



The Beacon

First United Methodist Church
A light for Christ in Cleburne County and the World!

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Weekly Newsletter

May 24-30, 2015

GODPLEASERS YOUTH CHOIR PRESENTS:

Chris Tomlin's
"Burning Lights"

Sunday, May 24

Church Sanctuary
8:25 AM 9:35 AM 10:55 AM

Fund-raiser Luncheon
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Family Life Center

All proceeds will benefit
Pulaski County Mission
Projects

SWIM TEAM YARD SALE

There will be a yard sale benefitting the Heber Springs Swim Team on May 22 and 23, behind the courthouse.

If you have any items to donate, please call Heather Orr at (870) 737-1393.



For the disciple, caring for others is one of the basic criteria of the call the Lord has on our lives. Caring for others means becoming involved in the lives of people regardless of who they are or what they have. We need to be careful not to get care and cure mixed up. Care is something other than cure. Cure means change. A doctor, a lawyer, a minister, a social worker all want to use their professional skills to bring about change in peoples' lives. They get paid for whatever kind of cure they can bring about. But cure, desirable as it may be, can easily become violent, manipulative, and even destructive if it doesn't grow out of care. Care is being with, crying out with, suffering with, and feeling with another. Care is compassion. It is claiming the truth that the other person is my brother or sister, human, mortal, vulnerable, like I am. When care is our first concern, cure can be received as a gift. Often we are not able to cure, but we are always able to care. To care is to be human.

Tommy

A GIFT FOR COSTA RICA MISSION

It isn't too late to make donations to the Costa Rica Mission Trip. In both 2013 and 2014, we gave out 400 Bibles. We would like to do at least that many again this year. Make your check payable to FUMC and mark it for Costa Rica.



The United Methodist Men will hold their next meeting at 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 28, at Mack's Fish House on Hwy. 110 East. We will order dinner from the menu.

Pete Howell will lead the meeting, and Joe Lybrand will give the devotional. We will also discuss the progress of our funding drive.

Join us for this important meeting and bring a friend or acquaintance with you!

John Pickell

United Methodist Men will also have a Memorial Day Presentation at church on May 24, during all three services.

Our Prayer Concerns

Baptist-Heber: Tom Barnett

White Co. Rehab: Ann Germano

Crestpark Nursing Home-Dewitt: Minnie Bullington

Concerns: Luke Anderson, Brenda Bable (friend of Anna Harlan), Wanda Barnett, Loretta Beason, Daniel Bell (Kathryn Burnes' son), Joan Bell, Jean Bice (Lynne Brown's mother), Betty Bridges, Karen Brinley, Kathryn Boyles (Brinleys' daughter), Bee Buchman, Nathan Butler (Ruth Sims' grandson), Lois Carr, Children's & Youth Ministry in our church, volunteers and leaders, Cooper Cody (Troupe & Vicki Bryant's grandson), Keith Cox, Kim Cramer, Jerry Cutshall (Tyler Cutshall's brother), Helen Christianson, Chelsey Painter-Davis, Lucille Davis, Kevin Diffie (Joe Diffie's son), Charlotte Dowell (Jack & Olivia Dowell's daughter), Pat Dudeck, Art Dunn, Zane & Kolsen Fleming (Rena Hudspeth's nephews), Tom & Betty Fosha, Amelia Frankum, Ron Gillespie, Dotty Bea Gish, Gerry Glover (friend of Anna Harlan), Richard Goodwin (Lamar Cannon's son-in-law), Jennifer Guffey (friend of Kathy Burnes), Cody Hanna, Melba Herring, Tissie Herring (Kathryn Gifford's sister-in-law), Bud Holder (relative of Lynnette Files), Pam Holt (Donald Brown's cousin), Ethan Houston (Dorothy Paone's great-grandson), Kyle Hull (friend of Rick Davis), Alesha Knapp (Stefanie Knapp's cousin), Bernie Knapp (Stefanie Knapp's step-mom), Dan Konkle, Chelsea Koop (Mary Kendrick's granddaughter), Garry Lawrence (friend of Rodney Watson), Loren Devine-Lawrence, Ann Lewing, Mary Luckey (Tommy Armstrong's mother), C. J. Linderman (Sue England's son-in-law), Mike & Suzanne Linn, Peggy Logan, Chris Marsh & family (friends of James Carr), Connie Master, Aaron Mathison (Roger & Rebecca Mathison's son), Barbara McClintock, Marge McCrory (friend of Helen Christianson), Henry Miller, Marion Moeller, Laurie Morgan (Melba Herring's granddaughter), Gene Moss (Karen Tubbs' father), Jody Mullens, Mike Norris, Presley Northcutt (Wathetta Stude's uncle), Joyce Oldham (Anna Harlan's sister-in-law), Dorothy Paone, Elsie Peden, Brad Perkins (Jackie & Sally Perkins' son), Barbara Pierce, Sonny Pitts, Susan Puddephatt (Sarah Bond's sister), Josie Rast, Terry Reynolds

