



FUMC Newsletter

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Pastor's Corner

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is an exciting time around First United Methodist Church, and I'm so honored to be your pastor. I'm so glad to be home, and settling back in among the great people of Gonzales. It's so exciting to see our worship services growing, our vibrant children and youth all over the place (did I mention we had 100 kids at our first Pioneer Club?), and a team of incredible staff and volunteers partnering together to reach people of all ages for Christ.

What a joy it was to host Matt and Sarah Rideout and have them share about the ministry in Haiti we are partners in. If you didn't have a chance to support them financially, you still can! I'm excited to see how God will continue to grow our partnership with them in Haiti. Who knows, maybe we'll join them there in person sometime soon.

I am excited to bring a new Bible Study to you on Wednesday mornings. There's more details later in this newsletter so don't miss signing up. We're going to take a look at Parables from the Backside, which will definitely be a blessing as we open God's Word and hear it freshly together.

We are excited to begin planning the ministries God is calling us to in 2017 and beyond. Your generosity enables the advancement of the Gospel in so many ways. Thank you! I want to encourage you and your family to be praying about growing toward tithing 10% of your household income to the Church. Not only does it allow us to continue doing everything we can to reach people for Christ, but it helps you and yours live the best way possibly! We'll talk more about Biblical Generosity and God's blessings in a few weeks.

Brooke, the kids and I are so grateful for such a wonderful church family. We love Gonzales, and are so happy to make our home with you here. On a personal note, I was recently welcomed into the Gonzales Volunteer Fire Department. I am honored to serve among such a great group of people who do so much for this community. Be sure to tell them thank you when you see them around town. All of our first responders do a great job in our community! We'll be hosting the Gonzales First Responders Luncheon on October 21 to be sure they know our gratitude for them.

I'm looking forward to hosting a few gatherings coming soon that I'm calling Coffee with Pastor Matt. These will be informal times that I can connect with you, ask you a few questions about our church, and have a little coffee! Sign up for a time soon. I'm looking forward to connecting!

One last thing. Are you or someone you know in need of a visit from me? It would be my pleasure, but I need your help in communicating those needs with me. Give the church a call, or send me an email.

I can't wait to see what God will have us doing together next. It's an honor to be your pastor.

Blessings,
Pastor Matt

**Special Worship Time on World Communion Sunday
Sunday, October 2nd (Come & Take It Sunday)
One Combined Service at 9:45 a.m. No Sunday School.**



Altar Flowers for October are given by:

October 2

Barbara Blanchard

In Memory of My Husband, Robert Blanchard
and My Two Children,
Robert Leslie and Cynthia Lea

Charlotte and Harold Wilson

October 9

Darvin Dieringer

In Memory of Margie Dieringer

Katie Garrett

In Memory of Al Garrett

October 16

Joe Qualls, Jr.

Mark, Neely, Reid, and Jake Yackel
In Memory of Marilyn Qualls

Allen Family

In Memory of Sandy Allen

October 23

Bill and Ann Reaves

In Memory of John and Leola Marek
and George and Margie Baros

Eva Boscamp

In Memory of Clinton and Clay Boscamp

October 30

Pal and Bethel Lester

Tom and Pam Lester

In Memory of

Mr. and Mrs. Stayton R. Lester, Sr.

Happy House Preschool

October Upcoming Events:

- October 3rd –Fall Fundraiser Starts
- October 19th –Book Orders Due
- October 26th –Fall Fundraisers Due in School Office
- October 28th –Fall Carnival in the Fellowship Hall @ 6-7:30 pm
- October 31st –Fall Class Parties

Earth Angels

The need for quilts is ever present. Earth Angels have delivered about 10 quilts in the last few months. We are now beginning a new Mystery Quilt Project in which members are given directions on a monthly basis without any clue as to the appearance of the final product. Some will be used as donation quilts. Should be fun trying to make something in such a mysterious manner.

