



**Most Recent & Acute Needs**

Bill Belrose, Sally Shetter, Ryan Moore, Pat Hughes, Sandra D. Jones, Tonya Bailey, Burley Lamb, Bruce Koonce, Edward McRae, Kenneth Campbell, Glen Kerr, Terri Draper Snider, Ann Burkhalter, Tammie Dick, Linda Warren, Jonathan Stone, Mary Lou Lout, Martha Jean Golden, Wayne Wood, Phyllis Neu, Linda Bordelon, John Walker, Case Howard, Sequinn Lee, Cindy Simmons, Rev. Michael Mitchell, Maya Durkis, Mike Addison, Alma Ellington, Louise Huff, Sherry Lawson, Donna Dagotti, Kenneth Rust, Ed Yates, Children & Staff of Methodist Children's Home, George Kobell, Tina Hagler Vaughn, Todd Vincent, Braden Loden, Mark Adkins, Charlie Popham, Ina Bass, Yancy Boyd Fleming Bradford, Robert Carroll, Jo Warr, Kristina Charlton, Richard & Tracy Boyd, Terrie Shields, Gracie Wagnon, Jamie Evans, Garrison McIver, Maurice Halton, Anthony Johnson, Dwight Preston, Buddy Hancock, Mikey Hughes, Stuart Denny, Eleanor Ginn, Amy Bell, Pat Adams, Tammy Bohannon, Susan Woodrome, Arianna & Bransen Willis, Jonathan Statler, Stephanie Autery, Elexis Walters, Margaret Ihlo, Bonnie LeRoy, Ellis Kendall, Scotti Smith Castro

**Healing and Recovery**

Joyce George, Doug Heilmann, Donna Holt, Winnie Preston, Janice Aykey, Brent Dance

**Long Term Need for Healing**

Howard Logan, Charlie Dina, Jeri Frank, Kevin Blake, Paula Kimbro Black, Kevin O'Conner, Lynn Fox, Debbie Mercer, J.W. & Bobbie Braden, Brooklyn Swann, Charles Hall, Jay Teske, Beth Kell, Patti Ballard Martin, Orval Headley, Martin Jones, Zac Day, Shelley Locke, David Swanzy, John Griffin, Kim Burkhalter, Ed Turk, Ashlyn Forbis, Connie Mettauer, Danielle Permenter, Tammy Sparks, Billy Wayne Williams, Eugene Haley, Chelsea Dollar, Nita Atkinson, Roy Masterson

**At Home & Nursing Home Members & Friends**

Bea Mettauer, Lyndell Griffin, Minnie Lovejoy, Pat Brittain, Mae Dell Brannen, Gwendolyn Crawford, Margaret Henry, Yvonne Permenter, Doris Wennerbom, Edith Franks, Billy Williams

**Those Serving Our Country**

Robby Hughes, Chance Wright, Wade Angelo, Josh Nobles, Jimmy Crocker, Jason Adams, Chris Bentley, Stephen Bentley, Kirk Cogswell, Cpl. Dustin W. Osgood, Caleb Rasmussen, Trey Taylor, Jason Peveto, Josh Waller, Kyle Bell, Robert Shaun Johnson, Rebecca Kruger, David Johnson, Anthony Johnson, Cpt. John Ruizo, Major Jonathon Welborn, Lt. Cody Dobiyski, Staff Sgt. Hannah Wilkins, Dylan Barbee, Jacob Jones, Caleb Jones, Thomas Bartle

**Comfort & Peace**

Family of Tim Boyd

\*We are working to update our prayer list. If you see names listed above that need to be removed, please contact the church office.

