

October Service – Fruits of Harvest:

6pm – Service Scavenger Hunt –

6:20pm – Words of Encouragement –

– Reads Galatians 5:22 and the instructions:

One of the ways we can exhibit the fruit of the Spirit is by the way we interact with each other. Write your name on the top of the provided card. Then pass the cards around and each of us will write an encouraging word about the woman whose name is on the top of the card. Keep passing the cards until you receive yours again.”

6:30pm – Box of Sunshine Packing –

7:05pm – read the devotional –

Are you planting seeds of faith that touch the lives of others? In our daily lives each of us are challenged with situations that force us to make difficult decisions. We can respond by faith or respond in the flesh and allow doubt to influence our decision-making. How we respond determines what type of seed we will sow, it will be either a seed of faith or a seed of fear. The type of seed we sow determines the type of fruit we produce. The fruit we produce reflects the type of person we are.

When we react in our own strength, we plant unhealthy seeds that produce the type of fruit that we see in Galatians which included: sexual immorality, impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, idolatry, participation in demonic activities, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, envy and drunkenness (Gal. 5:19-21). These choices keep us from becoming the person God created us to be. They also keep us from growing in our relationship with Him.

When we choose to trust God, we plant seeds that open our hearts to be filled with the fruit of the Spirit as listed

in Galatians 5: 22 and 23—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These powerful godly characteristics will be visible to everyone we meet.

The good fruit we bear is a result of God's work in us, not a result of our own. It is our choice to plant the seed of faith, or to plant the seed of fear. What kind of seed will you sow?

Have you ever considered the impact your life could make on those you meet? Think of when someone helped you with something and the difference it made in your life. Perhaps you were short some money at the check-stand and a stranger gave you the difference. You may have been struggling at the gas pump and a stranger stepped in and helped you.

We discussed earlier in our meeting about random acts of kindness. Reflect on what God has done in your life through someone's kind act and consider how you can in turn impact someone else this week.

7:10pm – Prayer requests and prayer time –