

# Parish Notes

## **Florence Relief**

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to our Hurricane Florence relief offering, collected on September 23rd and 30th. We have forwarded a check in the amount of **\$1,754.00** to the *Samaritan's Purse* Christian relief organization, with whom we enthusiastically partner in mission efforts of this nature. God bless you all. Let us continue to pray for the victims of this storm and for all the people on the ground who continue to render aid long after the headlines have faded.

## **Business Meeting**

*Christ Church's* regularly scheduled 3rd quarter business meeting will be held immediately after our worship service this morning. Members are encouraged to join us in our *Parish Hall*.

## **Congratulations!**

*Christ Church* extends our sincere congratulations to charter member, Kody Green. Kody and

his new bride, Haley Ridley, were joined together in holy matrimony in our Sanctuary on October 6th. We pray that God might richly bless their new life together. The new couple will make their home in Huntsville, Texas.

## **Chest of Joash Offering**

As has become our custom, *Christ Church* will be collecting our sixth annual "Chest of Joash Offering" on **Sunday, November 4th**. The purpose of this special, once-a-year, above-and-beyond offering, is twofold: 1) to help fund our building project, and specifically, at this point, to reduce our building indebtedness as much as possible, as quickly as possible; and, 2) to help us replenish necessary cash reserves. We ask that you pray about giving generously to this effort. If you cannot be with us on November 4th, please think about mailing your contributions to 105 Saddle Creek Dr., Lufkin, 75904 ahead of time so that your offering can be included in our total.

## Our Stewardship:

Membership: 159

*Attendance:*  
September 30 -- 113

*Offering (9/30/2018):*  
\$5,785.00

### Please pray:

#### *Family concerns:*

Betty Bryant, Harry Faulkner, Clare Herrick, Bonnie Hilton, Burtley Hicks, Dorothy Hughey, Martha Lind & family, Bill Marsh, Leah & Gene Parker, Dennis Rankin, Sue Ann & Tom Rees, and Alan Toback

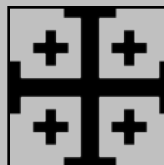
#### *Extended concerns:*

Kay Highnote (*grandson, Elijah*); Melia Hunter (*brother, George Platt*); Martha de Luna (*mother, Martha*); Bill Marsh (*brother, George*); Dennis & Joan Rankin (*grandson, Zach*); Becky Weldon (*father, Fred Baier*); Jo Whitaker

## MORE INFORMATION

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  - you wish a minister to contact you
- We can contact you at:



## LECTIONARY READINGS

Next Sunday, October 14, 2018  
8th Sunday in Dominiontide

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalm 22:1-15

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31