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The United Methodist Messenger

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

Rev. Matt Thomas, Pastor

- Matthew 28:16-20

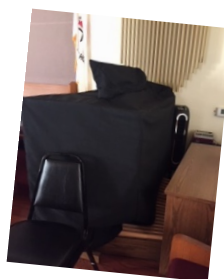
STEWARDSHIP MONTH

In the newsletter this year, the Stewardship team has acknowledged members who have been successful in different aspects of stewardship. This month hats are off to those who, through generous sharing of financial resources, have prevented any of the pictured scenes below from actually occurring at our church.



"Sorry man, no more church bulletins!"

"Is something wrong with the AC? These fans won't cut it!"



"We will have to sing acapella now!"



"We're out of WHAT?"



"No pastor? Can we afford a seminary student?"



YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct. 1 UMW Dressing Sales begins
 Oct. 2 5:45 p.m. Family Night, Church
 Oct. 2 7:30 p.m. Chancel choir practice, sanctuary
 Oct. 4 7:30 a.m. *First Friday Fresh Produce* for all, parking lot
 Oct. 4 8 a.m. Set up for Health Fair, FLC
 Oct. 4 2 p.m. Lord's Acre Crafters, FLC
 Oct. 5 8 a.m. Community Health Fair, FLC
 Oct. 6 9:45 a.m. *Sunday School* for all ages
 Oct. 6 10:30 a.m. *Fellowship* time, fellowship hall
 Oct. 6 11 a.m. *World Communion Sunday Worship*, sanctuary
 Oct. 6 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. UMYF meets, FLC
 Oct. 7 9 a.m. Stocking Rainbow House, FLC
 Oct. 9 5:45 p.m. Family Night, Church
 Oct. 9 7:30 p.m. Chancel choir practice, sanctuary
 Oct. 11 2 p.m. Lord's Acre Crafters, FLC
 Oct. 13 9:45 a.m. *Sunday School* for all ages
 Oct. 13 10:30 a.m. *Fellowship* time, fellowship hall
 Oct. 13 11 a.m. *Worship*, sanctuary
 Oct. 13 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. UMYF meets, FLC
 Oct. 14 Noon United Methodist Women meet, FLC
 Oct. 16 5:45 p.m. Family Night, Church
 Oct. 16 7:30 p.m. Chancel choir practice, sanctuary
 Oct. 17 6 p.m. Lay Leadership Committee meets, FLC
 Oct. 18 2 p.m. Lord's Acre Crafters, FLC
 Oct. 20 9:45 a.m. *Sunday School* for all ages
 Oct. 20 10:30 a.m. *Fellowship* time, fellowship hall
 Oct. 20 11 a.m. *Laity Sunday Worship*, sanctuary
 Oct. 20 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. UMYF meets, FLC
 Oct. 21 9 a.m. Stocking Rainbow House, FLC
 Oct. 22 9 a.m. – Noon Rainbow House food and clothes distribution, FLC
 Oct. 23 5:45 p.m. Family Night, Church
 Oct. 23 7:30 p.m. Chancel choir practice, sanctuary
 Oct. 25 8 a.m. Work day for Lord's Acre, FLC
 Oct. 26 9 a.m. **34th Lord's Acre Harvest Festival, FLC**
 Oct. 27 9:45 a.m. *Sunday School* for all ages
 Oct. 27 10:30 a.m. *Fellowship* time, fellowship hall
 Oct. 27 11 a.m. *Worship*, sanctuary
 Oct. 27 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. UMYF meets, FLC
 Oct. 30 5:45 p.m. Family Night, Church
 Oct. 30 7:30 p.m. Chancel choir practice, sanctuary
 Oct. 31 6 p.m. **Trunk or Treat, FLC**
 Oct. 31 Last Day for Dressing sales

United Methodist Women to sell Harvest Dinner Dressing



This is the Harvest Dinner recipe which was enjoyed by everyone. The United Methodist Women will be selling 12" x 10" pans of dressing for \$15. Each pan will provide 18 one-half cup servings. The dressing will be frozen, ready for you to bake. Tickets are available at the church office and through the UMW members. Tickets will be sold during the month of **October** with a delivery date in November. — Cathy Duncan



RAINBOW HOUSE NEWS

Rainbow House Food Pantry served 99 families, a total of 341 persons, on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Of those served, 101 were senior adults (55 and older); 135 were adults (18-54); 105 were children (17 and younger).

