



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

November 06, 2018

News Briefs

Christmas Poinsettias

Christmas is coming, and that means you have the opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one by sponsoring a poinsettia in his/her name. For \$10, either sponsor a living poinsettia to take home or an artificial one (the money goes to support Love INC.) Deadline to place an order is **Sunday, December 2.**

Service of Bread

If you can provide homemade (non-white) bread for the SFA Wesley Foundation's Service of Bread, please deliver it to Perritte or Wesley (129 E College St.) before **noon this Monday, November 12.** Thank you!

Community Thanksgiving

Sacred Heart Catholic Church (2508 Appleby Sand Road) will host all Community Thanksgiving events, sponsored by the Nacogdoches Ministerial Alliance.

Sunday, November 18

3:00 pm Community-wide choir practice for the service

Monday, November 19

by noon Each church is asked to deliver five cooked turkeys to Sacred Heart.

2:00 pm Deliver meals to needy. Meet at the Sacred Heart gym.

6:00 pm Worship, then supper

Other ways to help:

1- Make a financial donation of \$35.95 to Love INC for a Brookshire Brothers boxed meal for a family.

2- Bring non-perishable items to Love INC's Thanksgiving boxes by **Tuesday, 11/20.** (917 Ruby St.)

Questions? Call Love INC at 569-8555, Mon-Thurs, 9am-4:30 pm.

"Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam"

Christmas or confusion, Bethlehem or bedlam...which will you choose this year? Weren't they intimately related at the first Christmas when Jesus was born? That's what this study is about—how Christ breaks into our chaos and confusion and brings Christmas—how Bethlehem always happens in the midst of bedlam.

Pastor Carol plans to involve everyone at Perritte in this Advent study—from the children to the youth to the adults. For adults, the book (available now in the office for \$11) includes 6 daily Bible readings each week for personal devotional time. Carol will begin facilitating a weekly discussion about the book at Wonderful **Wednesday on December 5 at 6:00 pm.** But you'll want to buy your book in time to start the daily devotionals at the beginning of that week, even if you can't attend the discussions of Wednesday nights.

Bazaar Thank You

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I want to thank everyone for their help to make our Bazaar a success! We had a great attendance, great sales and a good time was had by all. We, as a church family, always come together and give 110% of our time, talents and prayers to make the bazaar a pleasant experience for everyone. We raised over \$13,500, and sales are still going on. We have some 12 x 9 pans of dressing for sale for \$10.00 in a freezer in Memorial Hall.

Again, thank you and God Bless You all!

Becky Byars

Trunk or Treat Thank You

Thank You to all the Trunkers for providing the community a safe Halloween event! Even though the threat of rain reduced attendance in Trunkers and Treaters, the crowd appreciated our efforts and enjoyed the dozen Tubaween musicians. We had enough of a crowd to work our popcorn machine to death! Kelly monitored the radar carefully, so the crowd was gone from the event and safely on their way home when the rain hit. The event coordinators drove out of the parking lot as the high winds and storm blew in—couldn't have timed it better!

With the reduction in attendance we do have left over candy which we will use for upcoming events and activities. Thank you for those that donated candy and for those that worked so hard to make it another successful event!

—Kelly Allensworth



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Pastor's Corner

Thank you very much church family for the many ways you expressed your appreciation for me and Bill during Pastor Appreciation Month in October. Many of you were very creative and took great care to choose just the right gift. Please know that I appreciate the love and encouragement that you have given me since I became your pastor.

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Bazaar in any capacity over this past year! Perritte Memorial is blessed to have so many people in our congregation who offer their time and talents toward our successful event.

I resume my lunch and brunch with the pastor this month. I hope you will join me on Saturday the 17th for Brunch and Lunch on Thursday the 29th. I also hope you will participate in our two special worship services this month: November 18th will be our hymn sing service and on Wednesday, November 28th we will have a Blue Christmas Service. During the holiday season, people who have lost loved ones, often struggle to find joy and reasons to celebrate. This service honors those feelings and provides love and hope in a time of loss and grief. I encourage you to invite anyone you know who has lost someone to come with you to this service.

Have a blessed and bountiful Thanksgiving!
Pastor Carol

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you all for packing shoe boxes and giving to the fund raising dinner for shipping the boxes. You raised \$680 which will be used for shipping boxes all over the world to children, many of whom have never received a present before. **This Wednesday, November 7, at 6:00 pm**, there will be a opportunity for your family to pack shoe boxes (with supplies provided) after the snack dinner. There are still shoe boxes available for you to pick up and fill with toys, school supplies, love, and prayers. All shoe boxes must be brought back by **Sunday, November 18**. Again, thank you and keep packing!

--Mark Dalhoff

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Jimmy Ruth Anderson	Cindi McCarley	Steve Stovall
Billie Tillis	Wonda Jopling	Barbara Norris
Midge Ormand	Izzy Berry	Oleta Brown
Mike Brumbaugh	Rick Anderson	Jared Putnam

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Helen Walker	Forrest Garrett	Charles Holbrook
Lorraine Hensley	Rebecca Yarbrough	Amelia Fleniken

Those who are grieving

the family of Floyd Tillis, Jr.

