



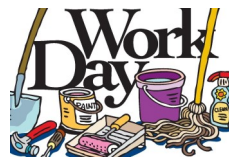
Welcome to the October 1, 2018 edition of the Bayshore Gardens Community Church Beacon! We are pleased to continue to provide updates on the life and ministry of the church. Also, we invite you to join us in worship this Sunday! Finally, we encourage you to personally bring a friend to experience God!

During the past month (August/September) we prayed for these folks who had particular concerns: Debbie Fahey, Barbara Henning, (Barbara has been able to return from Texas and is back in church); Pastor Dan Herlein (Pastor Dan is still recovering but he is doing well and at home), Earl Shoemaker (Earl Shoemaker died Friday, August 17 2018), Jeffrey Williams and our Shut-Ins: Fred Geldmaker, Muriel Johnson, Marcia Russell and Evelyn Tolsma.



On August 5th our Children's Ministry began. The children begin in the Sanctuary and after our first hymn Pastor Dustin has a short message for them and they are dismissed to the Ed Building. Adults and Children have been learning about the Fruit of the Spirit. We are blessed to have teachers and helpers to share God's word with the children who have been attending. Please continue to pray for our Children's Ministry, teachers, and helpers. May this group grow not only in their hearts but in number. At time we have somewhere between 9 and/or 12 children each week. Praise Our Lord!

After 15 years, our large refrigerator finally quit. Ginger made 3 stops at commercial dealers. She found one and on faith she ordered it. It is manufactured here in the USA. A few phone calls were made and **thanks to seven very generous people we were able to raise the funds to pay for the refrigerator** plus a little extra to go towards paint to paint the sanctuary.



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 13, 2019
9:00 AM
BGCC NEEDS YOU!!**

Please come help us. Ginger has many items inside and outside that are calling for our help. It is important to make a good appearance in our neighborhood.



Sunday, September 23rd, Pastor Dustin shared with the Congregation that I (Melinda Post) would be retiring on Friday, February 1, 2019. That particular date is important to me. I will turn 75 and it will be 32 years that I have had the privilege of working for and with the Lord, His ministers, and the many, many members, friends and visitors of BGCC. It has been an exciting walk with the Lord and now we are going to take a new path and enjoy some new beginnings in a new place, TEXAS.

C. S. Lewis said, *"Your are never to old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."*

OCTOBER 2018 Newsletter

Dear Friends—

Happy Fall! Greetings to you in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit! How blessed we are beyond measure and beyond what we deserve! God is good, and he is good all the time! We are beginning to welcome back a few of our beloved seasonal folks and we wait expectantly for the arrival of a few more! Thank you to those “up north” members who “tune in” to watch worship services on our website as well!

Our children’s Sunday School ministry is off and running. We are blessed to have 6 adult teachers and helpers that rotate each week in teaching the children. These teachers are doing a great job and the children so enjoy these classes! The children and teachers have expressed a few needs for their Sunday School room: an area rug, a TV wall mount for the TV that was donated, stereo/CD player, dry erase board, peg board, smaller tables and chairs. If you are able to help out, please contact the church office, and Thank you!

By now you have had the exciting news that Melinda is moving to Texas! We are super excited for her new season and adventure. Melinda has served BGCC faithfully for many, many years and we are blessed by her work and ministry as church secretary, Treasurer and Deacon. We are already accepting resumes for the office administrator position. If you or someone you know has an interest in this job, please send resume to DustinSedlak @ gmail. com.

We have an all Church work day coming up October 13 at 9 AM, Ginger has a great list of projects both indoor and outdoor. Please plan on attending and helping as the church cleans up our act!

It is the time of year when our Nominating Committee is accepting names of those who are to be considered for elders and deacons at Bayshore Gardens Community Church. Please offer your suggestions for those you want to suggest to Roy, Dustin and Ron.

And here we go, lets have an awesome October! It is and continues to be an honor and a great privilege to work alongside of you as your pastor! See you on Sunday!

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Pastor Dustin

Amount Needed for September's Monthly Budget	Amount Received for September's Monthly Budget
\$ 3,648.68 x 5 Sundays = \$ 18,243.40	\$ 12,877.75 General Budget

Please remember that our expenses continue even when you cannot be here.

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