



We were happy to host this fine group of adults and high school students from Spring, College Station, and Jasper Texas this past week. They completed 13 work sites which consisted of wheelchair ramps, porches, painting, and other small house repairs. A huge thank you to Joseph Mitchell, code enforcement for the City of Center, for arranging for the dumpster, Bob and Shelia Reeves for providing the cooler and donating the ice for the week, the church members who provided snacks, desserts, etc., Chris Mayfield from the Shelby County Cookers for cooking the leg quarters, John Henry Holloway of Tyson Foods for donating the leg quarters, Dr. James Hockenberry of Center ISD for letting the group use the showers, and others who stepped up and provided a variety of needed things.

## FINANCE UPDATE

2018 Budget  
\$414,701.00

Needed weekly  
\$7,975.02

Received on 06/17/2018  
\$6,315.00

Received to date (week 24)  
\$165,132.55

Needed to date 06/17/2018  
\$191,400.48

Difference  
-\$26,267.93

## June 18<sup>th</sup> Attendance

Sunday School	25
8:30 am Worship Service	38
11:00 am Worship Service	52
Total Worship Service	90

## We're Hiring!

Nursery Worker Needed



### NURSERY WORKER NEEDED

We need to hire a loving person to work with our tiny members. If you want to show God's love to little people, we have a spot for you!

If you or someone you know might be a good fit, come to the office and get an application. We pay \$10/hour with a 3 hour minimum guaranteed. We can give more details to those interested.



**Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> will be Patriotic at both services.**



**Want to receive updates from the church? Send your email to [fumccenter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fumccenter@sbcglobal.net) and we will add you!**

### Summer Kids' Activity Overview 2018

These are the activities that we have scheduled for our kids for summer. You will be getting more detailed information about them in the next few weeks. Check your church newsletter or our facebook *Kids Grow in Christ* page for updates and/or changes. Church camp is the only activity listed for which there is a fee. Entering grades 1<sup>st</sup>-finishing 4<sup>th</sup>

June 18 – June 21 (Monday – Thursday) – VBS 6:00 – 8:00 Theme: Super Heroes in the Bible

June 27 – 8:00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Wonderful Wednesday – Lufkin Zoo

Lufkin 1<sup>st</sup> UMC – Clean Water program - Bring a sack lunch

**July 8 – 13 Church Camp – If your child has not already signed up to go to church camp, and you want him/her to go, you will need to contact the church office immediately. There are both sign-up deadlines (June 24<sup>th</sup>) and fees for camp. Ages are for kids entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up.**

July 18 – 9:00 am last Wonderful Wednesday – Longview – Mission outreach for the homeless

Methodist Church-supported daycare - Bring a sack lunch

\*Children entering Kindergarten are welcome to come along, but must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent.

\*If a child attends any of the above activities, a guardian must fill out a permission slip beforehand.

Nancy Dickerson

### Upcoming Meeting

**Trustees Committee**  
Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>  
in the Parlor  
@ 5:30 pm



**It's time to get square with Lakeview for those campers attending camp this year. Parents: We are writing a check to Lakeview for the entire cost of camp this week. Please bring half of the fee (\$200) to the church office by Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Sunday Schedule:  
8:30am – Worship  
10am– Sunday School for all ages  
11am- Worship

**June 24th**  
**NO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**  
**coffee will be made**



*Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." (James 1:2-4)*

*Did you ever have one of those days? Weeks? Months or years? You know, the kind when nothing seems to go right at all and everything seems to go wrong? Well, cheer up! You're in good company. "Gloom, despair, and agony on me...If it weren't for bad luck, I'd have no luck at all." It would be nice if that was how life works, but naming some rhyme or reason seems to help. The truth is that we can't always explain the "why," and thank goodness, our job isn't to solve the mystery behind our pain. If we embrace the reality of suffering in our lives, however, we can learn about ourselves, God, and how to mature in the Christian walk. Father God, help me just for today to look for the wonderful things You've brought me through in life, instead of dwelling on the negative aspects. Teach me to count it all joy as You are still working on me! AMEN (adapted from today's Crosswalk Devotionals)*

*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*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
BIBLE HEROES  
June 18<sup>th</sup>-June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Grades entering K-5<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 8:00 pm

"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"

\*A permission slip will need to be filled out on each child on the first night. Please come around 5:30 pm to take care of that.



**NEW 6<sup>th</sup> GRADERS** It's time to move on up to MYF! Please join us in the basement this Wednesday at 5pm. Parents, we are through at 6:30pm. All other youth, come and make these new youth feel welcome!

**June 27: MYF "Stump the Preacher"**



**July 1: 6pm**

**July 4 & 11: No MYF**  
**July 8-13: Church Camp**

**Church Camp July 8-13**  
**Lakeview Conference Center**  
**For those students entering Grades 3-12**  
**Logistical information coming soon**

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