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IMPORTANT DATES To Remember

~Janie Chapman Missions Offering~

11th—Outdoor Movie Night
“Finding Nemo”

17th—Mission Trip Interest Meeting

25th—Outdoor Movie Night
“The Rookie”

Sundays

Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Modified Indoor Worship, Radio
Broadcast In the Parking Lot, Facebook
Livestream

Tuesdays

Zoom Discipleship Conversations 6:00PM

Wednesdays

Online Bible Studies
Facebook: @crestviewlancaster
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September 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Zoom Discipleship Conversations 6:00 PM	2 Facebook Live Bible Study 5:30PM	3	4	5
6 Morning Worship 10AM	7	8 Zoom Discipleship Conversations 6:00 PM	9 Facebook Live Bible Study 5:30PM	10	11 Outdoor Movie Night 8:30 PM “Finding Nemo”	12
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A Note from the Pastor

“For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.”
– 1 Corinthians 2:2-5

This passage of Scripture is one that has become dear to my heart over the past several weeks. In the passage, Paul reminds us that when he went to Corinth to preach the gospel, he did not go with the most elegant words, a polished performance, or a seminary degree in preaching. No, Paul simply took to them the good news of the gospel. He went to them in weakness and in much fear. Although Paul was weak, he took to them the most powerful message the world has ever known. Paul decided to go to them in this manner so to give God and His saving power the most glory, rather than take the glory himself. As a result, the Corinthian church was born. The faith of those believers was not in a savior named Paul, but in a savior named Jesus who came to them in power.

Each Sunday that I go into the pulpit to preach, I enter with this prayer on my heart. “May this message be an accurate representation of Your Word, and a powerful demonstration of Your Holy Spirit.” It has been my prayer that God would use this passage in your life as well in the coming days of seeking to follow Jesus. We have just embarked upon a new church year. It is hard to believe that we are making plans for the 2020-2021 church year. We have experienced a lot together in the previous church year, but I believe that God has done some great things among us. I expect that He will do even greater things in the year to come. The challenge that faces us is that we must be willing to allow God to use us in our weaknesses, fears, and trembling. We must believe that His power can still be demonstrated through us. We often fail to go to our neighbors to share the love of Jesus because we feel ill equipped, fearful, or that “evangelism is not our spiritual gift.” All of those things are understandable. Even Paul experienced those feelings. But those feelings only pushed him forward so that God might be glorified. Since the beginning of time, God has been using broken vessels like you, me, and Paul for His glory. He wants to do the same in you right now.



This next church year, will you be faithful to go to your neighbor with the most powerful message in the world? You are going to be presented with ample opportunity to do so. Our youth committee is doing a great job planning for more frequent outdoor/drive-in movie nights. You could invite your friends or neighbors to come with you. You could come to the movie yourself and connect with those in our community who are unchurched and lost. We are also beginning the process of planning for a fall version of Vacation Bible School [with safety precautions]. This would be a great opportunity for you to connect with families in our community and look for an opened door to share the good news of Christ with them. We are also planning a mission trip next year to Ogden Utah. Mission trips are notorious for pushing our boundaries and motivating us to gospel mindedness. We would love for you to carry the gospel with us and bring that excitement back to our community here in Lancaster. Join us for our interest meeting and begin praying about how you can get involved. You will also have the opportunity to give to the Janie Chapman state missions offering this month as well. This is a wonderful opportunity to invest in the mission’s initiatives that our state convention is involved with including church planting, church revitalization, discipleship support, and many other gospel initiatives. Please be praying that through all these efforts, the Spirit would demonstrate His power in saving the lost and sanctifying His people. I have faith in you. Not because of your abilities, but because of the empowering Spirit of God that resides with in you.

Happy Birthday !

Michelle Craig	5
Tony Croxton	6
Nathan Martin	7
Johnny Helms	9
William Galloway	15
Danielle Hopkins	15
Kathy Beaumont	17
Robert Lucas	19
Douglas Broughton	20
Valnetta Horton	20
Russell Hopkins	23
Jackie Hopkins	27

Happy Anniversary!

William & Laverne Galloway 26

With much love,
Pastor Casey Swails

Sunday Summaries

August Financial Information

Aug 2	
Sunday School	
Morning Worship	56
Tithes	\$3037.50
Evening Worship	
Aug 09	
Sunday School	
Morning Worship	48
Tithes	\$2223.00
Evening Worship	

Aug 16	
Sunday School	
Morning Worship	65
Tithes	\$3359.00
Evening Worship	
Aug 23	
Sunday School	
Morning Worship	61
Tithes	\$3032.00
Evening Worship	

Janie Chapman 256.00

Our Janie Chapman State Missions Offering goal is \$600.

You may give “In Honor Of” or “In Memory Of”.

We will be taking this offering through Sunday, September 27.