



## Think on These Things

The founder of the Salvation Army, William Booth, is said to have been converted in Wesleyan Chapel, Nottingham, England. A plaque marks the site of his spiritual baptism. "One day, years ago, an elderly black man, dressed in the simple uniform of a street preacher, entered the historic chapel and asked the white minister there, 'Can a man say his prayers in here?'

'Of course you can', the minister replied. Whereupon the humble man, dropping to his knees, head erect and eyes closed, was heard to say: 'Dear God, do it again!'" As I read this story, I was arrested by the simple prayer of a humble man: "Dear God, do it again!"

We read about revivals and spiritual awakenings throughout the history of Christianity, but sometimes I think we aren't praying or believing for God to "do it again". As we begin our series on spiritual gifts, what they are, their purpose, and how to use them, I pray that our desire to identify them is so that God will once again empower the church to be His witness in this world around us. I pray that we too will plead, "Dear God, do it again!"

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love and blessings,

Trace

## Leadership Team Meeting

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17 FROM 9:30A - 11:00A

HELP PLAN AND PRAY FOR MINISTRY ACTIVITIES OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

## Senior Luncheon

Monday, Sept. 26

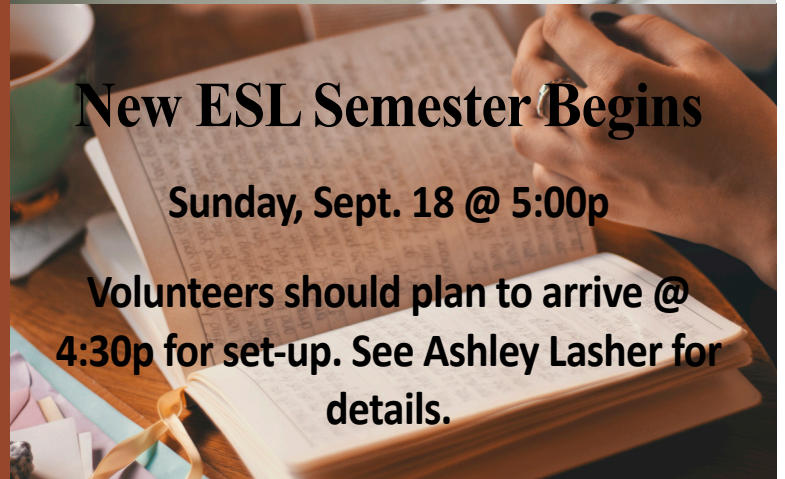
11:30a @ Milano's



## New ESL Semester Begins

Sunday, Sept. 18 @ 5:00p

Volunteers should plan to arrive @ 4:30p for set-up. See Ashley Lasher for details.



There will be a short Deacon's Meeting this Sunday @ 4:00p



# September Birthdays

08/31 Kayla Smith

09/01 Angela Horton  
09/01 Marie Richardson  
09/06 Carson Massengale  
09/16 Millie Edwards  
09/22 Kelsey Cagle

09/23 Karen Huddleston  
09/24 Jacob Thomas  
09/26 Jill Webb  
09/27 Layne Couch

## GriefShare Ministry Update

I would love to introduce you the GriefShare ministry of the church. This is a 13-week program offered to anyone in the community that has experienced the loss of a loved one, a child, or a friend. It is composed of a video session where people share their grief experiences, a group discussion time where people can share their feelings about what was on the video, and then a five-session workbook that helps them see how God can help them. The book is called *Mourning to Joy*.

We need your prayers for volunteers, male leaders, and that God will help use this ministry to mend the brokenness of the death of a loved one.

- Pastor Jerry

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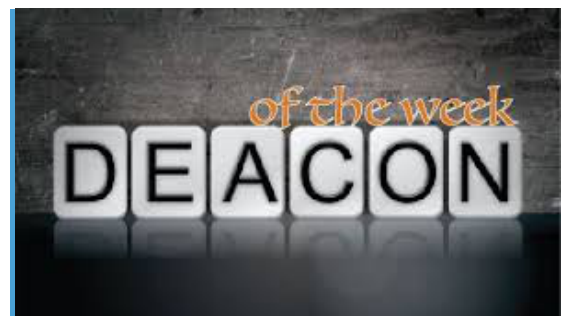
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Sep 18	Ernest McCurry
Sep 25	Bill Forcier