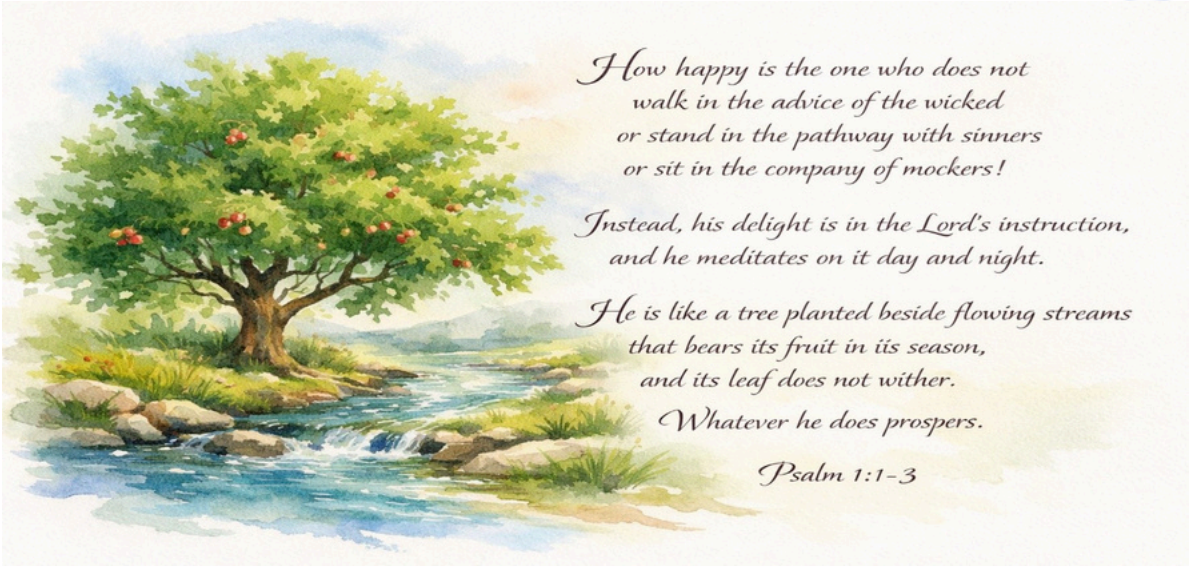
SWIFT CREEK CHRONICLER



Dear Church Family,

Summer is here with hot days and bright evenings. Many of us are enjoying vacations and family gatherings, and we often find a slower pace during this season (for some of us). However, as the temperature rises outside and the drought continues, we should also raise our spiritual focus. I want to encourage everyone to engage more with Scripture this season. When our schedules change, our habits can change too. This can be good or challenging. The fullness of summer can easily become a time when we read our Bibles less, but it can also be a time when our reading deepens.

God gives us longer days and quieter mornings, which are gifts to use wisely. The Bible is not just a book; it is God's living voice in our lives. When we read the Bible, we open our hearts to wisdom, comfort, and strength. As life heats up around us, God's Word keeps us grounded and alert. Because of this, I invite each of you to commit to a schedule/plan: read the Bible at least three to five days a week, choose one verse to meditate on each day, share one insight each week with someone, and pray before and after your reading, asking God to speak to you. Small steps make strong followers.

Remember, reading the Bible is a blessing, not a burden. It is an invitation, not an obligation. It is a relationship, not just a task. God is ready to meet you in His Word, and my prayer is that we will be ready to meet Him there. As the sun shines brightly in our community, may God's Word shine even more in our hearts.

Let's stay cool, connected, and committed to Scripture. I also invite a prayer request for more rain! I love you all!

Your Servant in Christ,
Dr. Jason C. Dunham

Deacon Update

Roy Lasher lead off the July 7th deacons meeting with a devotion from the book "The Crimson Cord" by Stephen L. Parker. Roy shared how the "Scarlet Thread of Redemption", which is Jesus Christ, is evident in the oneness of God and stretches from Adam through the crucifixion.

Old business continued with further discussion of veteran grave markers and the extensive cost work involved in completing the process appropriately. Other follow up items included the completion on the sidewalk repair leading to the fellowship hall, notification of deacon nominations, the newly installed dumpster and notification of Trudy Byron and Lynn Pierce regarding the purchase of cemetery plots.

New business discussed included two new requests for cemetery use: Phillip Holmes Jr for the purchase of a niche and Bill and Faye Brooks for the purchase of a single plot. The board approved both purchases. On behalf of the Grounds/Cemetery Committee, Roy Lasher presented a motion and quote from Maddox Concrete to replace the steps in front of the Education Building and complete the curbing around the natural area to the side of the playground. The motion was accepted and approved for the repairs.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennie Jones, Chair of Deacons

Women on Mission

W.O.M. will meet on August 20th at 10:30 am in the vestibule. We invite all of the ladies of the church to join us for a time of prayer for our missionaries, a devotion, planning for our upcoming events and fellowship. We will be discussing our next brunch, hopefully in September.

W.O.M.'s annual Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd. Please go ahead and mark you calendar for that date. Parking spaces will be rented at $15.00 for two spaces. You can pick up a form to reserve your space at the information center.

We will volunteer at With Love From Jesus on Thursday, August 27. We will meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 am and carpool.

W.O.M. continues to pray for and seek donations for PreBorn. Please consider a donation to save a life. If you have any questions about PreBorn, please see Robin Atkins or Agnes Lasher.

In His Service,
Robin Atkins and Ladies of W.O.M



VBS - August 22,
One Day - Fun Filled Event
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

This day will be loaded with fun, ending with outside water games.

Cooking is more than just mixing stuff together—it takes time, creativity, care, and knowing what each ingredient brings to the table. The same is true when it comes to growing our faith! In this 1 day VBS, kids get to put on their aprons and discover how to practice spiritual habits that bring them closer to God.

Register by filling out a VBS card located at the information Center - you can turn in registration card to Dianne Davis. You can also resgister by using the link posted on our Facebook page or our website.



August 2 Billie Jo Leonka
August 5 Colin Arnett
August 6 Gerald Atkins
August 18 Jacob Kim
August 18 Roy Lasher
August 23 Debbie Turner
August 26 Libby Arnett
August 27 Tony Lineback

Happy Anniversary



August 9
Marc & Jamie Patterson

August 28
Gregg & Billie Jo Leonka

AUGUST at a Glance

4	Deacons Meeting	6:30 pm
5	Bible Study	6:00 pm
9	Finance Meeting following service	
12	Fellowship Meal	5:00 pm
12	Quarterly Conference	6:00 pm
19	Bible Study	6:00 pm
20	W.O.M.	10:30 am
22	VBS	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
26	CARE	9:30 am
26	Bible Study	6:00 pm
27	With Love From Jesus	9:00 am

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, AUGSUT 12

Fellowship Meal prior to conference will be served 5:00 - 5:30 pm.

Menu: Fried Chicken with sides and assorted desserts.
Meal provided by donation.
Please sign up at the information center.

Conference will follow at 6:00 pm

Monthly Schedule
Nursery/ Preschool

August Dianne Davis
September Lorraine Norton

Yearly Schedule
Swift Creek Kids

1st Sunday Billie Jo Cochran / Sean Kim
2nd Sunday Lindy Dunham /LaRue Holmes
3rd Sunday Joyce Powell/Dianne Davis/Sean
4th Sunday Lindy Dunham / Pat Mills
5th Sunday Children in Service

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