Women who are interested in quilting make up our group called Earth Angels. Meetings are held at 6:00 PM on the second Tuesday of each month, in the FUMC Fellowship Center. A typical meeting involves an inspirational reading followed by the mentioning of persons who may be in need of prayers or a quilt. Members also learn from interesting programs, share ideas, show quilts they have made, and engage in quilting projects. Fellowship and sharing play a major role in Earth Angels. Feel free to visit our next meeting on October 11, 2016; we'd love to have you.

Staff

Rev. Matt Pennington, Senior Pastor

Willa Keck, Children's Ministry Director

Felicia Cantu, Office Manager

Rosemary Hindman, Business Manager

Janelle Lester, Wesley Nurse

Craig Aamot, Music Minister

Christina Menking, Organist

Bill Meadows, Pianist

Sandra Jandt, Happy House Director

Rosannah Green, Attendance

Lupe Longoria, Custodian

Thank You

Precious Ladies of the Shawl Ministry,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the fabulous shawl you made for me! I have snuggled up in it remembering the words in the blessing you wrote "a sign of God's healing presence."

I'm lucky to have my sweet friends at FUMC! I will treasure this shawl always. I absolutely love it- it's just perfect.

Love, Kathleen Howard

Dear First UMC,

The Gonzales Youth Center is truly grateful for your generous donation. Your contribution will benefit not only the youth of Gonzales, but ALL of Gonzales. Gonzales Youth Center has plans to make improvements to our building to meet ADA requirements, to include a wheelchair ramp, a new front entrance, and a wheelchair accessible bathroom. Due to your generous contribution, we are that much closer to our goal.

On behalf of the members, volunteers, staff and board of directors of the Gonzales Youth Center, a most sincere THANK YOU is extended for your generosity and kindness in giving to the youth of Gonzales County.

Most sincerely, Deane Parsley-Novosad

Dear FUMC Family,

Thank you for always making GISD feel so special. The salad luncheon is wonderful and one of our many blessings as we begin a new school year.

Sincerely, Kim Strozier

Shawl Ministry,

Thank you Mary and the other members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the beautiful gift you gave me. Each time I wear it, I'll think of you ladies and the kindness and love you showed me.

Thanks again, Linda Stulting

Dear Church Family,

To Say thank you seems woefully inadequate for all of the support and kindness shown to us during my dad's final days and passing. The visits, cards, phone calls, memorials, & of course, all of the prayers are deeply appreciated by our family.

The meal after the service was delicious and enjoyed by all who attended.

I am blessed to be a part of this church family.

Linda Stulting

Dear Earth Angels,

Thank you for the beautiful lap quilt you brought my dad. Each time I see it reminds me of you all and the love and caring that surely goes into each quilt.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Linda Stulting & Family

Dear FUMC Bereavement Committee,

Thank each and every one of you for the delicious meal you prepared and served after my dad's service.

So many of the family and friends expressed how impressed they were with the tasty food and the organization of the entire event.

You guys do an awesome job and are so much appreciated by our family.

Linda Stulting

Kathy Stulting Gillett & Family

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, flowers and food during my recovery from knee surgery. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. Having such a loving, supportive church family has been a blessing to both Bill and I.

Thank you to the person who sent the lovely yellow mums from John's Flowers. It didn't have a card and I would like you to know that they brightened my day. Thank you for the your expressions of love.

