



# Eastminster Messenger

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Powerful, ever-timely words sparked wonderful conversation and inspired application. These words come from the poignant Romans 12, and last week the young adult group completed the seventh week of an in-depth study of the chapter. May these verses from Romans 12 bless all our living, and may the Word made-alive, Jesus, lead us to be the people and new community we are graced and called to be.

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you may discern what is the will of God- what is good and acceptable and perfect..."

"...we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members of one of another..."

"Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all"

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:2, 5, 15-18, 21)

Let us trust and truly follow Jesus, holding fast to the freedom and grace, love and common good for all.

Grace and courage, Ryan

### IN WORSHIP

Sunday September 21  
Galatians 5:22-26  
*"Don't Mess With Texas or Gentleness"*

Sunday, September 28  
*Trey Fulkerson preaching*

**Let us worship God!**



We extend deep sympathy and prayers for Ken Copp's wife, Lynn, their children, and grandchildren following Ken's peaceful passing on Sunday, September 14.

Ken was a longtime member of Presbyterian churches across the country, and is remembered for his wisdom, wit, servant heart, and very active life of faith.

Services are pending.

God has graced Ken's journey Home, let us grace the family with our prayers and support.

# PET BLESSING

**Sunday, September 28, on the Front Lawn**

**You and your pets are invited to a fun event!**

Everyone and every pet is invited to share  
in the blessing of God's love.

**PET BLESSING SERVICE AT 5PM**

**FOOD TRUCK** fun begins at 4:30 PM  
and continues to 6:30 PM

Enjoy a great evening out with new friends.

Will there  
be  
treats?



## **The End of an Era**

**Wednesday,  
October 1**

**Noon**

EPW will be having a catered luncheon in the Fellowship Hall for all our EPW ladies who have faithfully attended for all these many years. There is no charge, but we ask that you call the church office, (812) 476-3355, to RSVP. We encourage everyone to come out one last time to enjoy the fellowship of EPW.

## **YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY & DINNER**

Every Monday, 6 -7:30pm

We have formed a small group for young adults who want to enjoy God, grow as active followers of Jesus, and make life-changing friendships.

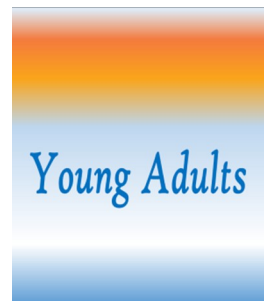
All post high school age, 20's, 30's, and 40's are invited.

If you are looking for community and have a desire to grow closer to Jesus, this just might be the group for you.

Dinner and childcare provided!

Contact Pastor Ryan for questions.

Enjoy God and the new small group!





## SOMEWHERE - SOMEONE

Poem by the Reverend Thomas Carruth

The Kingdom of Love is coming because:

somewhere someone is kind when others are unkind

somewhere someone shares with another in need

somewhere someone refuses to hate, while others hate

somewhere someone is patient -- and waits in love

somewhere someone returns good for evil

somewhere someone is calm in a storm

somewhere someone is loving everybody

Is that person you?

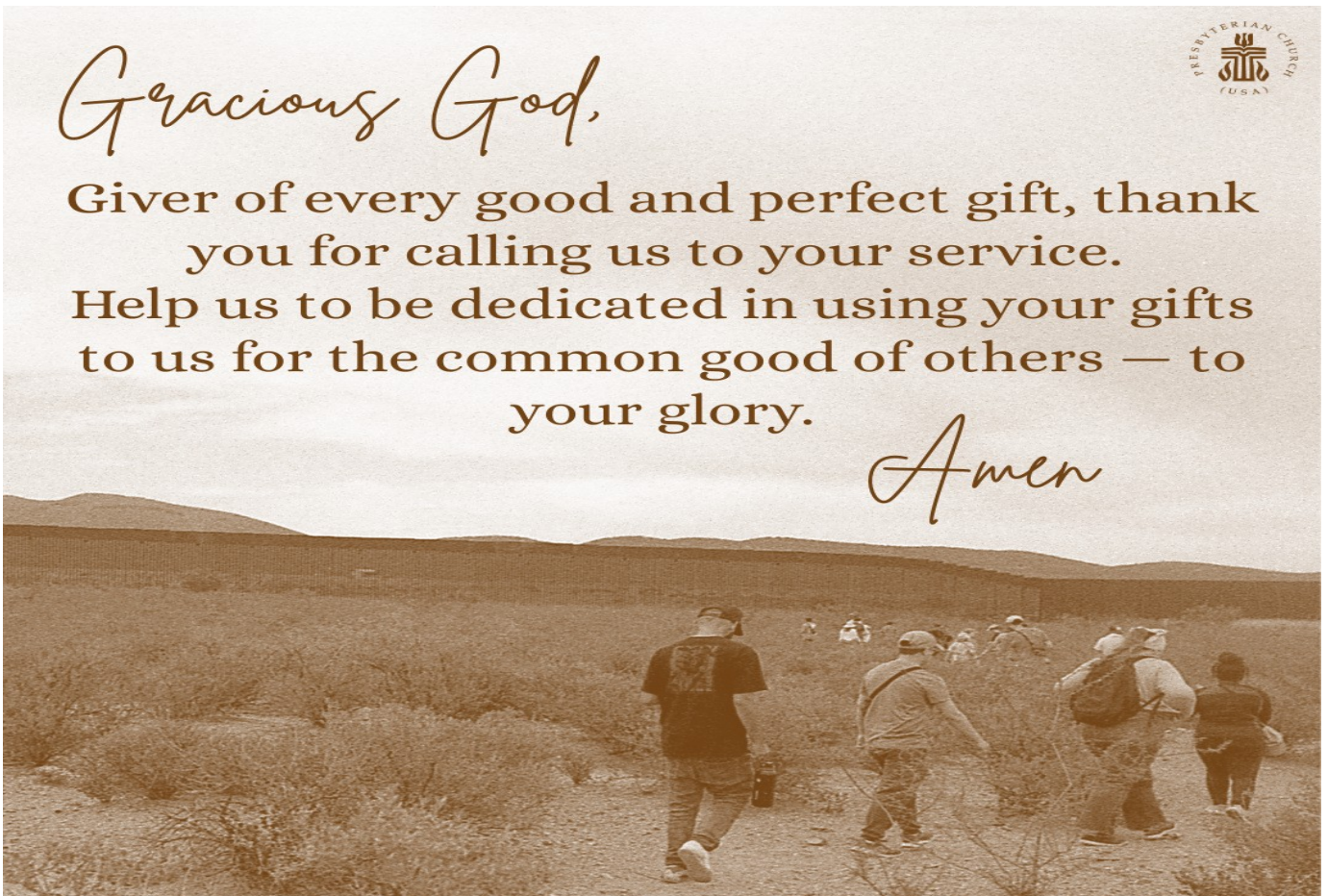
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*Gracious God,*

Giver of every good and perfect gift, thank  
you for calling us to your service.

Help us to be dedicated in using your gifts  
to us for the common good of others — to  
your glory.

*Amen*



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