



Redeemer Radiates

September 2018



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The Pastor's Corner

From the Mission Field ...

A missionary visited a village in India where he was not well received. In fact, he was chased out of the village. While boarding a train to return home, he offered a copy of the Gospel of John to the man beside him. The stranger tore it and threw it out the window. Apparently, this man, too, wanted nothing to do with Christ or Christianity.

Several weeks later, the missionary received a letter from the leader of this same village that had spurned the Gospel. It read simply: "Please come back to our village. We want to be taught the Bible." The missionary was thrilled to go back, but he wondered why he was now wanted in a village that threw him out only weeks earlier.

Upon arrival, he asked the leader, "Why do you send for me now?" "I became despondent," he replied, "and went to the edge of the railroad tracks to throw myself in front of the train. There I found a torn copy of the Gospel of John and read it. It saved my life. I found that it was you who had given this book. We want you to teach us the Word of this man Jesus."



The power of God's Word is amazing. It has such power because the Holy Spirit works through it. That's why St. Paul said to the Romans, "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ" (Rom. 10:17).

I encourage you to attend one of our many Bible classes this Fall so that you may grow in the faith and have a better understanding of what Scripture teaches. The Bible is the Word of life. It is the most amazing book ever written.

Pastor Grassley



**ELDER OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:
Jason Cook**

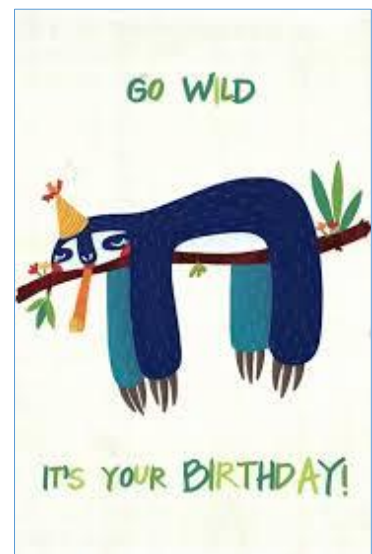
**ANNIVERSARIES IN
SEPTEMBER:**



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| 09/02 | Jason & Kristen Cook (12) |
| 09/04 | Jerry & Cathy Gonzalez (36) |
| 09/05 | Roy & Leesa Schroeder (37) |
| 09/06 | Gene & Jeanette Zulfer (59) |
| 09/17 | Ron & Sharon Neben (57) |
| 09/26 | David & Brenda Hollar (29) |

BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER:

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| 09/01 | Heather Barber | 09/15 | Anna Moser |
| 09/02 | Alyssia Moser | 09/16 | Shawn Barber |
| 09/02 | August Riccono | 09/17 | Tyler Wagner |
| 09/05 | Sarah Pinkston | 09/22 | Warren Schroeder |
| 09/09 | Sean Lewis | 09/23 | Dennis Kitzmann |
| 09/09 | Noah Thorpe | 09/24 | Kristen Cook |
| 09/10 | Kevin Gonzalez | 09/26 | Gene Morones |
| 09/10 | Carley McGee | 09/28 | Philip Grassley |
| 09/11 | Paul Wagner | 09/29 | Dixie Burkett |
| 09/12 | Larry Reimenschneider | 09/29 | Carol Smith |
| 09/14 | Margaret Shackelford | | |



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

- 09/02 The Cook Family in celebration of Peter's baptism and Jason & Kristen's Anniversary.
- 09/09 August & Donna Riccono in celebration of Charlie Schwartz's 7th, Anna's 13th, Sophie and Laina Riccono's 11th birthdays.
- 09/16 Ron & Sharon Neben in celebration of their anniversary.
- 09/23 Betty Baird in remembrance of her parent's anniversary.
- 09/30 The Cook family in celebration of Lailee Freiberg's baptism anniversary (9/11/05).



BOARD INFORMATION

Whole Person Health Ministry:

We continue to have a busy schedule of events this month. **For any questions on any of our activities** feel welcome to see, email or call Donna Riccono, Redeemer Parish Nurse.

- **A Matter of Balance Workshop** continues through September 20th, a weekly class for those having experienced falls or who have a fear of falling. It is hoped that this workshop can be repeated annually, so watch for date of the next one, probably early spring 2019. No new participants accepted past the second of eight sessions.
- **Be Stronger, Live Longer** continues each Tuesday morning at 8:30 for walking laps and the 45-minute light aerobic, strength and balance class begins at 9 am. Anyone interested is welcome



to join our great group. We currently have 4 individuals attending from the community, as well as up to 8 of our members. We will not meet the month of November but expect to meet each Tuesday until then.



