

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT

As the attention of much of our state and nation turns to the gridiron this fall here is a story I ran across from the last century that still speaks volumes....

Back in 1929 Georgia Tech (then called the Golden Tornado) played the University of California Golden Bears in the Rose Bowl.

After winning the 1928 Southern Conference championship, The Tornado was invited to play in the 1929 Rose Bowl. It was there that Tech won its first football national championship by defeating the University of California by a score of 8 to 7.

But here is the rest of the story...

That game is always remembered because of one play. Midway through the second quarter, Cal's Roy Riegels picked up a fumble by Tech's Stumpy Thomson just 30 yards away from the GT end zone. Riegels was somehow became turned around and ran 65 yards in the wrong direction. Teammate and quarterback Benny Lom chased Riegels, screaming at him to stop. Known for his speed, Lom finally caught up with Riegels at California's 3-yard line and tried to turn him around, but he was immediately hit by a wave of Tech players and tackled back to the 1-yard line. The Bears now up against their own end zone chose to punt rather than risk a play, but Tech's Vance Maree blocked Lom's punt for a safety. This safety proved to be the margin of victory.

Patrick W. Riddle, Interim Pastor

*Bob Hawkins, Interim Parish
Musician*

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Lisa Smith, Treasurer

Peggy Miller, Preschool Director

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Newsletter Deadlines

*The Monthly Happenings @ the Mount
deadline is the **18th of
each month.***

At halftime all of the players went into the dressing room and sat down, wondering what the coach would say. Riegels sat by himself; put a towel over his head, and cried. When the team was ready to go back onto the field for the second half, the coach stunned the team when he announced that the same players who had started the first half would start the second. All of the Bears left the dressing room except Reigels. He would not budge. The coach looked back as he called him again, and saw that his cheeks were wet with tears. The player said:

"Coach, I can't do it.
I've ruined you.
I've disgraced the University of California.
I can't face that crowd in the stadium again."

Then the coach put his hand on Roy's shoulder and said, **"Get up and go back in. The game is only half over."**

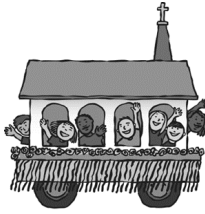
Some might hear this story, deep inside and say, **"What a coach!"** Such a story makes me think of and rejoice that our God offers us redemption and forgiveness even when we sometimes run the wrong way.

Praise and thanksgiving that our God is the God...
The bestower of second chances!

Pastor Pat



WE CARE sent a letter of thanks for our 'generous support' of \$770. Executive Director, Alecia Klauk, also wrote that they are working hard to keep up with increasing client needs as struggles from increasing food and fuel costs continue. Utility costs are also very high, and with school beginning, families are facing the financial pressure that school starting places on them. She said our gift is such a great encouragement and blessing! Look in your September bulletins for We Care September food needs. As always, they need toiletries, paper products and cleaning supplies. They also accept pet food.



LABOR DAY IS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH. Thank you to everyone who has had a hand in helping with our float, bake sale, donating candy and walking in the parade.



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE meets September 15th.



LEISURE TIMERS meet September 5th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a bag lunch.



APPLE PICKING is planned for October 3rd for the Leisure Timers. Put on your calendar and sign-up at the Welcome Center. Signing up helps with arranging travel.



FRAMED PUZZLE RAFFLE The framed puzzle is on display in the Narthex. Tickets are **\$5 each or 3 for \$10** with ALL proceeds donated to the Boys Farm in Newberry, with Agape Circle paying for the framing.

2024- 2026 COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Each year, Mt. Horeb's Congregational Council is tasked to nominate a slate of new council members to replace the members who are completing their term. Council is working on nominations now and this slate will be submitted for approval during the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 19th.

If desired, members of Mt. Horeb can also nominate an "at-large" council member to serve the 2024-2026 term. Voting members may submit to the council secretary (Trina Free) a letter of nomination of another voting member, along with a letter of acceptance from the member stating their willingness to serve as a congregational council member. In addition, the nominated member must provide to the secretary a biographical sketch. These "at-large" nominees will be presented to congregation, along with the nominee slate made by Congregation Council. If there are no "at-large" nominees, the council submitted slate will be accepted by acclamation. **The deadline for "at-large" nominations is October 20th.**

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, November 19th. Nominations forms will be located on the Welcome Center beginning September 20th.





