

First United Methodist Church
Center, Texas



Love God. Love People. Serve The World



BRIDAL SHOWER

HONORING
SARAH BOHANNON
BRIDE-ELECT
OF
MATTHEW ODOM

First United Methodist Church
211 Porter Street
Center, Texas 75935
April 15, 2018 from 1:00 -3:00 pm

Registered at Ace Hardware, Wal Mart,
Bed Bath & Beyond

**8:30 am Service for April will meet in
the Fellowship Hall**

Calendar Updates/Changes

*Church Workday to April 14th
from 8am-noon.

* The Trustees Meeting scheduled
for April 26th has been cancelled.



Tristan McClelland
Dane Walker
Dean Walker

Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?



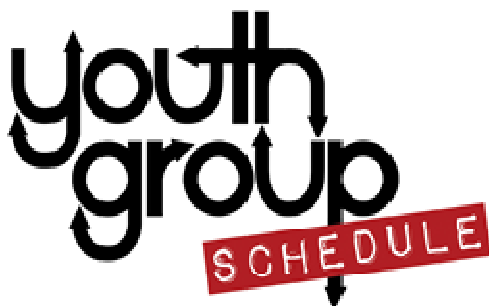
**Please call the church
office to reserve a date
for flowers.**

So many people lent their talents and time to making the baptism and confirmation of Dean and Dane Walker and Tristan McClelland such a wonderful, worshipful day. Thank you to each of these;

- the 3 youth who took this so seriously and the parents who raised them to be thoughtful young men.
- Sarah for teaching confirmation and allowing the preacher to have some part in that.
- John and Jenny Lightfoot who mentored the confirmands throughout the process.
- Chris for offering *Everywhere I Go* as a song for them
- and the champ of the day: Roy Blackshear who through the application of much propane, beat the weather and had his pool heated to a wonderful 86 degrees on a 41 degree morning (and towels at the ready).
- Add thank you to the members of the congregation for your continued prayers and support of our youth. ~Karen

April 8th Attendance

Sunday School	41
8:30 am Worship Service	55
11:00 am Worship Service	82
Total Worship Service	137



Check the MYF Facebook
page for upcoming
events/dates.

Something to Ponder...

Do you find that life gets so hectic and crazy some days that it seems we hardly have any time to ourselves, let alone quiet time with God? I know, I do. Our weeks fly by with one activity after another. When Sunday comes around, we take a big breath and promise ourselves we will slow down and "take time to be holy." And then Monday happens, and crazy starts all over again.

Our Heavenly Father knows the desires of our hearts, and He longs to hear our voices raised up in praises and supplications before Him. My daily time with God begins in my journal, "It's me again, Lord..." as I share my first cup of coffee, the morning song of our mockingbird, and open my mouth to first praise Him for all the little things He does for me. Some mornings, I never get around to laying out my requests because I am reminded of what an Awesome God He is! No matter what I feel first thing in the morning, the day seems to go just a little bit smoother when I've taken time to invite Him into my day. "In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before You and wait expectantly. Psalm 5:3 NIV

You may send your prayer requests and praises to Terri Lacher at btlacher@sbcglobal.net
or at (936) 598-3484 or (936)332-2717



**Saturday, April 14th
8:00 am to noon**

FINANCE UPDATE

2018 Budget \$414,701.00

Needed weekly \$7,975.02

Received on 4/9/2018 \$4,930.50

Received to date (week 14) \$96,606.83

Needed to date 4/9/2018 \$111,650.28

Difference -\$15,043.45

It is not too late to turn in your Lenten offering. You can drop it in the offering plate, or mail or bring it to the church office.



Like to feed people? Like to cook? Friends like to cook? No one has signed up for Coffee Fellowship on April 22. We need a new group to take on an occasional Sunday. Please call Kelli if you need more details or to sign up.



Registration for Church Camp is open!
Please register your youth at <https://lakeviewsummercampregistration.com/brainregistration.com/>. Kids and Youth who are going into 3rd-12th grade are eligible to attend camp. Registration for Session 4 (July 8-13) closes on June 24. Please contact Sarah Bohannon if you have any questions or need any help registering for camp or if you want to be a counselor.

Memorials

Dr. Bill Ginn

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Pigg
Bud & Martha Wiesedeppe
Becky Maidic
Melba Williams, Todd & Donna Williams, & Monte Dawson

Barbara Windham

Donna Thomason

Pauline Lorah

Tommye Hall

William Samford

Billie Sue Payne

Billy Cogswell

Billie Sue Payne

