



# Perritte Memorial Messenger

## United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World*

July 5, 2017

### News Briefs

#### Fun & Fellowship

On **Tuesday, July 11**, at **11:30 am**, bring a dish to share at the potluck lunch for July's Fun and Fellowship.

#### Primary Art Camp

**Monday-Thursday, July 10-13**  
**8:15 am-9:45 am**

Activities will include mixed medium projects, watercolor painting, and pastels.

Snack and all supplies included  
(for students who have completed K-2nd grade)  
\$40.00

#### Fine Arts Day Camp

**Monday-Friday, July 17-21**  
**9:00 am-noon**

Activities will include clay, watercolor painting, music history, music games, piano skills, and oil pastels.

Snack and all supplies included  
(for students who have completed 3rd-5th grade)  
\$60.00

#### Guatemala Mission Stories

Please join us during the Sunday school hour on **Sunday, July 30**, at **10:00 am**, as we see and hear from Mark and Brandi Dalhoff about their recent mission trip to Guatemala. We will hear and learn about the group they worked through, God's Child Project, and the people of Guatemala.

### June Missions: Pioneer Park Ministry & VBS 2017 "Hero Central"

Dear Church Family,

Thanks be to God for two very successful weeks of ministry to children during the month of June! We began with five days of ministry at Pioneer Park, June 12-16, where we provided Bible teaching, crafts, and "weekend food bags" to over 30 children. Ray Stoner's wood cut craft projects and the ice cream sandwiches that we took on Friday were the highlights for the kids. The smiles and relationships that we built with the kids were my favorite part.



Then, on Sunday the 18th-Thursday the 22nd, we hosted a total of 43 children for VBS. We had lots of children from the neighborhood in attendance, as well as children and grandchildren from our own congregation. It was noisy, a little chaotic at times, and totally AWE-SOME! The children's mission project this year was to bring change each night in support of our ZOE kids' working group. They brought \$225.00 in four nights!



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I want to thank EVERYONE who supported these ministries with their time, their talents, their prayers, and with financial donations. Please continue to pray for the children who attended at Pioneer Park and at VBS. Seeds were planted during these two weeks. Pray that God will nurture them and that they will grow and ripen into fruit for His kingdom.

Thank you again, Perritte, for all that you do to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ!

God bless you!  
Judy Allensworth



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Do you believe that prayer makes a difference? If I am a follower of Jesus Christ, prayer is the spiritual food that nourishes the life of Christ alive within me. To take this to the next step, the New Testament refers to the Church – including Perrite Memorial UMC – as the collective body of Christ. So here's the real question. Is our church simply snacking on prayer or feasting on prayer?

All through the New Testament we see the early church thriving in words, acts, and deeds because they were feasting on prayer in their life together. The result of that feasting – “many were added to the church.” We are here as ‘church’ today because those early Christians were faithful to Christ in all that they said and did, **and** they feasted on prayer together.

1025. Sticky notes all over the church remind us of 1025 ??? Although our building location is 1025 Durst St, just imagine this congregation, scattered all over this county each and every day, but committed to **stop** whatever is going on at 10:25 am and 10:25 pm to pray for God's leadership in our future walk with God.

“Breakthrough Prayer Initiative.” It is not just a prayer meeting or prayer committee, but it is when God's people join together in intentional prayer simply to pray and repeatedly pray – either silently or aloud – asking God to break through in new and miraculous ways: in your personal life, in the individual lives of our congregation, in our church collectively to use us together for unimagined new purposes on behalf of Jesus Christ.

*God we lift this to you with our prayers. Please do what we cannot do for ourselves. Change what we cannot change for ourselves, including you changing us—without limits! Amen.*

1025

Praying for you, my friends in Christ,  
Pastor Barbara

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## We Remember in Prayer

### *Those who need healing*

Rev. Lani Rousseau    Floyd Tillis, Jr.    Jackson Allensworth  
Keith Lumpkins    Vicki White    PeggyJane Barfield-Cook  
Edwin McDaniel    Laverne Wade  
Steve Stovall    Dot Stephens

### *Those who are homebound or in long-term care*

Helen Walker    Forrest Garrett    Charles Holbrook  
Lorraine Hensley    Rebecca Yarbrough

### *Those who are grieving*

Terry Russell  
Alton Holt, *uncle of Brooks Kennemer*

### *Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families*

## Our Gifts & Presence

### June Worship Attendance

6/4/17	70
6/11/17	79
6/18/17	81
6/25/17	73
<b>Avg. June Worship Attendance</b>	<b>76</b>

**Avg. YTD Worship Attendance 82**

### June General Donations

6/4/17	4,283.00
6/11/17	2,817.72
6/18/17	1,789.51
6/25/17	3,754.60
<b>June General Donations</b>	<b>\$12,644.83</b>

### Financial Report for 2017

Budget	\$221,194.00
Need to Date	\$110,566.04
Received to Date	\$86,884.25
Over/Under Budget	<b>-\$23,681.79</b>

