

## TRANSFORMATION Anglican Church

Redemption  
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*TAC Times – October 2017*



Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and the seas, and may prosper all who labor to gather them, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from your hand, may always give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

### **Victory Sunday/1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Celebration**

As we begin a **new season of commitment in our church building stewardship campaign**, there will be several events and activities in which the congregation may participate. The first of these will be **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**, when we will **celebrate Victory Sunday**. During the service, we will **look back at all that God has already done for and through us in the campaign, and what our status is now, moving forward**. Then, we will continue our celebration as we resume our **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Celebrations** for the fall by gathering in the cafeteria after worship for a **covered dish meal and fellowship**.

### **U.S. Open Triathlon**

The US Open Triathlon will return to this year on October 15, 2017! There will be no major changes to the course from years past. The race will start and finish at the Rockwall Harbor and the bike course will pass through Rockwall and Heath. Please be aware of traffic changes and possible delays between 7am and 11am, which may negatively impact your drive to church. You can also find more information about the race or course on the website: <http://www.usopen-triathlon.com/>.

## Harvest Fun Festival

We will be celebrating harvest time and our church family with a **Fall Fun Festival for our TAC children and youth** at the **Hines' farm in Sunnyvale** on **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**! Pony rides, pumpkin carving, food and drink, and general merriment will abound from **3:00 – 6:00 p.m.** If you would like to help or have children and/or youth you would like to bring, please contact Anne Horan at the church office.



## Upon This Rock Continuation 2017

Our stewardship campaign continuation has started with the assembling of a new Executive Team:

Pastor – Don McLane

Consultant – Randy Watts

Campaign Director – Sue Hesseltine

Campaign Assistant Director – Hal Hines

Small Groups Team Leader – Bill Thorogood

Prayer Team Leader – Linda Celaya

Testimonies Team Leader & Administrative Support – Susan Meeder

Media & Information Team Leader – Sara Maneval

Staff Administrative Support – Anne Horan & John Shaver

**During the month of October**, we will have special scriptures and sermons, informational meetings, bible studies, weekly devotionals, and testimonies which will **help us listen to the Lord about the part He has for each of us in this time**. Much of our information and bible study will come through Home Groups during their regular October meetings. **For those who do not currently belong to a Home Group, we invite you to join the UTR leadership in the HCA cafeteria after worship on October 8<sup>th</sup> for a time of sharing, giving your input, and asking any questions you may have.**

**Commitment cards** will be mailed out at the **beginning of November**, with the opportunity to **offer them to the Lord on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**. On **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, we will celebrate together in a **Commitment Service**, offering ourselves - our time, talents, and treasure - to the Lord and having the opportunity to give the first portion of our stewardship gifts to Him as the Holy Spirit leads.

## Update on St. Jean Baptiste School

Thank you for your prayers and inquiries about the welfare of the St. Jean Baptiste students. While the area received heavy rains, thankfully Hurricane Irma's path took it north of Haiti sparing the school and most of the country. However, the families continue to struggle to recover from Hurricane Matthew which devastated the west side of Haiti including the Les Cayes & Savanette areas in October 2016. Please pray for Hurricane Maria to pass far to the north of Haiti and other Caribbean islands.

*Merci beaucoup for your faithful prayers and generous support for the school ~ for the meal ministry and textbooks, stepping up to help fund the staff salaries as we transitioned to Education = Hope this past year, and all who have already donated funds to help with Back-to-School 2017-18 operating costs and food!*

*The students and their families as well as the church and community leaders are very grateful for your ongoing support! Your faithful gifts and prayers show Christ's love for them in practical ways and fill the students and their communities with hope.*

*It is these gifts that are making stories of hope possible!*

*The Hope Story below gives a glimpse of the impact that receiving a quality education and daily meals at St. Jean Baptiste are making in the lives of the students:*

*Roselene shared with Patti and Susan that she had attended the St. Jean Baptiste afternoon class that had been offered for students who started school at an older age. She performed well and, after a couple of years, was able to enroll in the regular fourth grade class!*

Thanking God for you and his goodness,  
Susan Meeder



## Thanksgiving Meal Support for "We Are Rockwall"

Our own **Ginny Ryan** is one of many people from Rockwall businesses, organizations, and churches who have formed a committee known as "We Are Rockwall". One of their annual activities is to provide a pre-Thanksgiving meal to those in need. This year, the event will be held on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at a local elementary school. We will be supporting their efforts this year by providing food servers and table hosts. More information will be forthcoming and Ginny will have sign-up sheets for those who want to volunteer for a 30-minute or longer shift serving food buffet style or who want to sit at one of the tables acting as a host, eating and sharing with others.



