



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

September 1, 2015

NEWS BRIEFS

Time to Clean Out the Freezers!

The freezers need to be emptied to prepare for the Bazaar. The freezer space is needed to prepare for the chicken and dressing meal and to store frozen food items that are sold at the bazaar. If you or your groups have items in the freezer, please make plans to find them a new home by September 30th. Any items that are remaining by that date will be removed. The freezers need to be cleaned. As usual, thank you for your assistance and support!

Welcome New Staff Member, Susan Teekell

We are blessed to welcome Susan Teekell to the church office. On August 20, Joi Nelson tendered her resignation effective September 3. She has taken a full-time office position with a growing company here in Nacogdoches, and we are thrilled for her. We are grateful for all the ways that Joi has kept things in order, especially through a pastoral transition.

Following an announcement in church about the resignation, Susan came forward and interviewed for the part-time position. We know that Susan has many wonderful gifts and we are so happy that she is going to be sharing them with her church family at Perritte. Office hours will continue to be 9 am to 1 pm, Monday through Thursday. We do ask that you make every effort to keep church business for those hours and allow Susan her worship time on Sunday mornings.

Perritte Water Park Day & Tailgate Party!

Get ready to end the summer with a BIG SPLASH!!

Perritte members & friends will gather at Splash Kingdom Water Park on University Drive on Saturday, September 5th at 11:00am to enjoy time at the new park.

A number of FREE tickets to the park will be available, as well as a special "Perritte rate" of \$10.00.

If you plan to attend, please call the church office and let us know how many tickets you need, and if you need help with the cost. Additionally, a hot dog & drink tailgate is planned just outside the park. Make plans now to enjoy this special time!! Children, youth and adults are encouraged to join the fun!

Thank you, Perritte!

Thanks, Perritte for hosting the Back-to-School Luncheon. We served approximately 40 Nettie Marshall teachers and staff who enjoyed the wonderful salads and desserts you provided. Principal Durham expressed their appreciation of the many ways we support Nettie Marshall—the annual luncheon, school supplies, "Angel Tree," and shoe box. Your generous giving continues to be a blessing for this community outreach.

Vibrant Church Initiative Weekend: September 11-13

This will be the time when each of us, as members of the body of Christ, get to have some input in keeping Perritte dynamic and full of Christ's life. The components of the VCI Weekend are:

- Friday:** Staff interviews
7-8:30pm Focus group meeting with VCI team
- Saturday:** 9-10am Church Council meeting with VCI Team
10am-3pm VCI Congregational Workshop

Featuring: Becky Byars' famous Spaghetti for lunch and daycare provided in the nursery.

That night, the VCI team will write up their report based on 1-the data we have sent them and

2-what they hear from us on Friday and Saturday.

It is vital to be built on the input of the whole congregation, so we hope to see most of Perritte there.

Sunday: VCI Team presents their suggestions

This report will be a suggested plan on how Perritte can build on our strengths and shore-up our weaknesses to be a more effective body for Christ.



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Praying Together August 23 - September 5

As we prepare for our VCI consultation weekend, Vonnie Johnson has prepared a prayer guide, so that we can pray together as a church toward a fruitful weekend with our VCI team.

Praise the LORD!

Psalm 112

True praise—praise with an active faith that is greater than only emotion—is a daring thing. It challenges us to leave old paths of the human heart behind and reach for something beyond ourselves, giving ourselves up to God. The Bible tells us to "always be joyful", and to "never stop praying," but there are times we just don't feel like it. We need to learn that delight isn't just something we feel—it's something we do! God's Word commands us to "take delight" in Him. With every effort we make to draw near to God we are promised He will come close to us (James 4:8.) Dare to delight in God and He will not only give you your heart's desire, He becomes your heart's desire!

Hebrews 10:22-23

"Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He Who promised is faithful."

