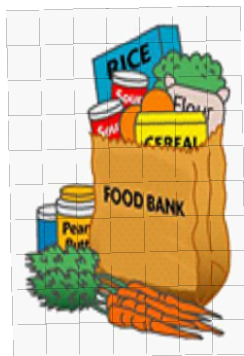
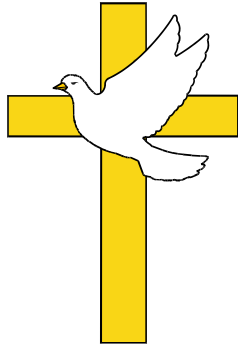


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**AUGUST IS
FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION
MONTH!**



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Pastor's Corner

August transitions us from summer to fall.

There are summer activities such as swimming, vacations, and the Hardhead Derby. There are the fall activities of shopping for school supplies, figuring out the school routines and the start of school.

The Hardhead Derby puts both of those together with fishing, popcorn and a cake walk with school supply bags and socks. One of the themes for the derby is for every kid to be able to fish. It is free and there are no requirements or restrictions. The same is true for the school supplies and socks. If you need school supplies, take a bag. If you need socks, grab some. It puts Jesus' generosity out front and center.

Thank you for being part of that generosity. One never knows the transition in someone's life that such generosity can bring. Keep up the good work.

Blessings,
Pr. Nancy





ANNOUNCEMENTS



ATTENTION:

the first day of school is August 14, 2023.

On August 13th we will be blessing the backpacks, brief cases, book-bags and totes!

Teachers and ALL Students (college, grad-school, pre-med!) you are invited to bring them to worship to be blessed. After worship, we are having a Back to School Breakfast, "Pot-Luck" style, a sign-up sheet is being passed around during worship.

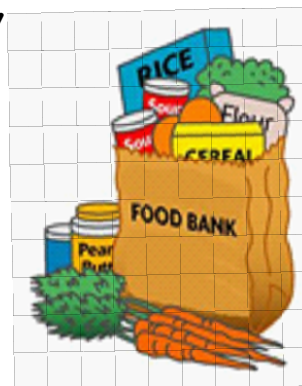
HELP NEEDED!

We are looking for Volunteers to help hand out socks during the Hard-head Derby on August 5th. Please ask Pastor for all the details, thank you in advance!

AUGUST IS SALEM'S TURN TO COLLECT FOR THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

This is what is packed in every bag they give out:

Dry Milk (box with individual packs)	
Canned Spinach	Pork & Beans
Mixed Vegetables	Spam
Dry Beans	Canned Carrots
Small Peanut Butter	Refried Beans
Mac & Cheese	Canned Potatos
Boxed Jello	Toilet Paper
Pasta Sauce	Bar Soap





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

AUGUST

Time to start thinking about Operation Christmas Shoeboxes! These boxes go all over the world. Some stay here in the USA for children affected by disasters. Please try to include some new socks and a new T-shirt. Hard to believe socks are a big deal.

We have the boxes available after church services on July 23. They will also be available in the church office. The boxes are free of charge. Please pick up one and fill it! Please do NOT include toothpaste, liquids of any kind and NO food. Apparently different countries have different shipping rules.

The boxes are due Nov. 12, 2023.

School supplies are in plentiful supply now. There are so many neat items available. The main items needed in each box are notebook paper, pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, pens, crayons, markers, mini-staplers, staples, ruler, glue stick, notepads, highlighters, school scissors, paper clips, and composition books. All children need these supplies. Some are able to go to school for the first time because these items were in their shoebox. We take crayons for granted, but in other countries, crayons are very expensive. Most families cannot afford to buy them, so please include a box in your shoebox. Shipping is \$10.00 per box. You may donate money for shipping if you wish.

It is a lot of fun to go shopping for these items and know they are appreciated and needed.

De Colores!

FROM THE SLC COUNCIL

*Thank you for your continued support
and generosity with all the school supplies
for the local Hardhead Derby.*

*Look at what we have been given so far!
The derby is scheduled for August 5th,
so keep them coming and we will get them there!*



Next Council
Meeting -
Sunday,
September 10th
at **10:00AM.**



“Sharing the Love of Christ”

ATTENDANCE:

<u>SUNDAYS of July:</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>
Worship Service:	53	48	53	38	N/A

August

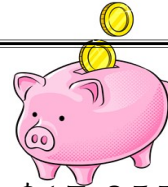


4th:: Glenda Franke
13th: Pam Bales
Linda Hahn
Mark Howell
Al Nielsen
26th: Nicholas Yarborough
27th: Wesley Hahn
28th: Leigh Burton

August 4th:
Marty & Holly Strakos
August 16th:
Joel & Katie Anderson
August 21st:
Harlen & Altus Aschen

*Please call the church office for any
additions or corrections.*

TREASURER'S REPORT



*July's offering currently totals - \$17,355.
We need roughly \$18,000 per month to meet
our monthly expenses.*

*A complete expense report was not finalized
for the August newsletter.*



Remember in your prayers



ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Ida Rubin	Matt Bates	Clay Bates
Billy Guenther	Altus Aschen	Harlen Aschen
Regina Jordan	Keith Ueckert	Cathy Raven
Kyle & Paula Boyd-Robertson		

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Jason Bales	Tyler Tesch	William Witt
Oliver Kluna	Nelson Scroggins	Leah Sparks
Ruthie Boyd-Robertson		Joyce Schaefer
Cecil Boyd	Shelton Albrecht	Rita Boudreaux
Deborah Machicek	Lloyd Bales	

MORADA SENIOR LIVING RESIDENT: Ruth Hahn

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Shaughnessy Howell - Assigned in Korea
Joe Workman (nephew of Kay Ham)

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

Please help us keep our Prayer list up to date and call the church office at 361-552-9379 with Answered Prayers, New prayer concerns or Continued prayer concerns.

Our Prayer list helps us focus on those with specific needs whether they are members, family or friends.