

The Nall Call

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Deacon Fall Clean-Up Day

The Deacons will be having their Fall Clean-up day on Nov. 7th (with Nov. 14th as a back-up day if needed due to bad weather) for those in the Church requesting help with their yard chores this year. Call the Church office at (913) 432-4141 or David Tomlinson at (913) 262-8900 to tell us of your need. If you would like to participate in this Deacon project, you are welcome to do so. Everyone wanting to help, please let me know and I'll keep you updated as we know more. Volunteers will meet at the Church at 8:30 am on Nov. 7th for work assignments. We will need mowers, rakes, trimmers, blowers, maybe a ladder if someone needs their gutters cleaned out.



Deacon Ministry Teams for 2020-2021

Listed below are the Deacon Ministry Teams for the coming year. The names with an asterisk have just been elected for the usual 3-year term. The Assignment for Deacons partners with Core Group departments for ministering to support their work with Core Group department and class members and helping as a partner-in-team with their inreach, outreach and ministering work. The Six Deacon Teams are listed below:

Team #1- AD01/AD03: Lane Smith* - Team Leader, Bill Shonkwiler and Phil Shipley*

Team #2 - AD02/AD12: Steve Crawford - Team Leader. Byron Briggs and Chuck Jackson*

Team #3—AD08/AD11: Neil Andersen - Team Leader, Brian Weese, Clint Stull and Michael Fox*

Team #4—AD04/AD09: Pete Weber*- Team Leader, Mike Thompson, Steve Parke, Mark Wehmeyer and Bob Clark, Jr.

Team #5 -AD05: Ross Marshall - Team Leader, Bill Rice and J.D. Bittel

Team #6 - AD06/AD07: Richard Miller –Team Leader, David Tomlinson and Bruce Bayless*

2020 –2021 Deacon Officers:

David Tomlinson	Chairman
Steve Crawford	Chairman Elect
Richard Miller	Clerk
Byron Briggs	Alternate Clerk

Baptism Coordinator Neil and Lori Andersen
Lord's Supper Coordinator Byron Briggs





Third Monday of each month. Our next prayer gathering will be:
 Monday, October 19
 6:30 pm
 In the Sanctuary!



The Family Favorite Car Show has been rescheduled for May 15, 2021 at 11:00 am.



Monday, October 5, 6:30
 All men welcome!
 Meet at Santa Fe Café on 87th St.
 No RSVP needed!




Core Groups are starting to meet again in the building! Some have been meeting all along in their yards and driveways. Bob Clarks group have been meeting on Wednesday afternoon's instead of Sunday mornings. Here is a snapshot of their group! If you would like to have your group in the Nall Call please send a picture to me, loretta@nallave.org and I will get you in the next issue.

Deepest Sympathies

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends:

Samuel Howell, member
 Art Morasch, member
 Virginia Pierce, member



The Telephone Core Group was having a lot of problems, so we have changed companies that handle it! Therefore the Toll Free Conference Number and Guest Access Code has changed. See the information below!

Telephone Core Group

The Telephone Core Group Class is open and available for anyone to join. Toll Free Conference Number: 1-800-220-9875, Guest Access Code: 31717954, dial in Sundays at 9:30 am.



On Eagle's Wings Farm Update

A young couple is called by the Lord to buy a fourplex (which has lovingly been named the Firehouse) in Kansas City, Kansas so they can serve homeless families and the surrounding community. This is the journey Jason and Courtney Neland began 15 years ago as Carry The Cross Ministries. Several years ago God began revealing another vision, an outreach to provide a place of refuge and hope for foster, orphaned, at-risk children and their families and the name given to the called On Eagle's Wings Farm. The task now is to locate a farm to fulfill this vision.

In November 2019, the first annual fundraising Gala was held. Nall was a sponsor for this Gala and many individuals also contributed either by donation or purchasing tickets.



