

### **Care**

#### Pray, Write, Call, Reach Out to: Our Families at Home

Alice Ann Wallace, Matt Belitz, Mary Hicks, Steven Fish, Karen Lamon, Donna Benson, Rina Neel, Barbara McCulloch, Jim Delozier

Our Families in Care Facilities

Dominion Senior Living: Laverne Prince

Morning View: Joyce Fulton Shannondale: Jean Jordan

Legacy Park Health/Rehab: Caroline Chacon

**Our Extended Families** 

Haley Allen, friend of Michelle Delozier, Kate, friend of Judy Raby, Zane, friend of Michelle Delozier; Susan and Alex's son, neighbors of the Wilsons; Steve Millsaps, Judy Humphreys' brother

## Calendar Items

- Sept. 28- The Wilsons share about their recent trip to China at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 8- Fall Break! No Wednesday night kids/preteens/youth activities, no choir!
- Oct. 8-11- Heaven Sent Home Yard Sale
- Oct. 26- Ministry Celebration

# **Impact**

# September

## **Dollar in the Pew**

#### **Kerr County Flood Relief Fund**

Through The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country—a 501(c)(3) public charity based in Kerrville—funds are distributed directly to vetted local organizations providing rescue, relief, recovery services, and flood assistance. The Fund will support impacted communities, including Boerne, Hunt, Ingram, Kerrville, Center Point, and Comfort.

## DONATION

Donations of Poptop Cans of Soup,
Tuna Salad + Cracker Kits, and bottled
water are needed for the MVBC
Blessing Box.

The **Coffee** Table
Thursdays 9:00-10:00 AM
In the Fellowship Hall

Everyone is welcome for coffee and fellowship!

## **Connect**

Veterans Book

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Church members who are Veterans or if you have a family member who is a Veteran and would like to be put in our Veterans book, please submit some info and a picture to the office by Oct. 31.



You are invited to join David and Ann Wilson this Sunday, Sept. 28, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall as they share stories from their recent trip to China.

# PRAYER PRACTICE

Sunday, Oct. 5,12,19,26 from 4:00-5:30 PM

Prayer Practice will cover talking to God, talking with God, listening to God, and being with God. Anyone is welcome to attend. If you plan to attend, please **sign up by September 28**<sup>th</sup> on the sign up sheets in the Welcome Center or Foyer.

## **From Your Interim Pastor**

How might each of us help in the ongoing pastor search process?

Participate in the "40 Days of Prayer" emphasis. The search committee is providing materials to assist you in doing so. Such a shared prayer experience is vital to the health of a congregation and a search process.

Catch up on financial giving. Most congregations lag in giving during an interim period. While understandable, significant shortfalls negatively affect the church's ability to carry on its ministries and may hinder the pastor search. As of the end of August, we are approximately \$90,000 behind in our giving. Historically, MVBC members make up such a deficit in the last three months of the year. Let's get started now.

Celebrate the many good things happening at MVBC. For example, I'm excited by the Wednesday evening ministries with children and youth. The pastoral care provided by the staff, deacons, and others is outstanding. MVBC has a thriving senior adult ministry, too. I'm sure each of us can name other ministries to celebrate. Prospective pastors appreciate a congregation whose members celebrate their ministries.

Thank you for all you do to undergird the current ministries of MVBC and prepare for the church's future.

Mike



Will begin meeting on Sundays at 4 PM starting on October 12.