



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

November 1, 2016

News Briefs

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Remember to set your clocks back an hour on **Saturday, November 5**, or you will be the first to church on Sunday!

Connectional Opportunities

The East District will install its new District Superintendent, Rev. Tony Vinson, on **Sunday, November 6**, at **4:00 pm** at FUMC Lufkin (805 E Denman Ave.)

The new bishop of the Texas Annual Conference, Rev. Scott Jones, will visit the East District on **Saturday, November 19**, at **9:30 am** at FUMC Nacogdoches (201 E Hospital St.) Rev. Jones will speak and answer questions.

Board of Stewards

Meets on Third Sunday

The Board of Stewards will meet on the third Sunday this month, **Sunday, November 20**, immediately after worship.

Essential Oils 101 and Make-and-Take

Learn the basics of essential oils in an Essential Oils 101 class on **Tuesday, November 8**, at **6:30 pm**.

After you've made your Christmas list, meet at Perritte at **10:00 am** on **Saturday, December 3**, to make a variety of gifts using essential oils. Please donate \$1/gift for the cost of supplies.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for all that you have done for Operation Christmas Child so far! As you are packing your boxes, 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 return your box 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**.

—Mark Dalhoff

Community Thanksgiving Service

Each year the Nacogdoches Ministerial Alliance sponsors a Thanksgiving service and dinner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2508 Appleby Sand Road. The service is scheduled for **6:00 pm** on **Monday, November 21**, and dinner will follow at **7:00 pm**.

There will also be a community wide joint choir practice to get ready for the service on **Sunday, November 20**, at **3:00 pm**. All choirs invited. Meet at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

We need volunteers who will help deliver Thanksgiving meals (200 last year) to needy families in the Nacogdoches area between **2 - 4 pm** on **Monday, November 21**. If you would like to participate in this mission of sharing during the Thanksgiving season, meet at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church's gym by 2:00 pm. For more information, contact Deacon Gary Giese at [564-8707](tel:564-8707).

The ministerial Alliance asks each church to provide 5 cooked turkeys to be delivered to Sacred Heart Gym by **12:00 noon** on **Monday, November 21**. Please call Susan in the church office if you can provide one or more turkeys.



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Pastor's Corner

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ,

First of all, I want to thank all of you for your gracious and hospitable welcome. You are a welcoming church! You have smiles and out-stretched hands each time we gather. Part of why I love being an interim pastor is that I have the opportunity to meet my Methodist brothers and sisters in Christ all over our Texas Conference. I have served as interim pastor in thirteen churches as far south as Lake Jackson and as far north as Athens. We are a connectional people! And amazingly, the writer of the letter to the Ephesians proclaimed long ago, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all."

We may live in the sandy soil of the Gulf coast or under the piney woods of East Texas, but we are one in Christ Jesus. In spite of the many differences in our world that seek to divide us and draw us into disagreements that lead to misunderstandings, we must remind ourselves each and every day who we are and to whom we belong.

When were you baptized—as an infant, youth, or adult? Often we challenge each other to "remember your baptism." That may be a struggle particularly if you were baptized as an infant. Whether or not you truly "remember" the event, the essential question is "how do I live day to day out of my baptism?" At your baptism you were named, claimed, chosen, and called by God as His own. Remarkable! You are God's beloved child! Remember that claim each and every morning when your feet hit the floor, and live like it all day long. If we all loved like children of God, then we truly will live as one in the Spirit and one in the Lord.

See you in church!
Pastor Barbara



Perritte Memorial UMC
58th Annual Bazaar
Friday, November 4, 2016, 7:00 am - 1:30 pm
Chicken & Dressing Lunch, 11:00am - 1:00 pm
1025 Durst. St. 564-8427

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

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

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Lorraine Hensley Dale & Morris Ward
Steve Stovall Helen Walker Rebecca Yarbrough
Forrest Garrett Sandra York

Those who are grieving

Billy Garrett

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Our Gifts and Presence

October General Donations

10/2/16	4,727.00
10/9/16	4,186.36
10/16/16	2,049.35
10/23/16	3,100.53
10/30/16	<u>3,804.00</u>
Oct. General Donations	\$17,867.24

October Worship Attendance

10/2/16	92
10/9/16	99
10/16/16	104
10/23/16	101
10/30/16	<u>99</u>
Avg. Oct. Worship Attendance	97