- **3rd Sunday Blood Pressure Screening** will be on Sunday September 16th, as usual, following Divine Service in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come over. We stay set up for 30 minutes following dismissal of the service.

- **Sunday, September 30th: is a Fifth Sunday;** WPHM brings in healthy snacks to Adult Bible Study.

Looking ahead to October:

- **ANNUAL FLU IMMUNIZATION CLINIC:** Wednesday, October 3rd: 4:45 – 7:15, immunizing all ages from 6 months through adulthood. Cook Children’s will again be here for pediatric vaccines through age 17 and Texas Health Harris SW Hospital nurses will be here for adult immunization. For those 65 and above, the High Dose vaccine will be available if desired. This



clinic is a huge benefit to us, with vaccine available free of charge through our health ministry covenant relationship with Texas Health Harris SW Hospital.

- **Next Blood Drive:** We were able to switch the previous November date so that the drive could be offered on the same day as our church picnic: Sunday, October 28th, from 12 noon to 3 pm. Please mark your calendars and come to the picnic and take some time to also donate blood that afternoon.
- **Whole Person Health Ministry has learned of a Free Medical Care Health Fair offering.** It is a 2-day

event, first come – first served, and will be held at the Fort Worth Will Rogers Memorial Center, 3401 W. Lancaster Ave on Friday and Saturday, September 19 – 21st. See the flyer on the WPHM bulletin board in the Narthex and in the Parish Hall for details of services offered, including Total Doctor Care, Surgery, Dental and Eye Care and Other Health Care. See or call Donna Riccono for more information.

Closing with a favorite scripture of many especially in times of illness and infirmity: “Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7.” Prayer: Heavenly Father, help us to stop worrying and trust You, the one who watches over us. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

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Faith Community Nursing Covenant Member, Texas Health Resources

Mission Ministry:

For September’s Mission, we are collecting sodas for our Youth Group meetings.



Also, we can always use help **packing grocery bags for LSSS** on the 1st Thursday of the month at 10am. We meet in the Mission Center.



We will be resuming our Braille Bible books at St. Paul LC (September 14th) and we can really use some help. For those interested we usually go to Cici's Pizza on Clifford St. before we go to St. Paul LC (6pm).

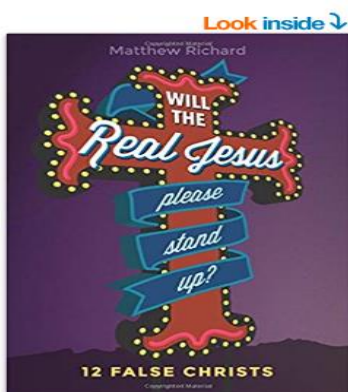
Here's a reminder about bringing in cancelled stamps, pop tops (aluminum tabs) and coupons. You can drop those off in the Church Office.

God's Blessings!!
Georgia Hotaling

Mysterion:

We will start up again and will be reading “Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?: 12 False Christs” by Pastor Matthew Richard, and will meet on the fourth Thursday in September. Mysterion:

From Amazon:



Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?: 12 False Christs Paperback – June 6, 2017

by [Matthew Richard](#) (Author)
★★★★★ 48 customer reviews

> [See all 2 formats and editions](#)

Kindle
\$9.99

[Read with Our Free App](#)

Paperback
\$14.99

38 Used from \$11.00
37 New from \$11.18

Note: Available at a lower price from [other sellers](#) that may not offer free Prime shipping.

In our culture of personalization, where everything is customizable, Jesus is often reworked into what each individual wants Him to be. Jesus is aligned to

Fellowship:

Save the Date! The Annual Church Picnic will be October 28th. Please make plans to attend.



Christian Education:



Fall LifeLight, church location, will study the *Foundations course, Law and Gospel* beginning Monday, September 10th, from 7 pm - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Al Rearick is our Lesson Discussion Facilitator and Donna Riccono is the class coordinator. Please let either of them know if you have any questions about LifeLight. All are welcome to attend, but so that we have lesson materials available please let us know if you are planning to attend.

The LifeLight Study at Alan & Georgia Hotaling's home starts at 7:00 on Monday, September 10th. They will be studying *Worship*.

Beginning today, September 9th, we will again have a Sunday School class for 5th - 8th graders. They will meet in the Workroom.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study will start again on Wednesday, September 12th from 7:00-8:00 pm. They will be studying the *Reformation Heritage Bible Commentary on Timothy/Titus/Philemon* by Mark Love. You can purchase a copy on Amazon, item #012084 or on CPH.org (Concordia Publishing House).

Pastor's classes will resume the week of September 10th. The Tuesday Morning Bible Class begins Tuesday, September 11th at 10:00 in the Parish Hall. The Jr. Confirmation Class also begins Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30 in the Workroom.

