
Edgewood Presbyterian Church



Newsletter October 2022

Choose Wisely

Astronaut Chris Ferguson made a difficult decision as the commander of the flight crew scheduled for a journey to the International Space Station. But that decision didn't have anything to do with the mechanics of flight or the safety of his fellow astronauts. Instead, it pertained to what he considers his most important work: his family. Ferguson opted to keep his feet planted firmly on Earth so he could be present for his daughter's wedding.

We all face difficult decisions at times—decisions that cause us to evaluate what matters most to us in life, because one option comes at the expense of the other. Jesus aimed to communicate this truth to His disciples and a crowd of onlookers regarding life's most important decision—to follow Him. To be a disciple, He said, would require them to “deny themselves” in order to walk with Him (Mark 8:34). They might have been tempted to spare themselves the sacrifices required of following Christ and instead seek their

own desires, but He reminded them it would come at the price of that which matters much more.

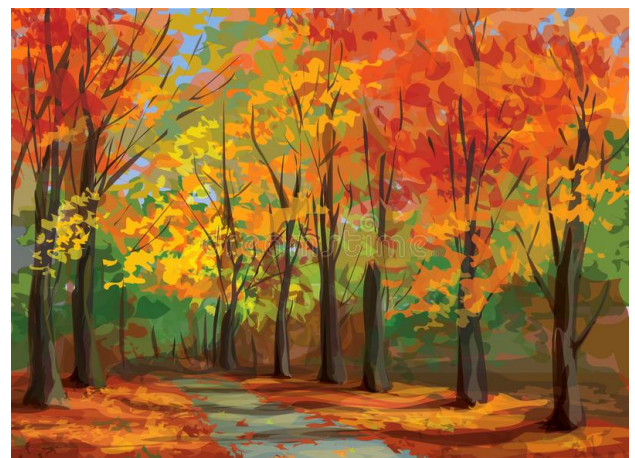
We're often tempted to pursue things that seem of great value, yet they distract us from following Jesus. Let's ask God to guide us in the choices we face each day so we'll choose wisely and honor Him.

What choices have you made that drew you away from Jesus?

What choices have drawn you nearer?

Kirsten Holmberg

Our Daily Bread



The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you." Psalm 32:8

Session Notes

The next stated Session meeting will be Sunday, October 30, at 1:30. Rev. John Taylor will moderate the meeting.

Supply Pastors for October are: Wendell McGee, Terry Pleasants, Gracie Williams, and Joyce McGehee.

The session called for a congregational meeting October 9, to elect two members from the congregation to form an Elder nominating committee, along with Jerry Wynn and Sandy Dull, who are rotating off. We will also vote on changes to our by-laws. Wendell McGee will moderate.

The Christian Ed committee will host a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot, October 22, 6:00 to 8:00. The congregation is asked to donate candy and small prizes.



Thank you Leslie for the most inspiring rendition of "How Great Thou Art"



Worship Service

Guest Pastor: Laura Lupton

September 18, 2022



Presbyterian Women

The October circle will meet on the 10th with Patsy McBryde leading us in the 2nd video and lesson from The Rock, The Road, and the Rabbi. Recommended reading is chapter 7-8 and 10. All women are welcome to come enjoy the refreshments, fellowship, and bible study.

The video is a tour of the Holy Lands, (Where it all began). Narrated by Kathie Lee Gifford, with Rabbi Jason Sobel. Our lesson this month explores what Jesus' life was like when He was thirty.



Jean illustrated how Jesus was wrapped in swaddling clothes, made from Priestly garments, same as the sacrificial lambs.



October
Prayer Families
of the Week

- 9th Ruth Buffkin
16 Carolyn Bunnell
23 Royce & Edna Davis
30 Ron & Dail Dowdy



The women enjoyed assembling the school supplies donated by the congregation.



*To everyone celebrating
October Birthdays*

Worship Service
September 25, 2022



Steve Womack lead worship service September 25.

August Treasurer Report
Receipts \$8,481.28
Disbursements . . . 10,606.43



What a fun evening of good food, fellowship and games!
Thanks to the Fellowship Committee for a great time at the annual church cookout!

Jimmy Williams brought his grille and did a great job of grilling the burgers and dogs. Chip, Rusty and Charles helped out, while the women made all the fixings that were delicious!

Thanks to Sandy Dull for organizing the event, and for all who contributed food, games and prizes to make it a fun night.



Wow, there were some really nice prizes!