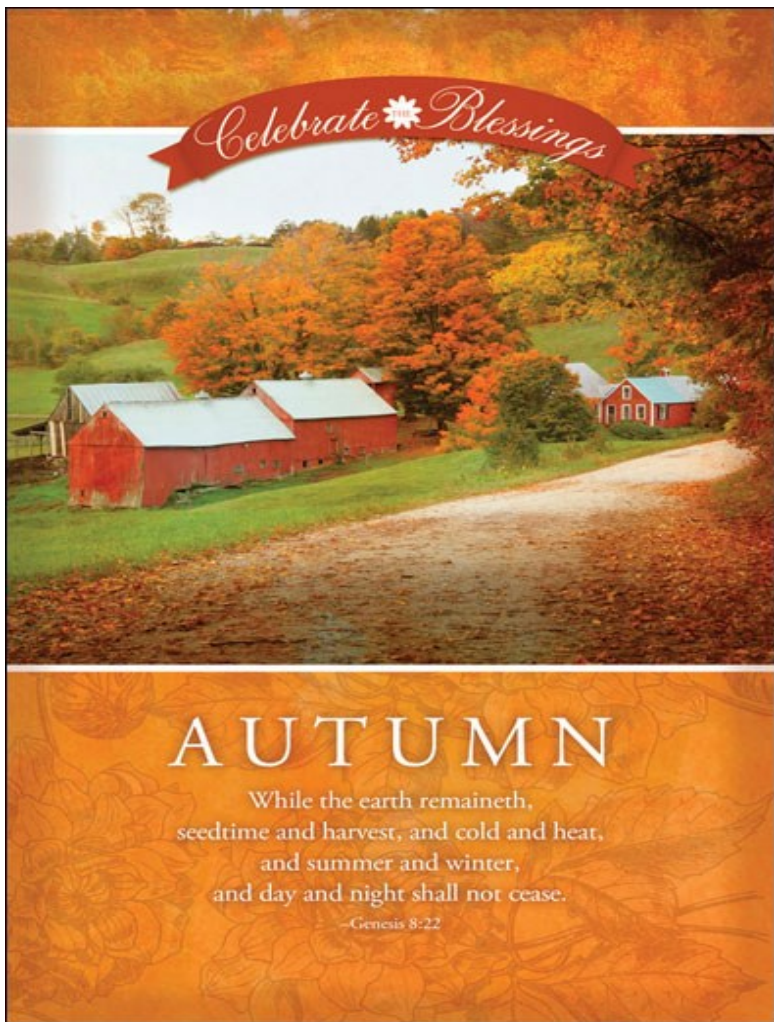


# November 2017



## November Memory Verse:

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

**James 1:22**

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## Birthdays



## November 2017

To protect from identity theft, birthdays are not listed in the on-line version of the Chapel Communique. Thank you for understanding!



This month **Golden Heirs** will meet **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm** for their monthly fellowship meal. Danny & Beth Endel along with Richard & Natalie Butcher will be sharing pictures and stories of their trip to Alaska in September. There will be lots of good food and fellowship so bring your favorite "potluck" dish and join them!

If you need a ride, please call the office by Thursday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**November 19<sup>th</sup> — 6 pm** — Church-wide Thanksgiving Potluck, Praise & Prayer in the Fellowship Hall

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** — OCC Boxes are due to church

**November 20<sup>th</sup> — Noon** — SAFA Thanksgiving Lunch

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>** — Office closed for Thanksgiving

## Dove Awards



This year I had the privilege of accompanying Beth Endel and Elise (Endel) Sanchez to the 48th GMA (Gospel Music Association) Dove Awards in Nashville, TN. It was the second year that Beth and Elise participated in the Dove Awards as choir members during the awards ceremony. I was able to go as a non-choir member and enjoyed all of the privileges of a choir member. I could watch the choir rehearsals, the dry-run of the awards, the non-aired awards, stars on the red carpet, etc.

While it was amazing getting to watch the awards and worship with fans, artists, musicians, music executives, and others, what I will remember the most from the trip is Beth's and Elise's love for people and their love of God.