Cheryl & Bill Meadows

STATISTICAL REPORT AUGUST, 2016

DATE	8:30	10:45	TOTAL	SS	OFFERINGS
7	87	152	239	63	\$ 14,115.00
14	66	147	213	64	\$ 9,529.56
21	107	165	272	100	\$ 6,926.50
28	123	161	284	85	\$ 12,160.69
TOTALS:	383	625	1008	312	\$ 43,614.75
AVERAGES:	96	157	252	78	

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH: \$ 37,255.26
NET GAIN OR LOSS FOR THE MONTH: \$ 6,359.49
APPORTIONMENTS PAID TO DATE: 67%

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

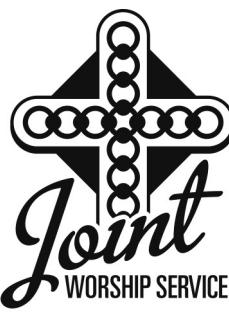
10/01	Eva Boscamp Levi Hernandez	10/11	Sarah Miller Taylor Mills Charlotte Georgiou	10/24	Mary Ella Hurt Wayne Baker Peggy Jo White
10/02	Connie Avant Jennifer Davis Nicki Schauer Cody Whitfield	10/12	Philip Storey Ellie Mae Lester	10/25	Robert Willman Pat Thompson Hayley Sample
10/03	Norman Burns Shirley Goss David Bird Kenneth Leonhardt Cotton Munson	10/13	George Reese Russell Dreyer	10/26	Dean Davis Natalie Storey Nicole Bakken Sadie Morgan
10/04	Angie Boothe Donna Koehler Lincoln Leal	10/14	Kathy Boyd Kimberly Strozier	10/27	Madeline Bird John Whitt Geralyn Matejcek
10/05	Leslie Ploeger Willa Keck	10/15	Jason Carter Jason Fogle	10/28	Timothy Wilson Roland Medellin
10/06	Chance Freeman Carol Farek Adam Staton Faith Short Lauren Strickland	10/16	Leigh Pirkle Shannon Watson	10/29	Lyndon Leal J. Lynn Barnick
10/07	Barbara DeBerry Bryan Denman Lori Raabe Travis Schauer	10/18	Linda Stulting Tristin Davis	10/30	Kenzie Vanicek Joyce Schellenberg
10/08	Kiley Allen Michael Tuch	10/19	Rylee Ruddock Mary Ckodre	10/31	Bethanie LaTourette Morgan Boothe
10/09	Dick Hamilton	10/20	Reagan Daniel Sally Brown		Addyson Kardosz
10/10	Jim Arledge Ginger Gibson Gerald Riedel Ryan McMahon Peyton Ruddock	10/21	Vyron Craven Jo Sachtleben Brian Sample Haley Pirkle		
		10/22	Jay Gray Pat Davis Sonny Tuch		
		10/23	Wesly Pierpont Andrew Georgiou Laurie Taylor		
			Sharon Tenberg Bella DuBose Byron Lester		



10/13	David & Mona Bivins	10/21	Doyle & Wendy Allen
10/17	Jack & Dyna Dubose	10/22	Michael & Crystal Ehrig
10/18	Dustin & Courtney Williams	10/27	George & Glenna Reese Dustin & Erika Lester
10/20	Michael & Kristi Mercer	10/29	John & Valorie Daniel

Please contact Felicia at the church office, 672-8521, if your information is missing or incorrect.

OCTOBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

October 2, 2016	9:45 A.M. SERVICE		ACOLYTES
	Braden Clampit Parker Storey Natalie Tenberg Emmitt Currie Pal Lester Ronnie Menking Greg Sengelmann Kelly Allen Haley Clampit Kiley Allen		USHERS
			LITURGIST CHILDREN'S SERMON
October 9, 2016	8:30 A.M. SERVICE	10:45 SERVICE	ACOLYTES
	Mallory Clack Ervin Layton Ancel Atkinson Emmitt Currie (Lead) Steve Taylor John Whitt Martha Jo Whitt Jimmy Borrer Johnnie Fogle Lisa Gindler	Kylee Watson Baron DuBose Peyton Ruddock Pal Lester (Lead) David Bird Jeffery Braune Mike Davis Bitsy Henderson J. Lynn Barnick Lisa Gindler	(cross) USHERS
			LITURGIST CHILDREN'S SERMON
October 16, 2016	8:30 A.M. SERVICE	10:45 SERVICE	ACOLYTES
	Vance Lucas Blakely Mercer Quinn Atkinson Emmitt Currie (Lead) Billy Boothe Sue Boothe Erwin Ckodre Gary Clack Dale Graham Commie Hisey	Sophie Gerogiou Henry Georgiou Sadie Thibodeaux Pal Lester (Lead) Eldon Farek Dick Goss Shirley Goss Greg Griffin Lisa Barnick Commie Hisey	(cross) USHERS
			LITURGIST CHILDREN'S SERMON
October 23, 2016	8:30 A.M. SERVICE	10:45 SERVICE	ACOLYTES
	Brendon Mercer Cree Stowers Sydney Clack Emmitt Currie (Lead) Bill DeBerry Kenneth Fink Dena Fritz Herman Grauke Rosemary Hindman Kristi Mercer	Morgan Farrar Paisley Gibson Kiley Allen Pal Lester (Lead) Bobby Morgan Ray Neitsch Leslie Ploeger Kelly Allen David Bird Kristi Mercer	(cross) USHERS
			LITURGIST CHILDREN'S SERMON
October 30, 2016		10:45 SERVICE	ACOLYTES
		Megan Tenberg Braden Clampit Cade Davis Emmitt Currie (Lead) Pal Lester Joe Britt Hindman John Lucas Ronnie Menking Bill Keck Pastor Matt	(cross) USHERS
	Our Church Family <i>5th Sunday Church Family Reunion Sunday Combined Service</i>		LITURGIST CHILDREN'S SERMON

If you are unable to serve on the date scheduled, please contact the church office, 672-8521.

October 2016

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November 2016

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27	28	29	30			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sep 25	26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1
Sep 25 - Oct 1						Come & Take It 1:00pm Come & Take It Art Show-FC
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Oct 2 - 8	Come & Take It COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:45am Worship-S 1:00pm Come & Take It Art Show-FC	8:30am Happy House 2:00pm WN Exercise-FC 5:30pm Prayer Shawl-BP 6:00pm Dominoes-N	10:00am Staff Mtg-L 11:00am Flex & Tone-FC 2:00pm WN Exercise-FC	8:30am Happy House 1:00pm Alzheimer-Dementia 2:00pm WN Exercise-FC 3:30pm Pioneer Club 5:15pm Praise Band Practice-S 6:15pm Choir Practice-CR	11:00am Flex & Tone-FC 2:00pm WN Exercise-FC	
Oct 9 - 15	9	10	11	12	13	14
Oct 16 - 22	8:30am Worship-S 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Worship-S 4:00pm 4-H-FC	8:30am Happy House 2:00pm WN Exercise-FC 5:30pm Prayer Shawl-BP 6:00pm Dominoes-N	11:00am Flex & Tone-FC 11:00am Staff Lunch 12:00pm Cancer Support Group-BP 2:00pm WN Exercise-FC 5:30pm Committee on L 5:30pm Wesleyan Circle 6:00pm Quilt Group-FC	8:30am Happy House 10:00am Bible Study-EB 2:00pm WN Exercise-FC 3:30pm Pioneer Club 5:15pm Praise Band Practice-S 6:15pm Choir Practice-CR	11:00am Flex & Tone-FC 2:00pm WN Exercise-FC 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting-FC	8:00am Private Event-FC & EB
Oct 23 - 29	16	17	18	19	20	21
Oct 30 - Nov 5	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Children's Sabbath 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Combined Worship-S 12:00pm Church-wide Luncheon-FC 4:00pm Trunk or Treat	8:30am Happy House 2:00pm WN Exercise-FC 5:30pm Prayer Shawl-BP 6:00pm Dominoes-N	10:00am Staff Mtg-L 11:00am Flex & Tone-FC 2:00pm WN Exercise-FC	8:30am Happy House 10:00am Bible Study-EB 2:00pm WN Exercise-FC 3:30pm Pioneer Club 5:00pm Jr. & Sr. Youth 5:15pm Praise Band Pr 6:00pm Lay Leader Mee 6:15pm Choir Practice-	9:30am Book Club-L 11:00am Flex & Tone-FC 2:00pm WN Exercise-FC	6:00pm Happy House Fall Carnival & Art Show-FC	
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Children's Corner

