



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

August 07, 2018

News Briefs

Planning Meeting

If you are on Board of Stewards or any of our many ministry teams bring your energy and ideas to a Planning Meeting after worship at **12:15 pm this Sunday, August 12.**

Ice Cream Social

The Koinonia Class will host an ice cream social (homemade or store-bought) at Ray & Susan Stoner's home (245 CR 2222) **this Sunday, August 12, at 5:30.** Come enjoy some sweet treats while we get to know Pastor Carol and her husband, Bill!

East District Hymn Sing

FUMC Huntington (458 S Hwy 69) will host a Hymn Sing on **Sunday, August 19, from 4:00 pm–6:00 pm, reception after.**

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 26, we will promote children to their new Sunday school classes. During worship, we will have a blessing of all students' backpacks and teachers' bags. We will also celebrate our rising second graders by presenting them with their own Bibles.

Third Wednesday Cook Needed

We are looking for volunteers to cook a simple snack supper for Wonderful Wednesday in the fall on the third Wednesday of the month. Questions? Call the church office at 564-8427.

table talks with Bishop Scott Jones

conversations on The Way Forward



Bishop Jones will be in the East District on **Wednesday, August 15,** so that we can join with others in the Texas Annual Conference to learn more about the future of the United Methodist Church. Bishop Jones will host a session with non-clergy at FUMC Lufkin (805 E Denman Ave.) from **7:00 pm** until 8:30 pm.

Back to School Opportunities

Nettie Marshall Teacher Lunch and School Supplies



On **Thursday, August 16,** Perritte will host a lunch in our Memorial Hall 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. 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 by **this Sunday, August 12.**

Feed the SFA Marching Band

Stephen F. Austin has a marching band worth celebrating! And so, on **Tuesday, August 21, at 11:30 am,** at the SFA Wesley Foundation (129 E College,) we will combine our efforts with FUMC Nacogdoches and Wesley to feed lunch to the SFA Lumberjack Marching Band. Call Joan at 564-7257 to volunteer to serve.

Ice Cream Sundaes for SFA Wesley

The Wesley Foundation at SFA is gearing up to welcome all new and returning college students back to school for the fall semester! Perritte will provide ice cream sundaes for "Welcome Week" at Wesley on **Saturday, August 25, at 6:00 pm.** Brandi Dalhoff (560-6663) needs volunteers to contribute ice cream and toppings and to serve.



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Pastor's Corner

Bill and I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome we were given on move in day and the delicious meal on our first Sunday. We are excited to begin our ministry with our Perritte family.

I have declared this month as the month of encouragement. Each Sunday you will be given a new "Encouragement Mission Assignment". Your task is to write a person's name on the non-stick side of a Post-it note and write a short comment of encouragement on the other side. You do not sign your name. This is our first step in our "Who are you?" process of transformation and vitalization as believers and as a faith community.

Moving forward, I would like to spend time getting to know you. Who are you, and who am I, as your new pastor and a Christian? I am planning my first Meet and Greet the Pastor, the first week of September's Wonderful Wednesday, September 5th. Also, watch for "Lunch with the Pastor" which will be a come and go event once a week at a local restaurant from 11:30 to 1:00 and one Saturday a month. This will offer us the opportunity to get to know one another in a comfortable setting.

If you would like to meet with me one to one, please call the church office to arrange a meeting time.

I also have started to spend some time in Sunday School classes. I will be rotating classes each week. In addition to meetings with the Board of Stewards, I am planning to meet with each ministry team to understand their priorities, purpose and goals.

Work has already begun to update our website information and creating a site that is user-friendly. We will also create a Facebook page that is informative and interactive, as well as exploring other social media.

While it is important to market ourselves through technology, it is also important to note that NOTHING replaces a personal invitation to come to a Perritte Memorial event, Wonderful Wednesday, Sunday School class and worship. Relationship building is what God created us to be from the beginning: in relationship with him and one another.

—Pastor Carol

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Floyd Tillis, Jr.	Carol & Bill Khoury	Jimmy Ruth Anderson
Floyd Jopling	Wonda Jopling	Barbara Norris
Lani Rousseau	Steve Stovall	Cindi McCarley
Keith Lumpkins	Jennifer Berry	Oleta Brown
Rev. Edwin McDaniel	Laverne Green	Betty Yarbrough
Jim Rhoads	Midge Ormand	Len Mayfield
		Hazel Ankrum

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Helen Walker	Forrest Garrett	Charles Holbrook
Lorraine Hensley		Rebecca Yarbrough

Those who are grieving

Eddie Parrish, uncle of Amanda Tillis

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Our Gifts & Presence

July Worship Attendance

7/01/18	64
7/08/18	65
7/15/18	80
7/22/18	60
7/29/18	67
Avg. June Worship Attendance	62
Avg. YTD Worship Attendance	75

