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TO KNOW JESUS AS SAVIOR AND
LORD AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN.

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**GREAT BANQUET
SPRING 2020 DATES**

TCC Great Banquet #16
March 27-28, 2020
Ron Hanks, Lay Director

Men's Great Banquet #118
April 2-5, 2020
Doug Davidson, Lay Director

Women's Great Banquet #119
April 16-19, 2020
Meghan Austin, Lay Director

DCC Great Banquet #18
April 23-26, 2020
Jeanine Snearly, Lay Director



Sunday Morning Worship

9:15 am

10:45 am

Sunday School

Classes for Children and Adults

at 9:15a & 10:45a

Fellowship 10:15-10:45am

Children's Church 11:00am

November 27, 2019



MEETINGS!

Nov 29

Office Closed

Nov 30

Youth Movie Night

Dec 10

Women's Bible Study
Prayer Shawl Ministry

10a

Congregational Care

6p

Deacons

7p

Dec 11

Dinner—Soup & Salad
5p

Bible Study

Youth Activities

6p

Dec 12

Under His Wings

6p

Dec 14

Men's Breakfast

7a

Angel Tree Wrapping

12-4p

Dec 15

Christmas Program
Both Services

Awakening Christmas
5-8p

Dec 16

Stephen Ministry

Supervision

6p

The Chimes

2020 Budget Reflections

You have enclosed with this newsletter the proposed budget for 2020 that the elders and deacons worked on during a joint meeting in November. It shows the last three years as well as the 2020 budget.

This budget has a few changes. There is a budget item called "pastoral ministry" which is a budgeted amount that includes Jack's part time salary and benefits (which aren't listed individually). This item also is to represent the potential call of a "Head Pastor" sometime during the year, at which time Jack will be laying down his position as "Transitional Pastor". There is no listed amounts in different areas like salary, housing, medical, mileage reimbursement because these will not be determined until a pastoral search is completed.

Under the finance operations part of the budget is an \$85,000 loan payment item. We hope that we will not have to pay that out of our operating budget, but we have to "build" it in to the budget in case our "building fund" giving is not enough to cover it. If we continue to give to the "Building fund" through our capital commitments, we won't have to use operating budget money to pay on the loan.

This year, we have had to use operating budget money of about \$6,000 to offset our shortfall in capital giving. Our monthly payment on the building is approximately \$7,000/month. So far this year we have been able to pay on the loan at a \$10,000 level for 6 months and 4 months at our minimum payment of \$7,300.

We hope that we will be able to continue to pay our loan from building fund giving so that we won't have to get into our operating budget money to make payments on the building loan.

You have enclosed with this newsletter a commitment card for the building fund, and a "faith-promise" giving form for the operating budget. We don't ask for pledges with our names attached. The "faith-promise" is more for you than the church, although it is helpful to leadership in planning. It gives you a chance to really consider your giving and commitment not only to the church, but to God.

We hope that we will all use it to consider where we are in our commitment to God. Please mail it, or place it in the offering plate over the next few weeks.

Our future as a church is in God's hands, as well as ours. Psalm 127:1 "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." Our giving matters, but our stewardship and life as a church is under His grace. We should never forget that truth. Also, we need to be good stewards of our mission which is

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May we be good stewards of our gifts. May we truly serve the Lord Jesus in the ministries that He has entrusted to us.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 8TH AT 10:25 AM

Between the two services to vote on this proposed budget, election of officers for the next 3 years, and elect 3 people at large for the 2020 nominating committee.

The elders and deacons humbly submit this budget for your consideration.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Elders: Tara Nickerson, Sue Edie, Ron Hanks, Mark Gadberry

Deacons: Melissa Niebrugge, Don Cisco, Gina Fitzgerald, Derrick Schnitger

ANGEL TREE – December 1st–Select and Angel from the tree and purchase a gift (\$20 limit) – December 8th–Return the *unwrapped* gift and Angel, place under the tree– December 14th–Wrapping Party in the Atrium 1:00–4:00–December 15th–Delivering the gifts

LAMPSTAND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Awakening Christmas
December 15th –
Missouri Youth Trip
December 26-29
Details to follow soon

Follow our Youth on Instagram
@ Lampstand_youth

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DECEMBER 15TH

GIFTS FOR THE KING

BOTH SERVICES

Wise men still seek Him; so do wise women.

ATTENDANCE			
	2017	2018	2019
January	250	226	204
February	250	228	228
March	255	254	225
April	302	302	279
May	229	241	227
June	256	242	231
July	210	227	201
August	262	286	212
September	240	233	234
October	243	226	232
November	276	252	214
December	278	251	

Loan Balance as of end of Oct 2019
\$657,981.05

Capital Fund Contribution Through Oct 2019
\$114,060.90
Expenses through Oct, 2019
\$79,290.48
\$21,162.56 Interest
\$58,127.92 Principal

Capital Fund Checking Account End of Oct 2019
\$37,221.28

Giving thru Oct, 2019
\$436,658.48
Expenses through Oct, 2019
\$434,792.06

DEC BIRTHDAYS

Caitlin Carlson	01
John Sparr	01
Madilynne Austin	02
Jeanine Snearly	02
Maggie Rhodes	03
Judah Austin	05
Weezie Wilcox	05
Sheryl Wood	05
Jim Yagen	05
Tina Miller	06
Josie Layfield	07
Melissa Nielsen	08
Bill Moorehead	09
Mark Gadberry	12
Evan Piersall	14
Ashlyn Henke	15
Beth Keithley	16
Gabriel Woodrum	16
Jessica Kennedy	17
Kali Walker	17
Ben Austin	18
Josi Walters	19
Mike Dalluge	20
Trish Rayner	20
Daetyn Stokes	20
Johnny Holmgren, Jr.	21
Becky Sadomytschenko	22
Rachael Austin	23
Nell Steele	26
Dawn Yuhas	26
Judy Garrett	28
Riley Bullock	29
Vivian Cisco	29
Ellie Street	29
Tim Vieweg	30

DEC ANNIVERSARIES

Les & Connie Crandall	13
Caleb & Vanessa Kelson	16
Gary & Sheryl Parker	16
Kevin & Maggie Rhodes	31

SAVE THE DATE!

Men's Breakfast

December 14—7a

LAMPSTAND Presbyterian Church
Building Fund Faith Promise



Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

Promise Amount _____ as a one year commitment (please check below)

all in one check two payments in the amount of \$ _____

monthly installments of \$ _____ for _____ months

annual payments in the amount of \$ _____ annually

Please make checks payable to: Lampstand Presbyterian Church Building Fund

If you work for a company that has a matching gift program, please include your company's matching gift form with your gift.
Thank you!

Born in a manger, now preparing us a mansion.