



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

August 16, 2016

NEWS BRIEFS

Sager Brown Lunch



Richard & Shari Locke and Trish Ball want to invite everyone to join them for a spaghetti lunch **this Sunday, August 21**, immediately after worship. While we eat, they will share pictures and stories from their trip to Sager Brown. Come hear all about it while enjoying a delicious meal!



GEMS Class

On **Saturday, August 27**, from **10:30 am** until **1:00 pm**, join Lucy Richardson for a class based on Dani Johnson's "GEMS" Personality Test.

Board of Stewards

Perritte's Board of Stewards will meet on **Sunday, August 28**, immediately following worship.

Outreach to SFASU



Feed the Lumberjack Marching Band

Stephen F. Austin has a marching band worth celebrating! And so, on **Tuesday, August 23**, at **11:30 am**, at the Wesley Foundation, we will combine our efforts with FUMC Nacogdoches and Wesley to feed lunch to the SFA Lumberjack Marching Band. Call Brandi Dalhoff at 560-6663 to volunteer to serve.

Ice Cream Sundaes for The Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation at SFA is gearing up to welcome all new and returning Stephen F. Austin students back to school for the fall semester! Perritte will provide ice cream sundaes for "Welcome Week" at Wesley on **Saturday, August 27**, at **6:00 pm**. Brandi Dalhoff needs volunteers to contribute ice cream and toppings and to serve.



Nettie Marshall Back-to-School Lunch

This Friday, August 19, at **11:30 am**, Perritte will host a lunch for the teachers and staff of our partner school, Nettie Marshall. Mary Ann Miles is organizing the lunch of salads, sandwiches, and desserts. Call her at 569-0939 to sign up to volunteer.

But that is only part of the purpose of this Back-to-School lunch! We also want to shower the teachers and staff with school supplies and office supplies to help get their school year off to a smooth start. To help, please bring your donations to Memorial Hall.



Louisiana Flood Response

As I'm sure you are aware, the State of Louisiana is suffering from another historic flooding event. While we continue to pray for the Louisiana Conference, its residents, its churches, and its leaders, we want to offer some concrete advice on the best ways to respond AT THIS TIME.

During and immediately after a disaster, what you do NOT do is often more important than what you do. So, despite our eagerness to help, please refrain from the following:

1. Please do NOT take up a collection of items based solely on news or even personal reports from Louisiana. This would include clothing, shoes, diapers, food, and water. Unsolicited donations can lead to a second disaster when an organization's infrastructure has been damaged as badly as Louisiana's has been.

2. Please do NOT contact churches in Louisiana directly with an offer to assist or send teams. Please allow the local churches time to respond to their local community, and please allow the conference and denominational response system to function. There are some procedures that need to take place before those offers can be properly received.

In the meantime, here are some things you CAN do that would greatly benefit our loved ones in Louisiana.:

1. Urge your churches to give generously to **UMCOR Domestic Disaster Response Advance #901670**. Please funnel any money you collect through this UMCOR account. It is from this account that UMCOR distributes financial assistance to disaster-affected conferences. At this time we do not anticipate UMCOR setting up a separate account specifically for the Louisiana flood.

2. If you wish to assemble flood buckets, please make sure you are using the most recent packing list, which can be found at <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Cleaning>. After assembly, please contact Rev. Scott Moore at smoore@txcumc.org to arrange transport.

We are in close communication with church officials in Louisiana. They will notify us with what type of assistance they need.

Rev. Scott Moore, Executive Director, Mission Center
Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Jimmy Williams Janice McDaniel James Christensen
Keith Lumpkins Rev. Lani Rousseau
Isabel Clay Gary Johnson Pete Dailey

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Edwin & Maurine McDaniel Steve Stovall
Dale & Morris Ward Helen Walker Rebecca Yarbrough
Forrest Garrett Sandra York

Those who are grieving

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Couples Bridal Shower

Couples Bridal Shower
for

Angel Jones

&

Dylan Allensworth

Saturday, August 20

2:00–4:00 pm

Perritte Memorial UMC

(1025 Durst St.)

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

August

- 2 *Max & Cindi McCarley
- 3 Linda Capps, Derrick McCarley
- 6 Peggy Barfield Cook
- 8 Charles Hatchett
- 9 Earline Jacobs
- 10 Kay Teekell
- *Ray & Susan Stoner
- 15 Olivia Boan
- *Richard & Shari Locke
- 16 Rachel Capps
- *Cody & Amanda Tillis
- 17 John Yarbrough
- 23 David Zimmer
- 24 Virginia Harris
- 25 *Gil & Sher Hanke
- 27 Andrew Greule
- 28 Wonda Jopling
- 29 Marilyn Baldock
- *Floyd & Billie Tillis
- 30 Shari Locke
- Braxton Anderson

Calendar

Wednesday, August 17

- 2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups
- 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #107
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 18

No Scheduled Events

Friday, August 19

- 11:30 am **Nettie Marshall Teacher/Staff Lunch,**
Memorial Hall

Saturday, August 20

- 2:00 pm **Bridal Shower** for Dylan Allensworth &
Angel Jones, *Memorial Hall*

Sunday, August 21

Promotion Sunday

Blessing of the Back Packs

- 9:00 am Prayer Partners
- 9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
Guest Preacher: Rev. Trent Oliver
- 12:00 pm **Lunch & Sager Brown Program**
Missions Committee hosts

Monday, August 22

- 8:00 am Pie Crust

Tuesday, August 23

- 11:30 am **Feed the SFA Lumberjack Marching Band,**
Serve at SFA Wesley Foundation

Wednesday, August 24

- 2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups
- 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #107
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday-Friday, August 25-26

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, August 27

- 10:30 am **GEMS Class, Lucy Richardson, until 1 pm**
- 6:00 pm **Ice Cream Sundaes, Wesley Foundation**

Sunday, August 28

- 9:00 am Prayer Partners—Pastor's Office
- 9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:15 pm **Board of Stewards**

Monday, August 29

- 8:00 am Pie Crust

Tuesday, August 30

No Scheduled Events

Back-to-School Celebration!

This Sunday children will be promoted to their new Sunday school classes. Third through 7th graders will meet as one class (with 4 rotating teachers,) while 8th-12th graders will gather separately (with Kaye Monzingo teaching.) During worship, we will have a blessing of all students' backpacks and teachers' bags. We will also celebrate a special milestone in the life of rising second graders by presenting them with their own Bible.

Sunday's Coming

Sunday, August 21:

- Preacher* Rev. Trent Oliver
- Scripture* TBA
- Liturgist* Melanie Wilson
- Acolytes* Marci Bridges and James Teekell
- Counters* Kaye Monzingo and Gary Johnson

Sunday, August 28:

TBA

- Liturgist* Gary Johnson
- Acolytes* Violet Eason and Connor Hogan
- Counters* Max McCarley and Karen Swenson

August Ushers: Becomers Class
September Covered Dish: Koinonia Class

Sunday School Room Make Overs

A huge thank you goes out to the MANY people who have worked so hard to transform two of our adult Sunday school rooms over the last few weeks! The Cokesbury class now has a beautiful new room in what used to be the quilters' room.



The Pals class is meeting in the same room, but it is unrecognizable!





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is to Make Disciples
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Transformation of the
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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 **August 30**
To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact
Susan Teekell at 564-8427 or info@perritteumc.org