Received July 2018

ZOE	105.00
Crescendo	1,190.00
HOPE	6.00
Music	100.00
Refunds/Reimbursements	134.33
Special Donations	50.00
General Donations	<u>12,127.92</u>
Total July Donations	\$13,713.25

Financial Report for July 2018

Monthly Budget	\$17,409.83
July Deposit	12,127.92

Birthdays & Anniversaries

August

- 2 *Max & Cindi McCarley
- 3 Linda Capps
- 6 Peggy Barfield Cook
- 7 Georgia Taylor
- 9 Earline Jacobs
- 10 *Ray & Susan Stoner
Kay Teekell
- 15 *Richard & Shari Locke
- 16 *Cody & Amanda Tillis
Rachel Capps
- 17 John Yarbrough
- 23 David Zimmer
- 24 Virginia Harris
- 25 *Gil & Sher Hanke
- 28 Wonda Jopling
Shelby Laird
- 29 *Floyd & Billie Tillis
- 30 Shari Locke
Braxton Anderson

September

- 2 Ethan Bouldin
- 3 Linda Stovall
Barbara Norris
Charles Hatchett
- 4 *David & Martha Gutermuth
- 8 Jimmie Ruth Anderson

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

8:00 am Prayer in the Prayer Room
 7:00 pm Choir

Changes to Weekly Events:

Sunday, August 12

School supplies due for Nettie Marshall Teacher Lunch

8:00 am **United Methodist Men Breakfast**
 12:15 pm **Planning Meeting**
 5:30 pm **Ice Cream Social, (245 CR 2222)**

Monday, August 13

10:15 am **Nacogdoches Learning League Orientation**

Tuesday, August 14

11:30 am **Fun & Fellowship**

Wednesday, August 15

7:00 pm **Bishop visit with East District Laity, until 8:30**
 FUMC Lufkin, 805 E Denman Ave.

Thursday, August 16

11:00 am **Nettie Marshall Teacher Lunch**

Sunday, August 19

4:00 pm **Hymn Sing, until 6:00 pm, FUMC Huntington,**
 458 S Hwy 69

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11:30 am **Feed SFA Lumberjack Marching Band,**
 SFA Wesley Foundation, 129 E College

Saturday, August 25

6:30 pm **Ice Cream Sundaes**
 SFA Wesley Foundation, 129 E College

Sunday, August 26

Promotion Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks

Monday, August 27

10:15 am **Nacogdoches Learning League Work Day**

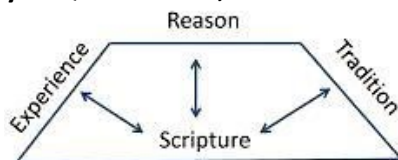
Sunday, September 2

12:00 pm **Covered Dish**
 Host: Koinonia Class
 3:00 pm **Service at the Arbor Assisted Living**
 (3002 Westward Dr.)

Wednesday, September 5

Wonderful Wednesday Kick Off!

5:30 pm **Wonderful Wednesday Supper (UMW)**
 6:00 pm **Study: Wesleyan Quadrilateral,**
 Mike Gandy



Sunday's Coming

August and September Theme:

Who Are You?

Sunday, August 12:

Connect with Your Belovedness

Scripture Isaiah 42:1
 Matthew 3:16-17

Prayer Partners Susan Teekell

Liturgist Karen Swenson

Acolytes James Teekell and Marci Bridges

Counters Becky Byars and Chuck Lewis

Sunday, August 19:

Know Your Name

Scripture Isaiah 49:1
 John 1:38, 41

Prayer Partners Vonnie Johnson and Maggie Ball

Liturgist Carol Wilson

Acolytes Violet Eason and Connor Hogan

Counters Gary Johnson and Mike Gandy

Sunday, August 26:

Claim Your Vocation

Scripture Isaiah 9:4
 Matthew 4:19, 20

Prayer Partners Mary Lou Mackey

Liturgist Gary Johnson

Acolytes Marci Bridges and Patricia Laird

Counters Max McCarley and Karen Swenson

Sunday, September 2:

Embody Beatitude Living

Scripture Micah 6:8
 Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer Partners Karen Swenson

Liturgist Karen Swenson

Acolytes Peyton Lewis and Addison Lewis

Counters Mark Dalhoff and Mary Ann Miles

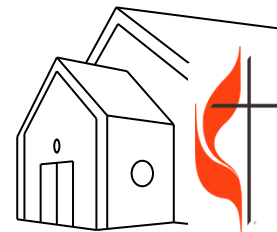
August Ushers: *Becomers Class*

September Ushers: *Legacy Class*

September Covered Dish: *Koinonia Class*

Prayer Challenge

During this time of transition at Perritte, our Board of Stewards is asking us to join them in a Prayer Challenge. As you pray, we ask that you spend no less than 5 minutes daily in prayer for



“the Holy Spirit to breathe new life and vitality into the body of Christ at Perritte.”



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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
Youth Director	Zach Allensworth
Pastor	Carol Khoury

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

The next newsletter will go out on **Tuesday, September 4.**

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