



From the Pastor

Many people think of October 31st as Halloween. This year that date will mark the five hundredth anniversary of Luther's posting of the 95 Theses, the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

Luther studied at the University of Erfurt and in 1505 decided to join a monastic order, becoming an Augustinian friar. He was ordained in 1507, began teaching at the University of Wittenberg and in 1512 was made a Doctor of Theology. In 1510 he visited Rome on behalf of a number of Augustinian monasteries, and was appalled by the corruption he found there.

Luther became increasingly angry about the clergy selling 'indulgences' - promised remission from punishments for sin, either for someone still living or for one who had died and was believed to be in purgatory. To express his concerns, Martin Luther nailed written works, known as The 95 Theses, on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517. In January 1521, the Pope Leo X excommunicated Luther. He refused to recant and Emperor Charles V declared him an outlaw and a heretic.

What were some of the significant results of the movement begun by Martin Luther?

The Reformation ended the unity imposed by medieval Christianity and, in the eyes of many historians, signaled the beginning of the modern era.

The Reformation ensured that Christians could have access to the Bible in their own language.

The Reformation ensured that church services would be in languages that people could understand and not Latin.

The Reformation ignited over one-hundred years of religious wars in Europe and the Roman Catholic church responded with the Counter Reformation.

The Puritans, Anglicans, Presbyterians, Baptists, Quakers, and many other groups who settled in the thirteen colonies came out of the Protestant Reformation.

Nathan

Sources:

- http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/luther_martin.shtml
- <http://www.history.com/topics/reformation>

Birthday & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 17	Linda Brunken
Oct 27	Debby Campbell
Oct 28	Bette Morris
Nov 6	Marlene Swanner Michele Newman
Nov 23	Anne McLean
Nov 27	Linda Dillon Tom Haner
Nov 29	Carrie Howington Olga Sanchez

ANNIVERSARY

Oct 19	Allen & Linda Dillon
Nov 28	Anne & William McLean

Upcoming Events

Oct 18	CWF—9 AM Coffee 9:30 AM Meeting
Oct 21	Men's Breakfast 8 AM
Oct 31	Block Party 6-8 PM
Nov 4	Time Change
Nov 11	OCC Pack A Shoe Box 12-4 PM
Nov 20	Assemble Thanksgiving Boxes @ The Mission
Nov 21	Distribute Thanksgiving Boxes @ The Mission
Dec 3	1st Sunday of Advent Christmas Lunch
Dec 24	Worship 10:30 AM Christmas Eve Service 6 PM
Dec 31	New Year's Eve

LAMPASAS MISSION

Items needed for Thanksgiving Boxes:

- canned corn
- green beans
- fruit
- cake mix & frosting
- stuffing
- potatoes
- turkey



Community Connections

We have three upcoming events that are tangible ways we can share God's love with our community and world.

Our 3rd Annual Block party will be October 31st. Last year we had over 200 people attend. We had food, games and treats for this children. This year we are adding a personal care item drive for The Mission as well.

National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child is November 13-20th. On Saturday we will have Pack-A-Shoe-Box from 2-4 PM. For many of the children who receive a shoe box this is the only gift they have ever received.

This month and next month we will be collecting items for the Lampasas Mission Thanksgiving boxes.

D'Ann

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 21st

8:00 AM

El Rodeo

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

9:00 AM Meet & Greet
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday

9:00 AM CWF 3rd Wednesday
 10:15 AM Bible Study

Saturday

8:00 AM 3rd Saturday Men's
 Breakfast at TBA

Current & Upcoming Studies

Covenant With God — A study of God's Covenant relationship with us. **Sundays at 9:30 AM**

God's Big Plan — Chronological study of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation for children and youth. **Sunday, 9:30 AM.**

Joy: Rising Above My Circumstances — Paul wrote his letter to the church at Philippi from a Roman jail, yet the book of Philippians is full of joy. Pastor Nathan leads us through an in-depth study of Philippians to discover Paul's secret to find joy. **Sundays at 10:30 AM.**

Mark — A study of the Gospel of Mark. **Wednesday at 10:15 AM**

Psalms of Thanksgivings — Starts Sunday Nov 5 at 10:30 AM

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Worship Calendar

Date	Lay Leader	Offering Prayer	Scripture Reading
10/15	Roy Newman	Jana Townsend	Connie Muegge
10/22	Mickey Bozarth	Roy Newman	The Erwins
10/29	Jana Townsend	Michele Newman	Vicki Shurtleff
11/5	Vicki Shurtleff	Chet Bagby	William McLean
11/12	Michele Newman	Mickey Bozarth	Olga Sanchez
11/19	Roy Newman	Vicki Shurtleff	Elreeta Weathers
11/26	Mickey Bozarth	Jana Townsend	D'Ann Herrod



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Item of the Month

October — Letter & Photo

November — \$9 for shipping
 Pack-A-Shoe-Box — November 11th
 12-4 PM

National Collection Week —
 November 13th-20th



On-Line Resources

Did you know that Pastor Nathan's sermons and weekly devotionals are available on-line at www.ccclampasas.org?

CD's of the sermons are available upon request.



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