



Wednesday, October 9, 2024

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FROM GEOFFREY'S DESK . . .

What a weekend we had at *Trenton Crossing*. For one thing, we had two funerals and two baptisms. Our sympathy goes out to the families of **David Nussbaumer** (father of **Brent Nussbaumer**) and **Jim Fielder** (husband of **Janie Fielder**). David's memorial service was Saturday, and the Celebration of Life for Jim was Monday morning. And as the Nussbaumer family was gathering on Saturday, it was my privilege to be baptizing **Jeff and Alicia McQueen's** children, **Wyatt and Camille**, into Christ. Their grandparents are **Leon and**

Harriett McQueen on Jeff's side and **Harold and Mary Galbraith** on Alicia's side. The baptism was in the Galbraiths' back yard, and Harold (who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer) was able to go out to witness that wonderful event. We pray that both of these young people will do great things for the kingdom.

Now, what can I say about the events of Sunday? The word "overwhelming" keeps coming to mind (and you can see a few photos below). We had a great crowd here for our morning worship and for the retirement celebration which followed at the *Wilma Rudolph Event Center*. One thing I know is this: With all the glass bottles of *Cheerwine* that were on each table, no one has to wonder what that sparkling cherry (and cheery) North Carolina soft drink tastes like! The photo session at the couch was memorable, the food was great, the live music (led by **Greg Marable**) added so much, the video messages were memorable, and the remarks from the floor were humbling. In particular, a huge thank you goes to **Chris Middleton** for arranging and coordinating the entire day. Great assistance came from **Clair Muiznieks**, and of course, **Annalise Middleton** pitched in in a number of ways. **Joanna** and I are grateful for everyone who played a part. We were both moved, and we thank everyone for marking our 37-plus years of fulltime ministry here in such a memorable way.

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Retirement Celebration

We had a great Sunday! We had 415 in attendance! Following our morning Worship Assembly, we had a great time celebrating 37 years with the Sikes family. Thank you to Chris Middleton, Clair Muiznieks, and to all who helped make the day great!





Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, October 19** - TC Trunk-or-Treat, 4-6pm
- **Sunday, October 20** - TC Singing Night, 5pm
- **Sunday, October 27** - James Walter's first sermon as our fulltime preaching minister at TC
- **Sunday, October 27** - Welcome Celebration for the Walters. More info later.

- **Friday, November 1-Sunday, November 3**
- Celebration Youth Rally
- **Saturday, November 9** - TC Ladies Social Ministry Shopping Trip.

**More information about Upcoming Events
can be found in the boxes below.**



Church News

- **Ride Needed:** Mark Bundy is needing a ride to church services. He lives at 2817 Sparrow Dr. (a little off Needmore near our building). If you can give him a ride, please call him at 931-401-3057.
- **Parkinson's Support** - The Parkinson's Support Group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1pm in room G-102. Their next meeting will be **TOMORROW, Thursday, October 10.**
- **Dorcas Ministry** - The Dorcas Ministry meets every 2nd Thursday from 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. Their next meeting will be **TOMORROW, Thursday, October 10.** This ministry is for anyone of any age or talent level interested in crafting for God's glory. **Our Dorcas Ministry is working on a project for MAGI. They need zippers (at least 7"**

long) and heavier-weight fabric that is at least 16"x30." If you can help with donations, you can leave them with the office. See Diana McArthur for more info.



Hurricane Relief

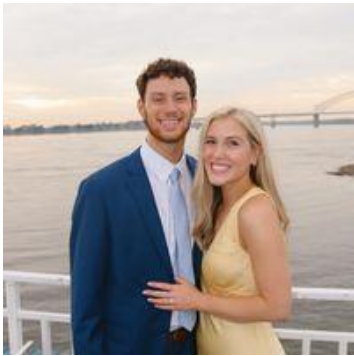
The hurricane that hit the Southeast almost 2 weeks ago has left so much devastation in its path. And now, Hurricane Milton is currently heading towards Central Florida. If you would like to donate funds to help those in need, the elders suggest you donate to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort. You can find all the info on how to give through this link:

<https://www.disasterrelieffort.org/donate>

If you prefer to give the church office your donation, or donate through our church app, we will forward it to them for you.

