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# *Clearing the Hurdles!*

The month of October is upon us. It is a time of year that is known for many things, the colors of Fall foliage, pumpkins (pumpkin spice of course), to candy giveaways. It is the National Apple month and the National Caramel month. If you put those two together, umm umm! But there is a very important event that needs to be remembered on the 31<sup>st</sup>, and no I am not referring to Halloween. It is an event instead that has forever impacted Christianity. On Oct. 31, 1517, a man by the name Martin Luther, a priest and scholar, penned 95 reasons that the Catholic Church was wrong in It's doctrine. Thus, beginning the Protestant Reformation. Martin Luther dared to stand in contempt of Rome, and say that we are justified by faith.

“ **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, **9** not a result of works, so that no one may boast. **10** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Eph. 2:8-10

Take a little time to look up the history of that courageous event in Christian history. While you enjoy that pumpkin spice coffee and that slice of apple pie with caramel.

**Furthering HIS Kingdom,  
Pastor Mitch**

**October – Deacons of the Month**

**Robert Thomas, Wayne Bray, Gary Robertson**

**October – God’s Grocery**

**In the process of reworking**

**October – Nursery**

- 3- Pam Jones, Pat Walker**
- 10 - Sheena Sigmon, Kaitlin Thomas**
- 17 - Dianne Keen, Tina Mayes**
- 24 - Pam Jones, Cathy Saunders**
- 31 Sheena Sigmon, Pat Walker**

*October 10th Homecoming*  
*October 12th deacons meeting*  
*October 20th business meeting*