

Item from the Chairman

I must be aging too fast. Seems like every time I open my computer Jan is asking for inputs to a new newsletter. They are coming awfully fast and apparently I am seeing too many sunsets in this job.

On July 26 we had 3.6 inches of rain and the scupper drain on top of the church, near Main Street, clogged with a piece of roofing material and the water flooded the ladies' restroom. The ceiling sheetrock was soaked, the ceiling light fixture fell down, paint on the walls showed damage, the carpet was soaked, and, in summary, everything needs to be replaced. I had a supervisor from Johnson Roofing to stop by the church and we tried to find the leak. We finally went up on the roof and he found the clogged drain. As of this writing I have not been able to get the adjuster and the roofer to meet and come to some conclusion. As soon as they decide how to remedy the problem we will immediately start construction on the restroom. I have asked the ladies to give me a color scheme to paint the room and whether to go back with floor carpet or ceramic tile. We have been given a new vanity set by Marilyn Andrews and will install it at that time.



I have a proposal for the DWM to consider to increase their cash flow. A friend of mine gave me an idea and has emailed me some information. I will package it together for the DWM ladies to consider at their next meeting. Saturday, August 21, the Smith family from Waco Christian Church had a graveside service for their daughter in Belton and used our kitchen and Fellowship Hall to feed their family and friends. They were so appreciative of our church for use of our facility. It is always fun to come to church and see everyone.

God Bless Our Church Family,
Tom Tapman, Chairman

Call for Nominations!

As part of our centennial celebration this year, we will honor members of our congregation whose lives are models of faith and service to our Lord here at FCC Belton. Their names will be added to our "Saints Among Us" plaque in the Fellowship Hall which currently has only two names on it, Irma Cox and Beatrice Perry.

And so we are asking you to nominate faithful servants of God who are (or were) long-time members of our congregation. Look for the nomination forms on the desk in the foyer beginning Sunday, September 12, and submit nominations throughout the month. We will also need volunteers to serve on a selection committee to review the nominations. If you have been a member here at FCC Belton for many years and would like to serve on this committee, please contact Pastor Mike or Cindy Capps.

The committee will meet early in October and select our new "Saints." Those new names will then be added to the plaque and revealed during our All Saints Day worship service. God has called many good and faithful servants to worship and honor Him at FCC Belton. In the coming weeks please prayerfully consider candidates for the plaque and submit your nominations.

Blessings. **Cindy**

Worship Team Memo

Summer is drawing to a close and a very busy last quarter of the year is upon us. We are preparing to celebrate our Centennial with a number of special events. We will also be preparing for the Advent season.

We will have a special worship service on October 24. Watch for more details in the October newsletter.

Our next Worship Team meeting will be on Thursday, September 9, at 6 pm at the church. If you are interested in joining the team or would like to bring an issue to the table, please come to the meeting.

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SEPTEMBER SERVICE CALENDAR

	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26
Communion Elder	Kirk Wallace	Mattie Wallace	Amy Larson	Tom Tapman
Offertory Elder	Cindy Capps	Tom Tapman	Cindy Capps	Kathy Jordan
Early Deacon	Mattie Wesson	Hope Brown	Mylessa Wheeler	Hope Brown
Deacon 1	Mylessa Wheeler	Mylessa Wheeler	Mylessa Wheeler	Mylessa Wheeler
Deacon 2	Judy Wallace	Judy Wallace	Terri Holwerda	Cindy Capps
Deacon 3	Max Jordan	Hope Brown	Diane Pressley	Hope Brown
Deacon 4	Terri Holwerda	Amy Larson	Amy Larson	Amy Larson
Communion Preparation	Mattie Wesson	Tom Tapman	Mattie Wesson	Hope Brown
Homebound Communion	(Ankenbauer) Mattie Wesson As needed	As needed	(Ankenbauer) Charlene Tapman	As needed
Ride for Thelma	Charlene Tapman	Judy Wallace	Mattie Wesson	Kathy Jordan
Greeters	Max Jordan	Mattie Wesson	Max Jordan	Judy Wallace
Refreshments	Judy Wallace	Mattie Wesson	Stewardship Sunday Fellowship Meal	Charlene Tapman
Acolytes	Derek Smith	Dindy Brown	Darren Smith	Derek Smith
Youth & Children's Moment				
Worship Leader	Sharon Moore	Amy Larson	E. J. Malone	JoEllen Strunk