



Choir News

We have been fortunate to have Nel Brock come back and sing alto in choir in addition to Carol Ray joining our choir strengthening the soprano section. This is a great addition to our choir and we so appreciate their commitment. You will notice the sound getting better just by two persons.

Now we need two tenors and two basses. With Rev John Tyler taking time off we do not have a tenor. Come sing and have a great time on Wednesdays at 7:00. Please notice that you can sing in the choir and then sit with your family or enjoy the rest of the service from the general congregation. Your participation will be a great addition to our choir.



Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary has been actively participating in things around the church. We have donated funds toward our air conditioner repair, two memorials, graduation gifts, and we will also be assisting with Vacation Bible School for our children. We meet on an as needed basis, sometime by phone calls. It works and we are still very active in supporting our church. We continue our foreign mission through Compassion Intl. by con-

tributing monthly to the care of our 11 year girl in Kenya, Jael Macryne Akoth. We receive letters regularly updating us on her studies and her family. The Ladies have cooked several meals for our youth group. We really enjoy "Our Kids" (church youth) and the service that they do in and around our church. We appreciate all of you.

We have some very dedicated volunteers, Joyce Evans, Margaret Warriner, Claudine Ayres, and James and Clara Schroeder who volunteer on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Colonial Belle Nursing Home. They help the residents play Bingo and mostly love them and visit with them. "Hearts Touching Hearts" is a part of the Ladies Auxiliary. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please call Margaret at 885-3808 or Joyce at 885-6098.

If anyone would like to participate or to know more about the Ladies Auxiliary, please call our chairman, Linda Symm at 885-2223.

You Took My Parking Space at Church:

This should wake us up.

One day, a man went to visit a church. He got there early, parked his car and got out. Another car pulled up nearby. The driver got out and said, 'I always park there! You took my place!'

The visitor went inside for Sunday school, found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated, 'That's my seat! You took my place!' The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing.

After Sunday school, the visitor went into the sanctuary and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said, "That's where I always sit! You took my place!" The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still he said nothing.

Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, 'What happened to you?'

The visitor replied, as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, 'I took your place.'