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GIFT REGISTRIES FOR CHRIS & VAL HORVEI

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The Valley of Deep Darkness

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

(Psalm 23:1-3)

Psalm 23 opens with comforting words that remind us of our Shepherd and His provisions for us ("shall not want"), not only for what we need, but also through placing us where we need to be ("paths of righteousness").

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

(Psalm 23:4)

The phrase "valley of the shadow of death" can be translated as "the valley of deep darkness." This would be a place of complete unknown, pitch black, and completely impossible to navigate, unless of course you had a Guide.

"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

(Psalm 23:5-6)

The popular Psalm closes the way it began: comfort from knowing we have a Shepherd who provides and protects. It is because of this Shepherd that we can face the unknown without fear. In life, we run into a lot of deep, dark valleys. Sometimes it's our job; other times it's our kids or grandkids, or our marriages, or our health. On and on the list goes. The question isn't, "**Will** we face the unknown?", but "**How** will we face the unknown when we come to it?"

Whatever dark valley you come to, be comforted knowing that the Shepherd goes before you.

-Jack Dodgen

Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK

- Sep 15—Area Wide at Blanchard
- Sep 15—Horvei Baby Shower
- Sep 15—Evening Prayer Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 29—Teen Huddle in the Teen Room
- Oct 4—CA Homecoming Parade
- Oct 6—Area Wide at Piedmont
- Oct 20—Teen Huddle at Cleveland's
- Oct 26—Trunk-or-Treat
- Oct 30—Men/Women Split Devotional
- Nov 3—Area Wide at Choctaw
- Nov 5—Election in the Fellowship Hall
- Nov 9—Turkey Bowl
- Nov 17—Teen Huddle—TBD

RECURRING EVENTS

Clothing Work Days

Sep 16, 23, 30; Oct 7, 14, 21, 28

Clothing Giveaway

Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10

Sunday Evening Glad You Asked

Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting

Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15, Jan 19

Wednesday Ladies Class

Sep 18,25; Oct 2,9,16,23,30; Nov 6,13,20

Thursday Morning Class

Sep 19,26; Oct 3,10,17,24,31; Nov 7,14,21

Ladies Evening Class

Sep 17, Oct 22, Nov 19

Feed The Titans

Sep 27; Oct 4, 10, 17, 25; Nov 1, 8

Today's Sermon

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Church Information

Leadership Team - Overseers

Sam Brandon Ricky Bugher
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Ministry Team

Jack Dodgen Tracy Mussett

Meeting Times

Sunday Morning Bible Classes 9 AM
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10 AM
Sunday Evening Worship..... 5 PM
Wednesday Classes..... 7 PM

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Last Week

Sunday AM Bible Classes..... 117
Sunday AM Worship..... 194
Sunday PM Worship..... 81
Wednesday..... 103
Budget..... \$9,298
Contribution..... \$11,675
YTD Budget..... \$334,928
YTD Contribution..... \$334,998
Faith Fund to Date..... \$40,607

TODAY

Baby Shower for Chris & Val Horvei at 2 PM today in the Family Center. Links to their gift registries are on the back of the bulletin.

Teen Area Wide in Blanchard this evening. The van will leave the Eastside building at 4 PM.

Prayer Meeting during evening service.



ELDER NOMINATIONS DUE TODAY

Forms should be turned into one of our current elders. Consider the Scriptures carefully and pray about your selections.

FEED THE TITANS, Friday, Sep 27th. Volunteers should arrive at the Family Center at 12:30 PM.

TEEN HUDDLE in the Teen Room after evening services on Sep 29th.

CARL ALBERT HOMECOMING PARADE forms in our parking lot Friday, Oct 4th. We need volunteer attendants in the Fellowship Hall and Family Center.

FEED THE TITANS, Friday, Oct 4th. Volunteers should arrive at the Family Center at 12:30 PM.

TRUNK-R-TREAT is Saturday, Oct 26th. We need candy, **LOTS & LOTS OF CANDY!** Place it in the orange totes in the foyer.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY helped 173 people in 37 households on Tuesday.

KITCHEN RENOVATION in the Fellowship Hall. The kitchen is off limits until the project is complete. Be careful in the Fellowship Hall area. Please keep the kids away.

Prayer Requests & Updates

Continue To Pray For: Cheryl Bellah, David Brewer, Chuck Bryant, Susan Daniels, Gaye Nell Hebrink, Liz Hudgins, Michele Kuroki, Leslie Loftin, Danny Pickett, Marsha Russell, & Melvin Scott.

Pregnancies: Miriah Davis & Val Horvei,

Gary Carter, Melba's son, is back in the hospital in Dallas.

Steve Harbison, Ruth Shelhope's son, will have heart valve repair and replacement in Denison, TX on Sep 17

Gaye Nell Hebrink will have hip replacement surgery Oct 16.

Jackson Martindale, Martindales' grandson, knee surgery went well.

Mary Phillips has ongoing cardiovascular health challenges.

Jeanette Ryan will have a scope done on her knee on Sep 17.

Jessie Wilson, Kathie Broudrick's dad, was diagnosed with lung cancer.