**UPCOMING DATES**

- Wednesday, April 25**
- 9:00 am Ladies Exercise in the Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 pm Kids Grow 'N Kids
- 5:00 pm MYF/Handbells
- 6:00 pm Choir
- Friday, April 27**
- 9:00 am Ladies Exercise in the Fellowship Hall
- 2:30 pm Holiday Nursing Home
- Sunday, April 29**
- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- Monday, April 30**
- 4:00 pm Staff Meeting

**FINANCE UPDATE**

**2018 Budget**  
**\$414,701.00**  
**Needed weekly**  
**\$7,975.02**  
**Received on 4/22/2018 \$4,210.00**  
**Received to date (week 16) \$106,810.83**  
**Needed to date 4/22/2018 \$127,600.32**  
**Difference**  
**-\$20,789.49**

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 April 23, 2018

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*The Methodist Messenger*

**First United Methodist Church  
 Center, Texas**

**Love God, Love People, Serve The World**

When God speaks, say "Yes"!

God had undreamed of blessings in store for Abraham, and He has many blessings in store for us, too. Just like Abraham, we have to make choices to receive what God speaks to us; it is our decision to answer "yes."

Responding to the nudging of the Spirit and saying yes to Him will lead us in the direction God wants us to go. We are blessed in our church by those who answered yes to God's calling to serve Him in ways that bless us. Our Prayer Cross Ministry, Methodist Men's Breakfast to support children in the Methodist Children's Home, the work of our Missions Committee supporting those in need, those who work with our children, Youth and Adult Ministries, nursing home visits, Bereavement Lunch Committee: all are wonderful examples of ways our church members say yes to God's calling.

This week please express your gratitude to those who have said yes to God and as a result, have impacted your life and the lives of others. Also this week lets be opened to what God is calling us to do and answer with yes.

Submitted by Mary Lynn Tinkle



Registration for Church Camp is open! Please register your youth at <https://lakeviewsummercampregistration.campbrainregistration.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.

**\*On Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> the Communion Rail Offering will go toward camp scholarships.**

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Thank you for your heartfelt expressions of sympathy with your prayers, calls, texts and memorials during our family's time of great sorrow. Your prayers and thoughtfulness have deeply touched our family and will always be remembered with peace and love.

Our hearts are forever filled with gratitude to Rev. Karen Jones for her beautiful message honoring Danny's memory during his Celebration of Life service, to our Bereavement Committee for providing the reception following the service and to our Prayer Cross Ministry for their blessing of Danny's prayer cross and blanket.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)

Please know we are keeping you close in our prayers and hearts as you remember Danny.

In Christian love,  
Andi Foster  
and The Family of Danny Jackson Foster

## May Schedules

### Acolytes

May 6<sup>th</sup> -8:30 am-Jaxon Goings/11:00 am-Easton & Emi Kate Wulf  
May 13<sup>th</sup> -8:30 am-Ty & Grant Gregory/11:00 am-Hudson Wulf  
May 20<sup>th</sup> -8:30 am-Jaxon Goings/11:00 am-Logan Galindo & Tristan Carlton  
May 27<sup>th</sup> -8:30 am-Ty & Grant Gregory/11:00 am-Rex & Zac Payne

### Children's Church

May 6<sup>th</sup> - No Children's Church  
May 13<sup>th</sup> -8:30 am-Becky Parfait/11:00 am-Ashley Wulf  
May 20<sup>th</sup> -8:30 am-Terri Lacher/11:00 am-Renee Verdine & Keela Johnson  
May 27<sup>th</sup> -8:30 am-Mary Pigg & Sally Windham/11:00 am-Mary Lynn Tinkle

### Coffee Fellowship

May 6<sup>th</sup> -Pairs & Spares  
May 13<sup>th</sup> -Connie Mettauer, Donna Thomason, Kathy Hardy, and Sharon Hart  
May 20<sup>th</sup> -Methodist Men's Breakfast  
May 27<sup>th</sup> - OPEN

### MYF Snack Schedule (Wednesday)

May 2<sup>nd</sup> -OPEN  
May 9<sup>th</sup> -Vicky Lee and Sue Chapman  
May 16<sup>th</sup> -OPEN  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> -OPEN



The Bed's for Kids Committee provided four beds for children in need in our community last week. Through the generous donations from Dance Furniture and a church member, we have been able to make a difference in children's lives. We are still in need of monetary donations and donations of children's books & bibles, stuffed animals, sheets, and pillows. We appreciate all that the church has done to accommodate this new ministry in our church.

