



Clemmons First Baptist Church

Weekly Journey Update

September 10, 2020

Updates

- There will be a Family Camp Night on September 25th for children and their parents in the picnic shelter. For more information contact Katie Grace at kgkibler@cfbckids.org.
- There will be a Deacon's Meeting September 13th at 6PM.
- Parking lot repair work will be taking place on Saturday, September 19th. If you need to come to the church that day, please use the Broyhill Building parking area on Stadium Dr.
- There will be a Business Meeting, Wednesday, September 23, at 6:15PM in the Sanctuary.
- Thanks to your generosity and giving spirit, we collected **1,743 items for our Fueling Forsyth Campaign!** Way to go CFBC family! The food was delivered Thursday, the 10th to Morgan and Southwest Elementary Schools.
- The church office has resumed regular office hours, Monday through Thursday from 8:30 to 4:30. In order to prevent the spread of COVID in the office, we ask that only one person at a time come into the main office suite other than those who are meeting with a staff member. Face masks are required.
- Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministries and missions of our church. Online giving is available through our website, or you may mail your offering to the church at: Clemmons First Baptist, PO Box 279, Clemmons, NC 27012. Contribution report for September 6th: \$5,355.00; designated, \$540.00
- The Annual Salem Pregnancy Care Center Fundraising Event is being held virtually this year on September 24th at 7pm. Comedian Mike G. Williams will speak. Register at: spclife.org/online

Words of Grace

Born in Albania in 1910, the woman who would come to be known as Mother Teresa joined the Sisters of Loreto, a Catholic religious order at eighteen. After years of prayer and monastic discipline, she heard what could only be described as a "call within a call" to minister to Christ among the poorest of the poor in Calcutta, India. Moved with compassion for people who were dying in the streets, Mother Teresa took them in and gave them basic care. With no resources or established programs, she begged for food and supplies to care for those she welcomed. When others came to help her, she started the Missionaries of Charity in 1950. For nearly half a century, she committed herself, and the movement she led to serving Christ in his most distressing disguise among the poor, the sick, the orphaned, and the dying.

In Matthew's gospel, we are reminded by Christ himself of where our heart should be. "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21 NRSV)

Mother Teresa said, "We can do not great things, only small things with great love. What is important is not how much you do, but how much love you put into doing it."

As I was doing my devotional today, I came across this prayer from Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals;

*Gracious and Loving God,
Teach us the distinction between brokenness that leads us to squander our gifts and the brokenness that leads us to seek and find you, even in the most desolate places. Give us grace to be poor with your poor; and to love you among the dejected.*

Peace be with you,
Jeremy

WMU Mission Project for September

The WMU Mission Project for September is the Bethesda Center. This agency, located at 930 Patterson in Winston-Salem, offers shelter and assistance to homeless adult men and women.

The items most needed are: new underwear for men and women, individual microwaveable meals, hygiene products (shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste), bottled water, cleaning supplies and LARGE trash bags.

Please bring your contributions to the Missions in Action Room during the month of September. If you would prefer to give money for the cause, the WMU will purchase the items for you. Thanks for your assistance. We praise God for the opportunity to participate in this worthy endeavor.