The Ladies' Bible Class resumes on Tuesday, September 11th, at 2:00 pm. We will be studying *Reading Romans with Luther* by R.J. Gruenwald. The book is available at CPH.org. Hope to see you Tuesday, the 11th in the Parish Hall.

Youth Group:



Youth Group Dinner and Silent Dessert Auction
Friday, September 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC.

Redeemer Youth Group Dinner Menu

Drink: Water, Lemonade, Tea, Coffee

Main Dish: BBQ Pulled Pork, Glazed Ham, Herb-Roasted Chicken

*Side Dishes: Mashed Potatoes, Candied Carrots, Buttered Corn, Seasoned
Green Beans*

Dessert: Chocolate Cake, Cheesecake, Strawberry Shortcake, Fresh Fruit

Rolls and Biscuits with Butter

\$15.00 per person

Music Ministry:

Choir Information: Choir practices begin the week of September 17th. **The adult choir will start on Tuesday, the 18th at 6:30-8:00 pm and the Bell Choir begins on Thursday, September 20th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm.**



Please remember in your prayers: **Members:** Anne Allen; Bettye Baird; Jocelynn Collins; Elaine deTurck; Serena Freiberg; Frances Graham; Betty Landy; Mark McGee; Eva Merritt; Gene Morones; Anna Moser; Rev. Richard Nelson; Lori Penning; Judy Pitre; Charles Ruhmann; Bettie Schatte; John Schatte; Alan Schaubhut; Dan Shackelford; Lucille Skehan; Bill Skokan; Beth Snodgrass; David Thomas; Randy Thomas; Stormi Thomas; Ben Wagner; Mildred Wagner; Jeanette Zulfer. **Relatives of members:** Nanci Alcorn; Jan Anderson; Bill Baird; Kala Barnett; Bobby Blackman; Janet Bliss; Susan Boudreaux; Ellie Jo Carberry; Meril Christenson; John Baars Connell; Dean Crocket; Shirley English; Jason & Denise Ford; Pat Ford; Pat Garnet; JoAnn Gibbs; Alan Goulet; Andrew Graham; Glen Hammett; Bob Herrmann; Ed & Sue Herrmann; Margaret Hollar; Craig & Trina Hotaling; Jeanette Hutchinson; Arleen Hayek; Debbie Hyden; Louetta Lewis; David Littlefield; Peggy Madison; Alison McMurray; Chuck Merritt; Jim Moser; Kevin Neville; Lynda Quirey; Ed Pace; Sam (Riccono) & Kelly & Paul; Marilyn Riley; Ryan Robinette; Steve & Carolyn Saucedo; John Sergent; Timothy Sherman; Brian Stevens; Matthew and Shantel Schatte; Family of Davey Thomas; Jacob Thomas; Danielle Tyus; Scotty Walker; Pat Wyer. **Friends of members:** Kelley Adams; John Allison; Sammie Atwell; Steve Briscoe; Dawn Brown; Renee Brown; Wayne & Barbara Brown; Joseph Burdick; Elinore Cocca; Dan Crofts; Jolene Crowe; Lauren DiGiovanni; Robert Edmonds; Parker Garret; Candy & Bruce Grantham; Larry Hoffman; Nancy Hood; Kyle Hopkins; The Aaron Johnson Family; Peg Kennedy; Telina Manbek; Charlene Marroquin; Julie Miranda; Marshall Martinez; Jed Oidtman; Deann Pearson & Family; Linda Riojas and daughters, Zoe and Sage; Sheersha; Camilla Ryan; Dannette Taylor; Tina Taylor; Jerry Walker.

From “*Martin Luther Day by Day*”

September 3

“*Save us, Lord; we are perishing.*”

Matthew 8:25

The Calm after the Storm



Here, in this final moment, there glimmers yet one little spark of faith, which is unaware of itself, because it says, “We are perishing!” For if it were aware of itself, it would not say, “We are perishing!” But it perceives nothing but destruction, forgetting that it has survived up to this point and is still burning. For it would not have been aware of anything if it were not still alive and burning. But, behold, Christ does not reject this spark, this smoldering wick, this trembling reed [Isaiah 42:3; Matthew 12:20], but He so increases it that it becomes a blaze by which the winds and seas are calmed. This is what He does for all of us who tremble in fear, if only we groan, sigh, and say with nothing more than a single tremor of the heart: “O Jesus Christ, bring help or there is no hope of my salvation!” Soon, relief will be felt, because Christ is moved through this groaning to rebuke the winds and the sea. And thus there is a great calm, that is, joy and peace, followed by praise and thanksgiving.

From *Annotations on Matthew* (Luther’s Works 67:51)

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