



**EXCITING NEWS—**Our church is launching an Adult Special Needs Ministry this August. The Abundant Life class will meet on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings with monthly ministry projects plus fellowship gatherings. Also, as a part of this ministry, a parent/caregiver class will meet on Sundays for Bible study. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to be a part of, you will be Abundantly blessed! If you would like more information, or know of someone who could be a part of this ministry, please contact Nadine Cunningham or Kim Webster



**LORD'S SUPPER—**We will observe The Lord's Supper Sunday, July 23rd. We are going back to a traditional service. For those watching online, prepackaged cups will be available the week before July 23rd. They will be on the hall table at the North entrance.

On the Sundays we take the Lord's Supper we will be receiving a Benevolence offering to help meet the needs of our community as those needs arise. This offering will be over and above your normal giving to the budget for our church. Please mark your envelope "Benevolence Offering".



A copy of MONTHLY BIRTHDAYS is available in on the ledge in the vestibule of our campus. Feel free to pick up a copy so you can wish others a happy birthday. If your name is not included, please let the church office know of your special day.

**In person voting:** August 6, 2023  
**Morning Worship Service**

Deacon Ministry

**Early voting:** July 31-August 3, 2023  
**In the Church Office**

This will be the official Deacon Selection ballot **unless corrections/deletions/additions** are called in to the Church Office by **noon on July 19, 2023**. If you are on this list, and do not want to be considered, or if you feel your name was left off this list in error, please notify the church office by July 19th. Deacon Selection Sunday is **August 6, 2023**. Official ballots will be available prior to the Morning Worship Service. If you are unable to be here and would like to vote, please come by the Church Office the week of July 31, 2023 to fill out your ballot. Prayerfully consider those men you feel led to nominate to serve as Deacons for 2023-24.

**2023-2024 "Sample Ballot"**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Brian Bobbitt               | Charles Miller    |
| Kelley Branson              | Gary Miller       |
| Roy Dale Bray               | Jim Monk          |
| Rob Carr                    | James Norrell     |
| Bart Craytor                | David Phelps      |
| David Daniel (Brookshire's) | Zack Pommer       |
| David H Daniel              | Dennis Raney      |
| Jim Decker                  | Tommy Richey      |
| Ben Dial                    | Bill Stephens     |
| Joe Dike                    | Gary VanDeaver    |
| Jay Green                   | Stacey Walker     |
| Greg Harmon                 | Deric Weaver      |
| Larry Knight                | Paul Wiggins      |
| Jackie Laney                | Ricky Williams    |
| E Gene Marshall             | Johnny Youngblood |
| Josh Meadows                |                   |



**DEACON SELECTION SUNDAY**

Sunday, August 6th will be Deacon Selection Sunday.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR DEACONS**

The Bible Specifies the qualifications for Deacons in **1 Timothy 3:8-13**. The Jerusalem congregation was responsible for selecting men to serve in the key position of a Deacon. The same is true today.

<sup>8</sup>Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup>They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup>And let them also be tested first, then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. <sup>11</sup>Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober minded, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup>Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. <sup>13</sup>For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus."

A man must meet these minimum requirements to be included on this list for election as a Deacon.

- Active resident member of the church prior to June 1, 2023
- 18 years of age or older on June 1, 2023
- Enrolled in a Sunday School Class
- Attended Sunday School within the year prior to June 1, 2023
- Given financial support to the church within the year prior to June 1, 2023



**KING'S KIDS - SUNDAY, JULY 31st—**King's Kids will have pizza after church then on to Rocky Point Adventures in Lone Star. More information will be published closer to July 31st.

Deacon Ministry

Deacons Meeting  
Will be announced in the bulletins.

XYZ  
The July meeting for XYZ will be held on July 19th and August 16th at 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall.



August 6th @ 9:45 am  
We will have our annual Sunday School Promotion the first Sunday in August to get all our students and preschoolers into their proper classes. Any adults wanting to change classes can do so that Sunday.



The next business meeting will be Sunday, July 23rd @ 6:00 pm. Financial packets and agendas will be available prior to the meeting.

**ADULT HANDBELLS**—Meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm in the handbell room. Contact Chris for more details.  
**JOIN US ON A MYSTERY TRIP**—Thursday, July 27th from 9 –3. Sign up in the church office. You will need to bring money for lunch. Contact Chris for more information.



**Potluck Meal**  
Sunday, July 23rd at 5:30 pm  
**Business Meeting**  
Sunday, July 23rd at 6:00pm

**Ballot vote for Deacons for 2023-24**  
Sunday, August 6th

**Promotion Sunday**  
Sunday, August 6th

**Potluck Meal**  
Sunday, August 27th at 5:30 pm  
**Business Meeting**  
Sunday, August 27th at 6:00 pm



Operation Christmas Child is in full swing. We have a number of volunteers sewing dresses and shorts, and making bracelets. Some are gathering up Hot Wheels, small dolls, and small stuffed animals. We are collecting socks, toddler toothbrushes, and washcloths.

We cannot thank everyone enough for the support we received in our chicken spaghetti grab n go and the hamburger grab-n-go. We will be celebrating “Fall” with a dine-in chili lunch October 8th. More information on this will be published in upcoming bulletins. These meals will help pay the shipping for the shoeboxes.

If you would like to donate items, there are boxes located around the church. There is always a need for material for dresses.

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