

March

FUMC Newsletter - Sterling City, TX

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Welcome!

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Birthdays,

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CHURCH SERVICES

- Sunday School 10am
- Worship Service 11am

(Childcare provided during worship)

Please look through this newsletter, attend, worship, and follow us @ www.sterlingmethodists.com or check out our Facebook page **Sterling City First United Methodist Church**

Prayer Requests



Spring Break Travelers

Clay Drake

Brent Majors

Bill Eubank

Rosemary Rodriguez

Jo Foster

Sam Lucero

Ronnie McGinn

Bill Davis

Florence Bodine

Martha McClure

Culley Jo Wilson's Niece, Emery Holt

Hunsley Strickland

Randy Peel

Sandy Martin- Brain cancer

Sid Long

Carmen Copeland - Eyes

Charles Grossman - Brain tumor

Jerry Gibbs - Cancer

Janis Noble - Eyesight

Jackie Brown - Eyesight

Adela Dehoyos

Mike & Jaynell Bodine

Haley Stallings

Donnie Hinderliter - Cancer

Morris Hinshaw

Susan Wyatt

Dick Dunlap

Rhea Lee McGinnis

The Family of Jessie Cornelius Sr.

Josiah Contreras

Albert & Phillip Estrada

Mary Louis Rich

The Clayton Miller Family

Justin Goebel

Mary Rodriguez

Jere Thomas

Ronnie Kilpatrick

Bitsy Durham

Larry Hooks

Deana Thompson (Bronte)

Carol Cotton

Kent Beard - Neck/Spine

Helen Radde

Grace Copeland

Bill & Judy Eubank

James Thompson

Carol Brown - Cancer

Hadlee Holik - Brain Cancer

Dolly Rauch - Cancer

Persecuted Christians

Randy Peel - Leukemia

Ramone Navaro

Jane McCaleb's niece, Karin Raimer



11th Wes & Casey Musick
20th Clinton & Joyce Hodges
20th Jacob & Stacy Hight

1st Roy Gladden
1st Hadleigh Stokes
2nd Mark Foley
3rd Cathy McEntire
4th Patsy Bynum
4th Pat Foster
5th Bobby McClure
7th Brooke Elmore
7th Mary Barbee
9th David Foster
10th Joe Ross Jameson
10th Grover Johnson
11th Cross Knittel
11th Trey Wilson

12th Addison Coburn
13th Darcy Musick
16th Brynlee Gaines
17th Deana Jaramillo
17th Grant Orsak
20th Jaden Jameson
21st Randy McCrea
22nd Reagan Buck
22nd Joyce Hodges
24th Rebecca Hinds
24th Sheila Stokes
25th Janet Rauch
26th Cole Hord
27th Robbie Knittel



March 6th, 2017

Sorry for the lateness of this month's letter and newsletter. Things have been a little busy! I have preached on this several times (and likely will again); but just a friendly reminder to write down, speak, email, record, snail mail, draw, smoke signal, or in some other way take the time to document your history and the key things that are important to you. It will be a tremendous blessing to those who remain after you. We have a lot of stories and history from big Ella but we wish we had much more. Thankfully one of Melanie's relatives had the thought and took the time to record approximately 30 minutes of audio as she told him stories from the past. We aren't sure she knew he was recording or she might not have been so wordy! We look forward with great anticipation to hearing these recordings.

I can also promise you that pre-arranging your funeral and burial details would be a great relief to your family. They may alter things slightly (and I promise you won't care at that point) but an outline of the things you'd like in your service and other details are a huge blessing. I'd be happy to work with any of you who are willing at getting these things recorded. As an added benefit, it is a healthy spiritual exercise to remember the mortality of your earthly life and ask important questions...like, "How would I like to be remembered?"

Of course attending to other details like wills, powers of attorney, medical directives, life insurance, and the like can also be an incredible blessing to your loved ones.

These things have just been on top of my mind amidst funerals, deaths of friends and family, and a few little health scares too close to home. If you've been putting these things off, take this letter as a pastoral directive to get to work!

It is a privilege being your pastor!

Rev. Jim Noble

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Jim Noble". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



YOUTH SKI TRIP

The youth are set to go to Keystone, Colorado for a spring break ski trip. Our group will leave the church parking lot on Friday, March 10th. We will ski for three days on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and return on Wednesday, March 15. We ask that you pray for our group as we travel and during the week—please PRAY for safety and a hedge of protection. There are ten people going on the trip. The snow is supposed to be great and we pray that God will be revealed to us and through us. We are so thankful and appreciative of the support and love our church family has shown us as we raised the funds to make this trip possible. Thanks for your support of our youth program.



Sign Up To Tell the Story of Jesus and His Love

10:15am

<u>The Week of:</u>	<u>Story:</u>	<u>Day:</u>	<u>Presenter:</u>
March 20th	Luke 8:40-56	Raising Jairus' Daughter	_____
March 27th	Luke 19:28-44	Triumphal Entry	_____
	Luke 22:7-20	Last Super	_____
April 3rd	Luke 22:47 & 23-56	Crucifixion	_____
April 10th	Luke 24:1-12	Jesus' Resurrection	_____
April 17th	Matthew 14:22-33	Jesus Walks on Water	_____
April 24th	John 11:1-44	Lazarus	_____
May 1st	Luke 18:35-43	Blind Bartimaeus	_____
May 8th	Luke 19:1-10	Zacchaeus	_____
May 15th	John 6:1-14	Jesus Feeds 5,000	_____
May 22nd	Acts 1:12 & 2:47	The Disciples Preach	_____

Remember Pre-School Students have a 5-10 minute attention span!!!)

Please contact LaNae McClure with any questions.