



Liberty Link

OCTOBER 2018

TRUNKS FULL OF TREATS

At this fun outreach event, members of the congregation are invited to decorate the trunks of their cars or beds of their pickups and hand out treats to area children. We will have a prize for the best decorated vehicle.

This year's theme is GAMES: Get into the Game of Everlasting Life.

We will also be serving snacks in the FEC. Questions? See Barb Curtis or Michelle Bales for additional details.



LCC BOARD MEETING

7 P.M. TUESDAY, OCT 9
IN THE FEC

SERMON FOLLOW-UP BIBLE STUDY

Please join us in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings as we dig deeper into Rocky's previous Sunday's sermon.

Bake Sale

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jim Muroski
- 2 Hannah Martin
- 3 Bret Hopkins
- 4 Jerry McGinnis
- 5 Bessie Cooksey, Jeff Ramey, Larry Scott, Paul Walters
- 7 Rusty Kirk, Ted Maxwell, Clair Miles
- 8 Charlie Smith
- 10 Sophie Smith
- 12 Bonnie Grant
- 13 Haylee French, Coleen Ray, Meredith Walker
- 14 Stan Dickison, Sky Kintzel, Jonas Stewart
- 15 Tim Foley
- 17 Ryan Thatcher
- 19 Ruby Thomas
- 21 Mary Hedrick, Pat Priest
- 22 Willie Pinkston II
- 23 Hayley Parnell
- 24 Tucker Martin
- 25 Addyson Pollitt, Autumn Pollitt, Sarah Wood-Paul
- 26 Holly Paul, Whitney Pinkston, Debbie Thatcher
- 27 Bryce Maxwell
- 29 Norman Able
- 31 Tom Cash

IN THE RING WITH ROCKY

The world we live in is dark and marred by sin. From the time Adam and Eve sinned, the world, which was put under their dominion, began seeing death and decay. We are living in that fallen world. Where sin is, there will always be darkness.

Think about what Jesus says about sin and darkness in John 3:19-20: "And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed."

Jesus said that sin loves to hide. Where there is sin, either unconfessed or loved, there will always be darkness.

But what if a Christian who lives a repentant life devoid of intentional and loved sin experiences darkness? Does that mean that you love sin and want to hide it from God? No, it doesn't mean that!

We live in a world of darkness that is continually being ravaged by sin. Satan still tries to cover the earth in darkness even when he knows he was already defeated and put to shame by Christ on the cross: "Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them (the devil and his minions), triumphing over them in it." (Colossians 2:15, emphasis mine)

So why does God allow His people to experience spiritual darkness if Christ has already defeated Satan?

God wants us to depend upon Him and to seek Him. Jeremiah 29:11 is one of the most quoted verses in the Bible. It was mentioned at a time when

the people of Jerusalem were captive in Babylon. In their captivity, God gave them this promise:

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back from your captivity..." (Jeremiah 29:11-14)

God wants us to shine in this world of darkness to the glory of the Father. Think about what Jesus said:

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

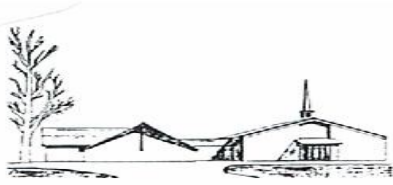
When God allows us to experience spiritual darkness, it's an opportunity for us to seek Him and shine for Him. It's a win-win situation when we have faith in God!

May each of us allow the following verses to ever be upon our heart.

"Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising." (Isaiah 60:1-3)

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Dave & Ginny Powell
- 5 David & Laura Rosenbaum
- 6 Larry & Pam Guinn
- 12 Erik & Ashley Burns
- 18 David & Amy Hopkins
- 21 Michael & Emma Hedrick
- 22 Tom & Dayle Noel
- 23 Del & Tina Chafey
- 24 Dave & Julie Ramey



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OFFICE HOURS

9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday

SUNDAYS AT LIBERTY

9 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Classes

PASTOR Rocky Baire

SECRETARY Jaime Heacock

ELDERS Stan Dickison, Larry Dodds,
Merrill Maxwell, Randy Thatcher

DEACONS Dirk Ackerman, Del Chafey,
Chad Eastman, Tim Foley, Wayne Gray,
Mike Hankins, Michael Hedrick, Bryan
Neitzel, Will Pinkston, Ryan Thatcher

Address Service Requested

FUN in THE WORD

WORD SCRAMBLE
Books of the Bible

- 1. DOXSEU -----
- 2. NLCCOESHRI -----
- 3. MIAHC -----
- 4. TSTIU -----
- 5. HATETWM -----
- 6. TAAIGNLSA -----
- 7. HZNHPIAEA -----
- 8. HMIREEAJ -----
- 9. ONMSAR -----


September Fun in the Word answers

- 1) Simeon; 2) Mt Sinai; 3) Judas Iscariot; 4) Salome;
5) Darius; 6) False, Paul offered to pay it back; 7) Judges

STATS AND SERVERS

| SUNDAY STATS | SERVERS | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept 2, 2018 Attendance: 137 Offering: \$4,207.00 Building Fund: \$629.00 | Greeters Larry & Susie Maxwell, Jerry & Karen McGinnis | Children's Church 7 TBD 14 Tim & Jennifer Paul 21 Michelle Bales |
| Sept 9, 2018 Attendance: 100 Offering: \$2,955.00 Building Fund: \$663.00 | Worship Leader Michael Hedrick | Wee Worship Randy & Debbie Thatcher |
| Sept 16, 2018 Attendance: 110 Offering: \$2,988.00 Building Fund: \$455.00 | Communion Table Wayne Gray Tim Foley | Worship Nursery 7 Wanda Dilley, Pam Maxwell 14 Chad & Kerri Smith 21 Rusty & Zoe Kirk 28 Doug & Tammy Kirk |
| Sept 23, 2018 Attendance: 122 Offering: \$4,226.00 Building Fund: \$679.00 | Communion Forest Rawlins (Chair), Chad Eastman, Cole Eastman | Sunday School Nursery TBD as needed |
| Sept average: 117 | Prayer/Closing Richard Peck | |

OCTOBER 2018

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| | 1 4 p.m. Footsteps in Faith (FEC) | 2 | 3 7 p.m. Bible study (sanctuary) | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Classes 11:15 a.m. Adult Choir | 8 4 p.m. Footsteps in Faith (FEC) | 9 7 p.m. LCC Board meeting (FEC) | 10 7 p.m. Bible study (sanctuary) | 11 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (OFH) | 12 | 13 |
| 14 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Classes 11:15 a.m. Adult Choir | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 7 p.m. Boy Scouts (OFH) | 19 | 20 |
| ROCKY OUT OF OFFICE | | | | | | |
| 21 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Bake Sale (FEC) 10:30 a.m. Classes 11:15 a.m. Adult Choir | 22 4 p.m. Footsteps in Faith (FEC) | 23 | 24 7 p.m. Bible study (sanctuary) | 25 | 26 | 27 6 to 9 p.m. Fall Party (FEC) |
| 28 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Classes 11:15 a.m. Adult Choir | 29 4 p.m. Footsteps in Faith (FEC) | 30 | 31  | | | |