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The Rev. Tim Shoaf Minister of Music & Programs

*Traci Canter*, Office Administrator

Please make plans now to join us and see what's happening new at Pfafftown Christian Church!!



We would **to** have you visit with us!



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# The Anchor Still Holds

For the past 18 months, it feels like life has been a constant raging storm with COVID. However, when the storms of life come, we as Christian have assurance that our Anchor in Jesus still holds. We can trust Him to meet our needs in spite of adversity. The disciples were filled with great fear when Jesus rebuked the wind and told the sea, "Peace Be still!" (Mark 4:39). Jesus displayed amazing supernatural power over nature. We learn, along with the disciples, that Jesus can be trusted in the storm. This is because He is sovereign.

God's sovereignty is described in Psalm 24:1-2: "The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for He founded it on the seas and established it on the waters." God is in perfect control of the universe. He is involved in everything in this world and is directing all things, people, nature, etc. to fulfill His divine purposes. When facing the storms of life, understanding the sovereignty of our amazing God is essential.

The disciples showed us both what to do and what not to do. They were right to go to Jesus in the storm. However, they fell short because they went to Him in fear and doubt. Jesus wanted them to have faith in Him in the midst of the terrible storm. In Philippians 4:5-6, we are told how to replace our fear and anxiety with prayer, supplication, and thanksgiving. We are then released from the grip of fear and anxiety when we thank Him for His sovereign power and purpose for the storms. We can trust His promise that His peace will guard our hearts and minds so that we will not be fearful or anxious during any storm (Phil. 4:7).

The storms of life are a part of God's sanctification plan, revealing our hearts, and growing us into His image. Do not let the difficult storms become bigger than the promises of Jesus. He promises to be with us through any storm that He allows in our lives (Isa. 43:2). He is our refuge and deliverer. ~tc (excerpts used from different internet sources)

# Construction Zone 2021

VBS was once again At-Home, but that didn't stop the learning and the fun! There were 18 VBS backpacks delivered to children of our church and community containing lessons, activities, and crafts. PCC is building young lives on the strong foundation of Jesus Christ! Here are a few photos of some of our kids at work!







### **CWF NEWS**

CWF will be meeting on **September 21** at Betty Kiger's office (2630 Reynolda Road, WS) at 6:30 p.m. A delicious dinner will be provided.

This is our Annual Meal on Wheels fundraiser and donations will be accepted. Please text Betty at 336-480-1432 if you are **planning to attend**. We are so excited and thankful to resume our Wednesday Night Suppers on September 8th! A sign-up sheet is located in the Lower Fellowship Hall. The menu will consist of breakfast for supper with Mr. Ken Davis being in charge. Also, there will be a Pre-order Bake/Frozen Goods Sale held on November 13th. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex to sign up for what you are making. Please sign up during the month of September as we will begin taking order on October 1st. Lastly, Ladies, if you aren't joining us for our meetings, please make plans to do so! We would just love to have you! There is always sisterly love, laughter, fellowship, friendship and fun as we plan to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our church and in our community.



# **Crisis Control Food Box**

During the month of September, we will be collecting **Pasta** for Crisis Control. Thank you, to everyone who support this wonderful ministry regularly. You are a blessing!

~ PCC Outreach



Join us for supper! WEDNESDAY **SEPTEMBER 8** 6:00 PM **Lower Fellowship Hall** 

# **September Memory Verse**

"Jesus is our Only Hope"



### Address Change:

TAKE NOTE Jordan & Lauren Myers 1606 Hobbs Road, Greensboro, NC 27410

### **Telephone Change:**

Jo & Skip Stanley have disconnected their home number. The following are their cell numbers:

Jo - 336 813-2522

Skip - 336 287-3279



Mrs. Vallie Cline September 6, 1932 - August 10, 2021

Ms. Edna Williamson June 1, 1930 - August 19, 2021



# Who Am I?

Can you guess who this handsome little nugget is? This member is always smiling and willing to give a lending hand to anyone that needs it. He is a sweet and precious man to all that know

and love him. Answer can be found hidden somewhere within this newsletter... please look for an \* and their









10.17.2021

Mark your calendars for 10.17.2021 and be looking for more information to be forthcoming as PCC will once again participate in this wonderful community program.



# PFAFFTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



A HUGE THANK YOU for all your donations of school items for the students, teachers, and staff at Old Richmond Elementary School. Over 650 packages filled the Chancel on Sunday, August 15. We were especially thrilled to have School Principal Mr. Brian Brookshire and approximately 7 teachers and staff join us in worship as we participated in a dedication and blessing of these items that will assist in learning, teaching, and promoting growth in the life of these children during the coming school year. We ask God's richest blessings on every child, teacher, and administrator.

> Thank you, Tim Shoaf Jackie Romanello, **Outreach Coordinator**

Below is a list of the total items you so generously donated:

**65** packs of pencils 24 plastic rulers 28 two-pocket folders **122** glue sticks/bottles 32 packs of notebook paper 24 scissors 24 student backpacks 9 packs of index cards 72 packs of crayons **16** boxes of Kleenex 4 disinfectant sprays 19 packs of erasers 15 pencil cases 23 student notebooks 14 bottles of sanitizer 8 packs paper clips 7 pencil sharpeners **8** boxes of Ziploc bags 14 pencil pouches **6** tab dividers 11 packs of highlighters 17 scotch tapes

14 plastic containers

**9** packs of ink pens-teachers

13 packs of binder clips

**20** packs of colored markers

22 packs colored pencils

12 packs of construction paper

# HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD

\*Bereavement: The family of Mrs. Vallie Cline The family of Ms. Edna Williamson The family of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Landy

Church Family: Mary Timmons (recuperating at home), Lynda Bryant (treatable lymphoma), Rodney Stilwell, Jack Groff, Jeanette Shropshire, Frank and Pat Barber, John Grice, Jodi Saunders, Skip Stanley, Garland and Sue Terry, Julie Tilley, Betty Tilley, Tommy Timmons

#### Others:

Jason Alexander: Jack and Mary Groffs' friend Haley Burns: Skip and Jo Stanley's friend Jerrie Connelly: Betty Barker's sister-in-law Jennifer Durham: Irma and Fred Muetzel's

granddaughter Geraldine Edwards: Ann Fletcher's aunt Jan Everton: Jo Stanley's sister Bill Flynt: Robert Flynt's cousin June Fulton: Jill Robertson's friend Jake Gardner: Jill Gardner's husband Elaine Grice: John Grice's sister Betty Haddock: Sharon Binkley's mother Cayden Kingsbury: Rodney Stilwell's grandson Chuck Kolstad: Evelyn Nifong's son-in-law

Sue Miles: Jo Stanley's friend Tony Petrack: Friend of Betty Simpson Plemmons' Family: Alan and Debbie Fletcher's friends

# \*Mike Skovera: Friend of Betty Kiger

K.L. Sheek: Alan and Debbie Fletcher's friend Darlene Stewart: Ann Fletcher's sister Heather Stokes: Jill Robertson's niece Jerry Stoltz: friend of PCC Joy Stokes: Jill Robertson's sister Patsy Terry: Garland & Sue's daughter-n-law

\*Kelton Walser: Traci Canter's son Judy West: Ann Fletcher's cousin

#### **Loved Ones in the Military:**

Joshua Hughes, Norfolk, VA.; Chase Lee, Guam; USS Key West; Major Hope Poster, NG, Texas; Cpt. John G. Van Hoy IV, Fort Campbell, KY

### \* Depicts new prayer request



\*Please be sure to pick up your copy of the new Fall Secret Place Devotional located in the Narthex.