



Most Recent & Acute Needs

Ryan Moore, Burley Lamb, Kenneth Campbell, Tammie Dick, Linda Warren, Jonathan Stone, Mary Lou Lout, John Walker, Sequinn Lee, Sherry Lawson, Pat Adams, Yancy Boyd Fleming Bradford, Margaret Ihlo, Bonnie LeRoy, Scotti Smith Castro, Cliff Porter, Jennifer Alsdorf, Joyce Cogswell, Clyde Samford, Jimmy West, Linda Holly, Craig Halton, Bobbie Braden, Jennifer Cohenour, Tonya Metts, Rick Kirkley, Freddy Watlington, Joanna Samford, Alexis Walters

Healing and Recovery

Joyce George, Doug Heilmann, Donna Holt, Winnie Preston, Janice Aykey, Eleanor Ginn, Tammy Bohannon, John Griffin, Cecil & Virginia Watlington, Randy Bush, Alice Sue Howard, Robert Ortigo, Jeannie Moody Taylor, Bradley Fountain, Alice Sue Howard

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, Billy Wayne Williams, Roy Masterson, Zac Day, Martin Jones

At Home & Nursing Home Members & Friends

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

Those Serving Our Country

Robby Hughes, 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, Major Jonathon Welborn, Lt. Cody Dobiyaniski, Staff Sgt. Hannah Wilkins Saunders, Dylan Barbee, Jacob Jones, Caleb Jones, Thomas Bartle, Dallas Osburn, Daniel Fox

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

A new school year is beginning and so are we at FUMC! Kids Grow 'n Christ begins on Wednesday, August 29th. We will need to have NEW REGISTRATION FORMS filled out and back to the church BEFORE AUGUST 8TH. Information changes, and we must be able to process the new forms, make copies, group kids, get permission slips to the schools, etc. plan for vehicles, arrange for drivers and teachers etc. BEFORE we can start on August 29th. Please make our job easier by meeting our deadlines - or even getting information to us now. Remember that while you are dealing with just your children, we are dealing with all the children, all the forms, all the schools. . . Thank you for making our job easier!! We love your kids and look forward to working with them this year!!

Nancy Dickerson



UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday, July 25
9:00 am- Ladies Exercise in FH
5:00 pm- Handbells
5:00 pm- MYF
6:00 pm- Choir

Friday, July 27
9:00 am- Ladies Exercise in FH
2:30 pm- Holiday Nursing Home

Sunday, July 29
9:00 am- Sunday School
10:00 am- Combined Worship
11:00 am- Church Conference
11:10 am- Covered Dish Lunch
8:00 pm- Movie Night
@ The Odom's
"I Can Only Imagine"

Monday, July 30
3:00 pm-Staff Meeting

First United Methodist Church
211 Porter Street
Center, Texas 75935
July 24, 2018
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Let's help our teachers and students get back-to-school ready!

- August 4-5: Youth Trip to Como, TX**
- Sunday, August 5: Communion Rail Offering to be used for gift cards for Center Elementary Teachers / If you will be out, you can bring Walmart \$25 gift cards to the church office.**
- Sunday August 5: 2-5 Education Building -- Back-to-school Health Fair (reaching out to kids in primary grades) Volunteer greeters needed!**

Tuesday, August 7: Cookies to all CISD campuses

Sunday, August 12: Blessing of the Backpacks and Book Bags in both Worship Services / Getting new student and teacher names to pray for in the new year

Wednesday, August 8: 7pm 5th -6th Grade Parent Meeting

Wednesday, August 15: First Day of School

Saturday, August 25-26: 5th and 6th Grade Retreat @ Lakeview to kick off BCF (Basics of the Christian Faith)

Wednesday, August 29: First day back of Kids Grow 'N Christ



Memorials

Roy Masterson

Bruce & Barbara Smith
John & Kathleen Owen
Becky Maidic
Patsy Parmer
Mr. & Mrs. James Crelia
Mr. & Mrs. Luke Motley
Mrs. Fannie Watson
Randall Garrett
Re/Max Capital City

Doris & Roy Masterson

Susan Tolles

Pat Brittain

Mr. & Mrs. James Crelia
Mrs. Fannie Watson

David Estes

Mr. & Mrs. James Crelia

Dr. Bill Ginn

Mr. & Mrs. James Crelia

Shot Lynch

Mr. & Mrs. James Crelia

August Schedules

Acolytes

August 5th -8:30 am-Ty & Grant Gregory/11:00 am-Easton and Emi Kate Wulf
August 12th - 8:30 am-Jaxon Goings/11:00 am-Hudsyn Wulf
August 19th -8:30 am-Ty & Grant Gregory/11:00 am-Logan Galindo & Tristan Carlton
August 26th -8:30 am-Jaxon Goings/11:00 am-Rex & Zac Payne