Pioneer Club kicked off on Sept. 21 with 100 children registered!! This is the most that has ever attended! Pioneer Club, like our VBS program, reaches far into the community! I ask for your continued prayers of guidance, encouragement, patience, love, kindness, wisdom, energy for all of us working at Pioneer Club. I ask for prayers for these children and families that they hear God's message of love for them.

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers! You bless our program and church and my life. God answers my prayers each year at the start of Pioneer Club by sending new volunteers to the program. I appreciate each one of you. Without their continued support, we could not have this outreach. And parents, thank you for your support. We are in partnership with you to help children develop their relationship, faith and knowledge of Christ. Thank you to our schools for working with us in our transportation arrangements! You help us so very much!

Come and Take It News: The children and youth booth will sell sweets, roasted corn on the cob, sausage wraps, and turkey legs. **Parents, youth and children—Remember** this is a children and youth fundraiser. Children, youth and parents are responsible for working the booth as the proceeds go to support our events!

Children's Sabbath; Pioneer Club Volunteers, Youth Volunteers, and Sunday School Teacher Appreciation and Recognition is Sunday, October 30. Children serve as greeters, ushers, readers and more. Contact me if your child would like to help. Watch for Signup sheets in the Narthex. There is only 1 service at 10:45am, with Sunday School at 9:45am and luncheon to follow service. Please Join us in saying Thank you to our Children and Youth Volunteers!

Hosanna Choir has started again and will **sing on October 30** for Children's Sabbath. Practices are **Sunday, Oct 16 & Oct 23** immediately after 2nd service in the choir room and **Wednesday, Oct 26** in the Sanctuary, time to be announced. Hosanna Choir is open to all children and youth!! Mr. Craig leads Hosanna Choir and does an amazing job with them! Choir members love it! Contact me 857-6630 if interested in joining the Hosanna Choir!

Trunk or Treat in the Parking Lot in front of the church. Sunday Oct 30 4-6 pm This is a community wide event. Invite your neighbors and friends. Children's Ministry takes pictures and host crafts. Volunteers needed. Come in costume!!

Any children that wish to acolyte (2nd grade and up) or carry the Cross please contact me or the church office 672-8521.

2016 October Calendar and more

- Sept 30 - Oct 2 - Come and Take It Youth & Children Food Booth.
- Wed, Oct 5 - Pioneer Club after school to 5:30pm
- Wed, Oct 12 - Pioneer Club after school to 5:30pm
- Sun, Oct 16 - Hosanna Choir practice after 2nd service in the choir room.
- Wed, Oct 19 - Pioneer Club after school to 5:30pm.
- Sun, Oct 23 - Hosanna Choir practice after 2nd service in the choir room
- Wed, Oct 26 - Pioneer Club after school to 5:30pm.
- Sun, Oct 26 - Hosanna Choir practice in the Sanctuary. Time to be announced.
- Fri, Oct 28 - Happy House Fall Festival in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm.
- Sun, Oct 30 - Children's Sabbath. Sunday School Teacher , Pioneer Club & Youth Volunteers Appreciation & Recognition Fifth Family Reunion Service at 10:45 am, Sunday School at 9:45am, Luncheon to follow service.
- Sun, Oct 30 - 4-6pm Trunk or Treat



Book Club News

In Lynne Olson's carefully researched book Citizens of London: Americans who Stood by Britain in her Finest, Darkest Hour tells of three prominent Americans who were in London prior to the US involvement in World War II: Averell Harriman, Edward R. Murrow, and John Winant plus countless lesser known Americans who helped the British during the sieges of London. In a very readable way, she describes life in Britain at this devastating time. Any reader of the book gains new admiration for the strength and perseverance of the British people. Our discussion of our September selection included noting the differences between Americans and British, some of the war strategies and challenges, the social life of the time, including the class differences and other pertinent ideas that were brought out so convincingly in the book. Anyone interested in American history, especially the World War II period should read this book.

