



# Perritte Memorial Messenger

## United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World*

February 17, 2015

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### EMMAUS News

If you would like more information about the following Flights and/or Walks please contact Doug or Karen Swenson at 569-9934. Women's Walk #107 will be **February 19th-22nd**.

#### Operation Christmas Child

I will be collecting a different item each month. There is a box in Memorial Hall in which you may place your items. This month I will be collecting bar soap. If you have any shoeboxes that you would like to donate, please leave them also. Let's make this year even better than last year. Thank you, Mark Dalhoff

#### Perritte Cookbook

The Pie Crust Ladies are putting together a cookbook and hope to have it completed in time to sell at this year's bazaar. If you have a great recipe that you would like to share, please submit it to the Church Office. You can drop it off, mail it in, or email it over, whichever is easiest for you!

#### New Year & New Opportunities

Have you made a resolution this year to be a better Follower or maybe to serve your church or your community more? Perritte has several ways for you to be involved available. We are looking for volunteer Ushers and Liturgists and want to give everyone a chance to serve. Whether you are new to Perritte or have been attending for a while, you can make an impact! We will train you on the position and set up a rotation of all the volunteers. We are also still looking for Liturgists to help out as well. If you are interested in serving or for more details, please contact the church office. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

#### Spring Fling

Our Easter Boxket has arrived. You may easily place your **Spring Fling Donations** in the Boxket in Memorial Hall. I have provided plastic eggs and bags for your convenience. Feel free to take them home to stuff. If possible please place 100 eggs per grocery bag. If they are stuffed with candy suitable for a 2 year old, please mark as such. We are still looking for Volunteers. We need an **Arts & Crafts Coordinator, Face Painter, Bunny Ear Maker, Egg Throwers and Game Attenders** as well as **Booth providers!!** Come join the food and fun. Help represent Perritte Memorial UMC. Show the community and attendees how special we are, how much we like to serve and how God is working in the neighborhood!

#### Missions Committee

Our next meeting is going to be **March 8th** following the service in the youth room. It should take about 20 to 30 minutes and it is vitally important to have as many of you there as possible. Each of us brings different experiences and passions to the table. For our committee to serve the church we need everyone's input. In the coming month we will be working closely with Rev. Lani to support the Zoe project. We will also need to discuss our support for the "Adopt a Building" program in Nacogdoches. The Youth will be working with them in March and I would like to see more of our church get involved as well. This committee exists to impact the lives of Perritte's members and the community I hope you will join us March 8th as we work toward that goal.

~ Richard Locke, Missions Chair



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## Pastor Lani's Column

ZOE is a distinctive three-year program, developed in Africa that empowers orphans and vulnerable children around the world to overcome extreme poverty, become fully self-reliant, and learn of God's love for them. ZOE has approximately **28,000 children** currently enrolled.

**In three years or less, these children are so empowered that they no longer need our support.** Children who have completed the program often reach out in ministry to other children in their community who are suffering. In this way, the program has a ripple effect, transforming lives beyond the original working group.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, we challenge you by doing less during Lent, you can help vulnerable children fulfill God's dream for their lives.

Many people choose to give something up for Lent, often small luxuries like coffee, chocolate or fast food. ZOE is asking you to take it one easy step further – save the money you would have spent and use it to help orphans build a new life, free from poverty.

For more information go to [www.zoehelps.org](http://www.zoehelps.org)

## Our Faithfulness

### Our Prayers

Pray daily for our community, world, and church, including:  
Men & Women of our armed forces & their families; Steve Stovall, Mary Thrash, Alvena Williams, Breanna White, Forrest Garrett, Libbyrose Clark, Delores Barfield, Helen Walker, Rev. Edwin & Maurine McDaniel, Stuart Walker, Amanda Tillis, Ann Rector, Dot Stephens, Ashleigh Capps, Rebecca Yarbrough, Earl C. Lairson (Dawn's Dad), Riley Marde (Rosa Davis' granddaughter), Larry Wilson, Laverne Green, Evelyn Rousseau, Tamara Lewis (Vicki' White's daughter) & Peggy (Susan Stoner's sister-Cancer), Kristi Bennett (Carol Wilson's daughter). We extend our Christian sympathy to and prayers for the family of Ron Brooks (Carol Wilson's Cousin).