## **Article from Ravi Zacharias International Ministries**

*The Washington Post* asked Ravi Zacharias to write a column about Nabeel Qureshi's recent passing and his message.

### **Why this Muslim-turned-Christian speaker resonated with so many before his death at 34**



"The first time I saw him, he sat at a table across from me, one of his legs constantly moving almost subconsciously, as though he was warming up for a run. It was a habit of his restless disposition to stand and gallop. I asked if we could talk about his mission in life. He joined me in the back seat of the car, that leg still moving. That was Nabeel Qureshi. He hated sitting still. He was a man with a mission, ready to run. Sadly, for us, he died Saturday [September 16] at a young age of 34 after a year of battling stomach cancer. Nabeel, who was raised in a Muslim-American family and converted to Christianity after a fellow college student sparked his interest in Christianity, worked with me in Christian apologetics. The field of apologetics deals with the hard questions posed to the Christian faith. Each of us has a worldview, whether we recognize it or not. A worldview basically offers answers to four necessary questions: origin, meaning, morality and destiny. Christian apologetics is the discipline of answering people's specific questions and making the truth claims clear. We aim to engage people in meaningful interactions with gentleness and respect, bearing in mind that behind every question is a questioner.

Because Islam is so much in the sights of the world right now, an articulate and attractive personality like Nabeel was often given a fair hearing. He was also a medical doctor and well-studied in theology and philosophy, academic credentials that earned him respect. He was well-versed in the faith in which he was raised.

Nabeel held dear the gospel of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Old and New Testaments and carried the message of salvation. He said that for years as a young man, he labored and struggled to gain "righteousness before God" only to find out that righteousness was already found in the cross through Jesus. That was his message in his best-selling book, "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus."

His grandparents were Muslim missionaries in Indonesia. His conversion to Christianity took place after he seriously examined the historicity of the gospels and the unique claims of Jesus. The conversion was very hard on his family and probably the greatest heartache he carried because he loved them. Yes, his conversion stirred many questions, but his gracious and clear responses touched many in the Islamic world. He met numerous people who had read his book and made their own journeys to faith in Jesus. It also hurt him deeply when Muslims were painted with a violent brush, something he believed was false and wrong-headed. He was not just an evangelical; he was passionately evangelistic. He desired to cover the globe with that good news: that God's forgiveness was available to all. When he spoke, he held audiences captive.... He was a powerful speaker and debater.... 'Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, neither has entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love Him,' so said the apostle Paul. We believe that Nabeel is now in heaven. He told me how painful it was to leave his wife, Michelle, and his young daughter, Ayah. But his pain is now over. I do not mourn for him. I mourn for our broken world, where so much hate and destruction abounds. We have a cancer called sin. The disease that kills the body is minor, but the disease that kills the soul is eternal. Nabeel would want more than anything else that we carry the message of Jesus to help change the world. Only then can we understand that the sad news of Nabeel's death is temporary. The poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow said it well: 'Life is real! life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal. Dust thou art, to dust returnest, was not spoken of the soul.'"

**Information on Giving and Use of Envelopes (repeated from September 2017)**

	<b>Transformation Anglican Church</b> <b>663 Justin Road</b> <b>Rockwall, TX 75087</b>	
	<b>Aug 06, 2017</b>	<b>ENV #</b>
	General Fund _____	GARLAND TX
	Check # _____	
	Upon This Rock (Bldg) _____	
Check # _____		
Other _____		
Check # _____		
Total _____		

**General Fund** \_\_\_\_\_ Put the amount that you are giving to the General Fund (not just a check mark).

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Put your check number here.

**Upon This Rock (Bldg)** \_\_\_\_\_ Put the amount that you are giving to the Building Fund, for our new church (not just a check mark).

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Put your check number here, unless you are only writing one check and you have already put the number above.

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_ Put the name and amount for anything else:

Discretionary fund 150.00 or  
 Pews 50.00 or  
 Stained glass windows 45.00 or  
 Austin Street 30.00, etc.

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Put your check number here, unless you are only writing one check and you have already put the number above.

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total all three places (whether you have one or more checks, or checks and cash, or cash only) and put in grand total of all above.**

**It is OK to use one check for more than one category, just put the check number in one of the places that says Check #.**



Transformation Anglican Church  
663 Justin Road  
Rockwall, TX 75087

Aug 06, 2017 ENV #

General Fund 200  
Check # 4321  
Upon This Rock (Bldg) 100  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Other PEWS 50  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Total 350.00

GARLAND TX



EXAMPLE

\$200.00 TO GENERAL FUND. \$100.00 TO BUILDING FUND

\$50.00 TO PEWS. TOTAL \$350.00 One check number 4321



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Check # 4321  
Upon This Rock (Bldg) 100  
Check # 4322  
Other PEWS 50  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Total 350.00