For October, we will be reading a mystery novel by Kate Morton, The Lake House.. This book is a page-turner about a family at the end of World War I who faces one of the worst experiences a family can: the disappearance of a small child. The subplots and personalities make an interesting read.

We will meet on October 27 at 9:30 in the church library. We would love to have you join us. At that meeting, we will be choosing books for the next six months, so if you have read a book that you think we would enjoy (or profit from reading...we don't have to "enjoy" everything we read!), call and tell me. We are always looking for suggestions. We try to read novels, non-fiction, biographies, and religious books. My number is 672-9307.

Martha Jo Whitt

Wesley Nurse News – October 2016 - Medications

“...the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.” - Revelation 22:2 Medications are used to maintain a certain level of health, prevent an illness, or cure a physical condition. For example when your doctor orders a drug for blood pressure or diabetes, a specific level of that drug needs to be in your system to attain the desired outcome. Therefore in order to reap the most benefit, it is important to understand why you need the medication, how to take it, how to store it, and what to expect from it.

“...give her medicine. Perhaps she can be healed.” - Jeremiah 51:8 Understand the medications that are prescribed for you. It is very important to know why your doctor has prescribed them and how they are supposed to improve your health. Ask the doctor when you should take them, what side effects you might experience, what you should do if you miss a dose, and how long the course of medication should last. According to the World Health Organization, only around 50% of people typically follow their doctor's orders when it comes to taking prescription drugs—and the rates are lower for certain medical conditions. Only 43% of patients take their medicine as prescribed to treat acute asthma. Between 40%-70% follow the doctor's orders for depression medication. Just 51% of patients take the prescribed doses of high blood pressure medicine. Remembering to take your medicine is the key to compliance. Medicines will be effective only when taken as prescribed by your physician.

“Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses.” - Deuteronomy 30:19 When taking medications do not be afraid to ask questions because the more you know, the more compliant you will be with your treatment. Please be sure to inform your physicians of any over-the-counter or herbal supplements that you are taking. These non-prescription items may be helpful but can change the effectiveness of many medications because of the way they interact. They can cause excessive medication levels, block medication absorption, and in the case of aspirin, will interfere with the body's ability to clot. For example, Coumadin, Prozac, Verapamil, and some anti-inflammatory drugs are affected by supplements, vitamins, or herbal preparations and teas. Without full disclosure, you may not be receiving the correct medication for your condition and could even be harming your health. So in order to receive the most benefit, inform your doctor of everything that you are taking.

“...a time to keep and a time to throw away.” - Ecclesiastes 3:6 Most everyone at some point has medication in their cupboard that they no longer take or which is expired. Proper disposal is important to ensure that no one takes the medication unintentionally or illegally and to protect the environment. One way is to take the medication and mix with kitty litter or sawdust (or any material that absorbs the dissolved medication and makes it less appealing for pets or children to eat). Then place in a sealed plastic bag before tossing in the trash. Remove and destroy ALL identifying personal information (prescription label) from the container of the medicine. Talk to your pharmacist as they are medication experts on the team of health, and are available to guide you on how to properly dispose of unused medications. Following these simple steps can help protect your family and community, minimize a potential negative impact on the environment, and prevent the illegal diversion of unused medications. DO NOT FLUSH UNUSED MEDICATIONS. Recent environmental impact studies report that this could be having adverse impact on the environment. Talk with your pharmacist. These methods prevent our water supply from being contaminated.