Also, if you know of a direct need, please let the office or an elder know. Sarah and Julia Boyd informed the elders that Luke Williams (former

member at Madison Street) was leading a crew to build a temporary bridge in Swannanoa, NC so residents could drive out of a stranded area. TC donated money to the effort for the purchase of lumber. Please keep all those affected in your thoughts and prayers.



Wedding Shower

Basket Shower

We are hosting a Basket Shower for Rachel Tucker and John Tyler Thomas. Rachel is the daughter of Jay and Lisa Tucker. They are getting married November 16. You can find their gift registries at Amazon, Crate & Barrel, and Target. On all three sites under "Search for a Registry," search for Rachel Tucker. We will be collecting gifts from this Sunday, October 13, through Sunday, November 3.



Socktober

It's Socktober!! During the month of October, we will be collecting new socks for our friends at The Well. We need socks for all ages. There is a collection bin at the Welcome Center.



Trunk-or-Treat

Saturday, October 19

4-6pm

TC Trunk-or-Treat is Saturday, October 19, 4-6pm!!! This year, our Trunk-or-Treat will be in the back parking lot. Along with the Trunk-or-Treat, kids can play on the playground, and we will enjoy pizza together!! We will also have a prize for the best-decorated vehicle!! If you are participating with your vehicle, we have a sign-up sheet on the Sign-Up Board. **We need candy!** We have tubs at the Welcome Center and Preschool desk to collect your donated candy. **We also need desserts for a Cake Walk.** If you can help, please sign up on the Sign-Up Board.



TC Ladies Social Ministry

Shopping Trip

Saturday, November 9

Ladies, we're going shopping! Saturday, November 9, we will be going to the new Tanger Outlet Mall in Nashville. We will leave our building at 9am. The plan is to shop for a couple of hours and then meet for lunch. After lunch, we will do more shopping, and we will plan to return to our building by 3pm. There is a sign-up list on the Sign-Up Board. We plan to take the bus, which seats 15. If we have more than 15, we are asking women to carpool. If you can drive the bus or a car, please indicate that when you sign up. Please see Morgan Langley if you have questions or need more info.

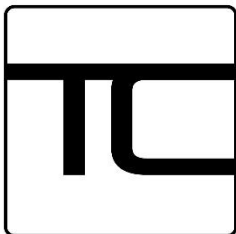


Magi Boxes

It's time for us to focus on our service to others through the MAGI Project. These boxes go to children who may not receive any other new clothes or gifts. They will be distributed through local churches around the globe. There are lists of items

to be included in the boxes on the table in the back of the gym and in each box. This makes a great family teaching opportunity. Have your child help fill the box by choosing items they would like to receive. If you would like to donate items only, they can be placed in the tubs near the Welcome Center. You can also contribute money to purchase items that will be used to fill a box. Checks can be made out to Trenton Crossing or Healing Hands International and given to the church office. Consider doing some of your shopping early since some of the items are on sale and available now, and they may be more difficult to find later in the fall.

For further information, contact Chris Middleton, Diana McArthur, or HHI.org.



TCYG Activities

Sunday Morning

9am

Middle School Class (6th-8th)

High School Class (9th-12th)

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship

and
Mid-Week Bible Study
4:30-8pm
Middle School Class (6th-8th)
High School Class (9th-12th)



News From The WELL

We need help preparing and serving the meals we provide on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you would like to help cook (1-3pm) and/or serve (4-5:30pm) on either or both days, please contact Jeff at 931-802-2889.

Items you can help replenish:

We do not need donations of plastic Walmart-type bags at this time.

