



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

April 3, 2018

News Briefs

New Wednesday Study

Mike Gandy will begin a new Wonderful Wednesday study on **April 11 at 6:00 pm** over Adam Hamilton's book, *Making Sense of the Bible*. The author writes that the purpose of the book is to lead "readers to a deeper appreciation of the Bible so that we might hear God speak through it...." You can buy a copy of the book in the church office for \$9.00.

New Paint in Memorial Hall

Thank you to the many members who helped give Memorial Hall a new look! We enjoyed the classy gray paint at the Easter Pancake Breakfast!



Chicken Pot Pie Pre-Sales

Single serving: \$3.75

Double serving: \$7.50

Family size: \$15.00

You can pick up an order form in the office or from one of the cooks, or you can place your order by calling Vicki White at 569-2365. Pot pies should be ready for pick up this month!

Easter Blossoming

Our Easter worship service was truly a day of blossoming after 40 days of Lent! Thank you to all who assisted in this celebration—from those who worked behind the scenes to our incredible pastor, choir, and musicians!



Wesley Benefit Auction & Dinner

Saturday, May 5, at 5:00 pm, the SFA Wesley Foundation will host their annual Benefit Auction, featuring entertainment by the SFA Low Brass Ensemble. MC for the evening will be the incomparable Mary Lou Reese, whose husband is our bishop. Perritte is offering discounted tickets (\$35) to the dinner and auction to the first 8 people to let the office know that they would like to sit at Perritte's table! Deadline: **Sunday, April 22.**



Spring Fling Thank You!

Thank you so much to all who helped with Spring Fling—preparing for the event and helping make smiles like this happen on the day of the event! Many families from our neighborhood joined us on our front lawn for food, games, crafts, bounce houses, and of course...the Easter egg hunts! Thank you for the many ways you contributed to our spring community outreach!



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Pastor's Corner

Greetings and blessings this beautiful Easter season!

What a glorious day it was to worship together. A big thank you goes out to our Missions team for serving a fabulous breakfast to start our Easter Morning. Mark Dalhoff and Doug and Karen Swenson were freshly back from serving on mission to help rebuild the home of one of the many families still effected by Hurricane Harvey. They carried hope with their skills and lifted up the despairing. I cannot imagine what it must be like for so many (estimates are in the 10's of thousands) still living with construction zones or perhaps even destruction zones. Our own Gil Hanke put together a group from Tennessee along with our members to make a big impact in the life of one family. Sometimes that is all we can do...we can do what we can and offer it to God and let God make the difference. We can't do it all, but we can do something.

That is the way folks at Perritte live. They give of themselves for others. Whether it is making pie crust on Mondays, repainting Memorial Hall, volunteering or sending snacks for Crescendo, playing games, popping popcorn, cooking hot dogs, making snow cones for Spring Fling, or all the other ways you help out. You do what you can to make a difference. And the reality is everything we do should be done with the idea that we are doing it for Jesus first of all. He is the one who calls us out of our comfort zones to share the Good News with those who might not have heard it. We bear witness to Christ through the way we show our love and serve others. He gave us a new commandment: "Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you must also love each other. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other." (John 13:34-35). Thank you for all the ways you serve and share together.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Lani

PushPay



A reminder that Perritte can accept financial gifts via computer and/or smartphone through PushPay. Text "perritte" to 77977 or go to our website, perritteumc.org, and click on the red "GIVE" button to see just how easy it is to give a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift through your debit/credit card or checking account!

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Jackson Allensworth Jimmie Ruth Anderson Cindi McCarley Lani Rousseau
Steve Stovall Floyd Tillis, Jr. Nicole Stewart Laverne Green
Jennifer Berry Wonda Jopling Keith Lumpkins Edwin McDaniel

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Helen Walker Forrest Garrett Charles Holbrook
Lorraine Hensley Rebecca Yarbrough