GARLAND TX



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## Austin Street Center Ministry News

by Sharon Parker



***Then Jesus took the seven loaves and the fish, and when he had given thanks, he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and they in turn to the people. They all ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate were four thousand, beside women and children. Matt. 15:36 - 38***

On Wednesday, August 30, we were not standing on a hillside along the Sea of Galilee blessing food, and we did not feed 4000 people, but we were at Austin Street Center that night and we did feed about 400 with the help of your contributions of cupcakes, boiled eggs and monetary donations, and most importantly, the blessing of Jesus. Because of the Lord's blessing, sandwiches and eggs were left from the feeding and that helped provide some sort of breakfast the next morning for the clients of the Center. We are so fortunate to be members of a church that care for the hungry and want to serve The Lord. Your donations and assistance mean everything to us and those at Austin Street. Without you, we would not be able to do as much as we do. The Lord loves it when we get together and make sandwiches and boil eggs. The cupcakes are always a delight to the homeless; so many varieties that they sometimes have trouble choosing which one to eat. Sometimes there are even cookies and brownies which is a delight to so many.

We will be doing this again **November 29** and we will keep you informed as to what is needed.

Because it will be so close to Christmas, it would be great to provide other things like **men and women's underwear (size larger and extra-large), coats, blankets, hats and gloves.** These may be brought to the church and we will take them down to the shelter with us for distribution.

Then in 2018 (can you believe that?), our dates will be **January 31, May 30, August 29, and October 31**, any month in which there are five Wednesdays. We always look forward to those times we can get together to help those who have very little. God Bless You All for your contributions. And may HIS light shine on you and in you so that the world can see Jesus and His Glory.

### The OSL Corner

By Sharon Parker

*The Order of St. Luke the Physician is an inter-denominational, international ministry for healing of body, mind and spirit.*

***And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. Luke 9:2***

**The Order of St. Luke the Physician** has an active chapter here at Transformation Anglican Church. Some of you who are fairly new to this congregation may not know

what OSL is about and what we do. Below is the Mission Statement and Our Values taken from the Sharing Magazine, published last November/December.

### Our Mission

- Training in the healing ministry of Jesus.
- Learning to pray for others.
- Providing opportunities to experience the healing power of Jesus.
- Empowering you to confidently pray for anyone, anywhere, anytime in the name of Jesus.

### Our Vision

Individuals, communities and nation made whole, free of sickness, through Jesus Christ.

### Our Values

- As members of OSL we value:
- Personal Surrender to Jesus.
- Prayer-based ministry, relying on Jesus.
- Christ-Like compassion.
- Action-based service to others.
- Heartfelt worship of God.
- Partnership with the Holy Spirit.
- Biblical principles.
- Joyful obedience to God.
- The idea that we can all grow as ministers of healing.
- Flourishing in community where everyone belongs.
- Boldness in demonstrating the healing power of Jesus Christ.
- Mutual respect, kindness, and courtesy.

We are here to pray with you for in **confidentiality** for whatever reason; illness, finances, unforgiveness, new jobs, your children, etc. You may come to the HCA Library for prayer any Sunday after you take Communion. You will find prayer ministers there to assist you.

The OSL is currently seeking new members to be trained and join with us. This would involve training on the "Twenty-Six Healing Miracles of Jesus" which is a 12-week course using manuals and DVD teachings. The cost of the course is \$45.00 and includes your membership and 6 issues of The Sharing Magazine; a publishing of healing testimonies and encouragement from those who have faced and overcome the same type of problems you may be experiencing. Talk to me, Sharon Parker, OSL Convener for our chapter, or you may speak with Deacon Bill Schulgen. Better yet, join us for our monthly brunch meeting and you can ask questions there. **We meet at 10:00 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month in the HCA cafeteria. Next meeting is October 21.** We look forward to having you visit with us.



**October 1, 2017**

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**PROPER**

OT 1 Chronicles 17:16-27  
Psalm 148  
NT Ephesians 3:14-21  
Gospel John 17:6-18

**LAY SERVERS**

Capt/PS/CB..... Myra Lenoir  
NT/CB..... Christy Hopkins  
OT/CB ..... Mary Kadane  
PP/CB..... Jimmy Seay

**ACOLYTES**

AA1..... Pete Howk  
AA2..... Sue Orite

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Bill Thorogood Linda Celaya  
Daymon Schulgen\* Ginny Ryan  
Sharon Barnett Mona Dolly

**USHERS**

Will Parker Arvo Mallay

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

Greeters..... Mickey & Val Atkins  
Guest Hosts..... Larry & Susan Maupin

**TELLER TEAM**

Tom Ryan Hilda Blevins

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Betty Spillman Sue Orite

**October 8, 2017**

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**PROPER**

OT 2 Chronicles 1:7-12  
Psalm 25:1-8  
NT Philippians 1:2-11; 4:6-7  
Gospel Matthew 6:30-43; 7:7-11