### TRIVIA NIGHT

What is someone who shoes horses called?  
Bring your answer to Trivia Night at the church! Trivia night will be held on May 20 from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. You must have at least a team of 3 to participate and there is a \$10 cover fee for each person. This cover fee includes dinner, door prizes, and more! This is a fundraiser to help our youth and children attend church camp!



## SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
BIBLE HEROES  
June 18<sup>th</sup>-June 21<sup>st</sup>

"My hero doesn't hide behind a mask  
He doesn't need a cape to fly  
He's stronger than the ocean  
And bigger than the sky...  
Jesus Christ: The Only Superhero"

## May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8:30 AM Worship in Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	30 4:00 PM Staff Meeting	1	2 Traci Galindo 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise 3:00 PM Kids Grow 'N Christ 5:00 PM Handbells 5:00 PM MYF 6:00 PM Choir	3 Leroy Newman Everly Joy Windham	4 Pat Brittain 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise	5
6 Barbara Pinkston Rev. CJ Taylor from Heartsprings Methodist Foundation will teach a class during Sunday School 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	7 Johnnye Kramer 4:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:15 PM Finance Committee	8 Don Sinclair 1:30 PM BINGO	9 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise 3:00 PM Kids Grow 'N Christ 5:00 PM Handbells 5:00 PM MYF 6:00 PM Choir	10 5:30 PM 50 Women 5:30 PM Trustees Committee Meeting-Parlor	11 Connie Wilkinson 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise 2:30 PM Green Acres	12
13 Mother's Day 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	14 Michael Lee 4:00 PM Staff Meeting	15 Winnie Preston	16 Margie Tomlin, Heather Hebert Maher 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise 3:00 PM Kids Grow 'N Christ 5:00 PM Handbells 5:00 PM MYF 6:00 PM Choir	17 Yvonne Permenter	18 Hilda Hahn 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise	19 9:00 AM Pineywoods Photography Club
20 Zach Fausett 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Methodist Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Trivia Night	21 4:00 PM Staff Meeting	22 Jack Callen Watlington, Bob Mooney, Jr., Michael Glass, Jackie Windham 5:15 PM Church Council Meeting	23 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise 5:00 PM Handbells 5:00 PM MYF 6:00 PM Choir	24 Chuck Lunsford, Kevin Hippler	25 Tim Patterson, Kelly Griffin Wahl, Liz Ann Burke 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise 2:30 PM Holiday	26
27 Annual Conference 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	28 Annual Conference Eli Haley Memorial Day- OFFICE CLOSED	29 Annual Conference Reese Monroe	30 Annual Conference Donna Thomason, Sawyer Dykes, Becky Parfait 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise 5:00 PM Handbells 5:00 PM MYF 6:00 PM Choir	31	1 Cecil Watlington 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise	2 Richard Prince

Attendance 4/22/2018  
Sunday School-36  
8:30 am-52  
11:00 am-52  
Total Attendance-104



Monday-Thursday  
9am-5pm  
Closed 12-1pm  
for Lunch  
Friday 9am-noon



"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

When I was a little girl, my father was constantly admonishing me to be still. I was the world's worst wiggler, especially in church. Even now as an adult, it's still hard for me to just rest quietly and do nothing but absorb the solitude. There are always things to do: wash the dishes, fold laundry, go through the mail, etc. Even when I do finally go to bed, I look up from my pillow and see cobwebs just begging to be cleaned from the ceiling. This constant need to be doing something can be a deterrent to spending quiet time with our Lord and Savior, listening for the voice of our Master. Can you imagine what it must have been like for Adam to actually physically walk and talk with the Great Creator? Like my father's words to "sit still", our Heavenly Father also calls to us to do the same, to learn to rest in His arms and hear His mighty words of love and instruction. It is within those still, quiet daily moments we take with Him that He can truly teach us and fill us with His peace and understanding.

Father God, help us today to learn that it is okay to find that quiet corner of rest each day, listening for Your voice, and heeding Your call to follow You. When You gently whisper "come away with me," help us to be less of a Martha and more of a Mary and drop everything to spend time with You!

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