Those who are grieving

Ruth Martin, mother of Susan Stoner

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Our Gifts & Presence

March Worship Attendance

3/04/18	95
3/11/18	78
3/18/18	79
3/25/18	79

Avg. Mar. Worship Attendance 83

Avg. YTD Worship Attendance 78

Received March 2018

ZOE	355.02
Crescendo	240.00
Lilies	157.00
HOPE	50.00
Memorials	35.00
Dollars for Scholars	200.00
Missions	102.71
PushPay	1,585.00
General Donations	8,537.34
Total Mar. Donations	\$11,262.07

Financial Report for March 2018

Monthly Budget	\$17,409.83
March Deposit	11,262.07
March Expenses	12,083.53

Scout Sunday: April 8

We look forward to the leadership of our Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts in worship on **Sunday, April 8 at 11:00 am!**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April

- 2 Mike Gandy
Susan Teekell
- 4 *Kenneth & Janice Beck
- 8 *Jesse & Virginia Harris
- 9 Amelia Fleniken
- 10 Nicole Stewart
- 14 Virginia Reneau
- 18 Rebecca Yarbrough
- 21 Yvonne Johnson
Joan Greenly
- 26 Susan Stoner

May

- 3 Earl Reneau
Angela Smith
- 6 Ann Rector
- 8 Floyd Jopling
Jacey Tillis

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
 3:30 pm Crescendo
 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 107

Wednesdays

2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups
 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday Supper
 4/4: UMW 4/11: Scouts
 4/18: Missions 4/25: TBA
 5/2: UMW
 6:00 pm Activities for all ages
 7:00 pm Choir Practice
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107

Changes to Weekly Events:

Friday, April 6

6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop #102158

Saturday, April 7

7:00 pm Young Living Class, Lucy Richardson
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Sunday, April 8

8:00 am United Methodist Men Breakfast
 11:00 am Scout Sunday

Tuesday, April 10

11:30 am Fun & Fellowship

Wednesday, April 11

6:00 pm Making Sense of the Bible study begins
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Monday, April 16

6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #1025
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Sunday, April 22

12:15 pm Board of Stewards

Friday, April 27

6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop #102158
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Monday, April 30

6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #1025

Saturday, May 5

5:00 pm Wesley Foundation Benefit Auction

Save the date for VBS!
 Sunday-Thursday,
 July 29-August 2



Sunday's Coming

April Theme:

50 Days of Easter

Scout Sunday, April 8:

"Scouting for Jesus"

Scripture Acts 4:32-35
 John 20:19-31

Prayer Partners Susan Teekell
 Liturgist Jamie Bouldin
 Acolytes Caleb Anderson and William Bouldin
 Counters Becky Byars and Chuck Lewis

Sunday, April 15:

Guest Pastor Dr. Dick White, East District Supt.
 Scripture Acts 3:12-19
 John 24:36b-48

Prayer Partners Vonnie Johnson
 Liturgist Gary Johnson
 Acolytes Violet Eason and Connor Hogan
 Counters Gary Johnson and Mike Gandy

Sunday, April 22:

Scripture Acts 4:5-12
 John 10:11-18

Prayer Partners Mary Lou Mackey
 Liturgist Max McCarley
 Acolytes Marci Bridges and Patricia Laird
 Counters Max McCarley and Karen Swenson

Sunday, April 29:

Guest Pastor Rev. Laura Campbell, FUMC Lufkin
 Scripture Acts 8:26-40
 John 15:1-8

Prayer Partners all available
 Liturgist Melanie Wilson
 Acolytes Braxton Anderson & Matthew Smith

April Ushers: Koinonia Class

May Ushers: Becomers

May Covered Dish: Legacy and PALS

Thank you from the Stoner Family

Dear Perritte family,
 Thank you for the expressions of your love and concern at the recent "home-going" of my mother. She was able to have 98 years to share her love of Jesus with any who were around her. You who know me, know how I talked of her unending stamina whether it was bowling a 200 game in the Senior League, driving cross country with 5 teenage children, or wearing her first pair of blue jeans and riding a horse at 89 years "young". She will be missed, but fondly remembered.
 —Ray and Susan Stoner



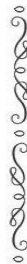
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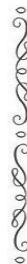
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All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel,
equipped for sharing the grace of God with the assistance of:

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 on the day before the first Tuesday of the month.

The next newsletter will go out on **Tuesday, May 1.**

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