(Gwen Thorn's son-in-law), Dustin Roberson (Melba Herring's great-grandson), Lois Roberston (Rebecca Cockrell's mother), Rob Robinette, Mary Shearer, Leslie Sisti (Lisa Tillman's cousin), Connie Smith (Paul & Pat Smith's daughter), Jill Stringham (friend of the Seatons), Sue Sweet (Don Brown's aunt), Jason Thomas (Mary Thomas' brother-in-law), Larry & Jolene Thompson, Eddie & David Thorn (Gwen Thorn's son & grandson), U.S. Armed Forces, Matthew Verser (Bo & Debbie Verser's son), Elaine Wagner (Lee-Ann Joy's grandmother), Jerry Walker, McKendree Walker (friend of Linda Porter), Layne Wallace (Ken Kendrick's step-son), Heather Waller (Mary Thomas' cousin), Carol Washburn (Sharon Williams' sister), Jeannie Watson, Irma Watt, Jo Wells, Chris & Dusty Whaley (April Davis' brothers), B. Winston (friend of Joe Lybrand), Bill Womack

Sympathy to: friends and family of *Libby Swingle*

SEAMLESS STUDY

Join us for the 7-session Bible study *Seamless* by Angie Smith. Each week of study features key information that ties all of scripture together into the seamless truth of the gospel message. We will begin our study on June 9, at 9:30 AM in Room 213.

Please call the church office or Natalie Norton at 250-3666 to sign up. Books will be \$14.



**PLEASE HELP US
PREVENT SPILLS!
DON'T FORGET THE
COFFEE LID!**

GO FISH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Starting in September, 2014, the Go Fish Sunday School Class has been on a journey studying biblical truths using the D6 curriculum. With a Great Commission emphasis as well as a coordinated whole-family approach, the D6 studies we have done have better equipped us to reach people for Christ, teach God's word, build lasting relationships and develop effective leaders.

We are going to take a break from the D6 curriculum for the summer months. Starting June 7, the Go Fish Sunday School Class will embark on a video study by pastor Judah Smith.

**JESUS IS _____. HOW
WOULD YOU FINISH THAT
SENTENCE?**

The subject is there, and so is the verb, but what comes next? Your answer could shed light on the path to becoming who you were made to be. In this series, Judah Smith fills out that sentence again and again, each time further revealing the character of Jesus. He speaks as if to a friend, illustrating the importance of Christ's message to modern men and women. This is a study for new believers, for lifelong followers, and the merely curious. With passion, humor, and conviction, he shows that Jesus is life. Jesus is grace. Jesus is your friend. Jesus is a new and better way to be human.

If you are not currently attending Sunday School, the Go Fish Class welcomes you to our family! We meet after the middle service in Room 109.

Mark Evans



Sunday, May 24

8:25 Morning Worship, Sanc.
9:35 Morning Worship, Sanc.*
9:45 Sunday School*
9:50 Wiggle Worship, 107
10:50 FirstKids*
10:55 Morning Worship, Sanc.*
10:55 Sunday School*
11:00 Godpleasers Luncheon, FLC

Monday, May 25

Church Office Closed
7:00 *Always a Bridesmaid*, FH
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous, 208

Tuesday, May 26

7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast, FH
11:00 Newsletter Deadline
1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor
5:30 Yoga, 109
7:00 *Always a Bridesmaid*, FH

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 Mother's Day Out, Nursery
8:00 Gentle Fitness, FLC
5:30 Intercessory Prayer Group, 210
6:00 Disciple 4, 104
6:00 Praise Team, FLC
6:45 Chancel Choir, Sanc.

Thursday, May 28

5:00 Weight Watchers, 207
6:00 United Methodist Men, Mack's
7:00 Narcotics Anonymous, 208

Friday, May 29

8:00 Gentle Fitness

Saturday, May 30

12:00 Narcotics Anonymous, 208

*Nursery Provided



In Memoriam

The following gifts have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

General Fund

Pamela Riley by Mr. & Mrs. Pete Howell

Lighthouse Fund

Verna Dunn by Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Hudspeth

HEALTHY HABITS FOR A HEALTHIER YOU

Join us for an Alzheimer's & Brain Health Awareness Month event on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at 2:00 PM at the Cleburne County Library. You can learn about research in the areas of diet, nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

Alzheimer's Association

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who came to Rosemary's memorial service. It was so nice for Rosemary's friends and our family. Charle, James, and the staff did a wonderful job. God bless you all.

