of connecting the two roofs and any other potential problems.

Overall the attitude of our contractor, Smith and Pickel, our architect, ADG and our roofing contractor, Southwestern Roofing, is one of a partnership with COTS. They are committed financially to a successful execution of our building and roof plan.

The next construction committee meeting is Tuesday August 26, 2003 at 4:00 pm. This is an open meeting, and all are invited to attend. We are attempting to open an email box, NehemiahProject@sbcglobal.net, for your questions or comments about the project

AUGUST MISSION

The Mission for the rest of August continues to collect school supplies for needy children. Over 1200 children will be helped by this program through the Presbyterian Urban Mission. Drop off your donations or \$25 to the church office anytime during the week or put your donated items in the designated box in the Narthex (in the Sanctuary) or mission wagon (outside the Sanctuary). Needed items include, wide-ruled paper, scissors, red pens, washable markers, erasers, craft items, index cards...

FIRST SUNDAY MISSION COLLECTION

for the first Sunday in September will go to Reaching Our City (ROC) on NW 10th Street. Items needed include food and paper items.

YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Congratulations

to Lloyd Von Tungeln and his new bride, Margaret Hartmiller. They were married July 24th and we wish them only the very best!



Adults' Movie Discussion Group

You're invited to join us on Sun. **August 17th**, for our Movie Group. We will meet in Room 8 (Quilter's Room) from **11:00 – 12:45 p.m.** We will watch a thought-provoking movie titled, "Jesus of Montreal". It is a story about a group of actors who are called to revive a Biblical play. They find their lives forever changed. The film is French with English subtitles. Bring \$3.50 for a sandwich, or bring your own. Chips, cookies, and drinks will be provided. Childcare will also be provided. Parents, please prepare your children's own lunches.

All members of the churches of the Kansas-Oklahoma Conference are cordially invited to attend a
**Farewell Reception
for John and Pat Krueger**
Saturday, August 30th from 1-4 p.m.
The reception is in Wichita, Kansas and if

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE:



SUNDAY

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Youth 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Quilters 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

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

FYI - The Men's Breakfast is BACK ON for *this* Thursday.

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**

Rev. Thea says **"Thank You"** to everyone for the wonderful cards, phone calls and prayers during her recent surgery. She is home and is doing very well.

FYI- Please inform the church office of any off-hours activities so we can set the Air Conditioning.
Thank you!

VBS HELPERS!!

We have \$\$\$ to reimburse for supplies and teaching materials. If you have expenses to turn in for reimbursement, please bring your receipts to Kelley Smith or Laura Billerbeck. And thanks for the great job in doing your part to make VBS a success!

ANSWERS:

1st Line: mark, luke, kings
2nd Line: acts, revelation, james
3rd Line: ruth, numbers
4th Line: job, amos, esther
5th Line: judges, titus
6th Line: lamentations
7th Line: hebrews, peter