“You heard their cries for help and saved them. They put their trust in you and were never disappointed.” - Psalm 22:5 Generic medications can provide great savings but are they as effective as the brand name meds? According to the Food and Drug Administration, before generics can be sold, they must go through a rigorous examination in order to show they are as effective as their brand name counterparts. This includes proof that the product provides the same amount of active ingredient in the same timeframe as the brand name med; though it must be different in shape, color, and other characteristics that do not impact the drug's effectiveness. Since the generic has not research or development costs, the company can provide it at a much lower price. Next time you receive a prescription, ask your doctor whether a generic is available for substitution and if it would work for you. (Source: US FOOD and DRUG ADMINISTRATION)

Your Wesley Nurse,
Janelle Lester, BSN, RN

Reference: Merila, N & Slutz (2009) Seasons of Wholeness Monthly themes and programming for faith community ministry. Volume VI International Parish Nurse Resource Center; St. Louis MO.

A HUGE THANK YOU to those who came out to the Blood Drive and tried to donate blood and those who were able to donate. We brought in 24 units of blood, the most our church has ever donated! We were able to help save 72 + lives with your selflessness and heroism! I truly appreciate your support in my ministry as your Wesley Nurse and your willingness to help save lives! Thank you again and God Bless You!!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MEMORIALS 3rd Quarter 2016

JIMMIE BOULDIN

Barbara Blanchard-Prayer Shawl

ROBERT STAMPORT

Barbara Blanchard-Prayer Shawl

HERMAN HARRIS

Barbara Blanchard-Prayer Shawl

PATRICIA ESKA

Barbara Blanchard-Prayer Shawl

Twan Brady-Stockton Building

Happy & Dee Schieberle

ALINE BRYANT

Twan Brady-Stockton Building

CONNIE BLUNDELL RILEY

Garland Tenberg Family

Julie Boscamp

Flo Blundell

Ronald & Florence Baker

James & Mona Lassig

Kenneth & Laverne Brzozowski-W Nurse

Greg & Joan Griffin-Good Samaritan

Jay & Donna Gray-Wesley Nurse

Nancy Burns

Eva Boscamp

Barry & Lauren Boothe

Mozelle Henderson

Mrs. Norma B. Fink

Bruce & Lisa Gindler-Stockton Building

Kenneth & Sue Gottwald

Tom & Pam Lester-Stockton Building

Bobby & Barbara Atkinson

Joyce Harris-Bereavement

Johnnie & Debbie Fogle-Stockton Building

Bill & Barbara DeBerry

Leonard & Kathy Frederick

Emmitt & Marie Currie

Beth Newman

Mrs. Clifton Poe, Jr.

Scott & JoAnn Keck

Forrest & Sue Penney

Bill & Jeanette Mayer-Stockton Building

Herbert & Barbara Thigpen

Barbara Blanchard-Prayer Shawl

Katie Garrett

MICHAEL WINEGEART

Johnnie & Debbie Fogle-Stockton Building

Beth Newman

Happy & Dee Schieberle

ELDA W. KAIN

John & Edith Lucas

Willene Tate

Twan Brady

Jimmy & Kathleen Borrer-Stockton Building

DELORES SHERRY

Mrs. Clifton Poe, Jr.

CHARLES CHENAULT III

Mrs. Clifton Poe, Jr.

Kenneth & Laverne Brzozowski

JOY MILSTEAD

Mrs. Clifton Poe, Jr.

Thomas Stulting & Linda Stulting

DAN FOSSLER

Margaret Sutton-Stockton Building

TREVA FOSSLER

Margaret Sutton-Stockton Building

Happy & Dee Schieberle

GLENNA WILLEFORD

Happy & Dee Schieberle

DON SACHTLEBEN

Greg & Joan Griffin-Good Samaritan

Helene Seidel-Bereavement

Bunkie Selman & Mary Jones

John & Edith Lucas-Stockton Building

Mrs. Clifton Poe, Jr.

