



# *The Trumpet*

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## Stephen Ministry

### Stephen Ministers Class Completes Training

The new class of Stephen Ministers completed their 50 hours of training 21 March. They will be commissioned on Sunday 8 April. Congratulations to each one of them!



The new Stephen Ministers are (l-r) Lisa Warden, Marilyn Argo, Debbie Chastain and Barbara Brightwell.

They have already been delivering communion to shut-ins and will join the four Stephen Ministers already commissioned in serving

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the members of our congregation. The last two months, the two groups have given over 90 hours of service. If you know of anyone who needs in-home communion or would like someone to “walk” with them through a difficult time contact Pastor Kyle, the church office or Roberta Himebrook for a Stephen Minister.

## Adelante

Adelante class is reading the New Testament

This "young" at heart group of couples and singles continue their journey through the Bible by beginning the New Testament this month.

Whether it's the first time or a desire to read it again- like any journey-it's pleasant to have traveling companions to discuss the sights along the way.

As they explore and discuss the scriptures they'd love to have you join them in Room 104 any Sunday @9:30. Y'all come and bring a friend!

## March Birthdays

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Cor 13:6-7



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1st Larry Crocker  
 1st Porter Barnard  
 2nd Jim Bob Robbins  
 3rd Abby Nightingale  
 7th Niki Edwards  
 9th Mildred Bausch  
 10th Hannah Edwards  
 10th Chandler Knowles  
 11th Scott Post  
 11th Maria Gray  
 12th Diane Platt  
 13th Patsy D'Spain  
 13th AnnElise McRorey

13th Kendall Anne Gomez  
 14th Ray D'Spain  
 14th Rachel Brosz  
 15th Rayni Sandidge  
 15th Miranda Schott  
 17th Peyton Bodine  
 19th Cheyenne Sheeds  
 19th Sierra Haile  
 22nd Elizabeth Major  
 26th Denny Hallmark  
 27th Shannon Bailey  
 30th Devyn Parks

## Bonnie's Beat

How is it almost March already?!? Time has definitely been flying! But they do say it does that when you're having fun, and that we have been doing! The last few weeks have held some awesome experiences for our youth and BUMC.

C.R.E.W. held their annual Baked Potato Sale on Saturday, February 3rd, in conjunction with Bandera's Mardi Gras celebration. It was a great day of fun and fellowship. The community came out in droves to eat potatoes, soak up the free heating, and commune with our youth. It was a wonderful afternoon! Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success again this year!

Thank you to all the parents who have entrusted me with your kiddos. I truly love each and every one of them. When I say I have the best job in the world, I am not exaggerating. I am blessed to call each of them my own. Thank you to all of my volunteers who love these kids as much as I do! I could not do it without you!

2018 is shaping up to be an awesome year at BUMC, especially in the youth wing! I can't wait to share how the Spirit is moving in the lives of our kids with all of you!

## A Thank You note

Dear Anne Munk and Kitchen crew:

Many thanks to you and your team for the lovely meal for my family and me. The table decorations were beautiful. It was a special touch to use the china and silverware!! Your kindness gave family and friends an opportunity to honor Bob and share memories of him. I am blessed to have friends like you.

Love Louise Kyle



## United Methodist Women

UMW will meet Thurs March 8, 2018 at 9:30. They will finish watching the movie "The Shack" and work on a service project involving prayer stuffed animals. This is like the prayer shawls only appropriate for any age. Bring a friend and come enjoy the fellowship.

