

November 10, 2020



PARK PLACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# Park Place News

## A Word from Rev. Alice Hupp

Whew! We made it through a stressful week of a Presidential election and nail biting assumed results. If you weren't sure about it before the election you might know it now....we are such a divided country. How do we get past this divide that seems unsurmountable? Can we really come to an understanding where we will be able to work together to get things done?



There is a story about Megan Phelps-Roper. As a 5 year old she stood on the picket lines for the Kansas based Westboro Baptist Church. They picketed the funerals of American soldiers and celebrated natural disasters, because they saw those tragedies as God's judgement. In 2012, Megan began to have a change of heart...thanks to Twitter! She zealously debated people on Twitter, but soon things changed. She said, in a TED talk, *"People I'd sparred with on Twitter would come out to the picket line to see me when I protested in their city...We started to see each other as human beings, and it changed the way we spoke to one another. It took time, but eventually these conversations planted a seed of doubt in me."*

*She goes on to say.. "I remember this path, It will not take us where we want to go. We have to talk and listen to people we disagree with. And I will always be inspired to do so by those people I encountered on Twitter...apparent enemies who became my beloved friends. They approached me as a human being and that was more transformative than two full decades of outrage, disdain and violence."*

*It is essential as Christians that we lead the world in modeling how we approach people who disagree with us. We will always have people who disagree with our perspective but that's what helps us grown together... we stretch each other and we learn by having to look at any issue from both sides. Now is the time to help heal our fragmented world. Let us be committed to Christ as we reach out to see one another as children of God, the same children Christ loves and died for so that we might live our best!*

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### Church Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 8-12  
Friday 12-4

*Submit newsletter articles to  
the church office by Friday.  
All articles are welcome.*

# Ministry Opportunities

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**Upcoming Schedule:**  
We are **DELIVERING**  
again on Fridays!! Please  
see schedule on page 7.



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## INTERFAITH'S Needs for October:

*Canned beans—like pinto and pork n beans  
Canned meat—like chicken, spam **not Tuna**  
Jelly*

*Dear Friends, Thank you for your generous  
donation during Texoma Gives! Thanks to  
you, we were able to raise \$11,140 for our  
Diaper Chest! This will help dozens of fami-  
lies in our community to be able to keep their  
babies happy and healthy.  
Thanks!!  
Kris*

Each Friday from 10:00am-12:00pm you  
can drop your items by the church.



Blue aluminum can recycling bins have been placed in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall. There is also one by the soda machine. Please put your cans in one of these bins. Money collected from recycling goes into our Youth Fund.  
~PPCC Green Team

## OUTDOOR WORSHIP

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We had a great outdoor worship service this past Sunday. The weather cooperated with us! We are looking to have another outdoor service on **November 22nd** which is Thanksgiving Sunday at **3:30pm!** Come join us!!

### October's Outreach Mission

For the month of October we will be collecting items to build a Thanksgiving box for needy families. This would include canned items like green beans, sweet potatoes or boxed items like mashed potatoes or stuffing. You can also include canned meat. Drop your donation by the church each Friday between 10:00am to 12:00pm

### NEW PHONE #:

If you see this number:

**940-277-6920**

### DON'T DELETE!

This is a number from Park Place Christian Church that will alert you to an event or service coming up.

If do not wish to get alerts simply type **STOP**



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for from your Park Place  
Christian Church staff and  
church family.

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### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

We are still meeting...We meet on  
the second Thursday of each month  
at 7:00pm.

Our format is the app. Google Meet,  
so just download the app and then  
call in at 1-407-210-0651  
Pin# 45370602

Contact Sue Gross for any questions.  
940-222-5820

“We’re not evolving fast enough; our bodies and minds are not fit for the new world we live in.” is the manifesto of a new relaxation app called Endel and it is rapidly gaining widespread popularity across the globe. It features five modes of music themes that include Relax, Focus, On-the-Go, Sleep, and AI Lullaby. While not for everyone’s musical taste the app provides a unique experience for each user as it accesses various sensors in a mobile device’s hardware. Independent validation tests showed that Endel is effective at increasing concentration and decreasing anxiety. It’s AI powered soundscapes adapt in real-time to different mobile device personal inputs like location, weather, and heartrate. Endel also considers nature’s organic rhythms and cycles to complement how you feel during the night or day. It uses simple sounds that are both pleasant and psychologically natural. It was developed to use specially tuned noises to make distracting sounds and harsh interruptions less audible. The science behind Endel is quite fascinating and as a music lover, I found it very pleasant and refreshing to help ease into sleep and to gain focus for critical tasks like writing these One Minute Tech articles. Endel is available for both Android and Apple devices and integrates with Amazon’s Alexa. While not free, there is a 1-week trial available that lets you get a feel for how the app can benefit you. A monthly subscription costs \$5.99 or a 1-year subscription can be purchased for \$29.99. If you do happen to try it out, I would love to hear what your thoughts are. As always, if you need help with any of your tech, I am always here to help!



