



# The HARVESTER Newsletter

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*Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden'?"*

*<sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden. <sup>3</sup> But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, 'You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.'"*

*<sup>4</sup> "No! You will not die," the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup> "In fact, God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup> The woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.*

*<sup>8</sup> Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> So the Lord God called out to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"*

*<sup>10</sup> And he said, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid."*

*<sup>11</sup> Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"*

*<sup>12</sup> The man replied, "The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate."*

*<sup>13</sup> So the Lord God asked the woman, "What is this you have done?"*

*And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." (Genesis 3:1-13 CSB)*

Dear Southwest Family,

We are surrounded by voices. Voices calling for our attention, voices seeking to sway our opinion, voices vying for our political allegiance, and voices of temptation and vice. There are preachers, politicians, pundits and prognosticators – all speaking, all seeking an audience who will listen. And the question we must all ask ourselves is, "What voices am I listening to?" Because the voices that garner our attention and the voices we give the most credence to have the ability to shape and direct our lives.

One of the sad facts regarding Adam and Eve is that they chose to listen to the wrong voice. They each knew very well who God was. They knew His commands. They knew how good He was. And above all, they knew He loved them. Yet, they chose to listen to a voice that was diametrically opposed to His. This voice sowed doubt in their minds and spoke blatant lies into their ears. At first, we might ask, "How could they?!" Or, "What were they thinking?!" But the truth is we are more like Adam and Eve than we care to admit.

For that very reason beloved, I want to encourage you to choose wisely. Choose wisely the voices you surround yourself with. Choose wisely who you take advice from. Choose wisely the voices you allow to fill your ears because there is no doubt that those voices will shape your mind and guide your steps. That's why there is no other voice we should listen to and believe more than the wise, good and perfect Word of God. So, above the din of voices in your life, make sure "whenever you turn to the right or to the left, your ears . . . hear this command behind you: "This is the way. Walk in it" (Isaiah 30:21 CSB). As the Scripture says, "Today, if you hear his voice" . . . *listen*.

Peace and Goodwill,  
Nathan Robinson

## Monthly Figures

Date	General	Missions	Building	Benevolent	Attendance
8/26	3102	655	65	60	103
9/2	2547	455	35	185	91
9/9	2988	335	35	145	110
9/16	2896	495	50	80	110
9/23	4164	395	135	320	107
Average:	3139	467	64	158	104

**Weekly Need:** General: \$3,047

**Monthly Need:** Missions: \$1,915

**Trunk or Treat:** Come join our annual Community Outreach Event on Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Decorate your car, wear your best costumes, and bring lots of candy for the neighborhood kids! This is an excellent opportunity to show our commitment to connecting with our community and offering a safe environment for families to become more familiar with our church.

**Wednesday Night Live:** The WNL program begins at 5:30pm with dinner and fellowship; followed by study groups starting at 6:30pm. All ages are encouraged to attend, as there are classes for Pre-K, grades K to 6, grades 7 to 12, Women's Study, and Men's Study.

**"Senior Moment" Group Outing:** The next outing will be a Potluck lunch on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at Southwest. Please bring a covered dish to share. Questions, see Karen Rummer.

**Women's Bible Study:** The women of Southwest meet on Tuesday mornings at 10am, and we are studying the book of Romans. The WNL women's group is focusing on a Six-Week study called "Defiant Joy", which begins the week of September 26<sup>th</sup> and goes until October 31<sup>st</sup>. Questions, see Karen Rummer.

**Soup Kitchen:** Southwest members served at the soup kitchen on September 6<sup>th</sup>. The next opportunity to join the group will be October 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your willingness to serve for Christ's kingdom!

**Scrapbooking:** There will be no meeting for the month of October. See you in November!

**B.A.C.M. Food Pantry item for October:** spaghetti sauce

**Rahab Ministries:** There is a box under the coat rack by the fellowship hall for donations. The items most needed for this ministry are: Life Recovery Bibles, shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, body wash, deodorant, ground coffee, paper towels, toilet paper, trash bags, laundry detergent and liquid fabric softener.

**Looking for support?** Elders are available after every Sunday worship service to speak with you regarding prayer requests or offer spiritual guidance for your concerns.

