

If you missed our Chili Cook Off, you missed a great time of fellowship and some delicious chili! Viki Cunningham was crowed Chili Champion with her sweet Oregon chili. Justin Burkholder came in 2nd and Sylvia Rodriguez was 3rd. At events like this you get to visit with church members that you only get to say "Hi" to Sunday.

A few days before the Chili Cook Off the men had their Fellowship. It was a great time and great food and fellowship. I Challenged the men to Leave a Legacy that will last through eternity. I hope our men took it to heart.

I have encountered several things lately that made me ponder the wisdom of trying to change people, other people, not one's self. In my opinion, that endeavor leads to frustration at best and a ruined life and ruined relationship most often. In little things it might not matter, but if we think we are going to change the core of a person (especially those who have a close relationship with us) we are headed for big trouble.

To many people, the trouble with their lives is other people. They say, "If only so and so would change this or that about themselves I would be happy." What nonsense! You usually cannot even change yourself. It is impossible to change others. But God can, and does, change people – from the inside out. Submitting to His will and His Spirit is the beginning of change – a change in US.

After that submission is being practiced the next step is to be clear about what change you want to bring about in your life, but be aware of the fact that God often changes people in ways they couldn't have dreamed of. So, hold onto your idea of whatto-change lightly.

At that point pursue what God's Word has to say about your character and the direction it should take. If you are judgmental, immerse yourself in the study of God's grace. If you are unloving, linger at the cross of Jesus and read about God's love. If you are impatient, wait on God while you read about His patience with you.

Seeking maturity with you, Phillip

Prayer Request

- 1. Juanita Asher
- 2. Doug & Cindy Corbin
- 3. Barbara Duncan
- 4. Mike Gonzales
- 5. Coila Lindermann
- 6. Jeannie Fairbrother
- 7. J J Villarreal
- 8. Jonathan Hastings

You may call in prayer requests to Carrie Camacho at: 210-684-2043

VERSE OF THE MONTH

"O God, You are my God, earnestly I seek
You; my soul thirsts for You...in a dry
and weary land where
there is no water."
Psalm 63:1

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Psalm 63 - Joyfully proclaims the blessings David received when he cried out to God; they can be yours also: to see the glory of God, to know God's love is better than life, to praise Him with singing lips, to meditate on Him when sleepless, and to stay close to Him because His right hand upholds you.

We serve a risen Savior who has given us
His Holy Spirit as "living water", which
becomes like an artesian well within us:
If anyone thirsts, let him ask,
"for everyone who asks receives"
(Matthew 7:7-9)

~Rosalind Rinker~

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First, I would like to thank everyone who participated and gave at our Chili Cook-off fund raiser. Our winners this year were 3rd place Sylvia Rodriguez, 2nd place Justin Burkholder and 1st place Viki Cunningham. We ended up raising \$776. for our youth for their summer trips and conferences.

Next, I ask for your prayers for our upcoming Mid-Winter retreat for our middle & high school students.

We are going to the HEB foundation camp near Leakey, Texas and are really looking forward to this event.

(February 15th-17th).

MISSIONS: Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission (CEC)

The CEC provides Christian Church endorsements for ministers who want to serve as chaplains in the U. S. Military, Hospitals, Veteran organizations, Civil Air Patrol, Prisons, Hospice, Police Departments and Fire Departments.

Endorsement is a requirement for chaplains to serve in these organizations, because it proves that the chaplain is a qualified candidate in good standing with the Christian Church.

MISSIONS: Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission (CEC) – (continued)

In addition the CEC represents chaplains at the national level to ensure that chaplains can freely speak out about their faith and practice their religion. Your generous tithes and offerings support Christian Church chaplains as they serve around the world sharing the good news of Christ.

Prayer requests for CEC: (1)Pray for the CEC staff as they travel to raise funds and encourage others to serve as chaplains. (2) Pray for the CEC's efforts to be advocates on behalf of chaplains in order to protect their religious freedoms and freedom of speech. (3) Pray for those who are considering becoming chaplains that they have the strength and wisdom to follow God's calling. (4) Pray for those who interact with chaplains that their hearts will be open to the Word of God.

FEBRUARY 2020										
Date	2	9	16	2;	3					
Servers	David Walton Mac Biggs Daniel Cuellar Mac Call Cowan Carl Junek Justin Burkholder									
Communion Preparers	Brenda Dyer									
Greeters	Ronnie & Deborah Hargett	Cindy Mitchell & Fay Melby	Kassi Rodriguez & Carrie Camacho	Yvonne Nicholas & Pat Thompson						
Meditation Leader	Marshall Pierce	Jerry Kline	David Walton	Dan Walton						
Sunday Eve Snacks	Fay Melby	Carrie Camacho	Loa Allen	Stacy Gordon						
Date	1	8	15	22	29					
Men's Prayer Breakfast	Dan Walton	To Follow	To Follow	To Follow	To Follow					

SERVERS: If you cannot be present on the day you are scheduled to serve, please find a replacement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: Please call the office @210 684-2043 if you will not be here.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please call Carrie Camacho 210-684-2043 or 972-999-6774 / or e-mail to erccsecretary@att.net.

FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY: 9 – Barbara Gallagher; 9 – Wynston Williams; 12 – John De La Garza; 14 – Kassi Rodriguez; 14 – Alynn Guerra; 23–Brandon Flash; 23 – Pat Thompson; 23 – Jose "Tito" Navejas; 24 - Bonnie Junek; 25 - Shaun Gardner; 26 Jo De La Garza; 28 – Natalye Tovar						1 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
2 Ozark Christian College – Alex Follet visiting Bible Study–6p Kids' Gr – 6p	3	4	5 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p	6	7	8 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
9 Valentine's Luncheon - Youth Fund Raiser @ 11:30a	10	11	12 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p	13	Happy Valentine's Day	15 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8a Clean-UP @ Church 9a Middle & High School Mid Winter Retreat- Feb 15-17
16 Bible Study-6p Kids' Gr - 6p Youth Gr - 6p	17 Presidents Day	18	19 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p	20	21	22 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
23 Bible Study-6p Kids' Gr – 6p Youth Gr – 6p	24	25	26 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p	27	28	29