

Forest Grove

by Sue Bannister

The cool weather has been a nice change this week. It brings with it the Fall Festival. We will have games, prizes, food and a hayride through Forest Grove. We hope to see all of our friends and neighbors there.

I know that our King's Kids will be excited to be here again. Last week we had 37 children attend. What an exciting time this is for us! To see this program grow every week is just amazing. We have all of the teachers in place. That should help to make everything run smoothly.

We had several folks out sick this week. It was wonderful to have Bro. Fred Bendall and Ms. Barbara back

with us Sunday. The entire Bendall family has been sick with the flu. Bro. Rip Phillips has been in the hospital. It was good to have our Matlock 5 all well and present.

We want to be sure that everyone starts bringing your garage sale items; please price them first. Our garage sale will be Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8 from 7am until? We will be in the front yard if the weather permits. If the weather is bad, we will be in the back room of the church.

We welcomed the Lawhorn family this morning. It was wonderful to have them visit with us.

If you have any friends or neighbors that you haven't invited to join us then please do. We cherish each person that visits our church.

From the Church with a Mission ... God bless each of you.

Leagueville Baptist

by Church staff

This past Sunday we were blessed with a great message about our relationship with the Lord. Brother Tom challenged us by preaching from the famous verse John 3:16, breaking it down and stating each phrase in a clearer way.

A new addition has been added to our church family. Jeremy Miller, a junior at Brownsboro High School, was baptized Sunday morning by Bro. Tom. We are very happy to see our youth group growing and that Jeremy is now a part of the fun.

This past Saturday night, October 25th, we had our annual Fall Festival and Stew Supper. We had a great turnout at both events. The children seemed to have a blast! Just the thought of dressing up and getting candy by playing games was tremendously awesome. The costume contest was interesting as usual. The Stew Supper is always a great time for fellowship, and this year was no different. The stew was great as always, but the fellowship is what makes our church a true church family. We appreciate all of the people who attended our Fall Festival and Stew Supper. We also want to thank all of the women

and men who took the time and effort to prepare the activities, and everyone who participated in our costume contest.

Our 4th Sunday singing was held this past Sunday, reminding us really how much talent we have here at Leagueville Baptist Church. We want to thank all who participated; each was such a blessing to everyone.

Women Encouraging Women will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the women's center. Beverly Parker will be giving the devotion. Please see Gloria Hosch for more information. This is always a great time to fellowship with the women of our church. We encourage you to attend and know that you will be blessed.

The Good-Timers will be having their Thanksgiving fellowship on November 20th. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. This looks like it will be a good old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. Please make plans to attend. Good-Timers also need to mark their calendars to go on a fellowship trip to 7-B Restaurant for their Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 9th. For more information, see Bonnie Downs.

Birthdays this week are: Terry Parker, and Jared Bragdon.

Anniversaries this week are: Derl and Dot Adair, Dan Wade and Theresa Parker, and Gary and Janet Costlow. Have a great week!

St. Boniface Catholic

by Sue Beams

On the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, members of St. Boniface celebrated World Youth Day and the only thing missing was the youth! Our young people were attending World Youth Day at Six Flags along with thousands of other young Catholics. A Eucharistic celebration concluded their day of fun. Thank you to everyone who made this day possible.

We heard in Sunday's Gospel how the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus with the question of which is the greatest commandment. His answer provides us with a lifelong guide to love. In his homily Fr. Luke spoke of love - of which there are many kinds. Loving God should surpass all other love. Our priority is to love God.

Love for neighbor isn't always easy, but when we ask the question "What pleases God?" we will be able to do the 'right' thing. Who truly loves God? Is it he who prays, attends Mass, recites the Rosary but cannot lend a helping hand to his neighbor? Ultimately it is the man who makes a true love relationship with God; heart, mind and soul. Once we love God it is possible to see Him in our neighbor. How do we create this love? We create love through communication and being constantly in thought with God. In everyday tasks, go to Him in thought and prayer.

Today marks the beginning of the Bishop's Appeal. Parishioners heard a

pre-recorded message from Bishop Alvaro Corrada asking for our spiritual and monetary support. He called upon each Catholic to give to the best of their ability, urging the practice of almsgiving as a way to assist those in need. We are asked to give generously, remembering the poor woman in the scriptures who gave her last two coins - all that she had, which is the greatest gift.

Refreshments were served following Mass. Chances were available for the afghan to be raffled. There also is a sign-up sheet in the community room for the upcoming parish Thanksgiving meal November 23rd. Each family attending is asked to bring a dish to share with at least ten people besides their family. Meat will be provided by St. Boniface.

Special Mass intentions will be offered on November 1st and 2nd in honor of All Souls Day. Please continue to pray for the faithful departed.

A choir is being formed for Christmas Midnight Mass. Contact John Bongiovani if you wish to lend your voice.

Reminder: **November 2nd** turn your clocks back! Reminder: The next Youth Mass will be **November 23rd** on noon.

Congratulations and best wishes to all who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. We pray for the sick and suffering that they will find comfort in the Lord. We ask you to pray for our nation as we approach election day. Get out and vote! Do so with an informed conscience. Keep in prayer our brave men and women who serve our country and protect us from harm.

Have a wonderful week!

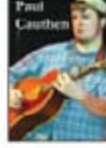
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Music Lineup
Friday
5 p.m. Janet McAlister
8:30 p.m. Paul Laubach
8 p.m. Casey Rivers
10 p.m. Hart Crow



Saturday
12 p.m. Grant Cook
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5 p.m. Lauren Alexander
7 p.m. Wab Wilkins
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by Gretta Uzzell

A special thank you to each and every person who adopted a resident for Christmas: The Lions Club, Missionary Ricky, Melissa Kidd, Hanni Sanders, Katelyn Smith, Sherri Cramer, Chris Strawn, Judy Carlisle, Pat Kamble, Cash Price, Thomas Taylor, Angie Gallman, Cooper Price, and Bobbie and Earl Tilley.

Now, we do have several more residents to be adopted, so please make plans to adopt this year!

I would like to send out an invitation to the church groups of Chandler and the surrounding areas, and that is to put up a Christmas tree in our facility for our residents. Now, most of our residents attended church either here in Chandler or the surrounding areas.

A huge thank you to Mr. Michael Daniels for taking our 4th Sunday afternoon services, and Sue Banister from Forest Grove Baptist for taking our 2nd Sunday afternoon. We appreciate them very much!

The United Methodist youth group of Chandler will be paying us a visit on Wednesday in their costumes and passing out candy!



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