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The Messenger

October Birthdays

8 Connie Patton
11 Alma Koller
17 Mike McVey

Movie Night

October 10th

“Loves Enduring Promise”

Light meal at 6:30pm movie to follow

October Anniversaries

16 - Bill & Elta Barrett
23 – Basil & Mildred Underwood

Camp Board Meeting

October 11th at 10:00am
HERE

Home Mission Board Mtg

October 6th at 7:00 pm
At Friendship

Pleasant View General Baptist Church

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our **Missionary Society** is inviting the church to a **spaghetti supper on Saturday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m.** to raise funds for our society to help us meet our monthly commitment of \$15 to Faith Home and \$10 toward the shares for Greg and Sandy Dickerman, who are serving in the mission field.

We are asking for a free will donation in lieu of charging a flat fee. We hope that you will come and help support us. We do take up a monthly mission offering to help us with our monthly pledge but we are no longer getting enough in this offering to meet our pledge.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in

back with food items listed that we need. If you can donate any of these items, please sign the sheet. We sincerely appreciate any help you can give us.



New Sign Fund

A few months ago we began a promotion to raise money for a new sign for our church. I am pleased and excited that many of you have got behind this program and given to the “NEW SIGN FUND”. If you haven’t taken part in giving towards the new sign I want to encourage you to do so. The size of the gift isn’t the issue. Every gift when given in a spirit of meekness with joy will be a blessing that God can and will multiply. It is the spirit in which the gift is given that matter most.

On the table in the foyer are envelopes marked “New Sign Fund”. Put your gift in these envelopes and put them in the offering plate and they will be added to our fund. You don’t have to put your name on the envelope but if you want credit for your taxes you need to put your name on it.

God will bless the gifts given to this fund and I want you to begin praying that God would multiply each gift given to this fund.

PRaise THE LORD FOR ALL HE HAS DONE FOR US!!!



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Camp Hugh

www.camphugh.com

Nursery Workers & Greeters

Your help is needed and I hope you will sign the list on the back bulletin board to help out.

I don't want to burn out any workers and if we band together we can get the job done. If you are not able to work the nursery alone see if you can find someone who will

team up with you so the dates will be filled. We need all the dates filled up.

Concerning the greeters... We need you to be available before the service to stand at the back door and welcome anyone who comes in to the services. We will have

"Communication Cards" to be passed out to everyone as they come into the church, along with a bulletin.

Your help in these areas will be greatly appreciated and I hope you will stand in the gap. We need gap fillers not position takers.

October 8th – Quarterly Business Meeting

Our business Meeting will be held on October 8th and I want to encourage everyone to be here for this business meeting. Board Meeting will be at 6:30pm and the Business Meeting will be at 7:00pm.

I feel it is important that every member have a voice in what happens in the church. When you miss these meetings your voice cannot be heard. Please make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Our business meetings are held once a quarter and I feel this isn't too big of a sacrifice of your time to attend. So take out a hour of your time and take part in this business meeting.

Treats From The Trunk

October 30th & 31st we will be passing out treats from the trunk. If you would like to help or if you can help supply candy or treats please see Kelly ASAP.

We will be making up some packets to give to the children who come by and so we are asking that you be praying that God will use the information that we give them with the

candy & treats to be used in such a way that it will have some type of impact on them. Your help will be an added blessing

LAUGH OF THE MONTH

I was testing the children in my Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven.

I asked them, 'If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?'

'NO!' the children answered .

'If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?'

Again, the answer was, 'NO!'

By now I was starting to smile. Hey, this was fun! 'Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?'

Again, they all answered, 'NO!'

I was just bursting with pride for them. 'Well,' I continued, 'then how can I get into Heaven?' A five-year-old boy shouted out,

'YOU GOTTA BE DEAD.'