+Mike+

## Upcoming Events

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### **Friday, November 13th**

10am-12pm Mission Drop Off at Church  
10:15am Meals on Wheels (Rev. Hupp)

### **Sunday, November 15th**

3:30pm-5:00pm Youth Fishing @ South Weeks Park  
2006 Southwest Parkway

### **Monday, November 16th**

7:00pm Board Meeting ([Zoom](#))

### **Wednesday, November 18th**

5:00pm Mayo Bible Study ([Zoom](#))

### **Friday, November 20th**

10:00am-12:00pm Mission Drop Off at Church  
10:15am Meals on Wheels (Hamman)

### **Sunday November 22nd**

*Thanksgiving Sunday*  
4:30pm Elementary Youth ([at Church](#))  
5:30pm Outdoor Thanksgiving Worship

### **Tuesday, August 24th**

*Newsletter*

# Intercessory Prayer Requests



*In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.  
Psalm 5:3*

## MEMBERS

Billie McInturff  
Carrie Minniear  
Charlie Weston  
David Ford  
Gaye & Sonny Warren  
Weldon Fraker

## CONTINUAL PRAYER

Cancer patients  
Members & Families of the  
armed services  
COVID-19 responders/patients  
Teachers and schools  
Church ministries and leaders  
Local, state, & national leaders  
Racial issues  
International issues

## FRIENDS & FAMILY

Addilyn Campbell (Tasha)  
Allen Scott McAninch (Greg)  
Allen Ben Bryan (Harvey)  
Allison Anderson (Carrie)  
Angel Dillon-Marose (Traci)  
Ann Cowart (Cindy)  
Austin & Bethany Laughlin  
(Stephanie & Mike)  
Ben Mobley (Harvey)  
Bob & Rhonda Elliott (Susan E)  
Bradford Family (Woods)

Calvin Rowe (Catherine)  
Carmen Enriquez Chavez  
(Linda Bo)  
Carolyn Arrington King (Linda)  
Cheryl (daughter of Irene)  
Christie Littlejohn (Sarah W)  
Christie Family (Heather)  
Cindy Smith (JoAnn )  
Cole Scott (Maggie B)  
Cook Family  
Craig (Traci)  
Crickett Herrin (Susan E)  
Dakota (Sarah W)  
Dave & Francis (Randy M)  
David Meyers (Traci)  
Dorothy Burrow (Susan E)  
Eli & Mandy & Ben Young  
(Cardwell)  
Eric Peters' Family (Susan H)  
Erin Beason (Karen B)  
Gabriel, Whitney, Tamra  
Pelletier & Family (Carrie M.)  
Keegan Speas (Susan E)  
Gerry McAninch (Kathryn)  
Joyce Downs (Weldon)  
Jason (Linda Bo)  
Jennifer Brown Bartlett (Bryan)  
Joe Bernal (Nathan)  
Joey (Linda)  
John Paulsen (Susan M)  
Jonathan Martz (Randy)

Justina Sipes & Family (Megann)  
Mable Tetley (Linda Bu)  
Margaret Brown (Kathryn)  
Martha Collins (Sarah G)  
Mike King (Sarah W)  
Milo Hensley & Family (Candy)  
Milton Family (Susan H)  
Monte Elliot (Susan E)  
Mr. Vesel (Linda Bu)  
Pam Prather Foster (JoAnn)  
Patrick George (Harvey)  
Peggy Mue (Sandra M)  
Ray Dickerson (Linda)  
Rene Haub (Sarah W)  
Robert Family (Sarah G.)  
Robert Cabe (Karel)  
Ruth Adams (Lisa)  
SarahV. (Robert)  
Sherry Bailey (Weldon)  
Tom Wisener (Susan E)

## Upcoming Worship

### November 15, 2020

Scripture: Luke 21: 1-4  
Sermon: *The Very Best*  
Preacher: Rev. Alice Hupp



### November 22, 2020

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-20  
Sermon: *Sweat and Smiles*  
Preacher: Rev. Alice Hupp

## Record of Faithfulness



### August 28—October 5, 2020

Giving Received \$ 6075.00

### Specials

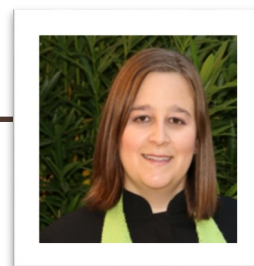
Youth	\$ 35.00
Nursery Remodel	\$ 212.00
Playground	\$ 20.00
Royalties	\$ 6,417.75
Total:	\$ 6,684.75

### A Word about Giving Reporting

During this pandemic, activities and services at the church are reduced. For now we will be reporting monthly income.



