



### Update from the Elders with regard to Preaching Minister and Youth and Family Minister Search

#### Preaching Minister

Back in July we started to discuss what process we would like to take in selecting a new preaching minister. We evaluated our past approach and reached out to many respected members in the brotherhood for council on what process they had found to be successful. Based on many recommendations we determined that we would put to work the following process:

1. Reached out to respected ministers and leaders in the brotherhood and ask for personnel recommendations, trusting God to lead us to the right man.
2. As recommendations were made, men contacted us expressing interest in working with us and the church of Christ in Henrietta.
3. We decided to focus on one candidate at a time and focus first and foremost on his spiritual views with regards to the Bible, the Church, the leadership and his role as a preaching minister to the congregation. Continuing to trust God and praying that God would lead us to the right man.
4. Once the elders agreed that he met the spiritual needs of the church, we discussed other parameters of what he and his family would need to work with us: financial needs, housing, time off, resources, and anything we or he feels needs to be addressed.

Today we would like to announce that we have completed our search for a new minister. Joe Williams has been hired as our new minister. We are excited to welcome Joe and his wife Sara to our church and to start working with them and them with us as we minister to the members here and our community.

Joe comes from a long line of gospel preachers, his dad and granddad were both gospel preachers. Joe has his degree from ACU in Ministry; he has spent over 40 years in ministry. Joe and his wife Sarah have been married for 48 years; have two children, Scott and Sara Jo, and four grandchildren, all of whom are members here in Henrietta. Joe has preached in Ryan, OK, Tulsa, OK, Jacksboro, TX, and Wichita Falls, TX. They are excited about the opportunity of working with the church here in Henrietta.

Joe will start preaching full time on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### Youth and Family Minister

We will now move our focus to looking for a youth and family minister. We have reached out for recommendations but plan to spend more time in this search starting today. We appreciate the families that have been helping with this very important ministry.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the minister or youth minister search process please contact one of the elders. Please continue to pray for our church during this time of change and as we continue our search for a Youth and Family Minister.



**Continue to Remember:** *Todd Davis & Family, Jennie Waggoner, Brenda Estridge, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Brownie Pickens, Bill Yearley (Mary Taylor's brother with cancer), Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze (LaNelle's daughter-in-law), April Taylor (Mike's sister-in-law with M.S.), Tom Allen, Nils Donnell, (Selinda's father) Sue Callaway and Linda & Ken Conkling*

**Our Shut-Ins:** *Bill Wood, Jerry Greene, Mary Hawn, Jennie Waggoner and Alyene Williams*



### 37th Annual QMCC Ladies Retreat

**Theme:** Be Our Guest - Hebrews 13:2

**Date:** September 30 - October 1, 2016

**Speaker:** Judy Warpole from Plano, TX

**Cost:** \$30

**Friday Night Only:** \$10

**Friday & Saturday but not staying overnight:** \$18

**Deadline for Registration:** Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

**Register at** [qmcc.org](http://qmcc.org)

**Registration begins at 6:00 p.m on Friday.**

SonShine House special needs request

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- 2 Fans
- Men's 10 1/2 tennis shoes with soft soles

Please bring all donated items to the office before September 25th.

**we can help**

# Hello, September!

18- Fellowship Meal (Service Group 2)

19- Jimmy & Kay Anderson

19- Bill Wood

20- Nick & Emily Bell

20- Lynn Salmon

22- Tray & Sophie Perry

22- Tera Holland

25- Small Groups Fellowship (6pm)

26- SonShine House (5:30pm)

27- Becky Spikes

27- J.O. Sheppard

28- Jan Landis

28- Elders & Deacons Meeting

29- Kaci Williams

29- Jimmy Anderson

A colorful graphic with the words "Thank You!" in a playful, bubbly font. The letters are filled with various colors and patterns. There are also several colorful flowers scattered around the text.

Dear Christian Friends,

Your many acts of kindness during our time of loss will help sustain us through this difficult time. Thank you to each one who called, sent cards, attended the visitation or service, provided food, gave memorials and/or prayed on our behalf. You have been by our sides through ups and downs over the last forty years and we appreciate it more that we can say. Please remember each one of us individually in your prayers. May God bless and keep each of you.

In Christian Love, Carl and Jonnie and Family