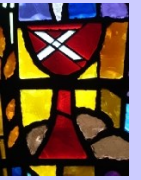


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CALLING ALL STUDENTS AND GRADUATES!

Sunday, May 7 will be about learning, finishing well, and celebrating our graduates. We would love to celebrate YOU! You still have time....please let me know by 7pm on Saturday evening.

Please let me know about ALL STUDENTS you would like to recognize finishing another year of school.

**Would love to have pictures!



**** Reminder ****

Please reminder to signing up for Church Camp at Tall Oaks for our youth.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

The Fellowship Hour signup sheet is located on the credenza outside the office. Join in sharing this special time.



Merriam Christian Church T-Shirts

The Membership Committee is selling special t-shirts to commemorate our 110th Anniversary. The shirts are \$10 a piece and will be available in sizes child Med—Adult XXL. The sign up sheet is on the credenza in front of the office. Orders are due by June 4th.



It's Carnival Time



Plans are underway at Merriam Park Elementary for their annual Carnival on Friday, May 12th.

We have been asked to help support their cakewalk. You may recall, we did this last year with great success. If you can provide a cake (homemade or purchased), please use the sign up sheet outside the church office. Cakes will be needed at the church by noon on Friday, May 12 when they will be delivered



Those Needing Prayer:

Continued prayers for **Joyce Campbell, Anita Collins, Marilyn Near, Heather Waite and Noah Franklin (Pastor Robin's grandson).**

Pray for **Paul Goff** who has had a recent fall

Anita Minshew's daughter-in-law, GERALYN Minshew, needs our prayers, has had surgery and is recuperating.

Melinda Haas daughter of Carole Prentice and sister of Michelle Lamb who was injured in a horse-back riding accident.

Ann Dickerson is home and recouping.

Alice Goff would like prayers for her daughter **Lyn**, along with her neighbor's daughter **Molly** who is quite ill.

Lynne and Jon Beaver ask for prayer for friends **Paul Mockler** and **Lou Tutera**.

Joe Myer's brother, **Mark Myers** is receiving chemotherapy.

Celebration of the Bohn's new great grandbaby **Elizabeth Ann**.

Rachel and Jordan Petersen, friends of Caroline and Bryan Young, for their IVF Treatments to be successful.

Pray for peace everywhere. Please pray for our Nation.

Prayer Requests

Please contact Pastor Robin at (316) 312-4809 or Pastorrobin.merriamchristian@gmail.com with prayer requests.



Video Library

Worship Sermons

April 23rd

["Seeing is Believing"](#)

April 30th

["Feeding, Fishing & Forgiveness"](#)

Children's Worship and Wonder
by Christina Stokes

April 23rd

["Jesus is Risen: Road to Emmaus"](#)

April 30th

["The Good Shepherd and the Wolf"](#)

Sunday Funday Membership Events!!

The Membership Committee will begin hosting a fun fellowship time after worship on the 3rd Sunday of each month in Campbell Hall. A light lunch will be provided so a signup sheet has been placed on the main entrance table.

Mark your calendars and signup today!

May 21st—Bingo Brunch

June 25th—Pizza & Dominos

July 16th—Hot Dog with an ice cream social & Corn Hole

August 20th—Sloppy Joes & Scrabble

Helping Hands

Your Outreach Committee is pursuing an opportunity for MCC's own little free pantry "Helping Hands". Until such time, we would ask for donations of:

Men and women's body wash
Men and women's deodorant
Toothpaste and toothbrushes
Shampoo
Pancake mix and syrup
Pasta and pasta sauce
Peanut butter and jelly
Tuna
Canned fruits & vegetables
Boxed cereals
Rice

The grocery cart outside the church office can be used to drop off needed items.
Donated items will be delivered to local JoCo Food Pantries.



DWM NEWS

Hi Ladies,

Here I am again to remind you to attend our next Third Thursday meeting on May 18th at 1:00 pm in the Library. We will have our last message on "Forgiving What We Can't Forget".

An over-stuffed kitchen bag of empty pill bottles was delivered to Unleashed Pet Rescue in Mission. They are getting their ducks in a row despite the bad press. In fact, they will be getting a new roof on the building in the next few days. Also, a small bag of aluminum can tabs was delivered to SouthPark Elementary School. Thanks everyone.

Seven ladies from Merriam enjoyed a great dinner and inspiring message at First Christian Church of Independence last week. Merriam will host the evening meeting on June 22. Plan to attend to enjoy a meal by Pam and a message by our Pastor Robin.

That's all for now.

Joyce Luke
Treasurer/Service

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

May & June 2023

May 7th	†	Jim Walker
May 14th	†	Pat Reed
May 21th	†	Connie Hennigh
May 28th	†	Wayne Hooker
June 4th	†	Joyce Luke
June 11th	†	Betty Bohn
June 18th	†	Heather Waite
June 25th	†	Katie Schwenk

ELDERS SCHEDULE

May & June 2023

May 7th	†	Bob Pape
May 14th	†	Betty Bohn
May 21st	†	Pat Reed
May 28th	†	Jon Beaver
June 4th	†	Mike Nichols
June 11th	†	Anita Collins
June 18th	†	Bob Pape
June 25th	†	Betty Bohn



I am thankful
for my blessings are
too many to count



Reminder

Turn in
your
Blessing Box
offering at
the May
Sarah
group.

Multiple options of how you may give your tithes and offerings

- **Write a check.**
- <http://www.easytithes.com/merriamcc>
- **Text giving: 913-444-6397**

Fellowship Coffee Hour

MAY 7TH	HOUSE & GROUNDS
JUNE 5TH	PASTORAL RELATIONS
JULY 2ND	MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST 6TH	OUTREACH
SEPTEMBER 3RD	HOUSE & GROUNDS
OCTOBER 1ST	PASTORAL RELATIONS



BackSnacks Program

The BackSnacks program Packers schedule is posted in the food room and on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary.

Week of May 7th Wayne & Emily Hooker
Week of May 14th Pam Boyd

Bags are to be packed during the week and ready for delivery on Thursday mornings

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Our Sunday School class meets from 9:00 - 9:45 each Sunday. Following our class time we have a 15 minute break to prepare for Morning Worship at 10:00.

We have a nice group and if you haven't started back now would be a good time. Hopefully you will also find this a good support group in many areas.



May 09 Pat Reed & Christina Stokes
May 23 Walt & Betty Bohn
May 30 Rick Ferguson & Susan Neill

Pick up meals at 10:30 am at the Merriam Community Center, 6040 Slater



We need bottled water to help support this organization who provide meals to those who are unhoused within our community. Bring to the church & we will make arrangements for delivery.
Thanks, Church

Join us in
worship on
[Youtube.](#)



DON'T FORGET TO SHARE services &
study sessions with family, friends and
neighbors

