



### First United Methodist Church

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:40 a.m.

MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship): Wednesday - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

"Helping God Make Disciples for Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World"

#### -Don't Miss It- Mark your Calendars!

##### June

7<sup>th</sup> – Congregation Summer  
Music Begins

7<sup>th</sup> – Summer Choir Begins

8<sup>th</sup> – Community Summer  
Music Begins

##### July

16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – VBS  
5:30-7:30pm

##### August

3<sup>rd</sup> – Summer Music Recital

Life is scary sometimes, isn't it? Read the news, check the internet, talk with other people, there is scary stuff going on all the time. Fear is a natural part of being human. That means it is easy for us to get caught up in our own fears and in the fears of people around us.

Over the years I have noticed that two big fears are common:

1. the fear of losing something we have, and
2. the fear we will not have something we need or want.

In other words fear is often the emotion we feel about something that MIGHT happen sometime in the future. The problem for us is that fear is so powerful sometimes can become debilitating. The emotion of fear wants us to forget to trust God, no matter what is going on around us right now. The emotion of fear wants us to focus on "me, me, me", on what I want, when I want it, the way I want it right now.

In other words, the emotion of fear tries to interfere with our ability and our willingness to do the most important thing we followers of Jesus are called to do with our lives right now: to love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.' And, 'to Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Luke 10:27 NLT).

A family member who has been wrestling with his own fears about the future shared the lyrics of a new song with me. It reminds us to trust the power of the Holy Spirit in and around us, the power of God's love, to guide our thoughts and our words and our actions every step of the way right now. It reminds us to say "NO" to the power of fear.



## OUR PRAYER LIST

Herb Aiken  
Michael Aiken  
Dean Anderson  
Baby Azemia  
Mary Ann Berger  
Vern Brenton  
Helen Brown  
Joe & Phyllis Bush – fire at home  
Lynn & James Catto  
Ann Cerny  
Beverly Charles  
Colors of Hope Ministry  
Sarah Crawford  
Johnny Durham  
Sean Dyer  
Andy Evans  
Anna Ruth Evans  
Daniel Fric  
Bob & Fannie Griffith  
Gloria Haas  
Hannah  
Justin Hastings & 3 daughters  
Hayne Hermes, Sr.  
Logan Herrington-Army  
Billy & Bobbie Hobbs  
Lundy Hooten & Family  
Edward Garcia  
Isaac  
Gary Janak  
Renee Loden  
Maryah  
Pastor Melanie & Family  
Grandmother of Heather Mears  
Laurie Monical  
Karen Myers  
Rudy Perez  
Jackie Powell  
Grady Sanders  
Sarah  
Geoffrey Seuser  
Karen Seuser & Family  
Wilma Seuser  
Sierra  
Jes Tojek  
Vic  
Victor  
Howard Wagner  
DeDe Barnes Welder  
Cynthia Werner  
Cheryl Whitley  
Lauren Wilson  
Lyn Wyatt  
Our Nation  
The World  
Drs, Patients & Families  
at MD Anderson  
All affected by Hurricane Harvey

### New Additions:

Evelyn Lishinski  
John & Carol Beck  
Casey & Layna Jones

## Fear is a Liar (Zach Williams)

When he told you you're not good enough  
When he told you you're not right  
When he told you you're not strong enough  
To put up a good fight  
When he told you you're not worthy  
When he told you you're not loved  
When he told you you're not beautiful  
That you'll never be enough

Fear, he is a liar  
He will take your breath  
Stop you in your steps  
Fear he is a liar  
He will rob your rest  
Steal your happiness  
Cast your fear in the fire  
'Cause fear he is a liar

When he told you you were troubled  
You'll forever be alone  
When he told you you should run away  
You'll never find a home  
When he told you you were dirty  
And you should be ashamed  
When he told you you could be the one  
That grace could never change

Fear he is a liar  
He will take your breath  
Stop you in your steps  
Fear he is a liar  
He will rob your rest  
Steal your happiness  
Cast your fear in the fire  
'Cause fear he is a liar

Let Your fire fall and cast out all my fears  
Let Your fire fall Your love is all I feel  
Let Your fire fall and cast out all my fears  
Let Your fire fall Your love is all I feel  
Let Your fire fall and cast out all my fears  
Let Your fire fall Your love is all I feel  
Oh, let Your fire fall and cast out all my fears  
Let Your fire fall Your love is all I feel

Oh, fear he is a liar  
He will take your breath  
Stop you in your steps  
Fear he is a liar  
He will rob your rest  
Steal your happiness  
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**Isaiah 41:10** (NLT) Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.

Blessings and peace to you!

*Pastor Melanie*



We welcome the following new members to our church!

Katrina & Ronnie Azemia

We are glad you're here!

