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**PACE NEWSLETTER****October 8, 2026****SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

James 3:13 — Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom.

QUOTE

Many Christians do not believe God sends tornadoes. But they do believe that God walks with His children through the storms, that He sends His people to help after the storms, and that with and through God, there is always hope. — Adam Hamilton

THIS SUNDAY IN PACE

Chris Alexander will present the first part of a new series, "Reading the Bible with Bonhoeffer - The Book that Read Him," by James Howell. Roy Crutchfield will be the cart host and Chris Alexander will give our closing prayer. If anyone wants to make an announcement, see Ford Griffith before class.

CHURCH EVENTS

Caregiver Support Group will meet Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. in N154.

Interfaith Dialogue Gathering — Oct. 18 at 5 p.m. in Underwood Hall.

CUMC is hosting an interfaith dialog featuring Rev. Chris Dowd, Rabbi Michael Kushnick, and Imam Nadim Bashir. Come listen, learn, and engage in honest conversation as we explore our shared values and deepen our understanding of another's faith traditions.

Veterans Donation Drive Begins this Sunday

We're collecting new clothing and comfort items such as athletic shorts, sweat pants, zip-up jackets, socks and house shoes. Also toiletries like toothpaste, deodorant, and body wash.

Fall Fest will be Sunday, Oct. 25, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. in the North Parking Lot.

Pumpkin Patch Now - Oct. 31 — Pumpkins are here! Purchase some for yourself and others. Proceeds will benefit our youth programs.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Russ LeClaire is in Medical City Plano. He had surgery yesterday, Oct. 7, for blood clots in his legs and is having additional surgery today because the clots were more extensive than doctors first realized.

Barb Petsel — Her brother, Bob Beckmann was scheduled for cardiac conversion and possible ablation this week.

Matt Gulick — His daughter, who has had severe issues with her right eye, now is experiencing symptoms in her left eye. The condition is due to auto-immune problems.

JOY

Gary Wills received blood test results from the oncologist showing NO signs of cancer at this time. He next appointment with his urologist is in December. He's feeling fine now too. Thank you to our PACE class for prayers.

PLEASE NOTE: All prayer requests, joys, and announcements for the newsletter need to be submitted in writing to Rita by 3 p.m. on Tuesdays. rita@cumc.com. This applies to requests for yourself or on behalf of other class members, with their permission.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 - Sharon O'Neal; 3 - Susan Vaughn, Rick Ward; 5 - Donna Starnes; 8 - Chuck Barnes; 12 - Tom Arthur; 13 - Duane McGrath; 15 - David Mather; 21 - Frank Durkin; 25 - Angel Ball, Ellie Connolly; 26 - Floy Rorie.

CLASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to man the cart and give closing prayers on Sunday mornings. Sign-up sheets are in the classroom. Another way to signup is to use the PACE website Signups page by clicking [here](#).

CLASS ROSTER

Please email Bill Hartman at whhartman@gmail.com if you have any changes or updates for the class roster.

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