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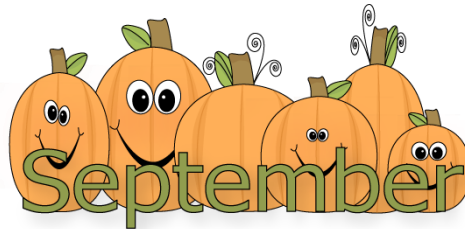
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The February 19, 1930 issue of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette ran a story from Vienna, Austria of a woman named Corin Ward. Corin was a struggling actress who received a phone call from an attorney, telling her she had been mentioned in the will of a deceased client.

Meeting at the agreed upon time at the attorney's office, Corin was told that the will belonged to a man who wished to be known only as "Dr. Meszaros." Corin told the attorney she did not know any doctor by that name, and wondered if there had been some sort of mistake. The lawyer was not surprised that Corin didn't recognize the name. But there was no doubting that Dr. Meszaros knew Corin.

According to the good doctor's attorney, Meszaros lived in the same city as Corin, and had fallen head over heels in love with her. Meszaros, however, struggled with debilitating fears, and never worked up the courage to speak to

the woman he admired from afar. But he also was unable to ever move past the woman who had captured his heart. He died alone. Meszaros left Corin every penny he had saved over the course of his life—all \$50,000.

Meszaros loved Corin, but he never expressed his love in either words or actions. And, as a result, the fullness of that love was never realized.

Many of us miss out on the fullness of God's love because we don't spend time telling God how much we love Him.

Psalm 103:1 says,
 "Bless the Lord, O my soul;
 And all that is within me, bless
 His holy name."

All that we are should praise God for all that He is. He is worthy of worship and praise and adoration. When we spend time blessing the Lord, we begin to consider all the wonderful blessings He brings into our lives.

The more we contemplate the deep and unsearchable wonder of all that God is and all that He has

done, we cannot help but respond with praise. The more we praise God, the more God opens our heart and mind to comprehend the heights and depth and breadth of His love for us.

Come and praise the Lord with us this coming Sunday.

The shepherd loves the sheep!
 Pastor Brian



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bill Dillon	1st
Billy Lockey	5th
Michael Vargas	5th
Lacey Clement	7th
Haley Byrd	10th
Peggy Grice	10th
Shelby Merritt	10th
Katie Hay	12th
Dennis Young	16th
Gene Clement	17th
Edna Black	18th
Eli Gonzales	21st
Kayla Fondren	24th
Nate Cash	25th
Nick Cash	25th
Madison Patrick	27th

ANNIVERSARIES

Denny & Kelli Spearman	15th
Sam & Nell Sparks	15th

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS
SEPTEMBER 15-22 2013

SAY SOMETHING

STATE GOAL
\$1,850,000

CHURCH GOAL
\$750

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT I COMPLETE MY MISSION. TO TELL PEOPLE THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT GOD'S GRACE. ACTS 20:24 (NCV)

GEORGIA BARNETTE STATE MISSIONS OFFERING
LOUISIANA BAPTIST CONVENTION

Men's Fellowship FISHFRX

Monday, September 9
Camp Bethany
Serving Time: 5:30
Cost: \$10.00



CHARLIE'S CHATS

We've started working on the Christmas Musical *A Smoky Mountain Christmas*. It is a musical that the Praise Choir will present on Sunday before Christmas. We would love for you to join us...now would be a great time!

SENIOR ADULTS:

**Fellowship Friday,
September 13th
from 5 to 8 p.m.**

**Branson at Bethany
Tuesday, October 29th
See Jim or Carlion to
reserve your tickets
today!**

**JOIN US
SEPTEMBER 15, 2013**



AND BRING A FRIEND!

**THE CHILDREN ARE
WORKING ON**

**WE
THREE
SPIES**
A Classified Christmas Adventure

**TO BE PRESENTED
DECEMBER 15. COME
JOIN IN THE FUN
WEDNESDAY
AT 6:30 P.M.**



**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Join the us as we seek to share the perfect treasure of God's love through the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry!

Collection begins in October as we focus on a specific treasure each week.

Oct. 1-6: School supplies (pens, pencils, paper, small notebooks, markers)

Oct. 7-12: Clothing (socks, t-shirts, underwear)

Oct. 14-20: Hygiene (soap, washcloth, toothbrush & toothpaste)

Oct. 22-27: Toys (cars, yo-yos, dolls, stuffed animals, small games)

Oct. 31: Sweet Treats (individually wrapped gum, hard candy)



A GREAT PLACE
TO BE
THIS SUNDAY
AT 9:30 A.M.

Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 4
at 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Business Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 15
After Morning Worship

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday
Children's Worship 6:30 p.m.
Youth Worship 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Praise Choir 6:30 p.m.