Plans were laid in early 2020 for the second Gala to be held November 14, 2020 but were drastically changed due to the pandemic. The decision was made for the gala to be held but as a virtual Gala with a silent auction. Information on the gala can be found here: <https://www.oneagleswingsfarm.org>

Work continues at the Firehouse while moving forward with the vision of On Eagle's Wings Farm. While public group programs held at the Firehouse had to be shut down due to the pandemic, the Neland's were able to mentor several young ladies and young men one on one helping them to complete their high school year. In addition to homeschooling their own five children, they have opened the Firehouse Academy where they are also daily assisting five neighborhood children with their online schooling and mentoring. They have continued to host neighborhood children at The Firehouse from morning till evening throughout the pandemic, hoping to provide a safe place for those who are feeling the burdens of the current times.

Over the past year they have also provided a home for four young ladies who have aged out of the foster care system. Their last one just transitioned out after graduating high school from Bonner Springs High and holding a job at Lowes for 8 months. Their plan is to continue to use The Firehouse as a transitional living home for youth who age out of foster care.

On average 145 adults and children are served from their food pantry averaging 150 bags of food have been given monthly. Snacks, lunch and dinner are served almost daily to underprivileged children in the neighborhood. More than food is being provided as Jason and Courtney along with their children build bridges and relationships with their neighbors. It doesn't take long in the presence of the Neland family, before their love for the Lord overflows to those around them.

In late July they hosted a group from Heart of Light Ministries/Youthfront - 15 Volunteers helped run a Vacation Bible School for our neighborhood youth. 40 children were fed dinner each night and enjoyed all of the VBS activities. Eight decisions were made for Jesus!

There are many opportunities for Nall to continue to serve and support Jason and Courtney. We will have a gift card drive through October 18, 2020. Gift cards of any type and denomination may be dropped off at Nall or coordinated with Gerie Orr for pick-up. These cards will be used as part of the Silent Auction fundraising. Another way to serve is to form an Eagles Nest Fundraising Team for the gala. Information on how to form a team can be found by visiting, <https://www.oneagleswingsfarm.org>

God has given us each different gifts, skills and resources. Everyone can do something and support children and families in our community.

“Lost Worship Music Rediscovered” by Mark Miller

It is common in today’s church culture for congregations to divide themselves due to their different preferences in worship. Though I’ve seen some churches create different services for many reasons (atmosphere, dress, liturgy, etc), the most common division is over song selection and music style. Typically classified as “Traditional” and “Contemporary” the difference is really between doing hymns from a piano/organ and the newest ‘worship’ music led by a multipiece band.

Unfortunately, because “the hymns” only cover songs up to the late 80’s and the modern worship music is considered to only be from the last ten years, there is an entire period of worship music that is being excluded from these dual service setups. These are songs that many of today’s Christian adults associate with spiritual moments from 20 to 30 years ago. I was reminded of these songs when I was exposed to Shane and Shane’s semi-new album Vintage.



Even though it was nostalgic to listen to these melodies from my past, I was moved more by some of lyrics that I had either forgotten or never really appreciated. Consider the following Knowing You lyrics by Graham Kendrick that echo Paul’s confession from Philippians 3, “Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.”

*All I once held dear built my life upon. All this world reveres and wars to own.
All I once thought gain I have counted loss. Spent and worthless now compared to this.
Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You. There is no greater thing.
You're my all. You're the best. You're my joy, my righteousness. And I love You, Lord.
Now my heart's desire is to know You more. To be found in You and known as Yours.
To possess by faith what I could not earn. All surpassing gift of righteousness.
Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You. There is no greater thing.
You're my all. You're the best. You're my joy, my righteousness. And I love You, Lord.
Oh to know the power of Your risen life. And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like You in Your death my Lord. So with You to live and never die.
Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You. There is no greater thing.
You're my all. You're the best. You're my joy, my righteousness. And I love You, Lord.*

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So, whether or not you are familiar with songs like Awesome God, Draw Me Close, As The Deer, and Sometimes By Step, I would encourage you take a listen to this album and be encouraged.