



MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

THE MAIN ARTERY

October 2023

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Sunday School -10:00AM

Church Service -11:00AM

Evening Service – 6:00PM

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever". Isaiah 40:8

September Church News

September 8th, our missionary Tim Long, came to speak with us about his ministry in Mexicali.



September 9th was Doug Johnson's 90th birthday!! His party was held at The Relief Pitcher, and it was a beautiful time of fellowship and fun!



September 17th was Rally Day. We kicked off Sunday School and evening service. This year we have two children's Sunday school classes. One class is called the Saplings which is taught by Jeannette Farr and Tabatha Reed. The second class is called the Sprouts and is taught by Jennifer Beattie and the helper for the month of September was Kathryn Nicholson. There is also an adult Sunday School class taught by Pastor Luke which is called Roots and Fruits.



September 26th Book club was held. They are reading and discussing *Augustine's Confessions*. They went over Book 1.

October Events



BIRTHDAYS



October	
11	Tony Klenchik



October Anniversaries:

October 18th - Tom & Marcia Weyant, 15th anniversary

October 21st - Pastor Luke & Jennifer Beattie, 11th anniversary

October 24TH - Dan & Margaret Fassett, 42nd anniversary



Congratulations to each couple!!!



October 1st, Pastor Luke's Ordination! There will be a luncheon after the morning service to celebrate! Hosted by the deaconess committee.



October 3^d, Bible Study, 10AM, The Bible study led by Judy Wark will resume meeting in the Mizpah Room. They are going to be studying Hebrews.



October 8th, Pastor Appreciation Sunday!



October 8th, Sunday 4PM, Organ Recital by William Lawson



October 15th, Sunday at 6PM, Dunneman's Homecoming Concert!



October 20th Main Artery deadline for November issue.



October 21st, Harvest Dinner, 5PM. There will be a harvest dinner hosted by the deaconesses. Turkey, dressing, gravy, and drinks will be provided. Donations of a dish to pass will be welcomed. A free will offering will be taken to help offset the cost of the dinner. Sign-ups will be October 8th and October 15th.



October 24th, Book Club, 10AM, they will meet in the green room. The Book that is being discussed is *Augustine's Confessions*.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. This church has been blessed with many wonderful godly men has ministers and leaders of Main Street Baptist Church. A big thank you to Pastor Luke for preaching every Sunday from the truth we find in Scriptures. You are an answer to our prayers.



¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." Colossians 3:16 (ESV)

Breadbox offering

How nice would it be to send the Dunneman's off soon after their concert with some financial support? **The breadbox offering for October will go to support the Dunneman's music ministry and needs.** Our \$1000 budgetary commitment to the Dunnemans has not been able to be paid this year, due to a significant shortfall in giving in 2023. So as an alternative, let's have an autumn challenge to make this Breadbox offering over and above extra to show them our love. Please also be in prayer about the missions we support here at Main Street Baptist Church, and how your giving impacts those.



An Update on Free Clothes and More

Our ministry to the community, Free Clothes and More, has been ongoing since September, 2018, a 5-year run. In this endeavor, we've been able to give out to families, toiletries, paper goods, and cleaning agents as well as free clothing. The objective was and is, to proclaim God's love for those who come. However, this year, we realized that the funds coming in weren't matching what went out to purchase the material goods. The costs are no longer sustainable. After much deliberation, we suspended the outreach for September and decided to reopen in October for clothing only. So many of you have faithfully prayed for this ministry and volunteered often, and we thank you. God has blessed us in being able to meet and interact with our neighbors and we are grateful. He also provided 2 other venues in the area that give out toiletries, and such. Please pray that what we do will bring glory to God and be a lasting help to those in need right around our corner.

Needs: Prayer for the ministry, for the people who come, for opportunities to tell people about Jesus and His great salvation

Seasonal, clean clothes in good repair

Housewares, linens

Toys, kids books

Bibles, Christian books

Volunteers on the 3rd Saturday of each month

Thank you,

Your Mission Committee in gratitude for all God has done and will do in and through us at Main Street Baptist Church



⁸“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” Micah 6:8 (ESV)