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The United Methodist Messenger

"Making New Disciples Of Christ For The Transformation Of The World"

Rev. Michael Fraley, Pastor

- Matthew 28:16-20

The Pastor's Part

June, 2019

How do you say "Goodbye"?

After nearly two hundred sermons and more than forty newsletter articles what more can I say?

That reminds me of one my favorite hymn verses:

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say that to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

I know that I have fallen short of my goal to teach nothing, in word or deed, except the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. But neither you nor I need to spend much of our time looking back. The goal is before us and Jesus says to us, "Follow me!"

"Follow me" into self-sacrificing love. For whoever seeks to save their life will lose it and whoever gives up their life will find it. "Follow me" into thinking more about the needs of others than your own wants and needs. "Follow me" into a community whose leaders are servants of all the rest. "Follow me" into a world of forgiveness, joy, peace, freedom, and love.

The greatest adventure of all time lies before us – it is our journey into true life.
Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life!

In his name,

Brother Mike

JUNE CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Jun 2 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all
 Jun 2 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, fellowship hall
 Jun 2 11 a.m. *Worship* service, sanctuary
 Jun 4 7 p.m. Bible Study, Family Life Center
 Jun 5 7 p.m. Choir practice, sanctuary
 Jun 6 5 p.m. Worship Team meets, Family Life Ctr.
 Jun 7 7 a.m. *First Friday Fresh Produce* for everyone, parking lot
 Jun 7 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Carter BloodCare holds blood drive, Family Life Center
 Jun 8 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. *Mikey Jones Memorial Fishfry*, and dance, Family Life Center
 Jun 9 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all
 Jun 9 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, fellowship hall
 Jun 9 11 a.m. *Communion Pentecost Worship* service, sanctuary
 Jun 9 Noon “Picnic Style” Covered Dish lunch honoring Bro. Mike, Fellowship Hall
 Jun 9 4:30 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship meets, Family Life Center
 Jun 10 9 a.m. Stocking Rainbow House, Family Life Ctr.
 Jun 15 8 a.m. United Methodist Men hold breakfast meeting, Family Life Center
 Jun 16 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all
 Jun 16 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, fellowship hall
 Jun 16 11 a.m. *Worship* service, sanctuary, Rev. Bob Waldman, guest preacher
 Jun 23 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all
 Jun 23 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, fellowship hall
 Jun 23 11 a.m. *Worship* service, sanctuary Rev. Bob Waldman, guest preacher
 Jun 24 9 a.m. Stocking Rainbow House, Family Life Ctr.
 Jun 25 8 a.m. – Noon Rainbow House food & clothes distribution, Family Life Center
 Jun 25 6 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee meets, Family Life Center
 Jun 27 6 p.m. Lord’s Acre planning meeting, Family Life Center
 Jun 29 8 a.m. Setting up for Patriotic event, Family Life Center
 Jun 30 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all
 Jun 30 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, fellowship hall
 Jun 30 11 a.m. *Worship* service, sanctuary
 Jun 30 2:30 p.m. *Community Patriotic Event*, Family Life Center

METHODIST SCARLET LADIES

To celebrate the first week of summer, when “the livin’ is easy,” the Methodist Scarlet Ladies will have our June lunch at close and casual WADE’s in Chandler. We will meet there at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 27th.



Besides their wide selection of excellent menu choices, the adjoining gift shop is always a fun experience, so allow some browsing time in your schedule.

I’ll need your reservations by Monday, June 24th. In case this would be your first experience there, you may wear your most comfy and casual “purple and red.”

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RAINBOW HOUSE



Food Pantry Ministry

Rainbow House Food Pantry distributed food and clothing to 82 area families on Tuesday, May 21. In addition to receiving food, the clients had an opportunity to have their blood sugar and blood pressure checked by Kathy Clarkston, get clothes from our abundantly stocked clothes pantry, and sign up for school supplies if their children go to Frankston, LaPoynor, Neches or Bullard schools.

Among the 271 served, 83 were senior adults (aged 55 and older), 111 were adults (aged 18 to 54) and 77 were children (aged 17 and under).

Our pantry is supported by donations from our church members and our community whose generosity has been amazing. We also collect aluminum cans with the proceeds designated for school supplies.

Thanks to all for helping our church mission be successful!

BLOOD DRIVE
JUNE 7
10 AM – 1 PM
FAMILY
LIFE CENTER



Let's have a picnic!

We're having a picnic without ants, or too much heat. It is our way of saying "farewell and thank you for all you've done for us" to Bro. Mike since this will be his last Sunday in our pulpit.

Our picnic will be held in the Family Life Center on Sunday, June 9, immediately after the worship service. Since it is Pentecost Sunday, a special birthday cake for the church will be our dessert. Please bring your family and friends and your favorite picnic food to share!

Lord's Acre Meeting Scheduled

Cyndi Sabulsky, Chair of Lord's Acre 2019, has scheduled a meeting for Thursday, June 27, at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Jennie Minter is Cyndi's co-chair, but we need to get the committees organized, so please plan to come and be part of a great event.



REMEMBER WHEN?

This picture is from 1997 when Lord's Acre was already 11 years old, but it should remind you "canners" that everyone loves getting the special jams, jellies, preserves, etc. that is available ONLY at Lord's Acre. Whenever you are putting up the special goodies for your family, please make a few extra for your church family to purchase!

Many of you will be taking short or long vacations in the next few weeks before school starts. What a perfect opportunity to pick up something different and special to donate to the Lord's Acre Auction or Country Store. It may seem early to be talking about our 34th Annual Lord's Acre, but it is scheduled for Saturday, October 26. That's only about 5 months away, so mark it on your calendar and begin thinking now about your special part in all the fun.