GIVING MOMENT—WHY DO YOU GIVE? I give because I have been called to be a Steward. This is one of the reasons behind our giving. We give because everything we have given comes from the gracious hand of God. He has bestowed upon us good gifts to use in God's service in sharing the Good News of the Gospel and for the benefit of all humankind. We respond with our gifts of time, treasure, and talent.

Your generosity in offerings (through PayPal, Tithe.ly, or the offering plate) makes an enormous difference in our mutual ministry.

Thank you for your joyful and generous support.



LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia. We continue to support our brothers and sisters in time of crisis through the ELCA and Lutheran Disaster Response. Forms are on the Welcome Center.



LUTHERAN MEN meet September 11 at 6:30pm.



HELP THE WITNESS TEAM update Mt. Horeb's website and social media accounts by emailing any recent church gathering photos to Cameron Prince at shortcn1@gmail.com. Please be aware that if you submit a photo, it may be displayed online.



If you are interested in joining the **WITNESS TEAM**, please contact David Williams (843-601-1458) for details.

WOW, 50 years!



This school year marks the 50th Anniversary of Mt. Horeb Preschool! What a blessing the members of Mt. Horeb are to the preschool. I hope that with your prayers, love and support the preschool will continue to be an outreach ministry of Mt. Horeb for another 50+ years.

Fall is beginning to make an appearance up and down the preschool halls. Fall leaves, apples and pumpkins are making their way into the classrooms.

The teachers are busy preparing their rooms for the children and I can't wait to welcome the children, their families and staff back for a new school year.

Our school start schedule is as follows:

August 29 – Parents Meeting @ 7pm

Aug. 30/31 – Get Acquainted Visits

Sept. 4 – Labor Day (No School)

Sept. 5 – 1st Regular Day of Preschool

Blessings,

Peggy





CARD MINISTRY – HANDMADE CARDS Pick up a handmade card today from the card rack in the Fellowship Hall! \$3 donation and \$5 for two cards. All donations support local, regional and global missions!



TO MY CHURCH FAMILY Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, and gifts of food during my recuperation from hip replacement surgery. All these acts of kindness are very much appreciated. *Rosemary Frick*



THANK YOU to Pastor Pat for his visit and communion. I enjoyed our conversation and the goodie bag.
With Love, *Nancy Crogen*



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH. Rally Day will be celebrated in the Fellowship Hall. All ages and adults will meet to kick off the new Sunday School year at 9am.



THE PRAISE BAND has resumed practices for the coming year and we're always looking for new members! All talents and aspiring talents welcome! Come have fun and make a joyful noise with us! Please contact David Williams (843-601-1458) for more details.



PROGRAM Mt. Horeb has committed to provide cans of pasta each week. This program continues through the school year, so we need your support. If you can help, please leave your donations at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.



Congregation Council Highlights for August 2023

The Council met on August 13th and discussed or voted on the following items:

- ⇒ The Call Committee is in the interview process.
- ⇒ Approved the Town of Chapin to use the Alewine Parking Lot and the Amick Lot for the Labor Day Car Show.
- ⇒ Approved the Amick Lot to be used for the Chapin Fine Arts Festival on October 14th.
- ⇒ The Witness Team is working on the Labor Day Festival Float for the Parade and firming up plans for the bake sale.
- ⇒ Rally Day is set for Sunday, September 17th. Watch for details in the bulletin.
- ⇒ LCY kickoff is also set for September 17th.
- ⇒ Preschool Summer Camps were a success. Preschool is set to start Tuesday, September 5th.
- ⇒ Vacation Bible School was held the weekend of July 21st. All enjoyed the Pets Unleashed program and interacting with the animals.
- ⇒ Fellowship reported the Scam Awareness Workshop will be held August 24th in coordination with Chapin Police.
- ⇒ Pastor and Ministry Team Reports were received and discussed.

ON GOING PRAYERS FOR:

- +Vie Wilmot
- +Jim Johnston
- +Nancy Hess
- +Nancy Crogen
- +Charlie Shealy
- +Margaret Greene
- +Henri Bishop
- +Jane Ramsey
- +Aubrey Metts
- +Pauline Wodtke
- +Brady Amick
- +George Wessinger
- +Steve Cartin
- +Audrey Fulmer
- +Bob Irwin
- +Anne Mitchell
- +Bill Stockdell
- +Holly Knight
- +Randy Bundrick
- +Herbert Lindler
- +Phyllis Barton



ALSO PRAYING FOR:

- ⇒ Ashley Williams and family on the death of her father, Earl Gatlin
- ⇒ The family of Joseph K. Lindler on his death

