

The Challenger

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It has been a joy to watch what your deacon body has been up to this past year. I have always appreciated their faithfulness and determination to chase after the calling God has laid upon their hearts. It did occur to me, however, that the congregation doesn't always get to see much of it, so I've asked Dan Cole, one of our newer deacons, to share some of the experiences he has enjoyed. The following are his words:

Time and time again in Scripture you see the Apostles, especially Paul, proclaim their progress in the advancement of Kingdom work. The Apostles were not boasting but, in humility, making known the fulfillment of our LORD'S call to all His followers to serve. The Apostle Paul wrote, “For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love, serve one another” (Galatians 5:13).

Deacon, or in the Greek *diákonos*, means a servant, one who executes the command of another. I can confidently say that I serve with a group of men who exemplify this call without reservation. For those who might not know who the deacons are, let me list them for you: Lou (a.k.a “The Pope” by the people who love to tease him) Slonczewski, Jeff Dixon, John Stephenson, John Carmody, myself, and our newest and most welcome edition, Jim MacLean. Aside from the ever-constant task of helping individual congregants with their personal needs, here are a few of the broader activities your deacons have been involved in this year.

Earlier this year, I was overjoyed to be called to coordinate a Jason Gray Outdoor Fellowship Concert. What a blessing it was to have nearly 200 to attend and worship in song together! Then some of us deacons are leading our church body in going out every month, 2 by 2, as a community outreach. Anyone who is called to do the same is welcome to go! “*And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ Then I said, ‘Here I am! Send me! (Isaiah 6:8)’*” Finally, we are challenging each other's personal growth by going through the Gene Getz book, *Measure of a Man*, as a group study.

As was previously stated these words are not to boast in ourselves but in what Christ is doing through His people. Let these be my final words to you. God has been and always will be on the move, will you be going with us as Christ commanded, or not?

By His Grace,
Dan Cole

Thank you Dan! And thank you deacons for your faithful behind-the-scenes service! I look forward to when I hear our Master tell you, “Well done, good and faithful servants!”

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Food Box Distribution is on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month 3-5 PM. This is a FREE service to anyone who needs it sponsored by The Most Excellent Way Bible Study



Mark your calendar!!

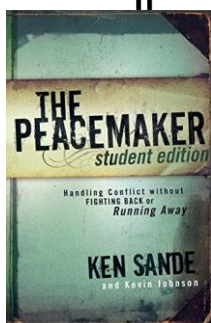
- 09/01 6:00 PM Family Bible Connection – Activity Center
- 09/01 7:15 PM Youth Night
- 09/02 6:00 PM Most Excellent Way
- 09/03 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study
- 09/05 7:00 PM Young Adult Party
- 09/05 NO Evening Bible Studies
- 09/06 Labor Day – Church Office Closed
- 09/06 6:00 PM Men's Potluck
- 09/06 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
- 09/07 9:00 AM Men's Fellowship
- 09/07 9:15 AM Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship
- 09/07 2:00 PM Hope Pregnancy Center
- 09/08 6:00 PM Family Bible Connection – Activity Center
- 09/08 7:15 PM Youth Night
- 09/09 3:00 PM Food Box Distribution
- 09/09 6:00 PM The Most Excellent Way
- 09/09 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting
- 09/10 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 09/11 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
- 09/12 3:00 PM Deacon's Meeting
- 09/12 5:30 PM Twice Fed Resumes!**
- 09/12 5:30 PM Bible Study – Activity Center
- 09/12 5:30 PM Youth University – Rm 104A
- 09/13 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
- 09/14 9:00 PM Men's Fellowship
- 09/14 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship
- 09/14 2:00-5:00 PM Hope Pregnancy Center
- 09/15 6:00 PM Family Bible Connection – Activity Center
- 09/15 7:15 PM Youth Night
- 09/16 6:00 PM The Most Excellent Way
- 09/17 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 09/17 11:30 AM Senior Adult Progressive Luncheon starting @ the Slonczewski's
- 09/18 5:00 PM Youth Photo Scavenger Hunt @ the Pate's
- 09/19 5:30 PM Twice Fed – Activity Center
- 09/19 5:30 PM Bible Study – Activity Center
- 09/19 5:30 PM Youth University – Rm 104A
- 09/20 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
- 09/21 9:00 PM Men's Fellowship
- 09/21 9:15 AM Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship
- 09/21 2:00 PM Hope Pregnancy Center
- 09/22 6:00 PM Family Bible Connection – Activity Center
- 09/22 7:15 PM Youth Night
- 09/23 3:00 PM Food Box Distribution
- 09/23 6:00 PM The Most Excellent Way
- 09/24 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 09/26 5:30 PM Twice Fed – Activity Center
- 09/26 5:30 PM Bible Study – Activity Center
- 09/26 5:30 PM Youth University – Rm 104A
- 09/27 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study
- 09/28 9:00 AM Men's Fellowship
- 09/28 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship
- 09/28 2:00 PM Hope Pregnancy Center
- 09/29 NO Family Bible Connection
- 09/29 7:15 PM Youth Night
- 09/30 6:00 PM The Most Excellent Way

Young Adult Party - Sunday, September 5th

Come to Pastor Fred's house 7-10PM (311 N Hillview St) for a night of fun, food, & games! Please bring a munchie to share!

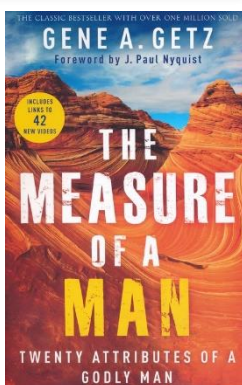
**TWICE FED RESUMES
SUNDAY, 09/12/2021
5:30 PM – ACTIVITY CENTER**

Youth University Sundays at 5:30 PM in Rm 104A. Come join us to learn the skills how to resolve conflict.



**Men's Monday Night Bible Study:
6:30 PM**

We have finished the study in Jeremiah, but please come and join us as we start a new study, The Measure Of A Man, based on the book by Gene A. Getz.



**Family Bible Connection is back!
Wednesday nights 6-7PM in the
Activity Center**

**Senior Adult
Progressive Luncheon**

Friday, 09/17, at 11:30 AM starting @ the Slonczewski's (Carpools available)



**MEN'S BREAKFAST
Saturday, Sept. 11th at 8:00 AM
Activity Center**

**Youth Photo
Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, September 18th
@ 5:00 PM @ the Pate's**