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### July

- 3 Kaye Monzingo
- 5 Gary Johnson
- 6 \*Chris & Jamie Bouldin
- 7 \*Dan & Rosa Davis
- 10 \*Larry & Carol Wilson  
\*David & Joan Greenly
- 11 Brian Wilson
- 15 Jackson Allensworth
- 16 Colin Wilson
- 17 Charles Holbrook  
Jennifer Lathan
- 19 Floyd Tillis, Jr., Max McCarley  
Dylan Richardson, Billy Ishmael
- 20 Amanda Tillis
- 21 Landon Anderson
- 22 \*Rhea (Ray) & Libbyrose Clark  
\*Mark & Jennifer Lathan
- 24 Barbara Zimmer
- 25 Gil Hanke
- 27 Ken Beck
- 30 Jesse Harris, Emily Smith
- 31 Richard Locke

### August

- 2 \*Max & Cindi McCarley
- 3 Linda Capps
- 6 PeggyJane Barfield-Cook
- 7 Georgia Taylor

## 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

#### Wednesdays

2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups

**No Choir Practice in July**

### Changes to Weekly Events:

#### Sunday, July 9

8:00 am **United Methodist Men Breakfast**

#### Monday-Thursday, July 10-13

8:15 am **Crescendo Primary Art Camp, until 9:45 am**

#### Tuesday, July 11

11:30 am **Fun & Fellowship**

#### Saturday, July 15

8:00 am **Missions Center in Conroe (Mark 560-6663)**

#### Sunday, July 16

2:00 pm **McAninch Baby Shower**

#### Monday-Friday, July 17-21

9:00 am **Crescendo Fine Arts Camp, until noon**

#### Sunday, July 30

10:00 am **Dalhoff Stories from Guatemala**



Alyssa & Justin McAninch  
are expecting a baby girl  
Emberly Grace!

Join us to celebrate with a baby shower  
Sunday, July 16, 2017  
2:00 pm

Perritte Memorial UMC  
1025 Durst St., Nacogdoches, TX 75964

*An unwrapped gift is just as sweet,  
and will save more time to mingle and eat.  
So bring your gift without paper or bag,  
simply use a bow and enclose a tag.  
Though cards are nice with the thoughts they share,  
they're read once or twice, then tucked away with care.  
So instead of a card for Emberly and Mom,  
please bring a book well-loved or new,  
with a message inside the cover from you.  
Your kindness and love is what they'll remember  
for your book will be cherished forever and ever.*

## Sunday's Coming

### Sunday, July 9:

*Scripture* Acts 5:12-21a  
Matthew 11:1-6  
*Prayer Partners* Susan Teekell  
*Liturgist* Kay Teekell  
*Acolytes* James Teekell and Matthew Smith  
*Counters* Becky Byars and Chuck Lewis

### Sunday, July 16:

*Scripture* Acts 6:1-7  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
*Prayer Partners* Vonnie Johnson and Lucy Richardson  
*Liturgist* Brooks Kennemer  
*Acolytes* Marci Bridges and Patricia Laird  
*Counters* Gary Johnson and Billie Tillis

### Sunday, July 23:

*Scripture* Acts 8:24-39  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43  
*Prayer Partners* Mary Lou Mackey  
*Liturgist* Carol Wilson  
*Acolytes* Violet Eason and James Teekell  
*Counters* Max McCarley and Karen Swenson

### Sunday, July 30:

*Scripture* Acts 9:26-31  
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52  
*Prayer Partners* all available  
*Liturgist* Max McCarley  
*Acolytes* Braxton and Caleb Anderson  
*Counters* Max McCarley and Mike Gandy

July Ushers: *Koinonia Class*  
August Ushers: *Becomers Class*  
August Covered Dish: *Legacy Class*

## Third Saturday Missions

On the third Saturdays of July-November, the Texas Conference Missions Center invites individuals and groups to assemble and verify UMCOR relief supplies at the new Missions Center in Conroe. There are two sessions available, 10:00 am–noon and/or 2:00–4:30 pm. All ages are welcome but there is no nursery provided.

If you are interested in helping work locally to do mission work with a global reach, your next chance is on **July 15**. Mark Dalhoff is planning to go, leaving about **8:00 am** and returning about 7:00 pm. The only cost involved would be lunch and gas if we use the Perritte bus. To find out more, please contact Mark at 560-6663.



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United Methodist Church

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## Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church

Perritte is located at  
**1025 Durst St.**  
**Nacogdoches, Texas 75964**  
and the office is open  
**9 am - 1 pm**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
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**Our Mission**  
is to Make Disciples  
of Jesus Christ for the  
Transformation of the  
World.

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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:*

<b>Music Director</b>	Nicole Stewart
<b>Accompanist</b>	Jim Faucett
<b>Nursery Supervisor</b>	Amanda Tillis
<b>Secretary</b>	Susan Teekell
<b>Custodian</b>	Betty White
<b>Pastor</b>	Lani Rousseau
<b>Interim Pastor</b>	Barbara Robberson

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

The next newsletter will go out on **August 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](mailto:info@perritteumc.org)