



Dear friends,

This week, you should have received a letter from me calling you to “Be the Light” by making a financial commitment to the church for 2027. Our budget is being cut for next year due to lack of giving. If you are among the disciples at Nazareth who do not give at all, please consider giving a small amount. Start with \$1 a week. If that does not strain your budget, then increase it to \$2. By getting into the habit of giving, you may find it within your reach to give more.

As I said in the sermon last week, we cannot always rely on the DYAL fund, which actually cannot be used for general expenses. Additionally, this fund was stretched to the limit this year by the lightning strike and “death” of our HVAC units, so your giving is more important than ever.

Please bring your commitment card with you and place it in the offering plate. And please read Ephesians 5:8-14 to determine how you can “Be the Light” for God and God’s kingdom.

Blessings,

Julie

THINGS TO REMEMBER

The Missions Focus for October is SOCKTOBER! This is the last Sunday for collecting pairs of socks for The Carpenter’s Table to distribute to people in need for Thanksgiving.

We will conclude our Bible Study of Joshua next Wednesday, the 28th. Dinner at 5:30 will be various soups, cornbread and desserts. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, November 8, for the purpose of electing Elders to the Class of 2029. The proposed slate is: James Cantrell, Jean Grady, Yolanda Sanchez, Carter Smith and Pat Smith.

The Youth feel called to make 200 homeless helper kits this year for the winter. We will give 100 to the Salvation Army, 25 to St. Luke’s and keep 75 for our disciples to distribute. This means we will need LOTS of Pennies this Sunday so collect your change and join us!

IN OUR PRAYERS

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| • Tom and Anne Brewer | • Ronda Woodall |
| • Jane Cook and family | • Elaine Kirkpatrick |
| • Charles and Stephanie Heath’s friends, Bill & Jess | • Debby and Rex Keaton’s grandchildren, Tori and Luke |
| • Amy Jackson and her family, especially her dad, Charlie Schonhar | • Paula Cash |
| • Jim and Marilyn Anderson | • Lou Buttino |

*Mission Statement of Nazareth Presbyterian Church:
To worship and glorify God and to make disciples for Christ.*

