



November 13, 2008

WFMCC Weekly

Count Your Blessings!

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

...Romans 8:28

Dear Friends

I have a couple of things to pass on to you this week. Our beloved visiting pastor, Margaret Scales will be undergoing surgery on December 3rd to correct a defect in a vessel near her brain stem. Doctors believe that this was the cause of her stroke earlier this year, and that this surgery will keep it from happening again. We need to come together as a faith community to use the power of prayer to guide the surgeons and protect and heal Margaret. So please, keep her in your prayers. Rev Mary Cantrell will continue to bring us God's word each Sunday as we pray for Margaret's healing.

I also would like to give you a little more insight into the situation with our pastoral candidate. It is the decision of the Pastoral Search Team, with the support of the Board of Trustees, to put the candidating process on hold at this time. We are supporting Rev Teresa in her request for time as she deals with her current situation. Please know that this process is not over nor will there be another search at this time. We feel that God is in control of this process, and we will continue to minister to God's people as we have in the past.

This Sunday, the WFMCC Praise Band will be playing before service, beginning around 10:45, so come early and get pumped up for awesome worship!

This from Pastor Mary.....

"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy -- they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." Marcel Proust

So how are the thanksgiving journals going? I pray all is well with each of you, and that you are discovering the newness of things around you as blessings! To help you expand the lists in your thanksgiving journal, consider the people in your life, either in the past or in the present, that have helped your soul to blossom. Who is it in your life that has encouraged you to be all you can be? Who in your life always makes a point to say that they care about you, that they love you? Who in your life offers assistance when you need help? Who in your life is right there with no words but that desperately needed hug just when you need it the most? Think of these people in your life that make you happy, that are the "charming gardeners" of your life! Make it a point this week in your prayer life to count them as a blessing! Take time to really consider the depth of their care for you, praise God for them, and tell them Thank You! Love in Christ, Pastor Mary.

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1. No Day But Today

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WFMCC's HIV/AIDS Ministry - No Day But Today will be meeting November 16th at 2 p.m. here at the church. There will be discussion on upcoming changes and planning events for the next year of 2009. Everyone is welcome to attend and refreshments will be provided!

2. Deck the Halls

3. Christmas Cantata

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4. Thanksgivings and Prayer Requests

Join us Saturday, December 6 as we get together to decorate the sanctuary. The festivities begin at 6:30, and there will be lots of fellowship as well as hot chocolate and goodies.

5. November Birthdays

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If your birthday is in November and isn't listed here, please send the info to

me at
racketwarrior@sbcglobal.net

Neil Goerz 11/1
Wendi Mull 11/10
Georgeana Latham 11/20
Debby Johnson 11/23
Laura Nix 11/23
Jessica Walker 11/25

3. Christmas Cantata

Mark your calendars for December 14 at 6:30 pm. That's the date for this year's Christmas Cantata. So make plans to be here and be inspired by our wonderful Voices In Praise choir, as they sing in the Christmas season.

4. Thanksgivings and Prayer Requests

Add your Thanksgivings and Prayers Requests to the Prayer Book in the foyer at church or email them to racketwarrior@sbcglobal.net .

Thanksgivings for... Friends and God's journey revealed; a home cooked meal and family; amazing new journey; I love this church.

Prayers for ... Delainya's healing; Trish's upcoming surgery; Cookie's continued healing; Cookie's mom's upcoming surgery; Debbie Lefleur's mom who is recovering from a stroke; Cara, waiting to be accepted into nursing school; Jessica Walker, loss of her grandmother.

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