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**10-2 Jeannie & Keith Jones**

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**Pastor Sharon Robertson**

# THE CONNECTOR



## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE



Dear Community Baptist Friends and Family,

Well, here we are in October again. We've enjoyed some rain of late as well as cooler daytime temperatures. It has been a wonderful relief from the heat of the summer. I hope you look forward to the changing of the seasons, as do I.

There are many verses in the Bible that I love, but one that is close to the top of the list of my favorites is Genesis 8:22 where God says: "As long as the earth remains, there will be planting and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night." (New Living Translation) This was a promise that was given after the great flood that brought great destruction. The only remaining humans after the flood were Noah and his family. I can only imagine that, after the ordeal they had been through, they desperately needed encouragement. The rainbow that God gave and his promise surely must have been salve for their weary spirits.

May the changing of the seasons be a salve for all of our weary spirits as the days and nights turn cool and crisp as well as a reminder that God keeps his promises!

Blessings,  
Pastor Sharon





## AB WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

AB Women's Ministries Circle met on September 11th with the following present: Vicki Daney, Barbara Kannady, (Burr also) Cheryl Matlock, Sherrie True, Mary Solorio, Alon Soderfelt, (Pastor Sharon's guest), Jeannie Stoops, Pastor Sharon, Rita Siglin, and Patti Horner by Zoom.

Vicki Daney opened the meeting with a reading from the book "Worry Less, Pray More".

Rita then read the last recorded minutes from the March meeting since she has been gone with a broken hip. Vicki outlined all the expenses and income from the summer months on the treasurer's report. She does a wonderful job of keeping our records straight and is a good steward of our money. Several of our former members regularly send us donations for our work and we are truly blessed. We forwarded about \$200.00 to the Central Region project which makes us around \$1,000.00 sent for the school in Liberia. The girls who attended the Conference went to a workshop on the project and felt that it is a worthwhile. Gasoline is \$19.00 a gallon in Liberia.

Candi read the Bible Book of the month on Ephesians in the absence of Betty Eighner who is in the hospital.

Barbara Kannaday gave a reading for the Love Gift Offering. Thank you for your giving.

Pastor Sharon did the prayer for the special needs of our group.

We closed with enjoying the wonderful snacks that everyone shared. Everyone received a special blessing for attending Circle this day.

Rita Siglin, Secretary

### BIBLE BOOK OF THE MONTH: II SAMUEL

Samuel is one book, broken into two scrolls because there were physical limits on how long a scroll could be. The anonymous author may have been connected to the communities of prophets who kept their fingers on the pulse of what God is doing in each generation. The author had a prophet's unwillingness to whitewash even the illustrious founding fathers of his nation. Four lives dominate the two-volume narrative, First and Second Samuel. Hannah, Samuel, Saul and David. These four lives become seminal for us at the moment we realize that our ego-bound experience is too small a context in which to understand and experience what it means to believe in God and follow his ways. For these are large lives—large because they live in the largeness of God. Not one of them can be accounted for in terms of cultural conditions or psychological dynamics, God is the company in which they live. We like to stand back and admire them. We need to dig deeper into the story of II Samuel for the month of October.



## COMMUNITY BAPTIST

Respect is  
earned.  
Honesty is  
appreciated.  
Trust is  
gained.  
Loyalty is  
returned.

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We would like to thank everyone who helped with our AB Women's Ministries lasagna luncheon on Sunday September 24th. Thanks to the ladies who helped in the kitchen, washed dishes and the clean up crew. Barbara Crockett from the Hope Pregnancy Mission gave a wonderful message. We especially thank you for your monetary donations. They will help us meet our White Cross Quotas.

## SAVE THE DATE

Our fall outreach is scheduled for November 11 in the afternoon. There will be:

Crafts

Food

Games (You won't want to miss the RAIN GUTTER REGATTA!)

Prayer Area/Table

Candy/Prizes

We will need "all hands on deck", so please plan to sign up on the volunteer sheet. Save the date, and PRAY that we meet new people and that our encounter is meaningful to them!



## *Prayers for those with immediate needs*    \*(Indicates CBC Member)

Burr* and Barbara* Kannady—Recovery on Barbara’s shoulder and Burr as he continues to do repairs around the church. Also, Cheree who is in M.D. Anderson Hospital (her niece) Burr’s brother Luke whose wife is in rehab
Pray for Keith and Jeannie Jones in their health issues.
Keep Sandy* Bingaman’s Brother in law Mark in our prayers for Cancer healing.
Cheryl* Matlock’s relatives Debby and Kayla who are fighting cancer.
Candi* Kolteryahn has several health issues that we need to be in prayer for.
*Charles Brewer would like prayers for his hip as it is giving him some pain. Also be in prayer for his brother Hollis who is fighting cancer.
Mary Chappell* is going to have upcoming surgery her carpal tunnel in her arm. Giving her much pain.
Pray for our church as we try new programs. The upcoming Give Thanks Fall Festival.
Rob Parris recovery from Toe amputation. Sherrie True recovering from a fall.
Betty Eighner who is in rehab with various health issues.
Patti Horner in recovery from health issues

### WORLD MISSION OFFERING

American Baptist congregations receive a special offering in the month of October for missions. This annual offering provides an opportunity for individuals and churches to participate in God's life-changing mission around the globe. We are so blessed to have met (in person) Eric and Yuree Lembke who are now serving in Thailand. We also hosted a baby shower for them, and Harper is 2 years old! What a blessing to meet, know, and pray for a global servant—to be able to put a name and face together. As we give this month to the World Mission Offering, we know that our financial gifts will help others just like Eric and Yuree. Please pray and give as you are able.

**Cancer Fighters/Survivors:**  
**Call the Office to be added to the list if**  
**you are a cancer survivor)**

Charles Brewer  
 Burr Kannady  
 Cheryl Matlock

Beverly Claghorn





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1 Com- munion 9:30 S.S. 10:45 Worship	2	3	4 Bible Study at 6:00 pm on Zoom	5	6	7
8 9:30 S.S. 10:45 Worship Bd. Meet.	9 ABW CIRCLE 10:00 AM	10	11 Bible Study at 6:00 pm on Zoom	12	13	14
16 S.S. Worship Lunch Bus. Meet	17	18	19 Bible Study 6:00 pm Reports Die in office	20	21	22
23 9:30 S.S. 10:45 Worship	24	25	26 Bible Study at 6:00 pm on Zoom	27	28	29
30 9:30 S.S. 10:45 Worship	31					