### Our Gifts

<u>Received 2/8/2015</u>	
Choir	50.00
General Donations	<u>3,898.75</u>
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$3,908.75</b>
<u>Received 2/15/2015</u>	
Youth	750.00
Lilies	25.00
UMM	50.00
General Donations	<u>4687.88</u>
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$5,512.88</b>

### Our Service

*How have I loved my neighbor as myself this week?*

### Our Witness

*What have I done this week that demonstrates by word or action Christ's saving love?*

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	113
Sunday School	70

## Guests

Malcolm & Patricia Laird

Rev. Sally Couvillion

Karen Pittman

Katy Foxworth

Bryan Gutermuth



If you would like to know more about how to become a member of Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church, contact Rev. Lani Rousseau at 564-8427 or [pastor@perritteumc.org](mailto:pastor@perritteumc.org)

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### February

- 15 - Justin McAninch
- 17 - \*John & Maggie Ball
- 19- Maddison Wade  
Joi Nelson
- 23- Mark Manchester
- 24 - Amiee Richardson - Roe
- 25 - Brooks Kennemer
- 26 - Laura Euletta (Blackshire) Daniels  
Linda Fuller
- 28 - Joshua Welch
- 29 - \*Mark & Brandi Dalhoff

### March

- 1 - Mary Lou Mackey  
Michael Morton
- 3 - James (Jim) Rhoads
- 4 - Larry Wilson
- 7- Don Rousseau
- 8 - Maggie Ball
- 9 - David Weems
- 10 - Stephen Alders
- 13 - Cindi McCarley
- 15 - Dylan Allensworth  
Zachary Allensworth  
Johnnie Clack

# Calendar

## Tuesday, February 17

8:00 am Quilters

## Wednesday, February 18

10:00 am Homebound visits

2:00 pm Knotty Knitters

5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday Dinner (host: Missions)

6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

6:00 pm Youth

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107

## Thursday–Friday, February 19–20

No Scheduled Events

## Saturday, February 21

6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 107 Blue & Gold Banquet

## Sunday, February 22

8:00 am Men's breakfast

9:00 am Prayer Partners

9:45 am Morning Fellowship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

4:00 pm UMYF (Dinner host: Justin & Alyssa McAninch)

## Monday, February 23

8:00 am Pie Crust

6:00 pm Cub Scouts Troop 107

## Tuesday, February 24

8:00 am Quilters

## Wednesday, February 25

10:00 am Homebound visits

2:00 pm Knotty Knitters

5:30 pm Wonderful Wed. Dinner (host: Chuck Wagon)

6:00 pm Bells

6:00 pm Youth

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107

7:00 pm Choir Practice

## Thursday, February 26

No Scheduled Events

## Friday, February 27

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107 Banquet

## Saturday, February 28

No Scheduled Events

## Sunday, March 1

9:00 am Prayer Partners

9:45 am Morning Fellowship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

12:00 pm Covered Dish

3:00 pm Worship at The Arbor

4:00 pm UMYF (Dinner host: Martha Gutermuth)

# Sunday's Coming

## February 18th:

### Ash Wednesday Service

Liturgist Brooks Kennemer

Acolytes Jacey Tillis

Conner Hogan

Counters Chuck Lewis

Kaye Monzingo

## February 22nd:

"Teach Me, Lord"

Scripture Psalm 25:1-10

Mark 1:9-15

Liturgist Alison Ishmael

Acolytes James Teekell

Matthew Smith

Counters Max McCarley

Karen Swenson

## March 1st:

"When Losers Win"

Scripture Psalm 22:23-31

Mark 8:31-38

Liturgist Carol Wilson

Acolytes Marci Bridges

Jake Berry

Counters Mark Dalhoff

Mary Ann Miles

March Ushers

Legacy Class

March Covered Dish

Koinonia Class

# Youth Garage Sale

Mark your calendars and set aside your donations! The Youth will be hosting a garage sale this year and would appreciate your gently used items to sell to help them raise funds. Mark your calendars, the sale will be held at the church on **April 18th!** Date to start dropping off your Donation will be announced soon.



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## Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church

Perritte is located at  
**1025 Durst St.**  
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and the office is open  
**9 am - 1 pm**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
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**Our Mission**  
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**www.perritteumc.org**

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*All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel,  
equipped for sharing the grace of God with the assistance of:*

<b>Music Director</b>	Nicole Stewart
<b>Accompanist</b>	Jim Faucett
<b>Youth Director</b>	Richard Locke
<b>Nursery Supervisor</b>	Amanda Tillis
<b>Secretary</b>	Joi Nelson
<b>Custodian</b>	Betty White
<b>Pastor</b>	Lani Rousseau

Messenger deadline is 10 am each Monday.

To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact  
Joi Nelson at 564-8427 or [info@perritteumc.org](mailto:info@perritteumc.org)