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Poplar Springs Newsletter

Sept. 19, 2023

Time to Celebrate

On September 21, 1898, a small group gathered underneath the poplar trees just beside a spring. Members of the community, 45 in total, came together to meet as a church for the very first time. In April of 1899, they completed the first church building and three years later, a baptismal pool. Since that time, our church building has obviously changed. We've built new buildings and changed the landscape of the property. We've changed on the inside of the church, too. Over the years, our congregation has also changed. On Sunday, Clyde asked people in attendance to stand based on how many years they had been a part of the church. I loved seeing the different lengths of time throughout the sanctuary. From less than 10 years, like me, to more than 90, like David Hamrick, each person has their own Poplar Springs story. It was so inspiring to see how many people have invested a lifetime into our church. It was also good to see that, in the last 10 years, God has continued to grow our church. He has continued to move in and through the people that choose to call Poplar Springs their church home.

For 125 years, this church has stood as a symbol of the Christian faith here in this community. I think that's pretty special. Definitely something to be celebrated and certainly something that should increase our joy. We are now a part of that rich history, a history that God has chosen to continue in this place with us. This past Wednesday night, we began a study of the book of Philippians. In chapter 1, verses 3-6, Paul writes to the church, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

I'm thankful for our church and its partnership in the Gospel. I am confident that He who began a good work in this church will continue it on...

Hope to see you Wednesday night!

Grace and peace,
Aaron

Announcements

FROM THE HEALTH PROMOTION TEAM

1. Crest High School is in need of some items to help assist their students. They could use deodorant, body wash(small), and hair brushes/combs. If you would be willing to donate some of these items, please bring them by the church office.
 2. Many of you have graciously donated medical supplies such as shower seats, walkers, and crutches that can be available for our church members. We have all that we need and can store at this time, so we will no longer be taking these items. If you find yourself in need of these items, you can contact someone on our church staff who can get you in touch with our team. Thank you!
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Bridal Shower for Jessi Peeler

October 8, 2-4pm

Family Life Center

You are invited to celebrate with Jessi Peeler as she prepares for her upcoming wedding.

Jessi and her fiance, Cody, are registered on Amazon.

Jessi has played a pivotal role in the life of our children and youth ministries over the past 8 years. Come and help us shower her with love!

The senior adults always have good food and fun at Triple L meetings. Danny Scruggs and Crystal Prough entertained us at the September meeting with a mix of beach music, country, jazz, and a little gospel. It's always a good time when Triple L gets together. We meet the second Monday of each month at 6:00 in the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome! Why not plan to join us on October 9?



Toilet paper and paper towel rolls

Julia Newton, being a retired teacher, decided that it would be useful if the church collected our empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls throughout the year. They are useful for all sorts of art projects, and we just recycle them anyway. There are boxes for them in the large room in the old nursery. Then anyone who needs them for something can just come get some. Thank you.

Prayer List

New This Week: Family of Sarah Beam (Heather Black's grandmother), Family of Keith Spencer, Bob Hunt (recovering from open heart surgery), Emily Rowe (friend of Colleen Dixon, whose twins are in NICU), Mark Hamrick (cancer treatments), Lois Hoppes (shoulder surgery), Ricky Edmondson (liver cancer), Terry & Linda Fern (Terry moved to Terra Bella), Rebecca Eskridge (recovering from surgery), Wilma Petty (recovering at Fairhaven), Patrick Utt (son of Tammy Wright--recovering from pacemaker surgery)

Homebound: Jean Edmondson, Warren Wilson, Jean Ross, Margaret Gettys, Ray Wilson

Ongoing Prayers: Mark Wakefield, Johnnie Hamrick, Sandy Housel, Al Davis, Curly Kale, Tammy Wright, Anne Butler, Ricky Edmondson, Pam Elliott (Vickie's sister-in-law), Charlie Howell, Faithel Carpenter, Brett Elliott (Vickie Elliott's husband), Evans Lemons, Jimmy Beattie, Robert Melton, John Whiteheart, Barbara Edwards, Bob Carey, Carolyn Queen, Nicole Harris, Esther Angel, Floyd Queen, Barbara Fletcher, Rebecca Eskridge, Keith Dixon, Mark Hamrick, Clyde Koone, Jane Edwards

Friends and Family: Jim Wilson (Ray Wilson's brother), Tara Gander (Alan Price's daughter), Julian and Rachel Bacon (Jill Wesson's niece and husband), Randy Buchanan (Pat Weaver's son), Warren Cooper (friend of the Olivers), Michelle Milam (The late Willie Hawkins's granddaughter), Mike Edwards (John Edwards uncle), Wilbur McBride (Randy McBride's father), Theresa Eaker (Jimmy Beattie's sister), Eunice Yelton (Lois Hoppes's sister), Kathryn Holder (Brandi Edwards's mother), Eddie Pack (Aaron Edwards's uncle), Steve Ayers, Dino Psilopoulos's sister, Kathryn Holder (Brandi Edwards's mother), Joe and Cricket Cherry (friends of Ed Clontz), Robbie Hollifield (step-brother-in-law of Joey Bridges), Doris Dayberry, Betty Hodges (Kim Oliver's mother), Kevin McKeirnon (great nephew of Lewis Fisher - fighting cancer), Rodney Poston (Gerry Poston's brother), Tommy Latham (uncle of John Harmon--fighting cancer)

**If someone you have placed on the prayer list has improved or perhaps passed away please notify your staff or email the newsletter email (newsletter@psbcshelby.org) so that we may adjust the list.*

Weekly Rotations

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Janet McSwain

LITTLE FOLK'S TEAM/NURSERY

Ashley & Lewis Craig, Ashley Hodges,
Erin Witherspoon, and
John & Christa Harmon

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Age 4 - Grade 2

Jessica McSwain & Heather Wright

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

9/20: Chicken Breast Filet, rice/gravy,
green beans, biscuits,
ice cream sandwiches

9/27: Ham w/ little potatoes, slaw,
green beans, rolls

Birthdays

September 20 - Jimmy Beattie, Larry Beaver,
Gailya Hamrick

September 21 - Nick Eddins, Brad Harmon

September 22 - Floyd Queen, Michael McSwain,
Keith Dixon, Brittany Padgett

September 23 - Zachary McCraw

September 25 - Sydney Champion

September 26 - Ashley Hodges

Wednesday Calendar

5:30 PM: Dinner & Children's Choir (1st-5th Grade)

6:30 PM: Team Kid/Mini Missions

Youth

Adult Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

MISSION STATEMENT

"Poplar Springs Baptist Church exists as a group of Christian believers, bound by the common call to share God's love and the plan of salvation in this community and around the world.

In response to this call, our church will disciple all believers and provide learning and worship experience in the warm spirit of Christian fellowship."



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