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WFMCC Weekly

Forgiveness in the Face of Love!

Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little."

...Luke 7:44-47

Dear Friends

Last Sunday as the Pastoral Search Team stood before the congregation and announced the candidate for the position of senior pastor, I felt the Holy Spirit working within us all. To see the joy on the faces of the congregation is truly a wondrous sight. I know that Reverend Teresa Mallott will receive a fantastic welcome when she comes to candidate, beginning this Friday. Once again, our congregation is blessed to have found a pastor of her caliber. Please make it a point to be with us Sunday as Rev Mary brings the last part of her sermon series on forgiveness. After service, there will be a meet and greet with Rev Teresa. So come out and get to know your candidate.

This from Rev Mary...Prayers for relationships - Our relationships can be considered primary teachers in our lives...we can either grow into the consciousness of God or deny ourselves and others that opportunity! Many things limit us from learning in our relationships though....anger, feelings of betrayal. It is

important to remember that we can experience the abundance of God's intentions for our lives of peace, joy, and balance....but it is to the extent we are willing to love, forgive, and discover the good in ourselves and others. It is important to pray for all of our relationships...that they be full of goodness, that the good ones get better, and that broken ones be repaired.

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Cora Dowd 10/7
Trish Duncan 10/13
Nicole Campbell 10/17
Andrew Reese 10/20
JC Mann 10/21
Becky Rhodes 10/29
Debbie LeFleur 10/30

1. Pastoral Candidate

The Pastoral Search Team voted unanimously to call Rev Teresa Mallott to candidate for the position of Senior Pastor. Rev Teresa will be here Friday, October 17-Tuesday, October 21 and Friday, October 31-Monday, November 3. This Sunday there will be a meet and greet following worship so that everyone will have a chance to meet Rev Teresa. She will have meetings with the Pastoral Search Team, Board of Trustees, as well as other ministry leaders during her first visit. Rev Teresa will be preaching on Sunday, November 2, and there will be a congregational forum, immediately after service, followed by the congregational vote on calling Rev Teresa to the pulpit.



2. Upcoming Concert

Be sure and circle the weekend of October 25 & 26 on your calendar. On Saturday, October 25, Sandi Baker will be performing in concert here at the church. On Sunday, October 26, we will be blessed with music from not only Sandi Baker, but also the VIP choir, the WFMCC Praise Band, Namesake, and Kara Mitzi. Be sure to come early and let the music shower you with God's blessings.



3. Thanksgiving Dinner

The Board discussed the possibility of having a Thanksgiving dinner here at

the church this year. We need your feedback so that we can determine if this is a need that we can fill. Many of us have no family close by and would love the fellowship. We were thinking of having it in the evening around 6pm. If you have comments or would like to be involved in helping, please contact Rachel Villasenor at church, or send me an email at racketwarrior@sbcglobal.net .

4. AIDS Run/Walk

The North Central Texas AIDS Run/Walk will be held Saturday, October 25, at the Lake Wichita Pavillion, off Fairway Blvd. Registration on race day will begin at 7 am at a cost of \$25. The Run will begin at 8 am. You can pre-register at www.runtex.com for a cost of \$20. We hope that everyone will take this opportunity to support this worthy cause.

5. 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... A new puppy, Janice Dickenson Rogers; Joy and peace; God's love in my life; new birth; Megana and R.J. and baby boy, Tristan, 10-11-08 6lbs 3oz; Congratulations Martha and Kathy, Grandma's from heaven; special friends; Heather getting custody of her boys; new pastoral candidate; JC's good progress report.

Prayers for... J. Davidson; Janet and B Schones; America; Family and friends cancer cures; Aunt Charline; Anne; Dale; Marge; Heather, Alex and Austin; Cookie's health; Cookie's mom's health; those who are hurting and confused; Trish's upcoming surgery;

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