Matthew 28:19 says, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations". Bro. Ben has taught us that "Go" means "as you go" — meaning as you "do life" make disciples. Beth and Elise try to live this command. They strive to let God use them to encourage and love on people that cross their paths. Over meals they would pray that God's light would shine through them to the people that they encounter. And it did!

Beth and Elise loved on and talked to EVERYONE! OK. Maybe not everyone, but a lot of people! It didn't matter who they were or what station they had in life. Each day, they talked to and encouraged people — security personnel, a woman picking up trash, fans, choir members, hotel maids, and restaurant staff. They paid attention to who was around them and took the time to stop



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## Ladies Night Out — Burn, Baby Burn

By Peggy Head

Once again, the ladies of the church had a good night out. On Tuesday, October 17, the ladies met at Kay Johnston's house — four by van and eight by car.



When we arrived, we were met with two burning fires — one in a barrel (to burn our important papers) and the other was a camp fire. Phoebe Sellers and Kay had drugged up every broken limb, stick & wood they could find to start the fires. They stoked the fire and prayed that they would burn. Phoebe

said it was like the blind leading the blind. They had never built a fire before. The evening was right chilly, so we all hurried to the fire. Phoebe handed out papers. She said that, as Christians, we need to release our burdens (hurts, grudges, etc.) to Jesus. She had us write one or more burdens on a paper and throw it into the burn barrel to symbolically release them. We then sat in rocking chairs, talked & visited — waiting for others to come.



However, no one else came, so our speaker, Laura Cleveland, told us a story — a very good story. She was dressed in costume and everything! She told us of the time when she found an old school annual of her mother's. Inside was a newspaper article that was written in Chinese. For decades she kept the article — not knowing what it said. One day

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## Getting to Know You Bruce Goff

Bruce Goff has been married to his wife Sonia Margarita (Maggie) Goff for 27 years. She works in banking. She loves children and serving Christ in any ministry that allows her the opportunity to work with them. They have two sons — Justin and Blake. Both sons graduated from Junction City High School. Their oldest son, Justin, served our country in the U.S. Army. He now works in the metal industry. Besides spending time with his daughter, Allie Ana Goff, Justin likes the outdoors and working on automobiles. Bruce's granddaughter, Allie, likes puzzles, books, games, playing in the water, and wrapping Bruce around her little finger. Bruce and Maggie's youngest son, William Blake, attended the Stepping Stones Program at SouthArk Community College. He enjoys singing, play acting, spending time with the family, and listening to music. On some Sunday mornings, he can be seen singing with the MHC Praise Team.



Bruce has been attending MHC for about 11 years. They first visited MHC after Danny and Beth Endel invited them. At the time, Bruce and Maggie were looking for a home church. They had heard of MHC, but they had never considered this church. Bruce was saved when he was 21 years old. He attended a 3 week long revival at the church he was attending at the time. He realized that he had attended church all of his life, but had never truly accepted Christ as his savior. He felt conviction during one of the services and answered the call for salvation at the end of the service. Leon Hines was the person at the front that helped me through the prayer of salvation. Bro. Lowell Snow helped him get started with Bible study by providing him with a Bible that he could understand — the same Bible he still carries today.

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## Victory Bible Camp Fall Retreat



On October 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, the annual Victory Bible Camp (VBC) Fall Retreat was held. This year Jason Luker directed camp, Bob Inman taught the different sessions, Donna Allen taught children (5-11 year olds), Cliff Preston led the worship, and Leigh Ann McGoogan organized/emceed the Saturday Night Family Fun Night.

Over the weekend, Bob talked about recognizing the people around us that are in need — physical needs and salvation. Look around you, have compassion, pray/ask God how you can help, then obey by doing something. Imagine being in the middle of a Hula Hoop. There will be small moments when you will become aware of people in your circle that need Jesus — share Him. He also talked about a “Sin Box Kit”. We all are sinners. The best prevention and antidote of sin is a “Sin Box Kit” — salvation through Jesus. To know Jesus better you need God's Word (Bible). Read it! Apply it to your life!