Children's Church

August 5th - No Children's Church
August 12th -8:30 am-Mary Pigg & Sally Windham/11:00 am-Ashley Wulf
August 19th -8:30 am-Becky Parfait/11:00 am-Renee Verdine & Keela Johnson
August 26th -8:30 am-Terri Lacher/11:00 am-Mary Lynn Tinkle

Coffee Fellowship

August 5th -Nancy Dickerson, Kathy Hardy, LizAnn Burke
August 12th -Pairs & Spares
August 19th -Fellowship Class
August 26th - Tinkle/Runnels SS Class



“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28 KJV)

Do all things work together for good? It's difficult to see the good in things when we are faced with heartbreaking loss or crisis. There are things in our lives that are not good, like cancer, or accidents, or war. Every day we use salt, known as sodium chloride on our food. Adrian Rogers said, “In the chemistry of the cross God takes things that, in and of themselves, are bad, and He puts them together, much as a chemist might take chemicals that, in and of themselves, may be deleterious and mixes them to make a medicine that brings healing. By itself, sodium is poisonous and so is chloride, but together we have table salt, flavoring our foods and meeting the physical need for salt in our bodies. God can take things that are bad and put them in the crucible of His wisdom and love. He works all things together for good, and He gives us the glorious, wonderful promise that He will do so.” Father God, we thank You for taking care of circumstances beyond our control to bring about Your perfect will in our lives. Help us to bring those things to the Cross and leave them there, knowing you are working all things out for Your glory. AMEN

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

Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?

Say it with
FLOWERS
Sign up to provide flowers for the altar

Contact Kelli in the church office to reserve your spot.



Bring your favorite dish and fellowship with us on Sunday, July 29th following the 10 am combined service in the Fellowship Hall.

August 4: Youth Rally in Como, TX (We will leave at 3:00 p.m. and get home close to midnight)
September 3: HOWSAF (Hanging Out With Sarah And Friends) at 5:00 p.m. at Sarah's House

Peace be with you

Sarah Bohannon
Director of Youth Ministries



August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Melba Williams Top 10 Hymn Sing 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Combined Worship Service 11:00 AM Church Conference-Sanctuary 11:10 AM Covered Dish Lunch 8:00 PM Movie Night @ The Odom's	30 Evelyn Adams 3:00 PM Staff Meeting	31 Kwayde Lucas	1 Spence Dance 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise 5:00 PM Handbells 5:00 PM MYF 5:15 PM Meeting for ALL Committee Chairs-Parlor 6:00 PM Choir	2 Alec Lucas 5:30 PM SPRC Meeting-Parlor	3 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise	4 Jason Bobbitt Youth Trip -Como TX
5 James Crelia 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Bible in 90 Days 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 2:00 PM Back-to-School Health Fair-Education Building 5:00 PM Bible in 90 Days	6 3:00 PM Staff Meeting 4:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting-Parlor 5:45 PM Nominating Committee Meeting-Parlor	7 Cookies to CISD Campuses Holt Jackson Shirley	8 Deadline for Kids Grow 'N Christ Registration Forms Karen Gray 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise 5:00 PM Handbells 5:00 PM MYF 6:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Youth Parent Meeting (5th & 6th Grade Parents)-Basement	9 5:15 PM Education Committee Meeting-Parlor 5:30 PM 50 Women	10 Matt Foster 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise 2:30 PM Green Acres	11 Ashley Wulf
12 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS Polly McKissick Montemayor 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Bible in 90 Days 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 5:00 PM Bible in 90 Days	13 Billy Pearce 3:00 PM Staff Meeting	14 1:30 PM BINGO 5:15 PM Church Council Meeting-Parlor	15 Bronson Sample 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise 5:00 PM Handbells 5:00 PM MYF 7:00 PM Laity Meeting with the Bishop @ FUMC Lufkin (RSVP Requested)	16 5:30 PM Trustees Committee Meeting-Parlor	17 Jeannie Gaines 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise	18 Chris Watlington 9:00 AM Pineywoods Photography Club
19 Megan Loftice 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Bible in 90 Days 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM District Hymn Sing @ Hunnington FUMC 5:00 PM Bible in 90 Days	20 3:00 PM Staff Meeting	21 Kasen Lucas	22 Bess Dillen 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise 5:00 PM Handbells 5:00 PM MYF 6:00 PM Choir	23 Wendi Tinkle Summer	24 John Griffin 9:00 AM Ladies Exercise 2:30 PM Holiday	25 BCF Lakeview Retreat (5th & 6th Graders)
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FINANCE UPDATE

2018 Budget
\$414,701.00
Needed weekly
\$7,975.02
Received on 7/22/2018
\$3,855.00
Received to date (week 29)
\$204,095.55
Needed to date 7/22/2018 (week 29)
\$231,275.58
Difference
-\$27,180.03

ATTENDANCE 7/22/18

Sunday School – 31
8:30am Worship – 43
11:00 Worship – 54
Total Worship – 97