



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

January 26, 2016

NEWS BRIEFS

Love INC Board Meeting

This **Thursday, January 28**, at **5:30 pm**, Love INC will hold an open meeting at FUMC Nacogdoches. To Attend the board meeting, short program, and planning session, let Jamie Bouldin know that you will join her for the meeting and supper, jamie.bouldin@gmail.com

Eagle Court of Honor

You are invited to the Eagle Court of Honor on **Saturday, January 30**, at **2 pm** at Perritte Memorial UMC for the following scouts of Troop 107

Hunter Delcambre
Andrew Greule
Nicholas Runnels

Superbowl Party

Ray & Susan Stoner will host a Super Bowl party at their home on **Sunday, February 7**.

Ash Wednesday Service

Make plans to come to church on **Wednesday, February 10**, at **6:00 pm** for our Ash Wednesday Service, as we begin the season of Lent.

Scout Sunday

Our 11:00 am worship service on **Sunday, February 14**, will feature children and youth from the scouting groups meeting at Perritte, Girl Scout Troop #1025, Cub Scout Pack 107, and Boy Scout Troop 107.

East District Training Event

Training Day

This Saturday, January 30, 9:30 am - 2 pm

FUMC Nacogdoches

Cost: \$10 (includes lunch & refreshments)

FREE childcare provided

Every year our district gathers to learn and grow from one another's experiences and to work together to equip the saints for the work of the church through diverse workshops, and worship. Whatever your gifts or role at Perritte, there is a workshop for you— from churches working together, to ideas for special worship services, to community involvement, to finding your spiritual gifts.

Topics include:

Local Schools as Mission Fields;

Single Board Model Church Governance;

Extravagant Generosity, Stewardship, & Fundraising;

21st Century Communications & Resources;

Laity Unleashed;

Staff Parish Relations;

Family Ministry;

Disaster Ministries;

Grief Ministry;

Radical Hospitality, and more!

Pick up a booklet of information on workshops offered at either entrance to the sanctuary or in the church office.



1st Annual Fundraiser for and presented by

Love In the Name of Christ of Nacogdoches

Friday February 12, 2016

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

Nacogdoches County Civic Center

Tickets \$30 * Tables for 8 \$200

Love INC needs donated homemade cakes for this event. Contact Becky Byars (564-7571) or Vonnie Johnson (552-4999) to support this great ministry!

Ticket Locations
Laine's Hallmark
Wrap it Up
House of Traditions
Bancorp South (North St.)



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Pastor's Corner

January is already coming to a close! And this year Ash Wednesday is only two weeks away. We will gather for worship that evening to reflect on our mortality and receive the ashes that symbolize our faith journey. Lent is the season of reflection for all Christians and usually involves fasting and prayer, along with service in Christ's name. Often we wonder what we can give up for Lent; candy, chocolate, television or movies. Giving something up is a form of fasting, allowing us to focus more on time with God...though I'm not really sure how giving up chocolate accomplishes that goal. We will have forty days to change our routines, our habits.

Several years ago, I realized that for some of us, it could be a time to make room in our lives to take on a new challenge. Perhaps a new holy habit. I've been wearing a fitbit since I received it for my birthday this month. I am logging my water intake (daily recommended over 64 oz), what foods I am eating and how much, and it monitors my exercise, steps taken, heart rate, and sleep patterns. It is a lifestyle adjustment and change. I haven't reached my daily goal of 7,000 steps, but I am trying. The fitbit helps me stay aware of my physical health and holds me accountable.

