

October 13, 2020



PARK PLACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Park Place News

A Word from Rev. Alice Hupp

*I just got back from a whirlwind trip to Bayview, Texas to see Rev. Feliberto Pereira, the Executive Director of the Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries to deliver the **500 pair** of underwear we have been collecting over this past year. With love and gratitude he accepted our gracious gifts on behalf of the many refugees who come through the Center with literally only the clothes on their backs. This is a much needed item that many never think about giving.*



*The situation there is dire with the COVID pandemic shutting down their big center that can house up to 110 people. There are still some staying at the Center next to the church, but many refugees have had to be placed with sponsors across the US. The SWGSM relies so much on churches for funding their ministry to survive and work groups to come and help build and improve the Center, but only one group came this year! The Rice and Beans Ministry is struggling too. We know we've all been dealing with this terrible virus and it has struck so many....especially **the least of these!** Please be in prayer for one of our dearest ministries here in the Southwest Region and for all of those who come through their doors!*

*Thank you also for your prayers for my sister **Nancy** and husband **Tom** as they too work to get well from this virus!!*

Blessings and Love!!

Rev. Alice



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Church Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday 8-12
Friday 12-4

Submit newsletter articles to the church office by Friday. All articles are welcome.

Ministry Opportunities



Upcoming Schedule:
We are **DELIVERING** again on Fridays!! Please see schedule on page 7.



INTERFAITH'S

Needs for October:

*Canned beans—like pinto and pork n beans
Canned meat—like chicken, spam **not Tuna**
Jelly*

Dear Friends, Thank you for your generous donation during Texoma Gives! Thanks to you, we were able to raise \$11,140 for our Diaper Chest! This will help dozens of families in our community to be able to keep their babies happy and healthy.

Thanks!!

Kris

Each Friday from 10:00am-12:00pm you can drop your items by the church.



Blue aluminum can recycling bins have been placed in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall. There is also one by the soda machine. Please put your cans in one of these bins. Money collected from recycling goes into our Youth Fund.
~PPCC Green Team

NEW PHONE #:

If you see this number:

940-277-6920

DON'T DELETE!

This is a number from Park Place Christian Church that will alert you to an event or service coming up.

If do not wish to get alerts simply type **STOP**



[www.Facebook.com/
ParkPlaceChristianChurchWF](http://www.Facebook.com/ParkPlaceChristianChurchWF)

Keep your eye on Facebook for from your Park Place Christian Church staff and church family.



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

We are still meeting...We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.

Our format is the app. Google Meet, so just download the app and then call in at 1-407-210-0651
Pin# 45370602

Contact Sue Gross for any questions.
940-222-5820

Underwear Collection

All 500 underwear for men and women, boys and girls were

DELIVERED!

October's Outreach Mission

For the month of October we will be collecting items to build a Thanksgiving box for needy families. This would include canned items like green beans, sweet potatoes or boxed items like mashed potatoes or stuffing. You can also include canned meat. Drop your donation by the church each

Friday between 10:00am to 12:00pm

One Minute Tech ~ from your IT Guy, Mike Moore

There is a new Netflix documentary, “The Social Dilemma” that came out last month. It explores the impact that social media has had on all of us and how it has shaped the world we live in. Google, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter among others, have influenced everyone’s lives in ways none of us expected. These platforms were originally designed to bring people closer together and enhance our ability to find information. Once big corporations caught on to the idea that our data can be monetized through advertising and targeted marketing, these services are now being used to influence our opinions and shape our way of life. A Pew Research Center survey found that 72 percent of teens check their messages and notifications as soon as they wake up. 57 percent of parents say they do the same. How often do you open your smartphone and find yourself having lost 30 minutes or several hours of your day?



It is not entirely our fault that these powerful apps are designed to draw us in and entice us to give up as much information about ourselves as we possibly can. Once given, that information is used to change our behavior and predict how we will react to it. Even the software engineers who designed these platforms have come to realize the dangers of social engineering and none of us are safe from their influence. Many of them have regrets about how our data is now being used as a global commodity and just like Pandora’s box, the lid can never be closed.

Unless you are willing to live off the grid in a wilderness cabin, cutting social media strings is completely unrealistic. What you can do is try to consume social media in a more mindful way. Change the notification settings on your smart devices to limit the alerts you receive. Changing your screen to use Grayscale sounds crazy but studies show that all those bright, colorful apps are designed to catch and hold your attention, making it harder to look away when your phone is unlocked. Before you open your device, have an idea about what you are really looking for. Keep in mind that every single action you take online is carefully monitored and recorded. Every image you stop and look at and for how long is added to your digital personality and can be used to increase your value as a consumer. Be purposeful about how you use social media and limit your time browsing online. Put that device down and look around. There is a whole world of beauty in your life and in the people around you.

