

COVENANT CHRONICLE

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Pastor's Note

Dr. Paul Sagan



Wedding bells rang for the second time this year in the Sagan household when our daughter Anna married Andrew Pennington at the Pratt Place Barn in Fayetteville on October 6th. It was a blessed occasion that occurred after a year of intense planning and preparation on the part of the bride. Following the wedding ceremony, there was a supper, which reminded me of the fact that all of eternity will be preoccupied with a wedding feast:

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"-- for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God." (Rev 19:7-9 ESV)

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*Our purpose is to glorify God by
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As part of the bride of Christ, Covenant Church has been called to be preoccupied with preparation for all eternity. In our particular part of the body of Christ, we believe our purpose is to glorify God by loving Him and loving people. Our motto is "Apart from Christ we can do nothing," which expresses itself in our deep commitment to applying the gospel of grace in every area of our lives.

In addition to the regular opportunities of worship and service and preparation that exist on our weekly schedule of events, there

are several seasonal opportunities to be aware of in the coming weeks:

- Nominations for elder and deacon, which are due right away;
- Reformation Day Party on October 26th; and
- The Wilkie-Peterson Hayride in Barron, Oklahoma on November 2nd.

Also, be in prayer for our deacons and elders as they begin preparing the budget for 2013, remember to give your input to them about areas of concern you might have.

Skeet Shoot

Ina May Pummill

The Covenant Church youth were treated to a skeet shoot experience Saturday morning, September 29th at the Pummill mountaintop farm southeast of Fayetteville. Rick Pursley planned and organized the event, making sure everything was in place before the starting time. The youth and others (35 total) from all generations were given breakfast at the church before making the trek to the mountain. The Lord provided a perfect

morning, holding off the rain and allowing the activities to proceed. Everyone had opportunities to try their hand at hitting the clay pigeons with great supervision and plenty of shells and clays to last the morning. Thanks to all the men who contributed in every way. Before heading back to Fayetteville the hungry group enjoyed lunch at the Pummill home. Rumor is that everyone might like another such outing in the future.



Session Report

The significant actions of the Session on September 18, 2012 follow:

Approved Ken Hargis as Chairman of Missions Committee.

Approved a resolution to Covenant Presbytery asking Presbytery to cease from plans for a new church plant in Fayetteville without our input.

Voted to revisit our plan to start a satellite church plant in East Fayetteville.

Elected ruling elders Redwine and Golden as delegates to Covenant Presbytery Meeting on 10/02/12 in Hot Springs.

Deacons Report

Significant items of note from the Deacons monthly meeting on October 7 follow:

Deacon nominations will be ending this Sunday for this time frame.

David Rice will be assuming the duties of Deacon Chair as Jim Dooley's term is ending. Phillip Rouse will be Co-Chair.

The deacons are looking at updating some of the benevolence forms to digital format.

The roof of the shed was re-shingled during the Deacon Duty Day.

The Deacons will have the yearly budget meeting during the month of October. Glen Carte and Doug Nystrom will help set the exact date and time.

There is ongoing maintenance for both church vehicles.

CWI – Save The Date

Dear friends at Covenant,

We would love to see as many present as possible for the next CWI Prayer Support Group meeting on

Thursday 8th Nov, 6.30-7.30pm
@ the home of Clyde & Debbie McCaslin.
3090 Valerie Dr, Fayetteville

We are expecting a visit from London, of Mr. Dick Haffenden, Board Member of CWI. And,

I hope to make a short presentation of the work we are doing in Israel.

Thank you for your interest in us, and support for the worldwide ministry of CWI.

Please share this with any other friends you think may be interested.

Stephen

Financial Summary

General Fund	JAN-SEPT
Non Designated Giving	\$192,269.57
Designated Giving	\$ 18,199.74
Total Giving	\$210,469.31
Total Expenditures	\$210,021.96
Balance	\$447.35

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