



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

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October 11, 2016

News Briefs

Service of Welcome for our **New Bishop Scott Jones** Marvin UMC (300 W Erwin St) in Tyler will host a Service of Welcome for Bishop Scott Jones, the new bishop of the Texas Annual Conference on **Sunday, October 16, at 5:00 pm.**

Bazaar Workdays
Join us to prepare for the upcoming Bazaar at
9:00 am on
Saturdays, October 22 & 29,
and then at
8:30 am on
Monday-Thursday,
October 31-November 3.
More details in the Bazaar insert inside!

Board of Stewards
The Board of Stewards will meet on **Sunday, October 23,** immediately after worship.

Apply Dumpling Party
Join us as we prepare apple dumplings for the Bazaar at **2:00 pm on Sunday, October 30,** at 353 CR 2131. Call Cindi at 715-8122 for more information and directions.

58th Annual Bazaar
Plan to spend the day at Perritte helping with the Bazaar on **Friday, November 4,** *between 7:00 am and 1:30 pm.*
Not sure how to help?
Look inside for opportunities, or call Becky at 564-7571.

Nettie Marshall Fall Festival

Thursday, October 20, 5:00–8:00 pm

Nettie Marshall's annual Fall Festival builds community among the students' families and the teachers, staff, and supporters of the school. As Nettie Marshall's community partner, Perritte is excited to be a part of this evening of fun for hundreds of our neighbors. We will provide prizes for the evening and host our own game booth as we pass out flyers for our upcoming Trunk or Treat and cards inviting the children and their families to worship with us.

Plan to meet and park at Perritte at **4:00 pm.** Then we will walk one block to Nettie Marshall to set up our game booth for an evening full of laughter beginning at 5:00 pm.



Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 31, 6:00–7:30 pm

Perritte's annual Trunk or Treat gives families a safe place to Trick or Treat on Halloween night. Now that we are partnering with FUMC Nacogdoches, the Wesley Foundation, and other groups, it promises to be bigger and better than ever!

Help us provide candy by placing bags of individually wrapped treats in the Great Pumpkin in Memorial Hall. If you prefer, you may donate money in lieu of candy.



Make plans to decorate your trunk as we give out candy to the neighborhood children. Please have your trunk set up in our parking lot at **5:30 pm,** and park extra cars in the grass by the bus barn. Questions? Contact Kelly Allensworth at 940.577.6666.



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Interim Pastor, Rev. Barbara Robberson

Pastor Lani appreciates your prayers and care for her and Don as she has undergone tests to find out how best to fight her tumor. As her team of doctors have worked toward a treatment plan, she realized that she will soon need to spend large chunks of time in Houston at Methodist Hospital. Because of her great love for Perritte, Pastor Lani wants the church to have more “present” leadership during that time than she will be able to provide, and so she made the hard decision to request an interim pastor.

Therefore, following our Charge Conference on this past Sunday, October 9, Perritte’s Board of Stewards met with our District Superintendent, Rev. Tony Vinson, and the head of the Intentional Interim Ministry Team for the Texas Annual Conference, Rev. Bonnie Osteen, to sign an agreement to accept the appointment of an interim pastor to Perritte Memorial UMC. We are pleased to announce that Rev. Barbara Robberson will serve as Perritte’s interim pastor from October 23, 2016 until February 19, 2017. This will be Rev. Barbara’s thirteenth appointment as an interim pastor, so she is experienced in



steering churches through difficult times. Rev. Barbara will serve half time, taking care of Sundays, hospital visits, funerals, fellowship, administration, and pastoral care. She will split her week between Nacogdoches and her home in Missouri City.

Some of you will remember that Rev. Barbara filled our pulpit the first two Sundays in August, when doctors first discovered Pastor Lani’s tumor. Because of Rev. Barbara’s long friendship with Pastor Lani, she is pleased to take on an interim ministry with us. I know you will want to join us in welcoming Rev. Barbara on her first **Sunday** with us, **October 23!**

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Rev. Lani Rousseau Floyd (HaHa) Tillis, Jr.
Charles Bass Pete Dailey Janice McDaniel

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

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

Those who are grieving

Maureen McDaniel, *mother of Phillip McDaniel*
Brother of Martha Gutermuth

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Our Gifts and Presence

September General Donations

9/4/16	2,877.47
9/11/16	3,502.72
9/18/16	2,274.40
9/25/16	4,557.52
Sept. Gen. Donations	\$13,212.11