Cliff Preston shared a little bit of his history, new songs, and old time favorites. Some of the songs that campers sang with Cliff were hymns like “Amazing Grace”, “Victory in Jesus”, and “I'll Fly Away”. He also shared songs that will be on his new album in November. While at camp, his family and other campers celebrated his daughter Kannyn's birthday.



Leigh Ann had mighty large shoes to fill for the Saturday Night Family Fun. She stepped up! She had fun games — charades, marshmallow toss, charades (group acted out and an individual guessed), gummy worms in pie pans of Cool Whip. Of course, a fun night

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## SAFA Thanksgiving Meal

Marrable Hill Chapel supports the South Arkansas Fights Aids (SAFA) organization. This is the 12th year that Marrable MHC has had a heart-felt mission for the people of SAFA. Each month desserts are provided to SAFA. At least once a year, hygiene bags containing shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste and other items are provided by MHC. For Thanksgiving, a meal with all of the trimmings is provided to and shared with the clients and families of SAFA.



The 4th Annual South Arkansas Fights Aids (SAFA) Thanksgiving lunch will take place on **November 20<sup>th</sup> at noon** in the MHC Fellowship Hall. This is a meal that the clients and their families look forward to each year. For many, it is the only Thanksgiving meal that they will eat. Leftover food and desserts are sent home with them — feeding their families for days.

Our MHC church family is invited to participate in this event. Please spend a time of eating, fellowshiping, and showing Christ's love.

## BRUCE (Cont. from Page 5)

Bruce is a firefighter/paramedic at the El Dorado Fire Dept. He has been there for 25 years. He currently holds the rank of Assistant Chief, and is the shift commander of B-shift. His responsibilities as a shift commander are to manage both emergency and non-emergency operations for the fire department when his shift is on duty. During his time off from the department, he has also owned and operated a small lawn service for the last 20 years. Bruce enjoys the outdoors, traveling, and spending time with his family.

Bruce is an elder of MHC. He regularly attends the Sunday evening small group. On Sundays, he can be seen sitting with his family in the middle section of the church about 5 rows from the back.

## Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, MHC had an Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Packing Party to put items into shoeboxes. After a time of fellowship and pizza, people of all ages helped fill and pack 127 boxes — the same number packed last year — with items donated at church.

There's still time to fill more boxes. If you want to fill a box, please pick up a box and list of items in the foyer of the sanctuary. All boxes are due **November 19<sup>th</sup>**. Donations for shipping is also needed. If you have any questions, please let Debbie Langford know.



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isn't complete without a trip to Paris! Lane Price and Garrett Taylor (Caleb's brother) had a great time going to Paris! Campers also sang the normal camp songs like "Everybody's Happy", "Little Tommy Tinker", "My Gal's a Corker", and "Down By The Old Mill".

As usual, the food was incredible! Cinnamon toast! Fried chicken! Yum! Thank you Cheryl, Regina, Leigh Ann and others that helped in the kitchen! It helped the campers focus on the lessons and worship. If your belly isn't full, it is hard to concentrate. On Sunday, approximately 80 people were served lunch.

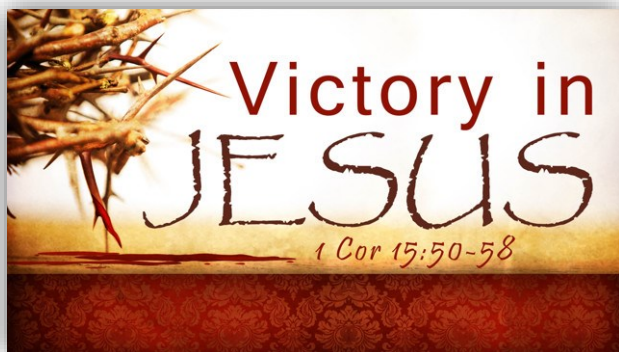
Camp had a problem with electricity on the girls side of camp on Saturday. Men including Joe Williams, Lenny Luker, and Lane Price worked tirelessly to solve the problem. I know that those that were in the cabins appreciated their work. The temperature was pretty cold without heat.