In addition to the regular activities, clients were able to begin to sign up their child, aged 12 and younger for Christmas gifts. This list will be put on the "Giving Tree" in November for distribution in December.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call (903) 876-2235. This is an excellent way to show your love for your neighbors and further God's mission on earth.



Greetings,

It was only a few weeks ago that my wife and I became a part of The United Methodist Church of Frankston. The time has been short, but so very meaningful. We already feel like part of the family. We have met so many wonderful people and are excited for the fellowship and ministry that we know God has in store for us together.

Serving as your Youth Director can be described in so many ways. It is a great honor and responsibility. It is humbling and inspiring. It is meaningful and rewarding. Most of all, it is a great joy and passion. I thank God for the youth of our church. I am committed to walking beside them, serving them, and being a positive influence in their lives.

October will be a great month! The youth are excited to start off the month volunteering at the Health Fair. On Sunday afternoons, we will continue to have fun, get to know each other, and discuss how having Christ in our hearts influences the way we live in our community. Toward the end of the month, we will be looking forward to our Lord's Acre and Trunk or Treat.

As the weather changes, I will be making plans for a couple special events for the youth. A lock-in is a must that will be planed soon. If you are not familiar with lock-ins, it is basically an all-night event full of games, sports, movies, food, discussions, and a complete lack of sleep. The youth are very excited about this, but a date has not been set.

Greg Martin, Youth Director

Youth meets Sundays at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. All youth, 6th grade through 12th grade, are encouraged to join us.



**WEDNESDAYS
5:45 P.M.
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**MEAL
KIDS CLASSES
KIDS MUSIC
MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT
BIBLE STUDY
NURSERY PROVIDED**



**Thursday, October 31
6 p.m.**

Parking Lot

**Put on your best costume and
join the fun!**

**Donations of candy are
appreciated.**

**Sponsored by
United Methodist Men**



The 19th Annual Community Health Fair will be held on Sat. Oct. 5, 8:30 a.m. till Noon. It is FREE and will be a really great opportunity to receive information

on medical services. Over 30 vendors will be on hand providing various tests such as blood sugar and blood pressure as well as O2 saturation. Maxwell Pharmacy will be providing flu vaccinations. Christus Ross Breast Center will have the mobile unit on the parking lot for mammograms. Carter BloodCare will have a room set up for taking blood donations.

Door prizes from many of the local merchants will be given away – all you have to do is come and sign up!



This event is hosted by the United Methodist Women and is usually well attended. Put the date on your calendar and BE THERE!



Thank you to both UMW and UMM groups for donating \$1200 each to purchase two new TV monitors to replace the projector in the sanctuary! The A/V

team and friends are researching the best options for mounting the sets, so this will not be an immediate change. However, by the time you're reading this article, we should have the monitor for the back wall installed and functional. This will be a great aid for the choir and Pastor Matt, and another fabulous addition to our service presentations.

A/V is seeking volunteers to join the team! Training will be offered, and it truly is a lot of fun. It's not difficult, and either Eddie or myself will team up with you during the training process on Sunday mornings so you won't

be, as Eddie says, "flying alone." Contact Eddie Milham, A/V Chair for more information.

The team has been busy planning upcoming services for the next couple of months. The following dates are specific services we've been working towards:

September 29: Singing Sunday

In addition to the message brought by Pastor Matt, the service will include several individuals and groups sharing faith-filled messages through song. Scripture readings with messages of joy and song will be read by our acolyte members. There will be lots of fun as we step out of our "weekly routine" in the order of worship, but definitely not short on worship.

October 6: World Communion

Communion bread offered will represent various cultures around the world. We are also researching live streaming opportunities with another church outside the USA, while we all share communion as one. If we can make it work, we'll display the video on the screens.

October 20: Laity Sunday

Lay Leader, Jerry Beard is leading the plan for this service, with Carl and Cris House assisting.