## Youth & Children's Ministry ~ Pastor Heather



Ah... Thanksgiving! Do you have any traditions that go along with the holiday? I love Traci Smith's *Gratitude Tree* idea.

Supplies: Construction/ Cardstock Paper, Scissors, Hole Punch, Markers/ Crayons/ Pencils, Yarn, Tree/ Bush with low hanging branches

What to do: Cut out paper circles, punch a hole in each circle, and make a loop of yarn to make ornaments.

Before your meal, ask everyone to write what they are thankful for on their ornament. Small children can draw instead of write. Have people hang them on the tree/ bush.

Before or after your meal, gather at the tree and take turns reading off the tree (don't evaluate what anyone writes, just accept them). After all are read say, *"Our tree is full of so many reasons we are grateful for this day. Let us continue our celebration together knowing our lives are full! Let's all say, AMEN."*

Want to do it inside? Find a branch you can remove leaves from and put inside.

Want to jazz it up? Make the ornaments like leaves!

Want to extend the gratitude? Start now and add new things every day then read everything at your Thanksgiving celebration!

### Youth Meetings!!

I am so excited to continue meeting with youth in person again on Sunday nights! Youth are doing a good job wearing masks, sanitizing, and distancing when possible!

4:30 pm— All Ages

5:30— stay for Outdoor worship!

When weather allows, we will meet outside. We will use our trusty pool noodles to physically distance ourselves for Bible study and games. If the weather is not good, we will meet on Zoom... look for those announcements on Sunday in the early afternoon.

### Fishing Outing



**When:** Sunday,  
November 15.  
3:30-5:00 pm

**Where:** South  
Weeks Park 2006  
Southwest Pkwy

- Please RSVP to Pastor Heather by November 13. Let me know if you have fishing poles. Pick up and drop off will be at the park. Friends welcome, please RSVP for them!
- *Bait will be provided. Please wear a mask during the event.*
- *\*If weather is bad on the 15th, we will reschedule for the 22nd*

## Project Broadcast



Do you feel like you hear about things after they happen? Do you forget to join us for virtual worship on Sunday mornings?

We have heard this so many times during “COVID-time.” and we now have a solution! We are using Project Broadcast to enhance our communications. With this program we will be able to text you reminders that worship is starting in 30 minutes along with other important announcements. The intent is not to spam your phone with text messages, but to target specific reminders that you will find helpful.

Please text WORSHIP to (940) 277-6920 to be added to this list. If you ever feel like we are sending you too many messages, you can let us know or respond to any message with the word STOP and you will no longer receive messages.

## GIVE THRU GIVELIFY

Did you know that you can donate to the work of the church on your smartphone through Givelify? You don't even have to leave your couch!

We are so grateful for many of you who are already using this app. Keep it up!! In these hard times giving is down...your donations do make a big difference.

When you give with this app we lose 2.9% of your offering. If you'd like to add back that 2.9% we will receive your donation in it's entirety. Thank you for all you do...You DO make a difference to the life of the church!

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**PLEASE SOCIAL  
DISTANCE AND WEAR  
A MASK WHEN OUT  
IN PUBLIC**



*Next Board Meeting:  
November 16th 7:00pm*

## **Last Call for Simple Abundance Class:**

If you have forgotten to sign up for our new class that will be starting early November let us know. This will be on Zoom to begin until we are able to meet in person. This is a self nurture class that teaches us how to value and care for our body, mind and soul. Call the church office and let us know you are interested.



## Trunk or Treat Fun!



### Meals on Wheels Schedule:

November 13: **Hupp**    November 20: **Hamman**  
November 27: **NO MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY**  
December 4th: **Tucker**

COME AND SEE WHAT GOD IS DOING IN THIS PLACE!



*Park Place*  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
*Disciples Of Christ*

***Our Mission - To Glorify God!***

- By dedicating ourselves to God's will
- By proclaiming Christ's resurrection
- By loving one another
- By praying
- By sharing experiences in both word and deed
- By being faithful stewards of what God has given us.

**Join us this Sunday:**

**10:45 am VIRTUAL Worship Service**  
**4:30 pm In-person Elem Youth**  
**5:45 pm In-person 6-12th grade Youth**

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## Opportunities to Serve

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- ♦ Pray ~ see our prayer list and remember our playground project
- ♦ Invite ~ family, friends, neighbors to services and events
- ♦ Donate ~ underwear, packaged snacks for Jefferson Elementary School
- ♦ Donate ~ food for Interfaith Food Pantry
- ♦ Participate ~ Christian art class, Faith Formation classes
- ♦ Volunteer ~ help with congregational care or preparing meals Sunday nights
- ♦ Encourage ~ fellowship with other believers
- ♦ Remain faithful ~ in attendance & giving
- ♦ Give Online ~ to the playground, projects, tithes via the website / Givelify



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