PRAYING FOR FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

- + Marie Fulmer, niece of Loretta Griffin & family
- + Amelia Kinard, sister of Billy Griffin
- + Sue Carver, friend of Joanne Hill
- + Tyler Grubbs, friend of Lillie Free
- + David Owens, friend of Tommy Hill
- + Lorraine Revels, daughter of friend of JoAnne Hill
- + Al Zaback, cousin of Jerry & Vicky Shealy
- + Sally Thompson, sister-in-law of Susan Addy
- + Evren Ray, great-niece of Susan Addy

- + Eddie Shealy, son of Gene & Ann B. Shealy
- + Tommy Ward, friend of Jim Pope
- + William Eckley, cousin of Vicky Shealy
- + Payton Dominick, great-nephew of Glenda Lindler
- + Tyler Richardson, son-in-law of Pastor Dick & Jeannie Webber
- + Landon Derrick, Wes Hill's classmate & friend
- + Jimmy and Liane Talbert, uncle and aunt of Mattie Smith
- + Richard Gregerson, son of Vie Wilmot
- + Heidi Smith, wife of Lew Smith
- + Derald Edwards
- + Tom Naughton, father of Michael Naughton
- + Tyler Shepke, friend of Roger Lindler and Michael Naughton
- + Chris Shealy, son of Gene and Ann B. Shealy
- + Roy Talbert, father of Mattie Smith
- + Bill Plump, friend of Bill Stockdell
- + Alice Faye Bedenbaugh-Shealy, aunt of Robbie Koon DeFreese
- + All those serving in the military





September

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Audrey Lassiter
- 4 Gloria Addy
- 9 Landon Free
- 10 Michael Epting
- 11 Judy Miller
- Mason Settles
- Shannon Bundrick
- Gabriel Morgan
- 12 Nathan Miller
- Jennifer Wells
- 13 Heather T. Jordan
- 18 Joan Heintz
- 20 Aubrey Metts
- 21 Joey Lindler
- 26 J. C. Marks
- 27 Gretchen O'Dell
- Arnie Wodtke
- 28 Elsie Kibler
- 29 Robin O'Dell

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Herbert & Cathryn Lindler—72
- 2 Lewis & Heidi Smith—51
- 4 Gene & Linda Olsten—48
- 8 Rickie & Sandra McKie—33
- 12 Todd & Kristi Soderlund—25
- 16 Don & Helen Comalander—62
- 23 Joe & Nancy Buntyn—14
- 25 Tom & Dot Blaney—25
- 27 Joe & Audrey Lassiter—26

If you do not see your birthday or anniversary (or if our info is incorrect), please contact the church office. Thank you.

SEPTEMBER 2023 CALENDAR

Sun Sep 3 (green)	9:00 10:00 11:15	Learn Livestream with Holy Communion Worship Team
Tue Sep 5	10:00 6:00 6:30	Leisure Timers Jr. Women's DF Choral
Wed Sep 6	10:00 11:00	Fiber Friends Dorcas Circle
Thu Sep 7	7:00	Finance

Sun Sep 10 (green)	9:00 10:00 11:15 3:30	Learn Livestream with Holy Communion Council Girl Scouts
Mon Sep 11	12:30 6:30	Chapin Chirpers LMM
Tue Sep 12	6:30 6:00	DF Choral Jr. Women's
Wed Sep 13	10:00	Fiber Friends
Fri Sep 15	11:30	Friendship Circle
Sat Sep 16	9:00 to 1:00	DF Choral

Sun Sep 17 (green)	9:00 10:00	Learn (Rally Day) Livestream with Holy Communion
Tue Sep 19	6:00 6:30	LutheReaders DF Choral
Wed Sep 20	10:00	Fiber Friends
Thu Sep 21	6:30	Agape Circle

Sun Sep 24 (green)	9:00 10:00 3:30	Learn Livestream with Holy Communion Girl Scouts
Mon Sep 25	12:30	Chapin Chirpers
Tue Sep 26	6:30	DF Choral
Wed Sep 27	10:00	Fiber Friends

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September's Youth Calendar at a glance:

--MHLCY Fall Kickoff is September 17th from 5-7pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Included is a light meal, fun and games, group-building, sharing ideas and making plans for 2023-24! All 6th-12th graders are welcome!! Looking forward to being together!

--All youth and families: If you are not on the email list for youth news, please send current contact info to Stephanie Stoudemayer: sjz85@sc.rr.com.

We hope to see you soon!!

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