**There are several open dates on the Flower Chart. If you are not currently in the yearly rotation and would like to provide flowers or plants, please call the church office or sign up on the chart in the church entryway.**



We give thanks for the many faithful people in this congregation who faithfully and joyfully serve the Lord in a variety of leadership tasks.

Our sister in Christ, Jean Galloway, has served as our church treasurer for many years. She has kept the books, paid the bills, signed checks, produced and distributed reports, provided leadership in budget planning and more.

Some of you may be aware that Jean decided to step down from this role.

Jean, your leadership has been a blessing. Thank you for demonstrating your love for God through your hard work, your diligence, and your commitment to excellence over the years! God bless you!

## Finance Committee

With prayerful consideration and effort on the part of our Administrative Board and committees, the leaders of our finance committee are now:

Landra Immenhauser – Financial Secretary

Christie Wheelock – Treasurer

Ray Housley – Finance Committee Chairperson

Thank you God for their willingness to serve.



## Confirmation Class

We are delighted to announce that two of our young people were confirmed in Christ on Pentecost Sunday. Sophie Rivers Walker and Taylor Dorothy Kostelnik each made the decision to accept for themselves and to take responsibility for the vows that were made on their behalf when they were baptized as babies.

Despite hectic schedules, these girls (with the help of their families) completed the required classes. As a gift from the congregation, each girl was presented with a Teen Life Application Study Bible (NLT). As a gift from MYF, each girl was presented with a Confirmed in Christ Descending Dove bookmark.

Congratulations Sophie and Taylor!

**Casey and Layna Jones UPDATE** - Casey Jones (son of Carla and David Jones) and his wife Layna will be continuing their work with Chi Alpha. After a year of training at Sam Houston State, they will be moving to the Texas A & M campus at Kingsville (TAMUK). Their work in campus ministry brings Jesus into the lives of young people at such a critical time in their lives. Casey and Layna are grateful for your continued prayerful support of them and their ministry.

As many of you know, they do not receive a salary for their work. Instead they are required to do fundraising for their support. They are very thankful for your generosity in supporting them. If you would like more information about how to help, check out the bulletin board just above the water fountain.

Many thanks to Casey for preaching God's Word for us on Sunday May 27!



## Spring 2018 Music Class Recital

The Spring Recital was held on May 19<sup>th</sup> in the church sanctuary. All of the students, both young and old, have grown in their musical ability and confidence. Everyone enjoyed lunch afterwards. Thank you to congregation members, family and friends that came to support the students. Special thanks to Mr. Aaron Boyd, our music teacher and director for sharing his tremendous gifts and talents for the glory of God in this place.

### DRUM CLASS DAWN, DAYTON & DANNA JANSKY & WYATT KRAM

"BATTERIE"

### DAWN & DANNA JANSKY – DRUMS

"BARE NECESSITIES"

### LYDIA KRAM & CHRISTIE WHEELOCK – PIANO

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"

### MELANIE MONROE – GUITAR

"BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO"

### RAY HOUSLEY – GUITAR

"YELLOW SUBMARINE"

### GRACE PARVIN – PIANO

"LET IT GO" (FROZEN)

### LORA PARVIN – PIANO

"UNDER THE SEA"

### WYATT KRAM – GUITAR

"LIFE IS A HIGHWAY" (CARS)

### JOSIE KRAM – PIANO

"TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR"

### DAWN JANSKY – PIANO

"CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT?"

### BOB VICKERS – BASS GUITAR

"IMAGINE"

### DAYTON JANSKY – BASS GUITAR

"MICKEY MOUSE POLKA"

### DANNA JANSKY – GUITAR

"AMAZING GRACE"

### YOUTH SINGERS

LYDIA KRAM, GRACE PARVIN & LORA PARVIN

"HOW FAR I'LL GO" (MOANNA)

### YOUTH BAND

DAYTON JANSKY – BASS GUITAR

WYATT KRAM – GUITAR

DANNA JANSKY – DRUMS

GRACE PARVIN – PIANO

LORA PARVIN, LYDIA & JOSIE KRAM – VOCALS

"PHARAOH, PHARAOH"

"OCEANS"

JAKE DAVENPORT – GUITAR

ACCOMPANIED BY THE ADULT BAND

"SWEET CAROLINE"

RAY HOUSLEY & MELANIE MONROE – GUITAR

"DUST IN THE WIND"

### ADULT BAND

RAY HOUSLEY & MELANIE MONROE – GUITAR

DAWN JANSKY – DRUMS

BOB VICKERS – BASS GUITAR

CHRISTIE WHEELOCK – PIANO

"BROWN EYED GIRL"

SWEET HOME ALABAMA"