November 3: All Saints Day

We are making a bell banner for members to hang bells in memory of loved ones. The banner will be displayed at the main entrance of the sanctuary October 27 through the morning of November 3 to give ample opportunity to participate. Bells will be provided. The banner will be used on All Saints Day during a silent procession. Members who have passed away within the past year will be remembered during a candle lighting moment, with an invitation extended to family members or other designated friends to come forward and light the candle.

Communion will be shared.

Great worship opportunities abound, come join the fun!

Sharon Spinhirne, Worship Team Chair





Lord's Acre



OCTOBER 26 – 9 a.m. - ???

Unique items for sale!



Homemade jams & jelly!



Brisket Dinner



Goodies from Lord's Acre Café!



Specialty items for auction!

SEE YOU THERE!!!

We worship God with:



Our Prayers

We Pray For...Family of Pat Sweeney; Those who have suffered losses from recent storms; Family of Daron Hickman; Family of Clifford

Spraggins, a Rainbow House friend; Family of David Nolen, Ronnie Nolen's father; **Jean Wicker**, continued severe back pain; **Jim Sutton**, heart issues; **George Bell**, friend of the Tatum's. numerous health issues; **Myrna McKinney**, heart issues; **Kathy Clarkston**, recovering from lumpectomy; **Jerry Beard**, recovering from foot surgery; **Jo Ann Wheelis**, Lina Mae Eschberger's sister, recovering from suffering 2 strokes; **Louise Lade**, undergoing treatments for vision problems; 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 peace among nations.

To request prayers or update our list, please contact the church office at 903.876.2235 or umcfrankston@umcfrankston.org

Our Presence

Date	Sunday School	Worship
Sep. 1	35	68
Sep. 8	49	84
Sep. 15	51	87
Sep. 22	68	104
Sep. 29	NA	NA

Our Service



An Acolyte Schedule is not available at this time.



Oct. 6 — Randy Randle, Dan Wicker
Oct. 13 — Frank & Jean Duncan
Oct. 20 — Les & Marsha Langdon
Oct. 27 — Mandy Tally & Marsha Langdon

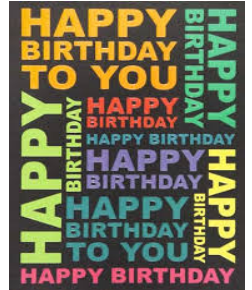
Please begin sending in your articles/pictures for the November newsletter to Jennie at the office umcfrankston@umcfrankston.org on October 22. Thank you for your help and support!

Pray for our military

Maj. Alfredo Balderas
3013 Brook Highland Dr.
Birmingham, AL 35242

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 — Jane Chapman, Shondra Howell
3 — Curtis Alsobrook,
4 — Kalareina Allen
6 — Angela Beard Friberg
7 — Jacob Brice Tatum
9 — Joe Tindel Sr.
10 — Karla Dennis
11 — Vivian Asher
14 — Jayne Beddingfield
16 — Judy Dwyer, Elaine Malone
17 — Ronny Smith, Mandy Tally
18 — Vicki Amundson, Kirk Barr, Alisa Locke
18 — Ben Frink, Alvin May
20 — Camila Balderas
22 — Ken Locke, Jim Stephens
25 — Debra Sledge, Keith Westbrook
27 — Ryan Alsobrook 29 — Heath Campbell,
Charles Montrose 31 — Jack Dempsey
Call (903) 876-2235 if we miss your birthday



The Methodist Scarlet Ladies will have a schedule change in October. Because everyone will be busy on our usual Thursday, getting ready for Lord's Acre, we will move our date up a week and go to lunch on October 17th.

We have an old/new spot to try! What was formerly Coyote Sam's on Old Jacksonville Highway is now the "Texas Music City Grill & Smokehouse" — same owners, new lunch menu. I've been once, in the evening, and the food was delicious. We'll meet there at 11:30 a.m.

This schedule change will give us a little time before our November meeting, which is always at the Palestine UMC's "Feast of Goodness" and is held on election day, which will be on Tuesday, November 5th. Mark your calendars!

I'll need your reservations for October by Monday, October 14th!

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