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### WEEKLY WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday Morning:

Sunday School 9:30am

Morning Worship 10:30am

Tuesday Women's Bible Study 10am

Wednesday Night Live 5:30 to 7:30pm

*Love God Love People Lead People to Jesus*



# October 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 <i>Women's Bible Study</i>	3 <i>WNL</i>	4	5	6
7 <i>Deacon's Meeting</i>	8	9 <i>Women's Bible Study</i>	10 <i>WNL</i>	11	12	13
14	15	16 <i>Women's Bible Study</i>  <i>"Senior Moment"</i>	17 <i>WNL</i>	18 <i>Soup Kitchen</i>	19	20
21	22	23 <i>Women's Bible Study</i>	24 <i>WNL</i>	25	26	27 <i>Trunk or Treat</i>
28	29	30 <i>Women's Bible Study</i>	31 <i>WNL</i>	<p><i>"<sup>37</sup> He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one,"</i></p> <p><i>Matthew 13:37-38</i></p>		

BIRTHDAYS:	
10/5	Dave Hodge
10/17	Carol Newhouse
10/19	Terry Hoover
10/19	Meredith Wilson
10/24	Tina Caracciolo
10/28	Katie Geimer
10/31	Genia Krunich

ANNIVERSARIES:	
10/3	Gerald & Lora Vukmanovich
10/4	Ben & Cindy Weaver
10/5	Gerald & Darlena Wise

Did you have a birthday or anniversary this month that we missed? Would you like to have your special day added to our calendar? Write your name, the occasion, and the date on the prayer tab in the bulletin. Place the tab in the offering plate on any Sunday. Or you may send an email to [kbusch1@neo.rr.com](mailto:kbusch1@neo.rr.com) and I will gladly include your information.

**Do you know someone who would positively benefit from reading The HARVESTER? Our newsletter is now available on the Southwest Church of Christ webpage under the Ministries tab.**

# Growing Your Faith

*“For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: <sup>2</sup> a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;”*  
*Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

**Spend time with the Lord each day this month by reading the following scriptures. To help commit them to memory, write in a journal or notepad and review daily.**

- OCT 1: Joshua 1:7-9
- OCT 2: Deuteronomy 7:11-14
- OCT 3: 1 Timothy 6:6-10
- OCT 4: 1 Timothy 6:11-13
- OCT 5: 1 Timothy 6:14-16
- OCT 6: Matthew 11:27-30
- OCT 7: Jeremiah 33:2-3
- OCT 8: Hebrews 13:1-4
- OCT 9: Hebrews 13:5-8
- OCT 10: 1 John 2:1-6
  
- OCT 11: 1 John 2:7-11
- OCT 12: 1 John 2:15-17
- OCT 13: Revelation 21:3-8
- OCT 14: Hebrews 12:1-3
- OCT 15: Luke 9:23-27
- OCT 16: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
- OCT 17: 2 Corinthians 5:11-15
- OCT 18: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
- OCT 19: Acts 4:11-12
- OCT 20: Colossians 2:6-10
  
- OCT 21: John 10:1-4
- OCT 22: John 10:5-8
- OCT 23: John 10:9-13
- OCT 24: John 10:14-18
- OCT 25: Matthew 11:1-6
- OCT 26: John 15:1-4
- OCT 27: John 15:5-8
- OCT 28: John 15:9-14
- OCT 29: John 15:15-19
- OCT 30: John 15:20-25
- OCT 31: Isaiah 54:8-9



Scripture list courtesy of [www.swtblessings.com](http://www.swtblessings.com)

# Kids Korner

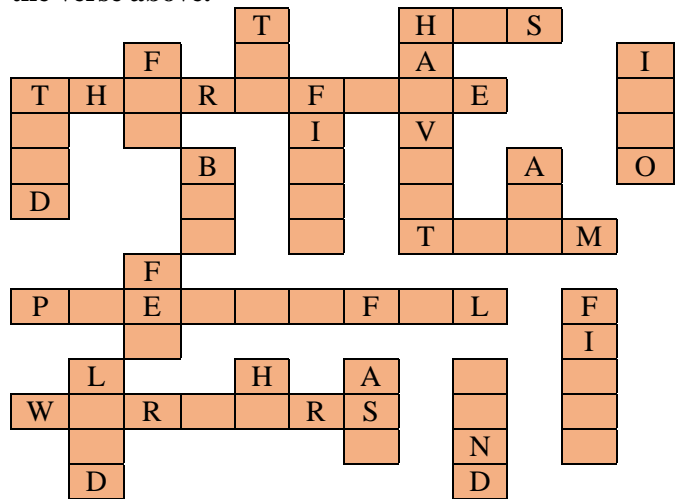


“He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” Luke 10:2

**Find the underlined words from the verse above in the word-search below.**

H	I	T	H	E	R	E	F	O	R	E
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Q	R	L	S	T	U	V	E	W	X	I
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**Fill in the blanks with the underlined words from the verse above.**



**We can harvest food for our bodies, but also we can “harvest” people for God by telling them about the life-changing power of Jesus Christ. How can you be a part of the harvesting Jesus calls us to be in the verse Luke 10:2?**

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