



# Perritte Memorial Messenger

## United Methodist Church

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

January 12, 2016

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Bible Land Archaeology

This **Wednesday, January 13**, Ray Stoner will begin to lead a new Adult Bible Study on Wednesdays at **6:00 pm**. He will teach how current archaeological discoveries relate to the Bible.

#### Third Sunday meetings

This **Sunday, January 17**, we will have our regular third Sunday meetings. Note that the times are a little different:

**12:30 pm** Finance

**1:15 pm** Trustees

**2:00 pm** Church Council

**No Youth this Sunday, Jan. 17**

#### Community MLK Service

Our pastor, Lani, will give the benediction at a community service for Martin Luther King, Jr., on **Sunday, January 17**, at **6:00 pm** at Zion Hill First Baptist Church, located at the corner of Hwy. 21E and Loop 224.

#### Pie Crust Rolling Resumes

On **Monday, January 18**, at **8:00 am**, our ministry that is the most important to Nacogdoches bakers resumes—join the group for laughter, snacks, and a good upper body work out!

#### Essential Oils Class

Wondering how to use Essential Oils when you're on a budget? Come to the church on **Saturday, January 23** at **1:00 pm**.

### Love INC

Love INC Nacogdoches is a partnership of churches in Nacogdoches County linking people in need to people who can help them and love them. Love in the Name of Christ offers something to everyone involved – not only people who receive help, but also pastors of partner churches, community organizations, and supporters.

Our church's representative to Love INC, Jamie Bouldin, will attend their annual board planning meeting with her family, and wants to invite other church members who are interested in learning more about Love INC and the opportunities for involvement. This meeting will be on **Thursday, January 28**, at **5:30 pm** at FUMC Nacogdoches. FUMC will provide the main dish, and others are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to share at the potluck supper. Join the Bouldins in learning more about this much needed ministry in Nacogdoches and how we can support it.

Please email Jamie at [jamie.bouldin@gmail.com](mailto:jamie.bouldin@gmail.com) so that she can give Love INC an idea of how many people to expect from Perritte.

An upcoming fundraiser to benefit the ministries of Love INC that sounds like fun is Chairished Blessings.



**Friday February 12, 2016**

**6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**Nacogdoches County Civic Center**

**Tickets \$30 \* Tables for 8 \$200**

**Dinner \* Design Competition \* Silent Auction  
Furniture and Household Items for Sale**



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## Pastor's Corner

A new year is so filled with possibilities, isn't it? I read an article in the first few days of this year that spoke of a new year as a blank book with 366 blank pages...a blank page for every coming day. Our days are filled with moments and the way we live into these moments eventually make a full day. One of the greatest gifts that we get is the possibility of a new outcome each day. I have to admit, I want every attempt at something new to work perfectly...the first time. But you know, that is not how it works. Sometimes we have to try and fail numerous times before we see a different outcome. We have to risk doing something new or a different way to see a different result.

We had a great turnout of our leaders for our planning/dreaming/visioning event last Saturday. One person commented about how here is so much to learn and absorb. This is true. When Jesus called those fishermen from the shoreline and invited them to leave their nets behind and follow him, he did not give them every detail of what their days would be. They would all experience life together. They were invited to imagine new ways of being faithful to God and they were encouraged by Jesus' presence and actions. They were the witnesses who would carry the stories forward. Their days were filled with moments that mattered, just like ours do. Will you fill your blank pages of days with those kinds of moments? Will you experience the presence of Christ daily and share the story with others as a witness?

It is my prayer that we all cast out the fear that holds us back from risking something new and alter our usual ways some to write some new chapters in 2016.

Peace be with you, Pastor Lani

## Right to Life

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will host a Right to Life organizational meeting on **Monday, January 25, at 7:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome as Father Gavin Vaverek presents the program in the Margil Center at the church, at 2508 Appleby Sand Road. For more information, call Sacred Heart at 564-7807.