Ephesians 6:10-18

Daily "Put on the Full Armor of God" and "Stand your ground"

Belt of Truth

Breastplate of righteousness

Feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the Gospel of Peace

The Shield of Faith

The Helmet of Salvation

The Sword of the Spirit

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests

—Vonnice Johnson

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Payton Ramsey David Gutermuth Larry Wilson

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Rev. Edwin & Maurine McDaniel Steve Stovall Mary Thrash
Helen Walker Alvena Williams Rebecca Yarbrough Forrest Garrett

Those who are grieving

Judy Allensworth and her family, on the loss of her uncle, Bill Gatewood

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Our Gifts & Presence

Our Gifts

Received 8/23/2015

ZOE	500.00
SFA Band	75.00
Memorials	55.00
General Donations	<u>4,511.43</u>
Total Deposits	\$5,141.43

Received 8/30/2015

ZOE	20.83
General Donations	<u>2,391.10</u>
Total Deposits	\$2,411.93

Our Presence

8/30/2015

Sunday Worship	125
Sunday School	72

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September

- 2 – Geoffrey Richardson
Ethan Bouldin
- 3 - Charles Hatchett
Linda Stovall
Barbara Norris
- 4 - * David & Martha Gutermuth
- 8 – Jimmie Ruth Anderson
Evan Wilson
- 10 - *Matthew & Monica Wade
David Greenly
- 13 - Mark Dalhoff
- 16 - Megan Johnson Shifflet
- 17 - *Steve & Linda Stovall
- 18 - A.M. Smith
Dan Davis
- 20 - Ethan Becker
- 21 - Colin Smith
- 22 - Howard Anderson
- 26 - Sheryl Wittenbach
Rachel Welch
Christopher Bouldin
Mitzi Johnson Coulter
- 28 - Blake Ishmael
- 30 - Vicki White

Calendar

Wednesday, September 2

- 8:00 am Pot Pies
7:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107

Thursday—Friday, September 3-4

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, September 5

- 11:00 am Splash Kingdom & Tailgate Party

Sunday, September 6

- 9:00 am Prayer Partners—Pastor's Office
9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Covered Dish
3:00 pm Worship at The Arbor

Monday, September 7

Office Closed for Labor Day

- 8:00 am Pie Crust

Tuesday, September 8

- 8:00 am Quilters
11:30 am Fun & Fellowship

Wednesday, September 9

- 8:00 am Pot Pies
5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday (host: Scouts)
6:00 pm Youth
7:00 pm Scouts
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, September 10

No Scheduled Events

Friday, September 11

- 7-8:30pm VCI Focus Group

Saturday, September 12

- 9:00am VCI meet with Church Council
10:00am-3pm VCI team Congregational Workshop

Sunday, September 13

- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast
9:00 am Prayer Partners
9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Missions Meeting
12:00 pm Perritte Planks UMM Fundraiser

Monday, September 14

- 8:00 am Pie Crust
6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 107

Tuesday, September 15

- 8:00 am Quilters

Wednesday, September 16

- 8:00 am Pot Pies
5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday (host: Missions)
6:00 pm Youth
7:00 pm Scouts
7:00 pm Choir

Sunday's Coming

September 6th:

"First Things First"

Scripture Proverbs 1:1-9

Mark 7:24-37

Liturgist Gary Johnson

Acolytes James Teekell

Matthew Smith

Counters Mark Dalhoff

Mary Ann Miles

September 13th:

VCI Weekend

Scripture Proverbs 22:17-21

Luke 10:25-37

Liturgist Jamie Bouldin

Acolytes Marci Bridges

Jake Berry

Counters Brandi Dalhoff

September Ushers

Legacy Class

September Covered Dish

Koinonia Class

Pot Pies

We will meet **8:00am** every **Wednesday** through September to cut up vegetables and make Pot Pies to fill the freezers for bazaar. Join us if you can!

Operation Christmas Child

The collection for this month for Operation Christmas Child will be **pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, and erasers**. You may put them in the donation box located in Memorial Hall.

Thank You!



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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:*

Music Director	Nicole Stewart
Accompanist	Jim Faucett
Nursery Supervisor	Amanda Tillis
Secretary	Joi Nelson
Custodian	Betty White
Pastor	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
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