GEORGIE GANDRE

Kenneth & Laverne Brzozowski-HH

Jack & Dyna DuBose-Minter Scholarship

Charles & Maydell Pankey-Children's Ministry

Belle Witt-Bereavement

Sandra Gorden-Stockton Building

Joe Britt & Rosemary Hindman

Billie J. Bruns-HH

Greg & Joan Griffin-Good Samaritan

Ann Keck- Music

David Thiede

Tom & Pam Lester-Stockton Building

Rosannah Green

Ann & Debbie Robinson-Stockton Building

Jane Boothe

Mrs. Norma B. Fink-Kindergarten

Carol Wallace-Missions

Pal & Bethel Lester- Youth

Erwin & Mary Ckodre-Stockton Building

Bunkie Selman & Mary Jones

Joyce Harris-Bereavement

Jeanie Hindman-Stockton Building

Charles & Trista Fugate

Sandra Gorden, Priscilla Finch, Sue Withers & John Barfield-SB

Steve & Laurie Taylor-Children's Ministry

Flo Blundell

Shirley Spoon-Children's Ministry

Jeff & Dinah Braune-Stockton Building

Johnnie & Debbie Fogle-Stockton Building

Bobby & Barbara Atkinson

Sue L. Kelly

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Mercer

John L. Tinsley

Jerry & Julia Oakes

John & Edith Lucas-Stockton Building

Forrest & Sue Penney

Glen & Jo Sachtlen

Willene Tate

Bobby & Rebekah Morgan Family-Children's Ministry

Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Harless

John & Janet Clark

Kenneth, Doreen & Travis Fink-Youth

Mrs. Clifton Poe, Jr.

Jimmy & Kathleen Borrer-Stockton Building

Katie Garrett

Phil & Jackie Breitschopf

SARAH RANKIN

Jeff & Dinah Braune-Stockton Building

JIM CUNNINGHAM

Jack & Dyna DuBose-Minter Scholarship

SHIRLEY DOZIER

Mrs. Clifton Poe, Jr.

ANNIE FINCH

Mrs. Clifton Poe, Jr.

MARY SKINNER

Mrs. Clifton Poe, Jr.

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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 3, 2016

1st Annual Ladies Tea & Luncheon

FUMC Fellowship Hall

Make plans to join us for an exquisite dining experience with a catered meal, live entertainment, and door prizes.

Contact Emily Neuse 203-0860 to host a table.

Proceeds will benefit the Stockton Building.

Watch the newsletter for more details next month!

Sunday, October 30th

5th Sunday

Church Family Reunion

One Service at 10:45 a.m.

*Church-wide Luncheon
at noon in the Fellowship Hall
The meat will be provided.
Bring your favorite side dish or dessert.*



**Our
Church
Family**



**ATTENTION ALL
COLLEGE STUDENTS
AND PARENTS!**

Please give us the address of where your student will receive mail. Call the church office at 672-8521 as soon as possible. Our Membership & Care Committee will be sending them care packages throughout the year. Thank you!



**Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Beginning October 12 at 10 a.m.**

Parables from the Back Side

This video and book based study will present new insights into twelve of Jesus' parables by entering them through the "back side"- through the eyes of a minor or unsympathetic character. Join Pastor Matt as we seek God's Word to come alive in a fresh way! You'll be blessed by the wisdom of J. Ellsworth Kalas in the videos, and by the community of others seeking to hear God speak to us as we study His Word.

The study books will be \$10 each. Please let Felicia know if you are interested in joining this study so she can order the appropriate number of study books.

REVIVAL ON THE RIVER

Saturday, October 29

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Rev. Rob Renfroe

& Rev. Andrew Forrest

Music: Paul Trejo Band

**Hill Country Youth Event Center
Kerrville, Texas**

Sponsored by UMM

Free event! Open to everyone!

Pastor Matt will be taking the church van for anyone who would like to go.

Please contact Felicia at the church office by October 20th to guarantee transportation.

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**Sunday, October 30 from 4-6 p.m.
Community-wide Event
First UMC Parking Lot**