



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

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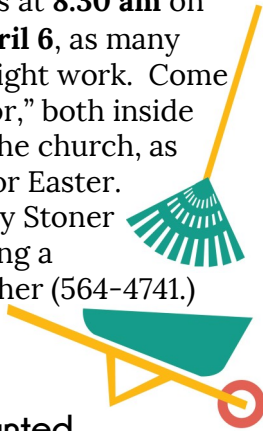
April 02, 2019

News Briefs

Thank you from Tillis Family
My Dearest Friends, Thank you for all the food you provided for our family during our loss. You all were so busy with bazaar and still took time to make certain we were fed with all of Floyd Jr.'s favorites—he would have loved all of it—especially Jackson's deviled eggs! We love all of you!
—Billie and family

Church Work Day

Plan to join us at **8:30 am** on **Saturday, April 6**, as many hands make light work. Come for "light labor," both inside and outside the church, as we prepare for Easter. Please call Ray Stoner if you can bring a pressure washer (564-4741.)



Help Wanted

The Wesley Foundation is currently accepting applications for the position of Administrator. This is a 40-hour-per-week position without pension or health benefits. Please apply by April 15th. Training begins late May, and the position starts June 10th. Hourly wage is between \$12 and \$16, depending on previous experience and training. You will find the application and job description at www.sfawesley.org/adminopening.

Confirmation & Graduate Sunday

We will honor our 2019 graduating class (May, August, and December graduates) on **Sunday, May 5**, during worship. Please let the church office know your graduate's name, school, month of graduation, and what certificate he or she has earned (such as Bachelor's Degree, High School Diploma, etc).

Wesley Foundation Benefit Auction

Saturday, May 4, at 5:00 pm, the SFA Wesley Foundation will host their annual Benefit Auction, featuring entertainment by the A&M Wesley Foundation's Blue Grass Band. Support Wesley through bidding on items in the silent and live auctions, or through your presence. Perritte is offering discounted tickets (\$35) to the dinner and auction for 8 people who let the office know that they would like to sit at Perritte's table by **Easter Sunday, April 21**.

Help Find UM ARMY Work Sites

Do you know of a low income, elderly, or handicapped homeowner in need of help around their home? UM ARMY will be in Nacogdoches July 15-19. Let us know if you have a friend or neighbor whom Perritte can nominate who needs a wheel chair ramp, painting, minor roofing, yard work, or other work! Get more information from the flyer attached to this email or contact Rick Smith at 713.203.8549 or rsmith@empresenergy.com.



First Aid, CPR, and AED Certification

Perritte will offer First Aid, CPR, and AED certification classes on **Saturday, April 13**, from **8:30 am** until 4:30 pm. These courses will be offered to anyone, but we particularly want to encourage those who work with our children to attend.

- For all 3 courses, the cost is \$50/person.
- For only the CPR/AED classes, the cost is \$40/person.

The fee covers the cost of the certification card from the Red Cross and the equipment used. Make out checks to John Reynolds.

You **MUST** let the church office know that you wish to attend by midnight on Wednesday, April 3, so that our teachers can prepare.



Pastor's Corner

Christ has risen! Christ has risen indeed! These are exciting words on the lips of every Christian at Easter. As we count down the days until we celebrate our risen Savior, we remember his last days on earth in human form. Holy week takes on this journey.

There are so many traditions in our Christian faith during Holy week. We have Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Foot washing, Tenebrae, Good Friday, the Seder or Passover meal, The Stations of the Cross (Way of the Cross), Easter Vigil.

This year we will have a very busy and memorable Holy Week. Palm Sunday will begin with the triumphal march at our morning worship service; at 6:00 pm, we will enjoy the beautiful cantata "It Is Finished" which incorporates a Tenebrae service, describing the passion of Christ, his journey to his crucifixion.

If you miss the passion of Christ on Palm Sunday evening, you will have an opportunity to experience it in a different way on Good Friday with the dramatic presentation of "Silent Witnesses". This dramatization of the beating, crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ is narrated by the items involved in these events: the Scourge, the Crown of Thorns, the Nails, the Robe, the Sponge, and the Spear. A very memorable and haunting finish to our Holy Week.

Easter Sunday we will have one service at 10:30 am. We will not have Sunday school on Easter; instead, we will share breakfast together at 9:00 am with free family photos and activities for the children. Invite family, friends and neighbors to celebrate with us!

Easter also begins a new worship series entitled, "Just As He Told You: When in Doubt, Read the Instructions". This series will begin on Easter Sunday and concludes on Pentecost Sunday. This Easter season we will encounter teachings of Jesus that end up coming in handy as the early church struggles and thrives... ultimately handing on the instructions to us. What will we do with them?

I hope you will support as many worship experiences as possible. Please continue to keep our leadership team in your prayers for wisdom and guidance as we make decisions for the overall health and mission of Perritte.

