



The Beacon

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“Serving as a beacon of light in the name of Jesus Christ”

Taco Sunday

5th Sunday
Luncheon

Sun., Sept 30th

Immediately following Worship
Service in Fellowship Hall



Bring your favorite topping for tacos,
side dishes or desserts.

After lunch, feel free to stop by the gym to donate blood!



FEEL ALIVE. GIVE BLOOD

PCUMC Fall
Blood Drive,

Sept.30th 10 to 1 in the **Gym**

Sign-up sheet is available in the
Welcome Center, by calling the
office at 491-1304 or just walk-in.

Remember: Every pint of blood
you donate, helps save three (3)
lives

Pumpkin Spice Candy Corn???



Yup it's a thing. What
does that mean? It's
time to collect candy for Trunk or
Treat. Look for the large gray tub
in the Welcome Center to put your
individually wrapped candy starting
September 9th. Any questions, con-
tact Karen Styers at 642-0749 or
krstyers@juno.com



Chili Cook-off and Trunk or Treat are coming

Sunday, October 28th!!
5:00—7:00PM

Sign ups sheets are
on the Welcome
Center desk!



From the
Pastor

Guardians of Knowledge After School Program. This is the name of the program we are hoping to launch by October 22, 2018. Pastor Karen Styers has agreed to be the director of our program and she has started to plan and prepare to have this program up and running. We started a conversation with Central Elementary, however, we will not be partnering with them at this moment. Thanks to Donna Gray and her previous relationship with Windsor Hills Elementary, we presented our after school program to Mr. Brookings (principal). Needless to say, he agreed to be our partner! We have already delivered applications to the school (in English and Spanish) and we hope to have a good response from the parents, teachers and principal.



We hope to have 25 children in our church from Monday to Wednesday! It is exciting to know that soon we will have a lot of new little faces walking around the halls of our church! Mr. Brookings indicated that the school needs help with 1st graders, therefore, we will be helping with this grade. We will pick them up from school and bring them to our church. We will provide a snack or a light meal and let them run for a little while to take all the "jitters" out. Then we will have a devotional with them and help them with homework and/or school assignments. We will also help them with reading, that at this age will be phonetics and other early reading aid. Then we want to provide for them an enrichment time. This enrichment time is for the children to get creative and to let their imagination go wild. At 6pm, parents will come to pick them up. This will be another opportunity for us to build relationships with our community.

As you can see, we will need all the help we can get! We will need drivers, cooks, tutors, enrichment time teachers, and any other way in which you can love on the children and share your faith in Jesus Christ with them and with their parents. We would like to see you coming either for a few minutes, for an hour or for a whole day! The beauty of this is that you can commit to come for a particular activity or maybe for the whole day. We will adapt to the time (and energy!) you have. Please pray for this program. Pray for all the children that are to come. Pray for all the servants that will be working with the children. Pray for the parents of these children. Pray for our church so that we can have the energy and always a smile in our faces when we meet new people. Pray for pastor Karen as she prepares for this. Pray so that grants can come in so that we can fund the program. I give thanks to God for the opportunity to serve at Putnam City UMC and for the opportunity God is putting before us to make an impact in the life of children and parents. May God continue to bless Putnam City United Methodist Church!

-Pastor Carlos



Sanctuary Organ

During a recent periodic maintenance, the organ displayed several issues that are beyond the scope of a simple service call. These problems are the result of normal age and wear. They do not indicate abuse or neglect. The cost to make the recommended repairs will be \$1,465. If you would like to give a gift toward this cost, please indicate in the memo section of your check "Organ".

Thank you for your consideration.

For the Music Ministry
Paul Nutt



UMW & Knitwits Annual Fall Bazaar

Sunday, October 21st
9:00am to 12:30pm
in the Welcome Center

The UMW and the Knitwits will be holding their Annual Fall Bazaar Oct 21st. Stop by to do some early holiday shopping!

NEW in Children's Sunday School

HI-YAH!



In this eight-part series, kids learn how to be made new in their hearts and in their thinking as they take off the bad habits of the old self and train to put on the new self. Our hope is that kids will see how to be that new person who was made to be like God, truly obedient and pleasing to Him. If you would like to be a part of the lives of children in this HI-YAH! Series, please contact Karen Styers at 642-0749 or krstyers@juno.com. Starts October 14th!!

THANKYOU

Thank you for all the cards, food, kind words, and monetary gifts to the church.. They all were very much appreciated.

Blessings,
Verna Higby



Guardians of Knowledge:

Reading is our SuperPower!

NEW After School Ministry!

*Partnered with Windsor Hills Elementary School

"Guardians of Knowledge" will begin **October 22, 2018.**

It will be held Monday - Wednesday during the school year for First graders. We will be offering meals, tutoring, reading, and enrichment activities. To make this new ministry successful, we need you! We need servants in the following areas: *Guardians Chef, *Dining Room Coordinator, *Guardians Chauffeur, *Guardians Van Monitor, *Devotion Leader, *Tutors, Transition Coordinator and Enrichment Coaches. For more information contact **GoK** director, Karen Styers at 491-1304 or krstyers@juno.com

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Member Shut-Ins (Nursing Homes, Illnesses, etc.)

Aldredge, Pat
 Bates, Kellye
 Beesley, Beverly
 Blevins, Helen
 Cates, JoAnne
 DeLong, Betty
 Demaree, Carolyn
 Dunn, Bonnie
 Galaway, Cliff
 Galpin, Jana
 Garrison, Ramona
 Gibbs, Nila
 Glenn, Berdena
 Johnson, Betty
 Lackey, Karen
 Lackey, Mary Lee & Homer
 Marlowe, John
 McDonald, George
 McLemore, Roosevelt & Tona
 McGuinn, Nola
 Nutt, Woodna
 Osburn, Teri

Pugh, John
 Rollins, Robert
 Russell, Wilda
 Shelton, Bill
 Simmons, Ann
 Steward, Ruth
 Stone, Jody
 Swink, Jerry
 Templin, Glyn & Freda
 Thompson, Betty

If you'd like to send a card, please
 call the office for the address.

*Members in Service
 of our Country*

Katie Gritzmaker
 Derek Ligon
 Angela Nieman
 Daniel Pierce
 Tyler Duncan
 Alex White
 West Lynch
 Morgan White



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Prayers for:

Beverly Beesley
 Carl Conley
 Carolyn Demaree
 Mary Lee Lackey
 George McDonald
 Woodna Nutt
 Pat Aldredge
 Betty Thompson
 Jana Galpin
 Phyllis Thomas
 John Marlowe
 Betty Johnson
 JoAnne Cates
 Hazel Caveness
 Jane Conway
 Fred & Glyn Templin
 Bill Davis' son Mark

Andy Vrooman
 Karen Lackey
 Jerry Swink
 Berdena Glenn
 The Neigs family
 John Pugh
 Bill Shelton
 Ruth Steward
 Kinlee Boughten
 Kyle Upchurch
 Nila Gibbs
 Jean Ann Coslett
 Lucy Shields
 Karen Styers
 Dennis Echard
 Mary Tabb
 Pam Gharet
 Kellye Bates



Girl BSA Cub Scout Pack is
 up to ten members!

Pack 118 was officially char-
 tered to PCUMC in June and
 recently began meeting for the 2018-2019
 season. Girls grades 1st-5th are welcome.
 Pack 118 meets Thursday evenings from
 6-7:30 PM in the fellowship hall and west
 hallway classrooms.

Shelley White, Cubmaster