



TUESDAY NEWS-DAY

for the Week of
July 11, 2017!

Morgan Mill UMC!



Hello all! I pray that you are all enjoying your summer! To those of you with school age children, you are half way through! Some may take this news as a blessing and others... not so much (Ha!), but either way, make these remaining weeks that you have with them count! Today I have been reflecting on what

we learn in Proverbs 22:6 that says, "Train up a child in the way he/she should go: and when he is old, he/she will not depart from it." Our young people are watching, learning and growing and now is the time to teach them all that we can about the world around them, about faith and about living a life abundant for Christ and His Holy Kingdom. It's a great responsibility we ALL have, to help rear the children among us as a family of faith, but at the same time, one of the best and most rewarding joys that God has gifted us with.

***Grace and Peace to you all,
Pastor Christy***

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Do you have something to share?

Hello all! If you have anything you would like for me to add to Tuesday News-Day, please let me know via email @ christybarto@gmail.com! Your news to the masses (okay, maybe not “masses”, but definitely all of us!) is just a click away!

Dates To Be Aware Of!

- * **July 15th**, Join Mac McCormick in celebrating his **90th Birthday! Wow!** 2pm at the Bluff Dale Fire Hall Community room. For more information contact Cathy Sims or email Pastor Christy at the address above.
- * **July 16th**, Called Church Conference Meeting! Please make every effort to be in our Sanctuary at 5pm as we will be discussing the possibility of adding an intern to our staff from the Tarleton University Wesley Foundation! What an amazing opportunity! God is good!
- * **July 30th**, You won't want to miss this 5th Sunday celebration! Olivia DeLaney will be bringing us an update on her mission work and will this time she is bringing her guitar!
- * **August 1st**, This is the deadline to sign up for the Latvia trip with our District Superintendent, Lisa Neslony. See below for more information.
- * **August 13th**, Blessing of the Backpacks! Have your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors bring their backpacks to worship this day for a Back to School Blessing!





***FYI - Bluff Dale UMC (Off-Site)
Monthly Fellowship Events to
begin soon!***

I will be putting together and then posting the September, October and November events very soon!
Keep an eye right here!

Summer Bible Study Opportunities!

Sunday School:

Adults - Our summer study is off with a bang! For the remainder of the summer, Pastor Christy will lead us on a journey through Luke's Gospel and the Book of Acts. Check out the attachments to this "Tuesday News-Day" email for handouts with our scripture focus and dates. Sunday evenings from 6-7pm, see you there! If you are unable to attend the MMUMC lesson on Sunday, it is given again at Bluff Dale UMC on the following Wednesday at 6pm and all are welcome!

Children - Debra Parker is continuing our new children's Sunday school program as well! Sunday evenings from 6-7pm!

Coffee & Conversation:

Join Pastor Christy every Wednesday morning at 10am in the MMUMC BCS building as she revisits her Sunday Scripture focus from the past weekend. Would you like to hear more, did you have questions about the sermon or do you have any insights of your own that you



would like to share? If so, this time of fellowship is for you. So pull up a chair, grab a cup of coffee and we'll see you there!

If you feel called to lead an adult lesson or help in our children's classroom, please contact Pastor Christy for more information!

Local Service & Mission Opportunities!

*** Our Morgan Mill UMC food pantry is in need of more volunteers!** We have seen a rise in the number of clients visiting us each week and would like to be able to show them the radical hospitality that our church has come to be known for within the community. We are open every Wednesday from 3:30-5:30pm and we also need help unloading on the Monday mornings we have deliveries scheduled. Please contact Sandy Sandstrom if you would like to help with this important and blessed outreach.



July or August, 2018

WHO CAN GO?

Anyone from the West District with a passion to spread the hope of the Gospel to the people of Latvia.

However, the trip is limited to first 6-18 people who put down a deposit.

HOW MUCH IS THE DEPOSIT & WHEN IS IT DUE?

A \$200 deposit. Its due by Nov. 1, 2017.

HOW MUCH DOES THE TRIP COST?

Much of the cost is determined by airfare, vans, and housing.

Typically this trip costs \$2,300-\$2,500 for everything.

Scholarships will be available.

INTERESTED? Email: LisaNelson@cdsmc.org or Call 254-955-2594

Taking Hope To Latvia

Attention all Mission Minded Jesus People!!!

Have you explored in your heart the idea of going on an international mission trip, but have not yet taken the plunge? The West District is taking three trips next year

and the Latvia and Tanzania trips both have openings available. If you are interested in those or have questions please contact Pastor Christy or the District Office. The deadline to sign up for Tanzania is August 1, 2017 and the deadline for Latvia is Nov. 1, 2017.

Worship and Mission Team Meetings!

Keep an eye on your email for more information regarding upcoming team meetings! Together with God, one another and our community, let's see what we can do!

Worship Opportunities!



Have you ever heard that something isn't a "spectator sport?" Well, ***Worship*** is not a spectator sport! There are a number of ways to get involved! Have you ever thought about leading the Call to Worship or acting as a Communion server? If so, would you consider signing up to be a Sunday Leader? Do you enjoy welcoming people into the house of God? If so, perhaps you could consider signing up to be a Sunday Greeter or Usher. Do you enjoy the creative comments and answers that come out of the mouths of our awesome kiddos or do you have a message to share with them? If so, you could be the newest person on the Children's Sermon rotation! Are you a singer or do you play an instrument? Have you considered becoming the newest member of our praise team?

Each of these positions are so very important to the life of our church, won't you consider getting involved in one of these vital ministries?!

United Methodist Connection!

* Information on the West District can be found at:

<http://www.ctcumc.org/westdistrict>

* Central Texas Conference News and Events can be found at:

www.ctcumc.org

Please remember to be in prayer for those on our church prayer list!

May God be the light to our path!

See you Sunday!

Pastor Christy