Budget Comparison on 10/31/16

General Fund Budget	\$222,873.25
Needed to Date	188,585.32
Received to Date	156,320.02
Over/Under Budget	(\$32,265.30)

YTD Avg. Worship Attendance **92**

"Honor the Lord with your wealth
and with the
firstfruits of all your produce"
Proverbs 3:9

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November

- 2 Pat Randall
Mark Lathan
- 3 Matthew Smith
- 4 *David & Lucy Richardson
- 6 Lucy Richardson
- 7 Alyssa Swenson McAninch
- 9 Janice Beck
Steve Stovall
*Hugh & Becky Byars
- 12 Luke Kennemer
Peyton Lewis
- 13 Phillip McDaniel
- 14 Marlee Lathan
- 15 Isaac Lathan
- 16 Mary Louise Fleniken
David Richardson
- 22 Trey Anderson
Chloe Coleman
- 25 Brandi Dalhoff
- 27 Becky Byars
- 29 Miles Wilson

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

No Pie Crust until 2017

6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #1025 on **Nov. 7** and **Nov. 28**
 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #107

Wednesdays

2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups
 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday supper
 Hosts: 11/9: *Scouts*
 11/16: *Missions*
 11/30: *Chuck*

6:00 pm Adult Study
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #107
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Changes to Weekly Events:

Wednesday, November 2

8:30 am **Bazaar Work Day**

No Wonderful Wednesday activities

Thursday, November 3

8:30 am **Bazaar Work Day**

Friday, November 4

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

Saturday, November 5

Daylight Savings Time ends—Fall Back!

Sunday, November 6

12:00 pm **Fundraiser Lunch for Operation Christmas Child**
(no November covered dish lunch)
 3:00 pm **Service at the Arbor**, Karen Swenson
 4:00 pm **District Superintendent Installation**
FUMC Lufkin, 805 E Denman Ave.

Tuesday, November 8 *Election Day*

11:30 am **Fun and Fellowship**
 6:30 pm **Essential Oils 101**

Wednesday, November 16

12:00 pm **Bread due for Wesley's Service of Bread**

Saturday, November 19

9:30 am **Bishop Scott Jones visits the East District**
FUMC Nacogdoches, 201 E Hospital St

Sunday, November 20

Operation Christmas Child Boxes due

12:00 pm **Board of Stewards**
 3:00 pm **Community Choir Practice for**
Community Thanksgiving Service,
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2508 Appleby Sand

Monday, November 21

12:00 pm **5 Turkeys needed for Community Thanksgiving,**
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2508 Appleby Sand
 2:00 pm **Deliver Meals to the needy, until 4:00 pm**
Sacred Heart
 6:00 pm **Community Thanksgiving Service, then dinner at 7**
Sacred Heart

Wednesday-Thursday, November 23-24

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

No Wonderful Wednesday activities

Sunday's Coming

Sunday, November 6:

Scripture Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31
Liturgist Jamie Bouldin
Acolytes James Teekell and Matthew Smith
Counters Mark Dalhoff and Mary Ann Miles

Sunday, November 13:

Liturgist Melanie Wilson
Acolytes Marci Bridges and Patricia Laird
Counters Brandi Dalhoff and Chuck Lewis

Sunday, November 20:

Liturgist Gary Johnson
Acolytes Violet Eason and Connor Hogan
Counters Gary Johnson and Kaye Monzingo

Sunday, November 27:

Liturgist Max McCarley
Acolytes Caleb and Braxton Anderson
Counters Max McCarley and Karen Swenson

December Covered Dish **replaced by**
Chicken Strip Fundraiser Lunch for Operation Christmas Child
 November Ushers: *Becomers Class*
 December Covered Dish: *Koinonia Class*
 December Ushers: *Legacy Class*

Wesley Foundation Service of Bread

The Wesley Foundation at SFA will have their Service of Bread on **Wednesday, November 16**. They are asking for donations of fresh home-made breads other than white bread. If you can provide bread, please bring loaves to Perritte or Wesley **before noon** on November 16th.



Thursday, December 1

6:30 pm Roundtable Scouts

Saturday, December 3

6:30 pm Essential Oils Christmas Present Make & Take

Sunday, December 4

12:00 pm **Covered Dish** (*Host: Koinonia Class*)
 3:00 pm **Service at the Arbor**



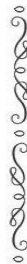
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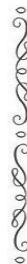
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Perritte is located at
1025 Durst St.
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9 am - 1 pm
Monday-Thursday
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All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel,
equipped for sharing 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 **December 6**

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