

Galatians 3:25-29

Who makes you feel loved with no conditions? We humans tend to love with conditions laid out, I love you if you love me. I help you if you help me. I have you to lunch if you have me to lunch. Perhaps I do not have you to lunch because you are too young or too old or your house is not as good as my house, or my house is not as big and fine and clean as your house.

But in Christ's eyes we are all alike, all equal, all worthy. That is, there are no differences that separate us from God's love. By grace we are Christ's, we are important, we are loved, we are valued as children of God. Whatever our circumstances may be, God loves because we are his people.

And because we are so loved and so valued by God it is our responsibility to love each other, to care for each other and to extend that love and care to others who are less fortunate than we are.

We are being asked to increase our membership by 10%, that is by 22 people. Are you inviting people who used to be active to return to your circles? Perhaps circumstances have changed and some one is only waiting for a special invitation. As you meet new people who join our church are you offering to pick them up for a meeting? We can offer fellowship and an opportunity to be more active within the church community.

Ann Stallings has recently called my attention to two names: Pricilla Shepherd and Anita Caldwell, has anyone been in touch with either of them and invited them to a meeting?

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| Treasures report as of Aug. 1990 | | Mission pins: | \$ 360. |
| Bal. | \$6561.43 | Mission gifts: | 2,872.85 |
| Dep. | 74.85 | Local Missions: | 800. |
| Expense | -988.60 | Gifts in memory: | 10. |
| Interest | 22.47 | World Thank Off.: | 686.35 |
| | | Candle burning: | 75.70 |
| | <u>\$5670.15</u> | | |

Oct. 1 Gen. meeting: Mary Zigbuo, Liberia, lunch:circle 1 Laura Brock and Grace Cooke.

Oct. 26 take items to Bethany Church at 2809 Guess Rd. for bazaar on Oct. 27, from 8: to 1: baked goods welcomed as well as crafts

Linda Wilson is our new Vice-Chairman, 682-6923 call her if you have suggestions for programs.