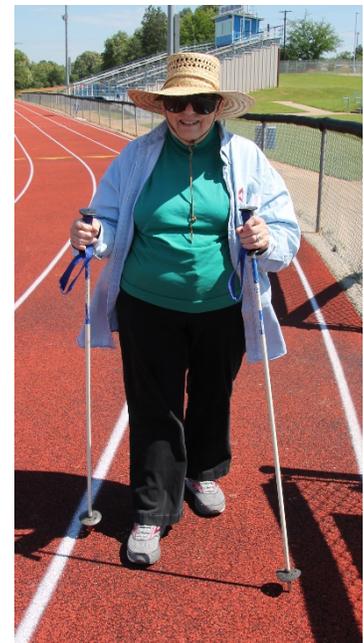
As the Brown's who brought the idea to us said,
"Pray for a great harvest, but keep on hoeing!"



Spotlight on Stewardship

God has given us physical bodies to take care of so that we might enjoy life in this world and be able to "follow him." The UMC Frankston has a Fitness Center to make it more convenient to practice stewardship in this regard. In pictures below, Cherie and Bob Griffice and Don Beddingfield are taking advantage of our facilities. (At 6:30 on a Monday morning no less) Of course, using the gym is just one way our church provides a means to an end. A number of our members participated in the Walk for Hunger, expressing two ways to be a good steward at the same time--exercising and caring for our fellow travelers. Aren't they all inspirational?

The Stewardship Team





COMMUNITY-WIDE PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

The Fourth of July is a special day for any American. The Frankston community will celebrate our independence from England on Sunday, June 30, at 2:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the United Methodist Church.

There will be speakers from the community. Music will be provided by several individuals and churches including choirs from the Catholic, Baptist and Methodist churches. Refreshments will be served.

Plan to join the celebration!



Please begin sending in articles for the July newsletter on June 17 to umcfrankston@umcfrankston.org.



Introducing The Thomas Family

Matt and Christina, children Emma and Noah

Dr. Matt Thomas and his family will be moving here sometime during the last week of June. His first Sunday in the pulpit will be July 7. Worship will be followed by a "Welcome to Frankston" covered dish lunch at the Family Life Center.

More information about the Thomas family will be upcoming in the July newsletter.

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY

One way to help our new parsonage family get to know us is by getting our church directory updated! Many of you do not have your picture in the directory and that is an EASY fix. Please send any photo you have on your phone, computer, whatever, to the office and I'll include it. If you need a new or better picture made, please let me know and we will make arrangements to "shoot you!" I need any updates on email addresses, birth dates for you and your family, mailing addresses, and of course phone numbers. PLEASE send this info if you are not up to date in the directory.

Thanks!!!

Jennie Minter

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We worship God with: Our Prayers



Family of Christine Carter, neighbor of the Maupins; **Family of Earnest Holland**, Dianne Beard's brother-in-law; **Family of Margaret Bogan**, Marsha Langdon's sister; **Family of Johnny Hardman**; **Family of Patricia Mitchell Walker**; **Family of Allison Edge**, daughter of a friend of Carl House; **Family of Katherine Clakley**, Carl

House and Cyndi Sabulsky's aunt; **Larry Pederzani**, friend of Cathy & Lyle Duncan, critical condition; **Troy Nutt**, father of Kay Randle's children, recovering from stroke; **Bob Anderson**, Joni Jones' father, awaiting surgery; **Carol Veazey**, good friend of the Beverly and Sam Robertson, complicated back surgery; **Christians being persecuted**; **Families and friends affected by worldwide violence**; **Bob Maupin**, back issues, awaiting treatment; **Brenda Higginbotham**, recovering from surgery; **Nettie Holland**, Dianne Beard's sister, rehab at home from knee replacement; **Ruth Tindel**, rehab at Briarcliff, Tyler; **Jody Henson**, rehab at home; **Persons affected by recent storms**; **Susan Beard**; cancer patients and their families; Alzheimer's patients, their caregivers and families; all military personnel and their families; missionaries; nursing home residents and those who are shut in due to ill health; our world leaders; those who are struggling with addictive behavior; those persons in need, but unnamed and for peace in our schools and for peace in our nation.

Names will remain on the prayer list for three weeks unless the office is notified. To update or add names, please contact the church office at 903.876.2235 or umcfrankston@umcfrankston.org.

Our Presence

Date	Sunday School	Worship
May 5	28	53
May 12	30	55
May 19	49	68
May 26	42	66

Our Service



June 2 — Gunner Vinzant, Katie Hadash
June 9 — John Riley Jimenez, Briley Jimenez
June 16 — Gavin Lade, Brianna Howard
June 23 — Gunner Vinzant, Jared Cook
June 30 — Kaylynn Frink, Katie Hadash



June 2 — Dan Wicker, Randy Randle
June 9 — J. P. & Dena Jimenez
June 16 — Chelsey Vinzant, Cindy Owens
June 23 — Lina Mae Eschberger, Mandy Tally
June 30 — Frank & Jean Duncan

Please Pray For Our Military

Please take a moment to let our church family in uniform know how much we appreciate them.

Maj. Alfredo Balderas

In process of moving —
address will be forthcoming.

June Birthdays

- 2 Victor Cain
Cheryl Nesmith
- 11 Angela Fitzgerald
- 13 Brian Frink
Mark Tatum
- 15 Eddie Starling
- 16 Steven Dennis
- 19 Bob Whitehurst
- 22 Mark Lookabaugh
- 25 Maegan Stanly
Paul Wagoner
- 30 Joe Brown



CHURCH CAMP AT LAKEVIEW!

Kids entering 3rd grade - Graduating Seniors

July 7 — July 12

**Registration is open now at
lakeviewmcc.org**