



El Día de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead) October 27th @ 5:00 pm

El Día de los Muertos is a time of celebration and remembrance of loved ones who have passed away, much like the Christian celebration All Saints' Day or the US holiday Memorial Day.

It is a day when family and friends get together to pray for and remember those friends and family members who have died. However, the Hispanic celebration El Día de los Muertos adds a little humor and shows how we can mock death and remember our dear ones with joy and happiness. It is a very colorful celebration with dances, a lot of paper flowers and Calaveras (skeletons and skulls).

To honor our dear ones we prepare their favorite foods and treats as offerings for everyone who come to the celebration. To join our celebration we would like you to bring a covered dish (your dear one's favorite food or treat) and a picture of him or her. See you October 27th!

Monetary donations from activities like this will enable us to provide needs for the children and families during their stay at Shriners. This is only made possible through the generosity of people like you. Budget for every ministry at KHCC is smaller this year, so this year we are specifically seeking donations to raise our funds for our Esperanza Outreach. We hope that you will be able to join us in increasing Esperanza funds. This time we specifically want to raise \$1,200.00. Your donation to this wonderful ministry will be highly appreciated.





Come experience decorated and festive trunks as kids collect treats.

Congregation votes to approve revised By-laws, Okays Trustees to proceed with property sale.

A congregational meeting was held October 20 to vote on two motions, and both passed unanimously. The first approved the revisions of the church's By-laws, updating the language and reflecting present practices in the congregation's governing procedures and practices. The second authorizes the Trustees to move forward to sell two lots on the southwest corner of our property. Information on the progress of this sale will be published in this newsletter.

ByGeorge

Although our church news these last few weeks has been focused on stewardship, nominations, By-laws, property sale, and youth activities, work continues on our Epiphany Project. A number of our members are currently involved in looking at our Assessment Report in specific areas and doing research in the area of finances, facilities, people resources, and demographics. Others are looking into areas in our community: police, public planning, schools, health care - looking for ways we might possibly partner with helping agencies.

We are inviting all who participated in the first retreat and other interested persons to attend a dinner meeting on Friday, Nov. 1st in our fellowship hall to hear condensed reports from these areas and begin the focus on "where we go from here." Annell George-McLawhorn will return to lead us through this process.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. featuring chicken and sausage gumbo, greens, and bread pudding. (This is my first opportunity to cook a meal for you -1 had to learn to cook Louisiana food when we moved away years ago and it wasn't available.)

On Saturday that weekend, a small group will begin the process of pulling together all this information, as well as information from the Assessment, into the beginnings of our "Future Story" document – the ideas that will help us pursue a distinct path to transform our congregation. We have been pleased with the quality of the leadership and reports so far in this process, and expect this next step will enable us to move forward effectively.

Come join us for **JOY Fellowship Monday, October 28th at 9:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall for crafts, games, lunch and fellowship.





10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC) Sunday, October 27 9:15AM - Traditional Worship 10:15AM - Sunday School 11:00AM - Sunday School in Spanish 11:11AM - Contemporary Worship 11:30AM - Worship in Spanish 4:00PM - 5:30PM - Youth Group Meeting (FLC) 5:00PM - El Día de los Muertos (FLC) 6:00PM - Trunk or Treat Monday, October 28 9:30AM - JOY Fellowship (FH) 12:30PM - AA Meeting (KC) 6:00PM - Elders' Meeting (FH) 8:00PM - AA Meeting (FH) **Tuesday, October 29** 1:00PM - Retired Teachers Meeting (FH) 7:00PM - Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM - Doctors' AA (KC) Wednesday, October 30 10:00AM - Bible Study (FH) 12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH) 6:30PM - Contemporary Band Practice Thursday, October 31 7:00PM - NA Meeting (KC) Friday, November 1 **Epiphany Retreat II Begins** 12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH) 6:00PM - Epiphany Retreat (FH) 8:00PM - AA Meeting (KC) Saturday, November 2 **Epiphany Retreat II** 10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC) Sunday, November 3 - All Saints Sunday **Daylight Savings Time Ends Epiphany Retreat II** 9:15AM - Traditional Worship 10:15AM - Sunday School 11:00AM - Sunday School in Spanish

11:11AM - Contemporary Worship 11:30AM - Worship in Spanish

4:00PM - 5:30PM - Youth Group Meeting (FLC)

*You can view the KHCC monthly calendar on our website at <u>www.khcc.org.</u>

FLC - Family Life Center FH - Fellowship Hall KC - Keystone Classroom CP - Church Parlor HC - Hispanic Chapel

> SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jeff & Jennifer Englade, Natalie, Nicky, Nathan & Joshua 9:15 Traditional Worship 10:15 Sunday School 11:00 Sunday School in Spanish 11:11 Contemporary Worship 11:30 Worship in Spanish

THE RIVER SUNDAY SCHOOL Kindergarten - Fifth Grade

This Sunday we will continue the story "Joseph the Dreamer". Mr. Bill Shaw "Mad Scientist" will be doing science experiments this Sunday. We have lots of great activities planned. We hope to see you there.

Teachers: Linda Dame, Carol Peyton, Barbara Peyton

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Chi Rho (Middle School) Class The Chi Rho class meets on the second floor across from the River Sunday School. In this class we listen to and discuss Bible passages that help us to understand how God wants us to treat other people and make good decisions in our life.

Teachers: Trish Krippner, Carol Pabst, Martha Burgess

CYF (High School) Class

Our CYF class meets on the third floor of the Education Building across from the archive room. In this class we study Bible passages that help us to better understand the Good News of Jesus Christ and how we can be good disciples of Jesus.