Several of our teenagers and former youth worked hard at camp. They did everything from babysitting, helping with crafts, washing/drying dishes, sweeping/cleaning the dining hall, and keeping the ice flowing. Thank you!

This camp is the last that Jason Luker will spend as the camp director. He and his wife, Stephanie Luker, did a great job organizing this and past

camps. Thank you both for all of your years of service to VBC!



## LNO (Cont. from Page 4)

she ran into someone at the Barton Library that knew a person who could read the Chinese dialect of the article and he translated it for her. The article talked about a Chinese coin. It said that the outside, round, circular edge of the coin represents "doing life". You roll into things — bumping off of other people and situations. Life goes on and on. The square in the middle represents the things you hold onto inside.



The hole in the middle is where you exhale (blow out) all of your burdens buried inside. You exhale to God — letting go of all of your burdens and giving them to God. Isn't it amazing how God worked it out to have Phoebe and Laura **BOTH** talk about releasing your burdens to God? This was not preplanned between them. We enjoyed Laura's story very much!

By this time, we were hungry. We each grabbed a coat hanger that Kay provided us, put a wiener on the hanger, and prayed it wouldn't fall off and our eye brows would stay intact! Oh! Don't let me forget the S'mores! My first one to eat! I knew it would be good! I just didn't know how good!



We thanked Phoebe and Kay and bid them good night and left — four by van and eight by car — and a good time was had by all.



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and talk to people. It might of taken longer to get to places, but the people that Jesus sees and loves got to feel the taste of His love through these two ladies.

After choir practice on the first night, we walked to our car so that we could go eat a late supper. It was a dark, cold night and we were hungry after a long day of traveling and rehearsing. Elise noticed a family of three standing in the parking lot — an elderly couple and their 30+ year old daughter. The mother was in an electronic scooter. Elise asked them how they were doing. The daughter almost told her that they were fine, but seeing the genuine caring love of Elise, she told her that they were lost. On this college campus, they couldn't figure out what parking lot they had parked their car. Seeing a need



and acting upon it, Elise asked them if we could help in any way. They said that they would appreciate our help, so I got the van and drove over to them. We loaded the scooter into the back of Beth's van and started driving around the campus. We quickly found their car (thank you, Lord!) and helped them get the scooter moved to it. Because Elise took the time to stop and talk to this family, a need was discovered and met — showing the love of Christ.

How do they do it? How do they talk to and love on complete strangers? It is through Jesus. He gets all of the glory! When I grow up, I want to be like them — a woman that lets Jesus' love shine through me to others. Do you know what? I CAN be that person, because Jesus is in me too. If you are a follower of Christ, YOU can too! Look around. See! REALLY see the people around you the way that Jesus sees them.

### MHC Communique

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## Enough By Cathy Perez

(MHC Supported Missionary in Guatemala)

Ever thought about the concept of eating? So many times Americans think of what they like, what tastes good, desserts, and variety, but many people around the world are just thankful to have food to eat and fill their bellies.

We have 5 men living with us for awhile. They have been with us about 3 weeks now. They consider their main food the tortilla. When they are at home they normally only have one item to eat with their tortilla. It could be a hard boiled egg, black beans, broccoli fried



with egg, or chicken soup. Vidal has been helping me to learn what proportions are best to serve and what types of foods they are used to eating. Sometimes I serve too much food and you know how uncomfortable it is to be at someone's house and be served more than you would normally eat.

I am thankful that Vidal can help me be a better hostess. I am grateful that the guys don't complain and eat whatever I serve. I am humbled to realize how other people eat on a daily basis. I never thought of myself as a picky eater, but there are times that I would much rather have a bowl of cereal than eggs and beans for breakfast one more time.

As we approach Thanksgiving and Christmas I want to enjoy the yummy foods, but will also remember that just having enough to eat is a blessing in itself and that although variety is fun the real blessing is that we have enough to eat.

God is so good to provide for our needs and bless us with wants.

COUNT YOUR MANY  
BLESSINGS  
NAME THEM  
ONE BY ONE  
COUNT YOUR MANY  
BLESSINGS SEE WHAT  
GOD HAS  
DONE