Those serving in the Armed Forces, First Responders, and their families

Our Gifts & Presence

October Worship Attendance

10/07/18	61
10/14/18	64
10/21/18	66
10/28/18	<u>81</u>
Avg. Oct. Worship Attendance	68
Avg. YTD Worship Attendance	75

Received October 2018

ZOE	275.00
Love INC	75.00
Music	31.50
Crescendo	25.00
Special Donations	1,050.00
General Donations	<u>12,423.77</u>
Total October Donations	\$13,880.27

Financial Report for October 2018

Monthly Budget	\$17,409.83
October Deposit	12,423.77
October Expenses	18,112.39

2019 Calendars

Perritte is selling God's Creation calendars to support missions. Buy one calendar for \$8 or 3 for \$20 to enjoy the beauty of God's creation all year long.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November

- 2 Pat Randall
- 3 Matthew Smith
- 4 Angel Eason
*David & Lucy Richardson
- 6 Lucy Richardson
- 9 Steve Stovall, Janice Beck
*Hugh & Becky Byars
- 12 Peyton Lewis
- 16 Mary Louise Fleniken
David Richardson
- 22 Betty White
- 25 Brandi Dalhoff
- 27 Becky Byars
- 29 Miles Wilson

December

- 1 Ray Stoner
- 2 *Floyd & Wonda Jopling
- 13 Sandi 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

Pie Crust Crew will not meet again until 2019

- 3:30 pm Crescendo Monday Rotations, *until 5:30 pm*
- 5:45 pm Crescendo Steel Drum Group, *until 6:45 pm*
- 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #107

Wednesdays

- 8:00 am Prayer in the Prayer Room
- 5:30 pm Snack Supper (*1st-UMW, 2nd-Scouts, 3rd-NHS Culinary, 4th-Chuck, 5th-Board*)
- 6:00 pm Activities for children, youth, and adults
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #107
- 7:00 pm Choir

Changes to Weekly Events:

Wednesday, November 7

- 6:00 pm **ALL AGES pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child for Wonderful Wednesday**
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Sunday, November 11

- 8:00 am **UMM Breakfast**

Monday, November 12

- 10:15 am **Nacogdoches Learning League, until 12:30 pm**
- 6:00 pm **Girl Scout Troop #1025**

Tuesday, November 13

No Fun & Fellowship

Wednesday, November 14

- 6:00 pm **ALL AGES pack shoeboxes for OCC again**

Thursday, November 15

- 10:00 am **Diabetes Group Lunch, until 2:00 pm**
\$5/person covers lunch & cooking
Call Lucy at 554-3577
- 6:30 pm **Girl Scout Troop #102158**

Saturday, November 17

- 9:30 am **Brunch with Pastor Carol, until 11:00 am**
IHOP (4117 North St.)
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Sunday, November 18

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due

- 12:15 pm **Board of Stewards**
- 3:00 pm **Community Choir Practice, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2508 Appleby Sand Rd.**

Monday, November 19

No Crescendo or Cub Scouts, NISD Thanksgiving Holiday

- 12:00 pm **Turkeys Due, Sacred Heart**
- 2:00 pm **Deliver Meals, Sacred Heart**
- 6:00 pm **Community Thanksgiving Service, Sacred Heart**
- 7:00 pm **Community Meal, Sacred Heart**

Wednesday, November 21

No Wonderful Wednesday, NISD Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day
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Sunday's Coming

Theme:

The Tie that Binds
Sunday, November 11:
Anointed

- Scripture* Psalm 133
- Prayer Partners* Susan Teekell
- Liturgist* Karen Swenson
- Acolytes* Peyton and Addison Lewis
- Counters* Becky Byars and Chuck Lewis
- Ushers* Legacy Class

Sunday, November 18:

Hymn Sing Service

- Prayer Partners* Vonnie Johnson and Maggie Ball
- Liturgist* Gary Johnson
- Acolytes* Violet Eason and Connor Hogan
- Counters* Gary Johnson and Mike Gandy
- Ushers* UMM

Christ the King Sunday, November 25:

Worship

- Prayer Partners* Mary Lou Mackey
- Liturgist* Judy Allensworth
- Acolytes* Marci Bridges and Patricia Laird
- Counters* Max McCarley and Karen Swenson
- Ushers* Koinonia Class

Advent Theme:
Calm and Bright

1st Sunday of Advent, December 2:

Sleep in Peace

- Prayer Partners* Karen Swenson
- Liturgist* Karen Swenson
- Acolytes* Peyton and Addison Lewis
- Counters* Mark Dalhoff and Mary Ann Miles
- Ushers* Church Group

December Covered Dish: *Koinonia Class*

Sunday, November 25

- 12:00 pm **Education Meeting**

Monday, November 26

- 10:15 am **Nac. Learning League, until 12:30 pm**
- 6:00 pm **Girl Scout Troop #1025**

Wednesday, November 28

- 6:00 pm **ALL AGES Blue Christmas Service**

Thursday, November 29

- 11:30 am **Lunch with Pastor Carol, until 1 pm,**
Java Jacks (1122 North St.)
- 6:30 pm **Girl Scout Troop #102158**
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Sunday, December 2

Poinsettia Orders Due, Begin Advent Devotionals

- 12:00 pm **Covered Dish (Host: Koinonia Class)**
- 3:00 pm **The Arbor Service, 3002 Westward Dr**

Wednesday, December 5

- 6:00 pm **Wonderful Wed. Advent study begins**



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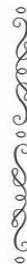
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*All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel,
equipped for sharing the grace of God with the assistance of:*

Music Director	Nicole Stewart
Accompanist	Jim Faucett
Nursery Supervisor	Amanda Tillis
Secretary	Susan Teekell
Custodian	Betty White
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, December 4.***

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