



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

May 3, 2016

NEWS BRIEFS

Essential Oils of the Bible

Lucy Richardson is offering "Essential Oils of the Bible" this **Saturday, May 7, from 10:30 am** until noon.

Wesley Foundation Auction

SFA Wesley Foundation's Annual Benefit Auction will be **this Saturday, May 7, at 5:00 pm.**



Mother's Day and Graduate Sunday

This Sunday, May 8, in our **11:00 am** worship service, we will honor the women of our congregation for the mothering roles they take on in our church. We will also honor those who are graduating in May, August, and December.



Fun & Fellowship

Tammy Blank, Director of the Nacogdoches Senior Center, will present the program at Fun & Fellowship on **May 10.** Join us for a pot luck lunch at **11:30 am,** followed by Ms. Blank's program about the activities and services offered at the Senior Center.

Nominations Meeting

The Nominations Committee will meet on **Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30 pm** in the Cokesbury Rm.

New Covenant Sunday Results

The following is a report as of the forms we received on Sunday. We had 38 giving units who completed the giving portion of the card and who committed a total of \$147,500. Based on last year's giving records, we can expect to receive \$37,000 during the coming year from people who have consistent giving patterns during the past twelve months but were not present. Based on the average total of loose offerings during the past three years, we can expect to receive \$5,300 during the coming year. Church income from non-donor sources- \$1,000. This gives us a grand total of \$190,800 of anticipated income. The total income for our general operating budget during last the last twelve months was \$186,227. We had over 35 people who committed for service. Most committed to pray daily for our church and for others. We also pledged to attend church and to witness to our friends and neighbors.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the special service and the celebration lunch that we had on Sunday. A special thank you to the members of the stewardship committee who helped make this Sunday a success - Phillip McDaniel, Max McCarley, Brandi Dalhoff, Kaye Monzingo, Chuck Lewis, and Karen Swenson. A very special thank you to all you assisted in making our celebration lunch a success.

Stewardship Chair,
Mark Dalhoff



Chairished Blessings Roadshow Dinner

As you do your spring cleaning, you always find items in a closets and wonder if they are worth anything. Join us to find out on **Saturday, May 14, at 6:00 pm,** as we gather together for an evening of food and fellowship to support Love INC. Chuck and Susan Lewis will be on hand to appraise your treasures while we enjoy a spaghetti supper cooked by the Tillis family.

Your donations will support Love INC through our participation in their next Chairished Blessings fundraiser. At this year's event, several members had fun repurposing furniture for a display room, and won Best of Show. We look forward to supporting Love INC through this creative fundraiser again next year, with the help of your donations at our Roadshow Dinner, so clean out those closets and come join the fun!



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Pastor's Corner

What a celebration we had on Sunday!! Our New Covenant Sunday was wonderful with powerful and moving worship and a delicious barbecue lunch. We had a great turnout for worship...115 attended. Each of us was asked to prayerfully consider our commitment to discipleship for the coming year. Each of the areas of our weekly focus were listed on our New Covenant Sunday Commitment Card.

These discipleship practices come right out of the liturgy that we say as members join us by transfer or profession of faith. It can be found on page 38 in our United Methodist Hymnal: "...As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our **prayers**, our **presence**, our **gifts**, our **service**, and our **witness**,* that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ."

The New Covenant Sunday Commitment card was perforated down the middle with one half to be turned in and the other half to keep as a personal reminder. We carried them forward during Holy Communion and placed them in a basket. As of Sunday, we received 50 cards. Of those 50, 48 folks committed to daily or weekly prayer. 44 people made commitments to be present in worship an average of 43 times in the coming year. Thirty-five people committed to some amount of time serving others in the name of Christ and our church. Thirty-one people committed to witness about their faith to others as they had opportunity and of the 18 who actually recorded a number, 234 people could receive the gift of Christ in the coming year.

What if we took our commitments seriously? What if we all filled out a card and at least made a strong attempt to grow in relationship with Jesus and our neighbors? These commitments are about stepping out in faith, often outside of our comfort zones, for the sake of transformation and reconciliation. Someone in your life needs to hear the Good News and experience God's love.

There is still time to pray about those commitments and turn your card in. Together we can achieve great things for God's Kingdom.

—Pastor Lani

*witness was added after General conference in 2008.