September Worship Attendance

9/4/16	71
9/11/16	75
9/18/16	91
9/25/16	87
Avg. Sept. Worship Attendance	81

Budget Comparison on 9/30/16

General Fund Budget	\$222,873.25
Needed to Date	167,155.17
Received to Date	138,452.78
Over/Under Budget	(\$28,702.39)

YTD Avg. Worship Attendance 91

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October

- 1 John Aiken
- 3 Lorraine Hensley
- 7 Earline Shipley
Kelly Allensworth
- 11 *Jackson & Judy Allensworth
- 12 William Bouldin
- 13 Chuck Lewis
Patrick Capps
- 14 Aedan Eason
- 15 Charlotte Kennemer
*John & Izzy Berry
- 17 Daniel Monzingo
- 18 *Charles & Stacy Hatchett
*John & Rebecca Yarbrough
- 20 Wendy McDaniel
- 23 Billy Garrett
- 24 Cody Tillis
- 27 Lesley Morton
- 29 Steve Hartz
- 31 Marsha Och

Pastor Address

To send notes of encouragement to Pastor Lani during her treatments, mail to:

1617 Church Street
Galveston, TX 77550

Calendar

Weekly Events:

Sundays

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

Mondays

8:00 am Pie Crust
7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #107

Wednesdays

2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups
5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday supper
6:00 pm Adult Study
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #107
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Changes to Weekly Events:

Wednesday, October 22

5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday supper, *Scouts*

Thursday, October 13

6:00 pm **Essential Oils 101**, Lucy Richardson
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Sunday, October 16

5:00 pm **Welcome Bishop Scott Jones**
Marvin UMC, 300 W Erwin St. in Tyler

Wednesday, October 19

5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday supper, *Missions*

Thursday, October 20

5:00 pm **Nettie Marshall Fall Festival**, until 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 22

9:00 am **Bazaar Work Day**
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Sunday, October 23

Rev. Barbara Robberson begins as Interim Pastor

12:15 pm **Board of Stewards**

Monday, October 24

6:00 pm Girls Scout Troop #1025

Tuesday, October 25

6:00 pm **Essential Oils 101**, Lucy Richardson

Wednesday, October 26

5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday supper, *Chuck*

Saturday, October 29

9:00 am **Bazaar Work Day**
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Sunday, October 30

2:00 pm **Apple Dumpling Party**, *McCarley's house*

Monday, October 31

8:30 am **Bazaar Work Day**
6:00 pm **Trunk or Treat**
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Thursday, November 4

7:00 am **58th Annual Bazaar**



Sunday's Coming

Sunday, October 16:

Scripture Luke 18:1-8
Liturgist Carol Wilson
Acolytes Marci Bridges and Braxton Anderson
Counters Kaye Monzingo and Gary Johnson

Sunday, October 23:

Welcome Rev. Barbara Robberson, Interim Pastor

Scripture Luke 18:9-14
Liturgist Kay Teekell
Acolytes Violet Eason and Connor Hogan
Counters Max McCarley and Karen Swenson

Sunday, October 30:

Scripture Luke 19:1-10
Liturgist Dylan Richardson
Acolytes Caleb and Braxton Anderson
Counters Max McCarley and Kaye Monzingo

October Ushers: Koinonia Class

November Covered Dish: Becomers Class

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Operation Christmas Child

Thank you! Thank you for all that you have done for Operation Christmas Child so far! Please continue to pray for the children that will be receiving your gifts and for the correct gifts that you are led by the Spirit to buy. If you have not picked up your box(es) yet they are still available in the sanctuary and in Memorial Hall until November 1.

Remember that you do not need to add the \$7 for shipping. After worship on **Sunday, November 6**, there will be a chicken strip dinner with green beans, mashed potatoes and desert. All donations received will be used to pay for the shipping of the boxes.

Remember to bring your box back on **Sunday, November 20**. That gives us time to take all the boxes to the Relay Center to be sent on their journey.

If you would like to go deeper into the journey of your boxes, let me know that you would like to go to the distribution center in the Dallas area on **Saturday, December 17**.

The book *A Story of Simple Gifts* is a book about Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to read it, I will loan you my copy.

—Mark Dalhoff



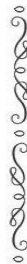
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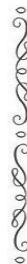
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Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church

Perritte is located at
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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
Interim Pastor	Barbara Robberson

Messenger deadline is 10 am on the day before the first Tuesday of the month.

The next newsletter will go out on **November 1**

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