If you have any questions about your technology or would like to discuss ways to limit your digital footprint, I am always here to help.

+Mike+

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 14th

5:00pm Mayo Bible Study (**Zoom**)

Friday, October 16th

10am-12pm Mission Drop Off at Church

10:15am Meals on Wheels (Hamman)

2:00pm Staff Meeting

Sunday, October 18th

10:45am Worship Service (**Virtual/YouTube**)

1:00pm Board Meeting (**Zoom**)

Wednesday, October 21st

5:00pm Mayo Bible Study (**Zoom**)

Friday, October 23rd

10:00am-12:00pm Mission Drop Off at Church

10:15am Meals on Wheels (Cardwell)

Sunday, October 25th

4:30pm Elementary Youth (**at Church**)

5:45pm ChiRho/CYF Youth (**At Church**)

Tuesday, August 27th

Newsletter

Intercessory Prayer Requests



*In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.
Psalm 5:3*

MEMBERS

Billie McInturff
Carrie Minniear
Charlie Weston
David Ford
Gaye & Sonny Warren
John Brucker
Kathryn Scott
Weldon Fraker
Sue McDonald

CONTINUAL PRAYER

Cancer patients
Chronic pain sufferers
Members & Families of the armed services
COVID-19 responders/patients
Teachers and schools
Church ministries and leaders
Local, state, & national leaders
Racial issues
International issues
Fire and Hurricane Suffers

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Addilyn Campbell (Tasha)
Allen Scott McAninch (Greg)
Allen Ben Bryan (Harvey)
Allison Anderson (Carrie)
Angie & Roger (Traci)
Ann Cowart (Cindy)

Austin & Bethany Laughlin (Stephanie & Mike)
Ben Mobley (Harvey)
Bob & Rhonda Elliott (Susan E)
Bradford Family (Woods)
Calvin Rowe (Catherine)
Carolyn Arrington King (Linda)
Cassie & John Hendricks (Linda & Robert)
Cheryl (daughter of Irene)
Christie Littlejohn (Sarah W)
Christie Family (Heather)
Cindy Smith (JoAnn)
Cole Scott (Maggie B)
Collin/Alexis & baby (Traci)
Cook Family
Craig (Traci)
Crickett Herrin (Susan E)
Dakota (Sarah W)
Dave & Francis (Randy M)
David Meyers (Traci)
Dorothy Burrow (Susan E)
Eli & Mandy & Ben Young (Cardwell)
Eric Peters' Family (Susan H)
Erin Beason (Karen B) Gabriel, Whitney, Tamra
Pelletier & Family (Carrie M.)
Keegan Speas (Susan E)
Gerry McAninch (Kathryn)
Joyce Downs (Weldon)

Jason (Linda Bo)
Jennifer Brown Bartlett (Bryan)
Joe Bernal (Nathan)
Joey (Linda)
John Paulsen (Susan M)
Jonathan Martz (Randy)
Justina Sipes & Family (Megann)
Mable Tetley (Linda Bu)
Margaret Brown (Kathryn)
Martha Collins (Sarah G)
Mike King (Sarah W)
Milo Hensley & Family (Candy)
Milton Family (Susan H)
Monte Elliot (Susan E)
Mr. Vesel (Linda Bu)
Pam Prather Foster (JoAnn)
Patrick George (Harvey)
Peggy Mue (Sandra M)
Ray Dickerson (Linda)
Rene Haub (Sarah W)
Robert Family (Sarah G.)
Robert Cabe (Karel)
Ruth Adams (Lisa)
SarahV. (Robert)
Sherry Bailey (Weldon)
Tom Wisener (Susan E)

Upcoming Worship

October 18, 2020

Scripture: Luke 6:12-19
Sermon: *A Place to Go*
Preacher: Rev. Alice Hupp



October 25, 2020

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:15-17
Sermon: *The Book of Life*
Preacher: Rev. Alice Hupp

Record of Faithfulness



August 28—October 5, 2020

Giving Received \$ 6075.00

Specials

Youth	\$ 35.00
Nursery Remodel	\$ 212.00
Playground	\$ 20.00
Royalties	\$ 6,417.75
Total:	\$ 6,684.75

A Word about Giving Reporting

During this pandemic, activities and services at the church are reduced. For now we will be reporting monthly income.



We have not even had the grand opening of the playground and families are already enjoying the space! Sunday morning, I got to meet a family who live 4 house down on Canberra. They saw us put the sign up a while back announcing the playground and got really excited. They have been waiting and waiting to see it built! The playground was “finished” on Thursday, and by Sunday they had already come several times to check it out! They are going to talk to their church and place of employment about donating to Play for All!

On Sunday, the youth explored the playground. I saw some neighborhood girls climb their wooden fence to come play on it— then climb it to go back home.

