

The Nall Call

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TRANSFORMING
LIVES



BUILDING
RELATIONSHIPS



IMPACTING
COMMUNITIES

And so we know and rely on
the love God has for us.
Whoever lives in love lives
in God, and God in them.

1 John 4:16



Daylight Savings Time

Here's a friendly reminder to set your clocks forward an hour on Sunday, March 13th! Looking forward to seeing the light much later into the evening!

Upward Basketball Season Comes to a Close



Congratulations to our Upward Basketball Teams on a fantastic season! We are so proud of each player, and so thankful for every volunteer and parent! Our prayer is that each player not only learned more about sportsmanship, teamwork, and the game of basketball, but also that they grew in their relationship with Jesus Christ! There will be a celebration night on February 28th at 6:30 PM in honor of a great season! We can't wait for next year!

Way to go!



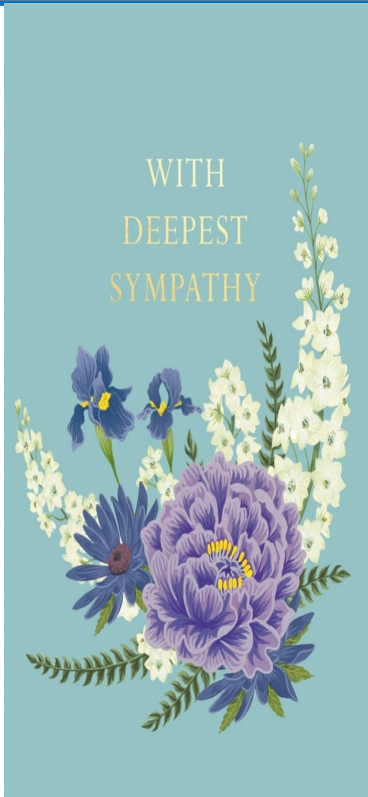
1st Monday of every Month
 Santa Fe Café
 No RSVP Needed
 7:30 AM

Deepest Sympathies

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends:

Jerry Hood, brother of Mary Jo Moxley

Don Calkins, father of Debbie Thompson



Upcoming Wednesday Night Menus

March 2nd—Navy Beans and Ham, Chili Mac, Potato Soup, Cornbread, Garden Salad, Cinnamon Rolls

March 9th—Shepherd's Pie, Bangers and Kraut, Honey Glazed Carrots, Corn On The Cob, Garden Salad

March 16th— Spring Break, no Wednesday night activities!

March 23rd—Beef Tips in Brown Gravy, Rice, Amish Egg Noodles, Green Beans, Mushrooms, Garden Salad, Fruit Salad

Volunteer Spotlight by Bri Nicoletti

Our Volunteer Spotlight for February/March is Alice Gowler! Thank you, Alice Gowler and all of our volunteers who serve for all you do for Nall Avenue Baptist Church!

Tell us something about yourself!

I am a retired R.N., but still get asked medical questions, an avid reader of many genres, I have way too many dishes in my house (from my Mom), but my most important roles: wife to Randy, mother to Rachel and Mimi to Abigail.

What areas do you serve in?

Core Group, Benevolence, Extended Care, MOPS, VBS

Why do you serve?

It's clear in scripture that our works don't save us but also out of joy for what Christ has done for me, I desire to be a part of His church reaching out to others. James 1:22 "be doers of the Word and not hearers only."

What is an unexpected blessing you have experienced because you serve?

God has shown me many times through my service how truly blessed I am. I was emotionally caught off guard at Christmas when we had the "shop" for the Santa Fe Trail community to use and witnessed several mothers so happy, in tears, with what they found for their children.

What would you say to someone who is thinking about serving in on of Nall's ministries?

Any person asked to serve needs to pray if this is God's plan, to spend their energy, focus and passion on assignments that are really for them. In the past, I've given up other opportunities to spend more time on things that have an eternal focus. Proverbs 11:25 speaks of those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. I think after two years of COVID, now is the time to be refreshed.



Summer Fun at Nall

SAVE THE DATE FOR SUMMER FUN!



VBS: JUNE 12-17



STUDENT MISSIONS CAMP:

JUNE 26-JULY 1



KIDS CAMP: JULY 25-29

It may not seem like it, but summer is right around the corner and we've got TONS of fun planned for our Kids and Student Ministries! Make sure to save the date for Vacation Bible School, June 12-17, as our kids Make Waves and share God's love with those around them! Our student ministry will be headed back to Student Missions Camp in Colorado at the end of June, and we are so excited to see how the Lord will be at work during their time there! At the end of July, there will be more fun for kids at Kids Camp at Southwest Baptist University in Bollivar, MO! We are thankful for all of these opportunities for kids and students to draw closer to the Lord! If you have any questions, please contact Lizzy Bishop regarding Kids Ministry and Lewis Jones regarding students.



A Journey Through the Epistle to The Romans

by Bob Mills



Beginning on March 6th, I will begin preaching through the book of Romans. Romans is one of the classic documents of the Christian faith, the theological epistle *par excellence* in the New Testament. Romans represents the systematic theology of Paul. This epistle is a theological affirmation of the Christian faith. Paul is seeking to instruct readers on the Christian faith and doctrine. The book's central theme is Christian righteousness or salvation. Paul is the champion of the Gentiles, believing the Gospel is for all who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

Paul's purpose in writing Romans can be identified from his direct statements in the texts and inferred from the content. He expressly wrote that he wanted to impart spiritual strength to the believers in Rome (1:11-12; 16:25-26). He asked for prayer for the difficult task he was undertaking (15:30) and that he might be able to come and see them (15:32). He was hoping to enlist the Roman churches to support mission to the west (15:23-29). The content of the letter shows that the churches experienced tensions between believers from different backgrounds. Paul wanted them to be united to avoid dissension and false teaching (16:17-18). The content also reveals his exposition of what is essential Christianity and what are matters of indifference.

This is going to be an exciting journey, come join us!

-Pastor Bob