

NEWS for the OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

- Oct 5** - World Wide Communion – Holy Communion
Oct 12 - Pastor Appreciation Day; fellowship lunch
Oct 15 – 4 Churches Elders meeting – place to be announced – 7 PM
Oct 19 – Licksillet in Fayetteville - Worship service at *regular time!*
Oct 26 – Youth from Nelsonville & Wesley will lead worship service
Oct 26 – Wesley Brethren Church Spaghetti Dinner at Industry Fireman’s Hall
Nov 25 – Community Thanksgiving Service – place to be announced
Nov 30 – Greening of the church; fellowship lunch - chili will be served
Dec 13 (Sat) – Progressive Dinner – Heavy appetizers & Desserts

Flowers, Communion Set-up: Sandra & Ray Stepan

Memorials received – Memorials were made to the building fund last month in memory of Anna, Arque and Ello Elsik & to the General Fund in memory of Norbert Vrazel. If you would like to make a memorial for a friend or a loved one you may do so at any time. Please note it on your check.

Commemorative Church Plate – \$25 donation - ready for wrapping. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Liz Ripple. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, PO Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940.

Church Sesquicentennial Cookbook: \$20.00 donation of which all proceeds go to the building fund. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$20.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, P.O. Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940.

The Christian Sisters’ Society: The Christian Sister’s met Sunday, Sept 21 after the worship service with 8 members present. The quilt top donated by Margaret Michalsky for our raffle has been quilted by Margie Klobedans. The sisters will visit the River Oaks nursing home on October 9. A box has been set up by Kathy Miller & Barbara Arambula in the narthex for food items that will be delivered to the AMEN food pantry in La Grange. The progressive dinner will be held on Saturday, Dec 13 with heavy appetizers at Martha & Jerry Dove’s home and desserts at Katherine & Keith Brown’s home. Anyone who wants to donate towards the raffle to be held March 28 should contact Liz Ripple. The deadline for items is Nov 16. The deadline for registering for the women’s retreat on January 30-31 at Camp Lone Star is December 15. Please see Nancy Vasut to register. The fee is \$60. Jane Fruge will be the guest speaker. Kathy Miller is in charge of the Operation Christmas Child and she will have a poster made soon with suggestions for the shoeboxes. Nancy gave a devotional from on “Faith”. The next meeting will be November 16. If you would like to join the Christian Sisters’ Society, please contact Blaise McKinzie or Liz Ripple. Dues are \$20. You do not have to be a member of the church to join.

Board of Elders report: The Elders met August 27 and hired Schovajsa Catering to provide the meal for next year's celebration. We will recognize Pastor Appreciation Day on October 12 with a fellowship meal. Our church will help support the Fayette County Deputy Santa Program again this year with a Bronze sponsorship of \$100.00. The Elders approved giving a memorial to the family of Norbert Vrazel in the amount of \$100.00 from our church. Norbert volunteered his time and services helping at all 10 of our church celebrations. Even though he was not a member of our church, he worked with us to help make our auctions fun and successful. The Elders of all four congregations will meet on Wednesday, October 15 to plan another joint congregational event. The Youth from the Nelsonville and Wesley congregations will lead the worship service here on October 26. If you have any comments or concerns, please let the Elders know.