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WFMCC Weekly

Do You Believe In Miracles?

"They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, 'Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, 'Child, get up!' Her spirit returned, and she got up at once."

...Luke 8:52-55

Dear Friends

Have you witnessed or been touched by a miracle? Many times our lives seem so frantic that we overlook the many miracles that occur in our lives. I hope that you will all be able to take the time to open your eyes and your hearts to God's many miracles in your lives. Every Sunday when this church opens its doors, we witness the miracle of having a safe and loving sanctuary where everyone can worship without fear of reprisal. So slow down this week and open yourself up to all of God's miracles!

This from Rev Margaret...Miracles! How do they happen? Does the natural order get suspended? Do they still occur today? Can we experience miracles? Have you experienced or seen any miracles? Take a look at Luke 8:40-56, where we find a miracle on the way to a miracle. How does the woman know she will be healed by simply touching the hem of Jesus' garment? How does Jairus know Jesus can give life to his daughter? Ponder these questions and any others the stories engender for you and come Sunday to see what tradition, customs, and history can bring to the mix that helps paint a fuller picture and understanding of these stories. Blessings, Margaret

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If your birthday is in September and isn't listed here, please send the info to me at racketwarrior@sbcglobal.net

Crystal Boren 9/2
Jan Blankenship 9/9
Delainija Hale 9/23

1. Church in the Park

Sunday, September 14th, we will be having worship at Lucy Park, where we have reserved the big pavillion closest to the Log Cabin. The WFMCC Praise Band will be there to get you warmed up for an uplifting service as we worship under God's awesome Texas sky. Please invite a friend to share this experience. After the service, we will have a cookout, with the church providing the hamburger patties and weiners. We will be passing a sign up sheet for the next couple of Sundays, for buns, chips, cheese, drinks, desserts, etc.

2. AIDS Circle of Hope Food Pantry

The Circle of Hope food pantry is in desperate need of volunteers. With the ever increasing economic strain being placed on people these days, more are turning to organizations like ours to make ends meet. Our dedicated volunteers, many of whom have been with us for many years, are overwhelmed with the sheer volume of work it takes to make the pantry run each week. It would be a blessing to us and the people in the community if those who find they have an extra moment or two on Tuesdays, could volunteer to help us out. We work between 9am and 11am stocking the pantry and between 2pm and 5pm filling orders. Just once a month would make a huge difference. If you feel like this is something that you would like to do, please contact Pamela Sund at 923-2258.

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. Break the Barrier

Our next Break the Barrier offering will be taken on Sunday, September

21. These funds are set aside once a month to fund our dream of hiring a full time minister of music and worship. Please give as you feel God directing.

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... Doc and Corky in their journey; Heston's healing; Wendi's healing; this church family

Prayers for... The Catano family; LTC Rob Ensley as he deals with his second bout with cancer; Ronda's niece in China on a mission; Heather and the Boys; strength and peace; Mary Muhur-Reeves and her battle with cancer

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