We are already providing an amazing ministry to families in our neighborhood with “Phase 1” of the playground and I am excited to explore other ways to use the playground to do ministry (once we get a better handle of COVID). I am thinking about opportunities like Play-ful Worship, or a VBS type thing that uses the playground and games connected to the playground, and so much more!

What an awesome opportunity this dream come true is becoming!

Back in person!!

I am so excited to be resuming meeting with youth in person again on Sunday nights!

4:30-5:30 pm: Elementary Youth

5:45-6:30 pm: Chi-Rho and CYF Youth
(6-12th grade)

When weather allows, we will meet outside. We will use our trusty pool noodles to physically distance ourselves for Bible study and games. Rain plans in the works...

Retreats— UPDATED LIST!



Oh how we missed Summer Camp!!

But weekend retreats are coming to Disciples Crossing in Athens, TX .

Chi-Rho (6-8th grade)—November 6-8

JYF (3rd-5th grade)—November 20-22

CYF (9th-12th grade)—December 4-6

Park Place will pay half the cost of retreats, so family cost is \$50 per person. There are additional funds available if you need more assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out!

For information about how Disciples Crossing is hosting retreats during this time, please visit DisciplesCrossing.org

Project Broadcast



Do you feel like you hear about things after they happen? Do you forget to join us for virtual worship on Sunday mornings?

We have heard this so many times during “COID-time.” and we now have a solution! We are using Project Broadcast to enhance our communications. With this program we will be able to text you reminders that worship is starting in 30 minutes along with other important announcements. The intent is not to spam your phone with text messages, but to target specific reminders that you will find helpful.

Please text WORSHIP to (940) 277-6920 to be added to this list. If you ever feel like we are sending you too many messages, you can let us know or respond to any message with the word STOP and you will no longer receive messages.

GIVE THRU GIVELIFY

Did you know that you can donate to the work of the church on your smartphone through Givelify? You don't even have to leave your couch!

We are so grateful for many of you who are already using this app. Keep it up!! In these hard times giving is down...your donations do make a big difference.

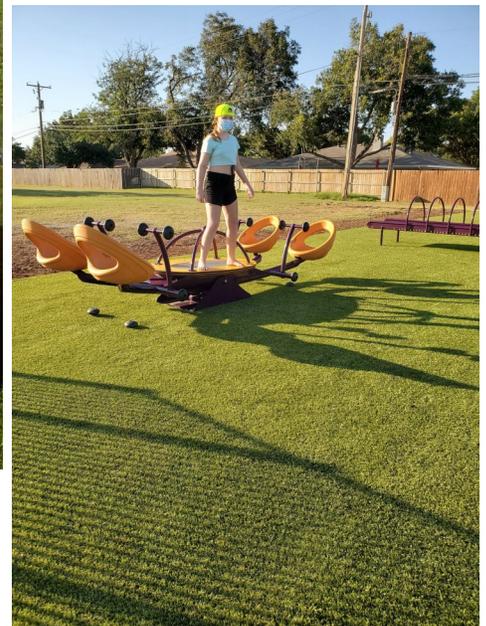
When you give with this app we loose 2.9% of your offering. If you'd like to add back that 2.9% we will receive your donation in it's entirety. Thank you for all you do...You DO make a difference to the life of the church!

**PLEASE SOCIAL
DISTANCE AND WEAR
A MASK WHEN OUT
IN PUBLIC**



Board Members, Don't forget our Meeting this Sunday, **October 18th** at 1:00pm. You will be getting an email for your ZOOM login information. See you there!!

Play for All Fun!



Meals on Wheels is about to ramp up again starting October 2nd.
Currently our schedule I
October 16: **Hamman** October 23: **Cardwell**
October 30: **Hallum**

COME AND SEE WHAT GOD IS DOING IN THIS PLACE!



Park Place
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Disciples Of Christ

Our Mission - To Glorify God!

- By dedicating ourselves to God's will
- By proclaiming Christ's resurrection
- By loving one another
- By praying
- By sharing experiences in both word and deed
- By being faithful stewards of what God has given us.

Join us this Sunday:

10:45 am VIRTUAL Worship Service
4:30 pm In-person Elem Youth
5:45 pm In-person 6-12th grade Youth

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Opportunities to Serve

- ◆ Pray ~ see our prayer list and remember our playground project
- ◆ Invite ~ family, friends, neighbors to services and events
- ◆ Donate ~ underwear, packaged snacks for Jefferson Elementary School
- ◆ Donate ~ food for Interfaith Food Pantry
- ◆ Participate ~ Christian art class, Faith Formation classes
- ◆ Volunteer ~ help with congregational care or preparing meals Sunday nights
- ◆ Encourage ~ fellowship with other believers
- ◆ Remain faithful ~ in attendance & giving
- ◆ Give Online ~ to the playground, projects, tithes via the website / Givelify



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