

Beautiful Savior's Newsletter

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From the Pastor's Desk ...

There are some items that need your attention. More about that in the rest of this newsletter.

But let's not lose the annual special event that takes place this month – Thanksgiving.

While our government formalized our national celebration of Thanksgiving, as Christians, we appreciate any opportunity to give thanks to God for his continual blessings.

Our congregation's practice is to gather for worship on Thanksgiving Eve. This year we will gather at 5:30 to give our heartfelt appreciation to God.

Our congregation also has a tradition of gathering on Thanksgiving Day for a fellowship meal. Mary and I are inviting you to come to our home on Thanksgiving Day for a noon meal. There will be a signup sheet at church for what you would like to bring. (NOTE: If it happens that more people signup than we can host, the meal will be moved to church.)

Learning To Share Jesus

What a wonderful weekend was had by those who participated in this event on October 14-16. We learned more about how we can best share Jesus. Others heard about Jesus. That made it GREAT!!

Christmas Day Worship

This year, Christmas Day is on a Sunday. So, even though we usually don't have a service on Christmas Day, we will this year.

I would like your help putting that service together. Please let me know a favorite Christmas hymn out of the hymnal by November 20th. Then I will include as many of them as I can in the special Christmas Day worship service.

And remember that we will have our congregational Christmas meal – this year a brunch – after worship.

Beautiful Savior: Our Name ... Our Message

25th Anniversary

We are almost there! The date is November 13th!

However, before we get there – another important date comes. We need to give a final count to the caterer before November 1st.

If you haven't yet signed up, the signup sheet is on the table at church. It would be great to have all of us together for this celebration.

A reminder: The schedule for November 13th:

- 9:30am – Regular Sunday Worship
- 10:30am – Final preparations for the afternoon
- 4:30pm – Anniversary Festival Worship
- 6:00pm – Catered meal

Reader's Corner – by Dawn Watkins

This month's book of the month is about family and how sometimes, when a person is looking for something else – or not looking for anything at all – the Lord directs them on the right path. There are different ways to be a family and this book looks at what a family is when they have love. The book is "Hometown Hearts" by Jillian Hart. I really enjoyed reading it because of the message and also because the print size was large. Check out this book at the library at church.

IN MEMORIAM:

Pastor & Mary Fischer in memory of Veronica Adelman

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 3 – Dennis Fritz
- 3 – (A) Watkins
- 9 – Jane Wilms

DON'T FORGET ...

The quarterly voters' and ladies' meetings were rescheduled for this coming Sunday – October 30.