Teacher: Kathy Elliott

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Chi Rho (Middle School) CYF (High School)

WELCOME GUEST

Sunday, October 20 Traditional Service

Laurie Self Kinsley Howell Elli Barger

Contemporary Service

Melissa Lawhon Kate Lawhon Samantha Lawhon Brandon Parker Demetri Sowelle Diario Sowell Victoria Towne

SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, October 27

9:15 Greeters Madeline Holder & Terry Rodenroth 9:15 Table Christ Thompson & Pete Bratlie 9:15 Diaconate Dennis Murray, Angie Bachtell, Patricia Jones, Jim Gilbreth, Rob Latimer, Al Murray, Mary Murray, Debbie Pierce 9:15 Soundboard - Pete Lenox 9:15 Communion Preparation Deanna Beaubouef & Andrea Tippett 9:15 Counters Betty McCain & Erin Fegley

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Preschool - Second Grade

Following the Children's Moment in our 9:15 & 11:11 worship service the children from preschool age through second grade are invited to follow their teacher to Children's Church. This special program takes place in the preschool room on the first floor across from the nursery. During Children's Church the kids will hear a story from the Bible, share a snack, and have some guided playtime.

Sunday, October 27

9:15 Teacher - Lynn Davis & Andrea Tippett

This Sunday we continue our youth programs for middle school (Chi Rho) and high school (CYF.) Both groups will have a regular meeting time from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. and we will be serving a snack supper about 5:00. No charge, but there is a free will offering box.

Our youth groups will generally meet at the same time, but separately. The format is the tried and true "games, group building and teaching, food, and worship" format. However, our curriculum is new to us this year – it's called Orange. It's based on the idea of blending the love of the home (represented by the color red) and the light of the church (represented by the color yellow) and it provides a new perspective in partnering with parents in the spiritual growth of our youth. You can check out Orange at https://thinkorange.com/ 11:11 Teacher - Hannah Renfro



FALL FANDANGO 2019 Ages: 6th - 12th grade Registration form and money needs to be turned in by <u>October 28th</u> to the church office. Price per youth \$65. Scholarships are available, please contact the church office for more information. You can download the registration form from the link below or you may pick one up in the church office.

Download Registration Form Here

Celebrations

We celebrate the good news that Margaret Wise received from her medical tests.

We celebrate with *Savannah & Jeremy Elliott* who were married Saturday, October 19th. Congratulations *Savannah & Jeremy*!

We celebrate with Bethany & Justin Baker and the birth of their son Levi Steven Baker.

Prayer Concerns

Our Senior Minister Search Committee Our Stewardship Campaign The Family of Charlie Parsley – In Sympathy (Friend of Bill & Jackie Miley) The Family of Marian Skerrett - In Sympathy (Friend of Bill & Jackie Miley) Becky Flippo – Recovering from hip surgery WKB #2016 Kim Fricks – Undergoing Dialysis, on transplant list for pancreas & kidney Dorothy Semon – Awaiting test results Larry Bell - Under hospice care Amanda Womack - Brain cancer (Friend of Renee Eakin) Chris Pratt – Job search Dr. Bobby Wayne Cook – Health concerns Michael Houston – Health concerns (Friend of Mary Anne Bowie) Fred Phillips – Serious burns (Friend of Bobby Shields & Pete Bratlie) Chris Miot - Serious health concerns (Brother-in-law of Janis Miot) Tyler Spears – Prayers (Fiancé of Bailey Bridges) Tom Sanders – Serious health concerns (Friend of Faye Farmer) Martha Reed Miller - Serious health concerns (Friend of Faye Farmer) Jim Reccelli – Health concerns Bob Lemoine - Serious health concerns (Friend of Faye Farmer) Buddy Hammans – Serious health concerns (Friend of *Pete Bratlie*) Doris Pijanowski - Serious health concerns (Friend of Madeline Holder) José Zambrano – Recovering from surgery

Please keep Elders updated on prayer request made. Names will be removed after 2 weeks if no update is given.

MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS All members of our armed forces *Mitch Pabst* – Deployed, Iraq *Adam Jarratt* – Marine Corps Reserves *Daniel Jester* – Air Force Reserves

ON-GOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Karen Allen, *Virginia Bacon, Ione Barham, Roger Barham,* Donnie Barmore, Carol Barnes, Candice Berg, Gary Bowie, *Jason Bratlie*, Cade Brewer & Family, Robert Allen Brown, Sonny Brown, *Randy Burch, Dave Burk, Elsie Butler*, Nancy Cothern, *Frank & Nell Crane*, Edinar Alves daSilva, Jacy daSilva, *Linda DeMann, Melissa Drinkard*, Susan Ewing, Sally Falkenrath, Jonn France, *Kent France, Kim Fricks, Mona Lisa Garrett*, Mark Gray, Esther Griffith, *Mary Ann Hallett*, Hallie Hart, Barbara L. Hebert, Fred Harrell, Mark Head, Burly Herrin, Debra Herrin, *Helen Hoffman,* Shelby Houston, *Pat Jones,* Amy Kinniard, *Mahamalea Blizzard Latterner,* Keith Lauter, *Linda Luttrell,* Emma Martin, Laura Martin, Adam McCollough, Joe Micotto, Eva Moton, John Novak, Albert Perrine, Denver Phillips, Shawna Reeves, *Sue Rodenroth, Marina Rodriguez, Charles Sherrer, Dolores Sherrer,* Mary Sistrunk, Bill Smith, Jimmy Smith, Margaret Sour, *Jerry Spearman, Peggy Taylor,* Mercedes Terry, *Marcy Tobey, Clara Williams,* Gary Willingham, Chris Wilson, *Don Zesch*

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