

THE CARILLON

First Baptist Church

September 2018

Ladies' Tea

Our Ladies' Tea was held on Saturday, September 22, and had 34 ladies in attendance. The evening began with the ladies making hats, followed by delicious sandwiches and treats and, of course, tea. We concluded the evening by watching "My Fair Lady." A great time was had by all the ladies who attended.



October Birthdays

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| Norman Spear | 3 |
| Taylor Bryson | 13 |
| Tristan See | 15 |
| Dretha Buser | 20 |
| Judy Conner | 21 |

October Anniversaries

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| Malcolm & Deanna Thomas | 15 |
| Carl & Mary Wlodarczyk | 18 |
| John & Jessica Horner | 19 |
| Joe & Kathy Zavatsky | 24 |

October Verse of the Month

The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.
Proverbs 22:9

The Canvas of Autumn - written by Cathy Irvin

Winter, spring, summer, and fall are God's seasons. I have always been a big fan of summer and spring and not too fond of fall and winter. But lately I have changed. I think it is something about those leaves of red, orange, yellow, and burgundy that fall from the trees. I feel as if I have noticed them for the very first time.

I like watching people setting out pumpkins in the yard with hay bales and planting mums. I notice many yards decorated for fall. I don't remember seeing this too much in the past. Have I missed this season all these years, or is it just that as I get older I appreciate God's world just a little more?

What I concluded is this. The

Bible says, "This is day that the Lord hath made, and I will rejoice in it." Each day He has given me beauty to enjoy, so I think I should sit back and take in this glorious creation.

God is the best artist in the world, for only He can create such different themes. We see many artists that try to capture the seasons on their canvases by painting what they see around them, and they do a wonderful job. However, neither picture nor paint could ever replace the real thing splashed across the sky and spilled over the earth like the Master's display of His finest artwork. God's creativity is unmatched, for every day is different, just like every snowflake in winter.

When people say there is no God, I know they do not see with eyes like mine. They must see a plain, white canvas or a black drop cloth and not the blue skies that fade into light pink in the evening. Nor do they see the flowers that no paint on any artist's palate could attempt to match or the trees that were each given a certain color leaf to change into when autumn arrives. 'No God,' they say. It is just that they do not know the Master of the seasons, the One who has created such magnificent displays of perfect art.

Instead of always looking forward to the summer and springtime, I have decided to enjoy the Master's autumn masterpiece for the rest of my life.

Get Ready for Socktober!



Wait!! What is Socktober!?!?!? Socktober is a month-long Community Sock Drive.

Every night in the United States an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets. This October, we want to be a part of the nationwide drive proving that even the smallest act of caring, like donating a pair of new socks, can help make a huge difference in the

lives of our neighbors who are homeless. The number one needed clothing item is new socks, but people very rarely ever donate new socks to the homeless!

Here at First Baptist Church, we will be collecting new socks of every size and color during the month of October. The socks will be taken to local homeless shelters. Our collection number will be entered into a national database making us part of the nationwide drive.

The national goal is to collect 2 million pairs of socks! We can help! See Barbara Moore with any questions.

-submitted by Florence Conte



Merlin and Myrtle decide to go ice fishing. They make a hole in the ice and start fishing.

Suddenly a voice from above says: "There are no fish here." Startled, they look around but don't see anybody. They shrug and continue.

After a while the voice comes again: "There are no fish here."

Myrtle looks up and asks, "Who is that?"

The voice replies, "This is the ice-skating rink's maintenance manager. Seriously, there are no fish here."

Are you ready for autumn? Look up these verses in Psalms and see what the Bible has to say about the season.

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| 1. Psalm 126:5-6 | 2. Psalm 107:1 | 3. Psalm 32:8 | 4. Psalm 55:22 | 5. Psalm 27:14 |
| 6. Psalm 23:5 | 7. Psalm 8:3-4 | 8. Psalm 24:1 | 9. Psalm 31:19 | 10. Psalm 61:2 |

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