So what would a fitbit monitor for our Christian walk? Time in prayer, reading the Bible, attending worship, our spiritual heart rate – how much love we felt and shared, what we gave back to God as an offering, etc? We could probably think of many more parts of lives that could be monitored (if they could be monitored), but you get the idea. Lent is a time span of forty days (not counting the Sundays) to be your own judge of your spiritual health. Let's get ready to do this...to offer our whole selves to God. I know that with Christ as our focus, we can accomplish anything. –Pastor Lani

Note from Our Lay Leader

2016 is off and running! A New Year! New beginnings! Time to make changes to make 2016 a better year than 2015! We often decide we should do better. We should make changes. Generally, these involve making health and financial decisions. As we ponder making better decisions for 2016, consider spiritual and church decisions, as well. Perhaps we could attend church and Sunday school, read the Bible, or pray more frequently? Tithe and give as the Bible directs? These are indeed life-changing decisions! Join me in committing to serving our Lord in 2016. –Karen Swenson

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Wonda Jopling Mike Greer Dale Ward
Brooks Kennemer Garcia family

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

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

Those who are grieving

Patsy Medley (*Billy Garrett's sister*)

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Our Gifts

Received 1/3-1/24/16

ZOE	320.83
Memorials	275.00
Calendars/Youth	36.00
Altar Offering	3.00
General Donations	14,391.65
Total Deposits	\$15,026.48

Book Club Starting

We would like to invite Perritte to join a Biblical Book Club! This will be a co-ed group, all ages invited. Each month, we will all read a book, and then come together to discuss it. Our first selection is **John Wesley: A Biography by Stephen Tompkins**. We will meet on the last Thursday of each month. The first gathering will be **February 25 at 6:30 pm** at our home, 3501 Chimney Rock. We will have some snacks, but feel free to bring a bite to share! We look forward to hosting everyone and having some great discussion. If you have any questions, call (936) 615-4751 or email jamie.bouldin@gmail.com.

–Chris & Jamie Bouldin

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January

- 28 Carl Hanke
- 30 James Teekell

February

- 2 Broxton Davis
- 3 David Gutermuth,
Tom Teekell
- 4 *Justin & Alyssa McAninch
- 8 *John & Vicki White
- 11 Alvena Williams,
Marci Bridges
- 12 Matthew McCarley,
Jan Patton
- 14 Taylor Tillis,
Sheryl Hartz
- 15 Justin McAninch
- 17 John & Maggie Ball
- 25 Brooks Kennemer
- 28 Josh Welch
- 29 *Mark & Brandi Dalhoff

Calendar

Wednesday, January 27

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

Thursday, January 28

- 5:30 pm **Love INC Planning/Board Meeting**
FUMC Nacogdoches

Friday, January 29

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, January 30

- 9:30 am **East District Training Event**
FUMC Nacogdoches
- 2:00 pm **Eagle Ceremony**

Sunday, January 31

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

Monday, February 1

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

Tuesday, February 2

- 8:00 am Quilters

Wednesday, February 3

- 2:00 pm **Men's and Women's 42 Groups**
- 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday (host: UMW)
- 6:00 pm Bible land archaeology study
- 6:00 pm Youth
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107
- 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday—Saturday, February 4—6

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, February 7

- 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 (Host: Becomers Class)
- 3:00 pm Worship Service at the Arbor
- 4:00 pm Youth

Superbowl Party at Ray & Susan Stoner's house,
245 CR 2222 (Questions? Call 564-4741)

Monday, February 8

- 8:00 am Pie Crust
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 107

Tuesday, February 9

- 8:00 am Quilters
- 10:00 am Quad Meeting
- 11:30 am Fun & Fellowship

Sunday's Coming

Sunday, January 31:

"Words of Grace Transform"

Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-10

Luke 4:21-30

Liturgist Chuck Lewis

Acolytes Violet Eason and Connor Hogan

Counters Max McCarley and Dawn Welch

Sunday, February 7, Transfiguration Sunday:

"Would It Make Your Bucket List?"

Scripture Exodus 34:29-35

Luke 9:28-36

Liturgist Melanie Wilson

Acolytes Landon & Braxton Anderson

Counters Mark Dalhoff and Mary Ann Miles

January Ushers: Koinonia Class

February Ushers: Becomers 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

Chrysalis Flights Postponed

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. The upcoming Girls' Flight scheduled for March 17-20 has been postponed until summer.

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! This group will begin playing on **February 3**. Bring dominoes if you have them, and call Martha at 205-3395 for more information.



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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	Susan Teekell
Custodian	Betty White
Pastor	Lani Rousseau

Messenger deadline is 10 am every other Monday. The next newsletter will go out on **February 9**
To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact
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