What we are needing right now:

- **We are now collecting winter clothing for babies, children, and men**
- Please make sure that your donated items are clean and in great shape. Drop-off times are Monday and Wednesday, 1:00-5:30pm, and Tuesday, 10am-Noon. Come to the back of the building and ring the doorbell. Someone will come to the door and receive your donations. **DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS OUTSIDE!**

- **Volunteers:** If you would like to help us, please sign up on The Well bulletin board in the Worship Center (it's on the wall near the baptistry.)

Clothing Guidelines:

- Drop-off times are Monday and Wednesday, 1:00-5:30pm, and Tuesdays, 10am-Noon.. Come to the back of the building and ring the doorbell. Someone will come to the door and receive your donations.
- We are ONLY accepting items that are in GREAT shape. Please send all other items to another ministry in town.
- The green bin behind our building is closed at this time. Please do not leave your donations outside! Any items left outside will be disposed of.

Food Item: We need small bottles of cooking oil and rice.

The Well Contact Information:

931-802-2889

TheWell@TrentonCrossingChurch.com



Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Janie Fielder and her family at the passing of her husband, Jim Fielder. Jim passed away last Wednesday. His funeral was Monday.

Jim was a Veteran of the US Army where he worked in Aviation and Maintenance. During his time in the Army, he served in Honduras, Korea, and Hawaii. He also was involved in three tours of Vietnam, and he served in Desert Storm, as well. We thank Jim for his service.



Thank you for all the calls, texts, and cards after my father's passing. Your love and support were deeply felt and appreciated.

The Nussbaumer Family and
Brent and Karen Nussbaumer



If you or someone you know needs to be added to our TC Prayer List, please contact the church office.

- **Surgery:** Karen Fails will have hip replacement surgery on October 22.
- **Hospital:** Kara Alsup Harris is in Vanderbilt Hospital. She had a procedure Monday to install a tracheotomy. She will be in the hospital for 3-4 more days.
- **Home:** Eileen Branch is now home. She will continue dialysis treatments.
- **Hospice:** Heather Morehead is now under hospice care.
- **Deployed:** Kaleb Moon
- **Continued Prayers:** Eileen Branch, Rusty & Sue Evans, Glen & Marilyn Ezell, Darlene Gibson, Dottie Hall, Kara Alsup Harris, Lynda Hartsell, Marlene Hawkins, Mary Linton, Shirley Marable, Betty Nussbaumer & Nussbaumer Family (no visitors, please), David & Cindy Schmittou, Carol Shelton, and Greg Troupe.
- **Home-Centered:** Mary Ann Abner, Loyce Clark, Betty Collier, Penny Darnell, Gladys Lee, Virgie Mallory, and Betty Nussbaumer.

- **Family & Friends:** Joan Bethke (aunt of Jenny Muiznieks) has been diagnosed with brain cancer; Omar Bradley (grandfather of Robert Kent) has been diagnosed with bladder cancer; Craig Craddock (former member at Madison Street) is beginning radiation treatments; Harold Galbraith (former elder when we were at Madison Street) has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; Barbara Ostberg (Mindy Warden's grandmother) is in the hospital with pneumonia; and Katherine Winn (Mark Winn's mother) is under hospice care.
- **AHC Senior Living:** Colleen Combs, Room 301 (900 Professional Park Dr., 37040)
- **Arcadia Senior Living:** Glen & Marilyn Ezell, Apt. 304 (175 Chesapeake Lane) 37040;

Harold Vann, Apt. 232. Dr. Vann would love some phone calls and visits!
- **The Villages at the River Club:** Darlene Gibson, Apt. 303 (1176 Warfield Blvd., 37043);
- **Uffelman:** Edith Blain, Apt. 109 (215 Uffelman Dr., 37043);

Barbara McDonald, Apt. 220;

JC Parks, Apt. 120;

Tammy Roe, Apt. 302;

Forest Suddeath, Apt. 208

- **Walking Horse:** Dottie Hall, Room 119 (207
Uffelman Dr., 37043)