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Dale & Morris Ward Mother of Michelle Burrows (*friend of the Lewises*)

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

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Our Gifts & Presence

Received 04/24/16

General Fund	1,952.00
ZOE	10.00
Cleaning Buckets	65.00
Bus	30.00
Camp	250.00
Missions	89.50
Total Deposits	\$2,396.50

Worship Attendance **95**

Received 05/01/16

General Fund	11,504.00
ZOE	90.83
Cleaning Buckets	24.00
HOPE	16.00
Music	35.50
Total Deposits	\$11,670.33

Worship Attendance **115**

Budget Comparison as of 4/30/16

General Fund Budget	\$222,873.25
Needed to Date	72,862.51
Received to Date	58,856.54
Over/Under Budget	(\$14,005.97)

Surf Shack, VBS 2016



June 20-24,
5:30-8:30 pm.
<http://2016.cokesburyvbs.com/perritteumc>

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May

- 3 Earl Reneau
Angela Smith
- 6 Ann Rector
- 8 Floyd Jopling
Jacey Tillis
- 10 Jon Yarbrough
- 11 Scott Ishmael
- 14 Traci Anderson
Dianne Morton
- 16 Patrick Lewis
- 18 Jennifer Smith
- 22 Jerry Mathews
*Doug & Karen Swenson
- 24 *Billy & Yvonne Garrett
- 25 *Earl & Virginia Reneau
*Jack & Jerry Mathews
- 27 Karen Swenson
- 29 *David & Barbara Zimmer
- 31 Elizabeth Locke
Mary Ann Miles
Helen Walker

Calendar

Wednesday, May 4

- 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, May 5

- 7:00 pm 5 Rivers Roundtable

Friday, May 6

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 7

- 10:30 am **Essential Oils of the Bible**, Lucy Richardson
- 5:00 pm **SFA Wesley Foundation Benefit Auction**



ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Sunday, May 8: Mother's Day and Graduate Sunday

- 8:00 am UMM Breakfast
- 9:00 am Prayer Partners
- 9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship

No Youth

Monday, May 9

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

Tuesday, May 10

- 8:00 am Quilters
- 11:30 am **Fun & Fellowship**, Tammy Blank
- 6:30 pm **Nominations Committee**, Cokesbury Room

Wednesday, May 11

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

Thursday-Friday, May 12-13

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 14

- 6:00 pm **Chairished Blessings Roadshow Dinner**

Pentecost Sunday, May 15

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

No Youth

Monday, May 16

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

Tuesday, May 17

- 8:00 am Quilters

Worship's Coming

Mother's Day and Graduate Sunday, May 8:

"Family Ties"

- Scripture* Psalm 97
John 17:20-26
- Liturgist* Judy Allensworth
- Acolytes* James Teekell and Matthew Smith
- Counters* Brandi Dalhoff and Chuck Lewis

Pentecost Sunday, May 15:

"A Legacy of Spirit"

- Scripture* Acts 2:1-21
Romans 8:14-17
- Liturgist* Brooks Kennemer
- Acolytes* Marci Bridges and Jake Berry
- Counters* Kaye Monzingo and Gary Johnson

May Ushers: Becomers Class

June Covered Dish: Koinonia Class

Charge Conference

On **Sunday, May 22**, immediately following worship, we will have a called Charge Conference of our elected leaders to approve a new way of organizing our administrative committees. Our committee on Nominations and Lay Leader Development began studying the single-board model last August. Like other churches of our size, we often struggle to fill the traditional administrative committees as required by our *Book of Discipline* and also fill our ministry teams. After careful study and discussion, a sub-committee was established to come up with a detailed structure for approval at our Church Council meeting on April 3, 2016. The Council voted unanimously to approve the change.

We will vote to approve the formation of a Board of Stewards, made up of 12 church members who will serve as the finance, trustees, and SPRC. (There are copies of the approved proposal in the church office or we can send them to you by email.) A Charge Conference (elected members of the current Church Council and the Pastor) is required to make this change of governing our local church. A charge conference must be announced at least 10 days prior to the meeting. The meeting will be presided over by our District Superintendent, Rev. Chuck Huffman. If you have questions, please contact Chris Bouldin, council chair, or Pastor Lani.



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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 **May 17**
To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact
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