## We Remember in Prayer

### *Those who need healing*

Wonda Jopling                      Mike Greer  
Alvena Williams                  Garcia family

### *Those who are homebound or in long-term care*

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

### *Those who are grieving*

Family of Patricia Wo mack (*Helen Walker's niece*)

*Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families*

## Operation Christmas Child

Brandi and I were blessed to go to the processing center in the Dallas area to pack boxes going to children all around the world. The boxes we processed were going to Panama and the Ukraine, and many of the boxes processed were going to Ecuador and other locations. We were able to meet and listen to a young lady who had received a shoebox when she was young and living in Honduras. On another Saturday a lady told of the shoebox she received while living in the Ukraine. Please know that the shoeboxes that you send make a big difference, often a life changing difference. It was a blessing to be able to hear how shoeboxes made a difference in these two young ladies' lives. If you receive any letters from children that your shoeboxes went to, I would love to hear about them. Samaritans Purse web site has many stories of children who have received shoeboxes. Thank you for all of your support of Operation Christmas Child. -Mark Dalhoff

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### January

- 2 \*John & Betty Aiken
- 5 Lani Rousseau
- 7 Judy Allensworth
- 8 Alison Ishmael
- 9 Jack Mathews
- 11 Betty Aiken  
Addison Lewis
- 13 Leanna Davis
- 14 Amanda Ouellet
- 20 Charles Mekeel
- 22 Matthew Smith
- 23 Timothy Monzingo  
Jamie Bouldin
- 25 Esther Jones
- 28 Carl Hanke
- 30 James Teekell

## Calendar

### Wednesday, January 13

5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday (host: Scouts)  
6:00 pm **Ray Stoner's**  
**Bible land archaeology study begins**

6:00 pm Youth  
7:00 pm Boy Scout  
Troop 107  
7:00 pm Choir



### Thursday—Saturday, January 14—16

*No Scheduled Events*

### Sunday, January 17

9:00 am Prayer Partners  
9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
12:30 pm **Finance Committee**  
1:15 pm **Trustees**  
2:00 pm **Church Council**

*No Youth*

6:00 pm **MLK Community Service** at  
Zion Hill First Baptist Church  
(1122 NE Stallings Dr.,  
corner of Hwy 21E and Loop 224)

### Monday, January 18

8:00 am **Pie Crust rolling resumes**  
6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #1025  
7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 107

### Tuesday, January 19

8:00 am Quilters

### Wednesday, January 20

5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday (host: Missions)  
6:00 pm Bible land archaeology study  
6:00 pm Youth  
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107  
7:00 pm Choir

### Thursday—Friday, January 21—22

*No Scheduled Events*

### Saturday, January 23

1:00 pm **Essential Oils on a Budget**  
2:30 pm Essential Oils business opportunity

### Sunday, January 24

9:00 am Prayer Partners—Pastor's Office  
9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
4:00 pm Youth

### Monday, January 25

6:30 pm **Music Academy Planning, Youth Room**  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 107

### Tuesday, January 26

8:00 am Quilters

## Sunday's Coming

### **Sunday, January 17:**

*"Water to Wine"*

*Scripture* Isaiah 62:1-5  
John 2:1-11  
*Liturgist* Max McCarley  
*Acolytes* James Teekell and Matthew Smith  
*Counters* Kaye Monzingo and Gary Johnson

### **Sunday, January 24:**

*"Understanding What We Hear"*

*Scripture* Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
Luke 4:14-21  
*Liturgist* Kay Teekell  
*Acolytes* Marci Bridges and Jake Berry  
*Counters* Max McCarley and Karen Swenson

*January Ushers: Koinonia Class*

*February Covered Dish: Legacy Class*

## ZOE Opportunity

On **February 17**, Bob Ford will be going to visit ZOE groups in Kenya, where our Working Group lives. This gives us a great opportunity to get more personally involved with our group by sending them letters and pictures, so that they can get to know us. If you would like to write a letter of encouragement to this hard-working group of Kenyan orphans supporting each other in community, please bring it to the church office or email it to Susan at [info@perritteumc.org](mailto:info@perritteumc.org)

### **Upcoming Chrysalis Flights**

A Chrysalis Flight is a retreat for youth (freshmen in high school through freshmen in college) who are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus. This 3-day retreat applies the analogy of a caterpillar transforming into a butterfly to our spiritual walk with Jesus.

Upcoming Girls' Flight is:

**Mar. 17-20 at Camp Takula in Chester, TX**  
Contact Doug or Karen Swenson at  
569-9934.

### **Women's 42 Group Beginning**

On **Wednesdays between 2 and 4 pm**, our church hosts a group of men who play 42. Realizing that the men need to improve their game, Martha Gutermuth is beginning a women's 42 group that will meet at the same time! Call Martha at 205-3395 for more information.



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## Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church

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**Our Mission**  
is to Make Disciples  
of Jesus Christ for the  
Transformation of the  
World.

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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>Nursery Supervisor</b>	Amanda Tillis
<b>Secretary</b>	Susan Teekell
<b>Custodian</b>	Betty White
<b>Pastor</b>	Lani Rousseau

Messenger deadline is 10 am every other Monday. The next newsletter will go out on **January 26**  
To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact  
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