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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Galatians 6:9 — Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

QUOTE

“The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have little.” — Franklin D. Roosevelt

THIS SUNDAY IN PACE

Marilyn Knetzger will present the fourth part of a series, “Reading the Bible with Bonhoeffer - The Messy Reality of Community,” by James Howell. Roy Crutchfield will be the cart host and Don Wilson will give our closing prayer. If anyone wants to make an announcement, see Ford Griffith before class.

CHURCH EVENTS

Pumpkin Patch Now - Oct. 31 — Pumpkins are here! Purchase some for yourself and others. Proceeds will benefit our youth programs.
Thanksgiving Drive, Nov. 1-15 — You can pick up a list of items needed in the church Narthex, then shop and bring the items back by the 15th. Financial donations are also welcome.
Children’s Book Drive, Nov. 1-15 — We’re collecting for families in our community who are facing challenging times. Pick up a new children’s book and help share the joy of reading with a child. Every book makes a difference! You can drop them off in the atrium area.
Men’s Breakfast Fellowship at Plano Flags of Honor, Nov. 12, 7:30 a.m. Red Tail Pavilion at Oak Point Park — Join the Thursday Men’s Fellowship for breakfast and experience Plano Flags of Honor, a field of over 1,000 American flags honoring veterans and first responders. Each flag carries an honor card, sharing the stories of people who have served our country and communities. It’s sure to be a meaningful morning of fellowship and reflection.

PRAYER REQUESTS

No new or updated requests received this week.

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; 27 - Steve Pavey.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 -Carol Wills; 3 - Gary Wills; 10 - John Perrine; 12 - Carol Cain; 16 - Mark England; 17 - Mary Kay Havens; 18 - Liz Edwards; 21 - Pat Lium; 30 - Ford Griffith.

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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