Thank you so much,
Jack & Ashlee West

A special heartfelt thanks to the In-Town Missions group in our church who give of their time and much effort in helping others. The widows and shut-ins in our church are very blessed because of these special people. They always help out in times of need. Again, thank you and God bless you.

Carleen Chapman



SUNDAY, MAY 24



Titus Circle will be celebrating all women during our Salad Luncheon on May 31, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. **All women are invited to this luncheon.**

Please bring a salad of any kind. We will have ladies available in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen to take your salads beginning at 9:00 AM on that day.

The mission of Titus Women is to create intentional opportunities to build relationships among women of all ages. In order to promote this celebration, please send us a picture of your mom or another special lady in your life and provide a short summary about them. We will have a display of the pictures we receive. You may either drop your picture and summary off at the church office or email them to jlrosa@hssd.k12.ar.us.

During our luncheon, Dr. Melinda Dorsey will speak to us about the Christian women who impacted her life as a child, teenager and adult. These women eventually led her to receive Christ as her savior as an adult and to begin a new life in Christ despite abusive relationships and heartache. Please join us to celebrate her story and fellowship with the women who continue to play a part in our stories.

Jill LaRosa

HAVE A SAFE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MAY 25.

SERVING IN HIS STEPS

A light for Christ through
Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness

By Our Presence

Worship Attendance - May 17	341
8:25 - 82 9:35 - 156 10:55 - 88	
Disciple Retreat - 15	
Sunday School:	183
Children/Youth - 85 Adults - 98	

By Our Gifts

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 24,348.21
Our Giving Last Week	\$ 13,774.98
Year-to-Date Needs	\$ 511,312.41
Year-to-Date Budget Income	\$ 434,475.96

By Our Service

Bus Driver Ernest Flippo (362-7751)

Pray for Worship during Worship

May 24	Jan Awalt	May 31	Jan Monaghan
June 7	Dot Richmond	June 14	Kim Bell

Liturgist	8:25	9:35	10:55
May 24*	Godpleasers	Godpleasers	Godpleasers
May 31	Dennis Famer	Ed Harris	Charle Cayton
June 7	Tom Moore	Tom Ellis	Sue Bormann

A/V Ministry

May 24*

8:25 - Godpleasers, James Carr
9:35 - Godpleasers, Netta Thomas
10:55 - Godpleasers, Kelley McCormick

May 31

8:25 - Cliff Childers, Jared Gifford
9:35 - Layne Tubbs, Logan Rolleigh, McKensy Lathrop
10:55 - Rick Davis, Kelley McCormick, Greg McCormick

Ushers

May 24*

8:25 - Bob & Maggie Douglas, Jeff & Jane Everett
9:35 - Jerry & Jo Holmes, Justin & Rebecca Holmes
10:55 - Lynnette Files, Linda Phelps, Wil & Sue Bormann

May 31

8:25 - Jim & Jimbo Clayton, Dottie Johnson, Mary Kendrick
9:35 - Kevin & Hannah Thomas, Harold & Sharon Williams
10:55 - Bill Manning, Bob Daniels, Mike & Melissa Graham

Greeters

May 24*

8:25 - Frances Heffington
9:35 - Keith & Ronda McHan, Conrad & Johanna Lehfeldt
10:55 - Joanne Evans, Barbara Williams

May 31

8:25 - Jack Fowler
9:35 - Jeff Pierce, Alesha Presley, Gary & Tonya Redd
10:55 - Linda Porter, Bill & Karen Brinley

Nursery- May 24:

9:30 - Natalie Norton 10:45 - Carol Togni

***REMEMBER ALL WORSHIP SERVICES
ARE IN THE SANCTUARY MAY 24**

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Church Staff

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Arden Schlicker - Minister of Visitation
Carolyn Burrall - Office Manager/Traditional Music Director
Greg Luetschwager - Custodian
Mike Wagner - Office Assistant
Donna Redding - Children's Director
Rebecca Holmes - Children's Ministry Asst.
Jamie Randolph - Contemporary Worship & Creative Arts Leader

Lynne Brown - Administrator
Beth Rork - IHS Coordinator
Tommy Toombs, Jr. - Custodian
James Carr - Audio/Visual Coordinator
Barbara Little - Pianist
Jo Wells - Organist
Alesha Presley - Youth Director

HEBER THEATRE PRESENTS: ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID

May 22, 23, 25, 26

7:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

*Proceeds from this hysterical comedy will benefit
Opal's House. Cast members are: Carolyn Burrall,
Judy Crowder, Kasey Goddard, Lauren Goddard,
Rhenetta Tate, Gretchan West and Paula Whitaker.*