Have a very joyful and safe Easter season!
Pastor Carol

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Jimmy Ruth Anderson	Cindi McCarley	Steve Stovall
Billie Tillis	Wonda Jopling	Barbara Norris
Izzy Berry	Oleta Brown	Earline Shipley
Mike Brumbaugh	Carol Smith	Jared Putnam
Steven Garrett	Virginia Reneau	Caleb Anderson
		Logan Zimmer

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Helen Walker	Forrest Garrett	Charles Holbrook
Lorraine Hensley		Rebecca Yarbrough

Christian sympathy to the family and friends of:

Deanne Malpass, neighbor of Judy Allensworth
Rev. Ralph Hale

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

Our Gifts & Presence

March Worship Attendance

3/03/19 (Scout Sunday)	124
3/10/19	62
3/17/19	56
3/24/19	49
3/31/19	64

Avg. Mar. Worship Attendance 71

Avg. YTD Worship Attendance 68

Financial Report for March 2019

ZOE	25.00
HOPE	31.00
Missions	25.00
Crescendo	250.00
Reimbursements	291.38
Special Donations	20.00
Music	149.00
General Donations	<u>12,152.23</u>
Total March Donations	\$12,943.61

March Expenses \$12,133.57

Year to Date 2019 Financial Report

3/12 of income	
budgeted for 2019	\$42,765.69
Year to Date Deposits	40,099.21
3/12 of expenses	
budgeted for 2019	\$42,551.37
Year to Date Expenses	33,701.24

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April

- 2 Mike Gandy
Susan Teekell
*Gary & Vonnie Johnson
- 4 *Kenneth & Janice Beck
- 8 *Jesse & Virginia Harris
- 10 Nicole Stewart
- 14 Virginia Reneau
- 17 Carol Khoury
- 18 Rebecca Yarbrough
- 21 Vonnie Johnson
Joan Greenly
- 26 Susan Stoner

May

- 3 Earl Reneau
Bill Khoury
Angela Smith
- 8 Floyd Jopling
Jacey Tillis
- 10 John Yarbrough
- 11 Scott Ishmael

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
- 4:00 pm Youth Activities

Mondays

- 8:00 am Pie Crust
- 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-NISD Culinary Class, 4th-Chuck, 5th-Board)
- 6:00 pm Activities for children, youth, and adults
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #107
- 7:00 pm Choir

Additions and Changes to Weekly Events:

Saturday, April 6

- 8:30 am Church Work Day

Monday, April 8

- 10:15 am Nacogdoches Learning League, until 12:45 pm
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #1025

Tuesday, April 9

- 2:00 pm Leanna's Quilters

Wednesday, April 10

Provide lunch for Nettie Marshall teachers during STAAR

Thursday, April 11

- 7:00 pm Round Table Scout Meeting

Saturday, April 13

- 8:30 am First Aid/CPR/AED Training & Certification

Palm Sunday, April 14

- 12:00 pm Covered Dish (Host: Becomers Class)
- 6:00 pm "It Is Finished" Choir Cantata and Tenebrae Service

Monday-Friday, April 15-19

- 12:00 pm Community Holy Week Services
FUMC Nacogdoches (201 E Hospital)
Followed by lunch for a small fee

Good Friday, April 19

- 6:00 pm "Silent Witnesses" Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday, April 21

- 9:00 am Breakfast with FREE Photo Booth

No Sunday School

- 10:30 am Worship

Monday, April 22

- 10:15 am Nac Learning League, until 12:45 pm

No Crescendo (NISD Bad Weather Day)

Sunday's Coming

Lent Theme: Busy...Reconnecting
with an Unhurried God

Sunday, April 7:

A Time for Every Matter
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Palm Sunday, April 14:

Give It a Rest
Mark 2:21-28

Sunday, April 14, at 6:00 pm:

"It Is Finished"

Choir Cantata and Tenebrae Service

Good Friday, April 19, at 6:00 pm:

"Silent Witnesses"

The Passion of the Christ

Easter Theme: Just As He Told You

Easter Sunday, April 21:

Go, Tell!

Mark 16:1-8

Sunday, April 28:

Stay, Witness

Acts 1:1-14

Graduate & Confirmation Sunday, May 5:

Touch, Heal

Acts 3:1-10

April Covered Dish Host: Becomers Class (4/14)

May Covered Dish Host: Legacy Class (5/12)

Friends,

I will be stepping down as Perritte's administrative assistant at the end of May. I have enjoyed serving you in this position for almost four years, but it is time for a change. I look forward to continuing to worship with you and to serving with you in ministry as a volunteer. I love you all and am so grateful to be part of this church family!

—Susan Teekell

Sunday, April 28

- 12:00 pm Board of Stewards

Saturday, May 4

- 5:00 pm Wesley Foundation Benefit Auction

Sunday, May 5

- 11:00 am Confirmation Sunday
Graduate Sunday

Tuesday, May 7

- 11:30 am Fun & Fellowship



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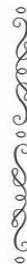
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*All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel,
equipped for sharing the grace of God with the assistance of:*

Music Director	Nicole Stewart
Accompanist	Jim Faucett
Secretary	Susan Teekell
Custodian	Betty White
Youth Co-ordinator	Zack 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, May 7.**

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