**LAY SERVERS**

Capt/PS/CB ..... Bill Thorogood  
PP/CB ..... Glenna McLane  
NT/CB ..... Jim Blevins  
OT/CB ..... Don Lennert

**ACOLYTES**

AA1..... Jim Blevins  
AA2..... Daniel Mathews

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Sharon Parker\* Linda Palmer  
Sue Griffin JoAnn Craddock  
Tom Ryan Alice McDonald

**USHERS**

Ed Figueroa Nathan Figueroa  
John Shaver Barbara Shaver

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

Greeters..... Mona Dolly & Lou Ann McNeely  
Guest Hosts..... TBD

**TELLER TEAM**

Sue Hesseltine Sharon Figueroa

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Rick & Sara Maneval

October 15, 2017

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**PROPER S**

OT Numbers 18:21-30  
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23  
NT Hebrews 7:1-11  
Gospel Matthew 23:23-28

**LAY SERVERS**

Capt/PS/CB ..... Hal Hines  
OT.....Mike Jones  
PP/CB..... Marianne Gwinn  
NT/CB.....Mary Frank  
CB.....Don Newman

**ACOLYTES**

AA1.....June Hines  
AA2.....Trey Gwinn

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Larry Maupin\* Susan Maupin  
Sue Griffin Holly Lawler  
Sue Orite Mary Kadane

**USHERS**

Rick Maneval Hal Meeder

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

Greeters .....Ginny & Tom Ryan  
Guest Hosts.....TBD

**TELLER TEAM**

Jean Howk Brad Flanders

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Mickey & Val Atkins

October 22, 2017

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**PROPER S**

OT Numbers 6:22 – 7:5  
Psalm 67  
NT 1 Timothy 6:13-19  
Gospel Mark 12:41-44

**LAY SERVERS**

Capt/CB ..... Sara Maneval  
PP/CB..... Mark Dillow  
OT..... Sharon Barnett  
NT..... Nathan Figueroa  
CB .....Jim Messler  
PS/CB.....Richard Ritz

**ACOLYTES**

AA1.....Nathan Figueroa  
AA2.....Pete Howk

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

John Shaver\* Barbara Shaver  
Donna Miller Jeannie Filson  
Mickey Atkins Val Atkins

**USHERS**

Arvo Mallay Jim Watt

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

Greeter .....Barbara Shaver  
Guest Hosts.....TBD

**TELLER TEAM**

Rick Maneval Linda Celaya

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Tom & Ginny Ryan

October 29, 2017

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**PROPER**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ephesians 2:1-10  
Psalm 1  
NT James 2:14-26  
Gospel Matthew 7:21-27

**LAY SERVERS**

Capt/OT/CB ..... Sara Maneval  
NT/CB ..... Bill Thorogood  
PP/CB ..... Hal Hines  
PS/CB ..... Myra Lenoir

**ACOLYTES**

AA1.....Daniel Mathews  
AA2.....Pete Howk

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

All Team Captains

**USHERS**

Arvo Mallay Jim Watt

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

Greeter ..... TBD  
Guest Hosts.....TBD

**TELLER TEAM**

Pat Thorogood Glenna McLane

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

TBD

## October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>Victory Sunday</b> 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Celebration <b>A – Don &amp; Pat            Lennert</b>	<b>2</b> <b>A – Richard &amp; Deline            Mathews</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	<b>5</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
<b>8</b> 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. UTR Info Meeting for Non-Home Group Members	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer  <b>B – Daniel Mathews</b>	<b>12</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Women's Study Group
<b>15</b> 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer  <b>B – June Hines</b>	<b>19</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. <b>Order of St. Luke</b>
<b>22</b> 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	<b>23</b>  <b>B – Karen Edwards</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	<b>26</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Women's Study Group
<b>29</b> 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>B – Sage Brugonone</b>				

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**We are redeemed through faith, inspired with hope, and transformed in love.**

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Monday through Thursday

**Worship Location**

**Heritage Christian Academy**

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Rockwall, TX 75087

**Staff**

**Don McLane, Pastor**

**Bob Hackendorf, Assisting Priest**

**Bill Schulgen, Deacon**

**John Shaver, Executive Director of Ministries**

**Randy Wills, Music Ministry**

**Jennifer Horan, Nursery Coordinator**

**Anne Horan, Parish Administrator**

**Advisory Council**

**Jim Blevins**

**Sharon Figueroa**

**Rick Maneval**

**Larry Maupin – Senior Advisor**

**Dan Liane – Treasurer**

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