

October
Oct 01 Baby Shower for Americus Dodds at 2:00 p.m.
Oct 06-07 Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp
Oct 22 All Church Fellowship & BBQ Contest

BABY SHOWER FOR AMERICUS DODDS
There is a baby shower planned for Americus Dodds, Sunday, October 1 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. She is registered at Walmart and Amazon.

SECRET SISTERS
If you have an interest in bringing back Secret Sisters, there is a meeting planned next Sunday October 8th right after services. We will meet down front in the auditorium. If you have any questions, please see Jami Dodds or Jill DeJarnett.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP & BBQ CONTEST
There is an All-Church Fellowship & BBQ Contest scheduled for Sunday, October 22 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend. There will be a sign up sheet to compete coming soon!



"God WILL answer all our prayers. But you never know if it's gonna be a 'yes' or a 'no.'"

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE
October
Oct 01—Starla Turner Oct 08—Linda Wartick
Oct 15—**Need Volunteer!** Oct 22—Audra Hudspeth
Oct 29—**Need Volunteer!**

If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!

If you are visiting today, welcome! We are glad that you have joined us in worshipping our God.

IT'S NOT MY FAULT
Many years ago Court TV featured the trial of Jaysen Williams, an NBA star accused of manslaughter. It seems that at a party in his home after a night out on the town with some of his friends, Mr. Williams was clowning around with a shotgun and shot and killed one of his employees. The prosecution charged that he committed manslaughter, while the defense claimed that the whole thing was an accident. The shooting may very well have been an accident, but Mr. William's attempted to cover up or shift the blame away from himself which resulted in the charges held against him. Perhaps, if he had just acted in an appropriate manner after the shooting, and taken responsibility for his actions, the whole thing may have been dismissed as an unfortunate accident.

Mr. Williams demonstrated a human character flaw that we may all possess. When we make a mistake, we immediately go into a defensive posture and attempt to shift the responsibility away from ourselves. It's happened since the very beginning, look at Adam and Eve. After disobeying God and eating of the fruit of the tree of knowledge, the Lord confronts them, asking if they've eaten from the tree. Adam says, "Yes Lord I did, but it wasn't my fault, the woman gave it to me!" Eve likewise tried to steer the blame away from herself, "Yes, I ate from the tree but it's the serpent's fault." (Genesis 3:9-13). Sound familiar? Sure it does, we've all done it, at home, at school, and on the job. We've all tried to blame someone or something else for our shortcomings. Is this behavior acceptable for us as we strive to be Christ-like?

Taking responsibility for our actions, good or bad, is an attribute that will make the Christian stand out in a world full of blame shifters. The Bible describes Christians as "peculiar people" (Titus 2:14; 1 Peter 2:9 KJV) and what could be more peculiar than a person who takes responsibility for his mistakes? Today we have sociologist and psychologist that tell us people are "victims" of there surroundings and therefore not totally responsible for their actions. But the Lord said that, "for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment." (Matthew 12:36). Yes, all will give an account of the things that are done while on this earth, both good and bad (Romans 14:12). As Christians, we must realize that we are indeed accountable for our actions and be ready to take responsibility for them. Of course, we are going to trip up
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FAMILY NEWS
Annie LeFlore—was in the hospital this week with a bad kidney infection. She is home now and doing well.

Prayer List: Helen Norris, Linda Davis, Kerry Marshall, Rita Carroll, Marvin Kline, Richard Wartick, Eliza Conwell, Darlene Larson, Brian May, Larry Helton, Pat Brundage, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

When given the CHOICE between being RIGHT and being KIND, CHOOSE KIND!

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY
Thank you for your continued support of the Blessing Box! This project has become quite an outreach in our community. The pantry items are often taken within minutes of the box being filled, and we have neighbors who have been joining in our efforts and filling the box for others. We praise God that these "neighbors in need" are turning to the church for help in their hard times. We ask God to continue to sustain our program as we seek to honor Him and bless others!
As we move into the fall season, we are eager to add canned goods into our donation rotation. Donation boxes are located in the west hallway and foyer for your convenience. You may also donate money and we will be glad to shop for you! See Kendall or Jennifer with questions.

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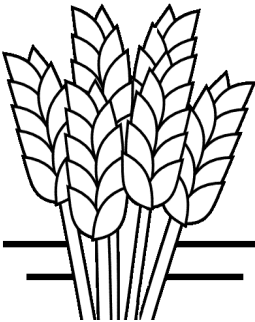
and make mistakes, but we can never go wrong if we quickly admit to them and try to correct them. Let me encourage you to be honest with your husband, your wife, friends, teachers, and your superiors at work when you make a "boo-boo". You'll be treated fairly and respected for your attitude. Remember that we must always be an "example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12. Let us all step up and take responsibility!

Jay Launius
Maud church of Christ
Maud, Texas



THOSE WHO SERVE				
<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Oct 01</u>	<u>Oct 08</u>	<u>Oct 15</u>	<u>Oct 22</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	B. Turney	K. Dodds	M. Neal	E. Newberry
<u>Song Leader</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	J. DeJarnett	D. Pierce	N. Bradbury	T. Norris
<u>Contribution Prayer</u>	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth
<u>Collection & Count</u>	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds	P. Dodds
<u>Ushers</u>	D. Carroll	D. Carroll	D. Carroll	D. Carroll
	D. Clark	D. Clark	D. Clark	D. Clark
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	L. Lewis
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<u>ATTENDANCE</u>				
SUNDAY—September 24				
Bible Class.....57				
A.M. Worship.....103				
Contribution.....\$2,173				
WEDNESDAY—September 27				
Auditorium— 18		Teens—0		
Bible Hour—3		Total—21		

ELDERS		SCHEDULE OF SERVICE <i>Sunday</i> Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m. Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Rex Harris	Marvin Kline	
Tom Norris		
DEACONS		<i>Wednesday</i>
Nathan Bradbury	Kevin Dodds	Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
Aaron Hines	Leroy Lewis	Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
David Pierce	Wade Pierce	
Alan Shields		
MINISTER		
Wes LeFlore		



“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 1, 2023

Call to Worship

Song #2 “We Praise Thee, O God”

Song “Here I Am to Worship”

Prayer

Song #454 “Rock of Ages”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song “All to Us”

Lesson

Song #935 “Sinners Jesus Will Receive”

Prayer

Every Sunday during the sermon we offer Children’s Church to boys and girls ages 3 years through 2nd grade. They will meet in the study for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.