Worship Service Schedule				
May	Greeter	Liturgist	A/V System	Acolytes
6	Mary Jane Swope	Robert Lundy	Dawn Jansky	Lauren Lundy & Danna Jansky
13	Diane Repka	Jason Cozza	Kristin Marak	Rylan Marak & Kelly Catto
20	Betty Jean Metzler	Lori Dyer	Sitka Family	Grace & Lora Parvin
27	Nancy Hunter	Stephen Hunter	Tullos Family	Emma & Juliet Davenport
<b>June</b>				
3	Cate Siragusa	Ray Housley	Dawn Jansky	Danna Jansky & Sophia Walker
10	Alice Vickers	Carla Jones	Kristin Marak	Rylan Marak & Kelly Catto
17	Mary Ann Defibaugh	Marvin Peterson	Sitka Family	Taylor & Christopher Kostelnik
24	Beverly Nance	Dick Nance	Tullos Family	Grace & Lora Parvin
<b>July</b>				
1	Susan Housley	Ray Housley	Dawn Jansky	Danna Jansky & Sophia Walker
8	Mary Jane Swope	Robert Lundy	Kristin Marak	Lauren Lundy & Rylan Marak
15	Diane Repka	Jason Cozza	Sitka Family	Emma & Juliet Davenport
22	Betty Jean Metzler	Lori Dyer	Tullos Family	Taylor & Christopher Kostelnik
29	Nancy Hunter	Stephen Hunter	Dawn Jansky	Grace & Lora Parvin
<b>August</b>				
5	Betty Williams	Ray Housley	Kristin Marak	Rylan Marak & Kelly Catto
12	Cate Siragusa	Marvin Peterson	Sitka Family	Emma & Juliet Davenport
19	Mary Ann Defibaugh	Robert Lundy	Tullos Family	Lauren Lundy & Sophia Walker
26	Beverly Nance	Dick Nance	Dawn Jansky	Danna Jansky & Taylor Kostelnik

## Summer Music & Choir Programs

The Hallettsville United Methodist Church summer program will officially begin on Thursday, June 7, 2018. Classes in piano, guitar and drum will be given for beginner and intermediate level students. We are delighted that some new students, both adults and children, will be participating.

For the summer only, we are blessed to be able to offer piano, guitar and drum lessons to children in the community. Their lessons will be on Friday mornings.

All classes have now been filled. A concert is scheduled for the first week in August. More information to follow.



**Nursery Attendant Needed for Sunday Worship Services.**

**Please contact the church office for more information.**



## Methodist Youth Fellowship

**MYF - Wednesday Evenings - 5:30-7pm**

**Grades PreK - 12**

### Summer Break

MYF is on break for the Summer and will resume in September.

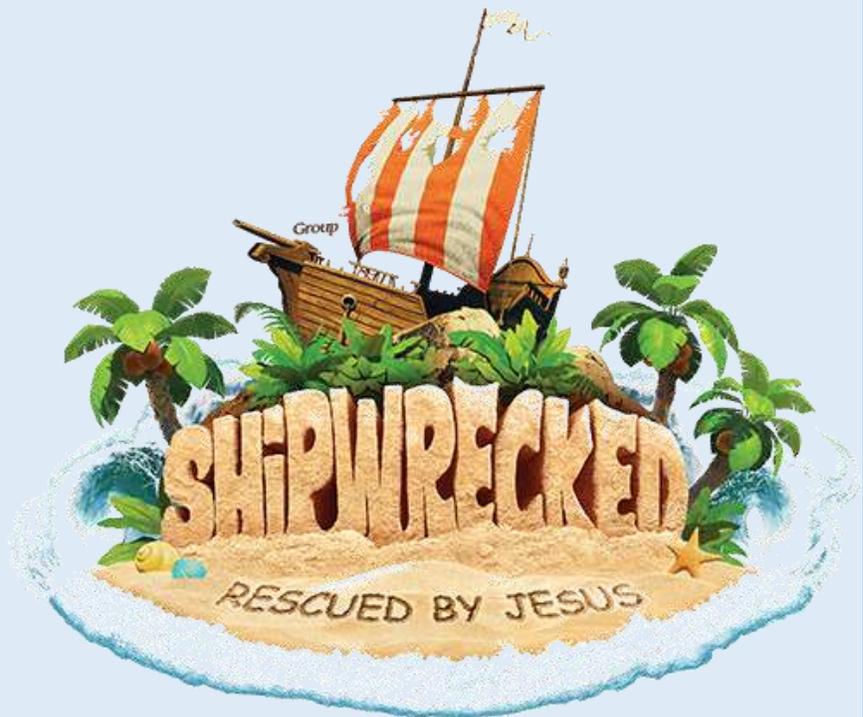
## Vacation Bible School

July 16, 17 & 18

5:30 - 7:30pm

PreK (Age 4) – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Food  
Worship  
Songs  
Crafts  
Outdoor Fun**



**Register NOW at [www.hallettsvillefumc.org](http://www.hallettsvillefumc.org)**



**Watch your email  
for upcoming  
fun summer events!**