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Catch the Spirit



THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Monday, April 8, 2019

Office Hours 8:30 am—12:30 pm

Holy Week Activities

On Palm Sunday, April 14th, we will begin our Holy Week activities. The children will have their parade of palms and the hand bell choir will perform during worship. Each weekday, we will gather for a brown bag lunch and a speaker from 12 pm– 1 pm. There will be a Good Friday Service on the 19th at 7 pm. Easter Sunday will start with a Sunrise service at the Foster's house at 7:15 am. Regular coffee & donut time with Sunday School at 9:30 am. The Children's Easter Egg hunt will start at 10 am and Worship is at 10:30 am where we will dress the cross with all the pretty fresh flowers you will bring! There will be no youth on Easter Sunday. The scheduled speakers for the lunches will be:

Monday: Rance Young, pastor of FUMC Silverton

Tuesday: Kyle Brock, pastor of Grace Methodist Church in Plainview

Wednesday: Don Boren, the Lubbock District Superintendent

Thursday: Mike Schaeffer, pastor of FUMC Plainview

Friday: Ted & Jody Wilson, retired Methodist pastor

We hope you can join us as we celebrate Holy Week!

Drawing Nearer to Thee

Imagine a circle with its center and lines or rays going out from this center like the spokes on a wheel. The farther these lines are from the center, the more widely are they dispersed and separated from one another; and conversely, the closer they come to the center, the closer they are to one another. Suppose now that this circle is the world and at the very center of the circle is God, and the lines going from the center to the outside or from the outside to the center are the paths of people's lives. This then, will be what we experience: as we move inward within the circle toward its center in our desire to get closer to God we will find that we will also get closer to one another. The closer we get to one another, the closer we move towards God.

Attendance & Offering

Worship Attendance—66

Offering—\$3185.00

Given in Memory

In memory of Marie Doucette by Marlon & Sherry McDonald

In memory of Dahlia Hight by Carolyn Gregg

Ushers for April 14 :

Young, T

Kellison, C

McCarter, D



Prayer Needs

Embre & LouAnn Douglas	Rain	Paul Reecer	Kayla Moore
Penny & Michael Wilson	State tests this week in schools: students, teachers, staff & administrators		
Linda Amador	Barbara Baldwin	Roxanne Becker	Bobbie Bennett
Billy Briscoe	Claude Brown	Gail Cole	Helen Cole
Violet Cooper	Patty Crowder	Harlan & Sherri Curry	Dub Dippery
Jim & Denise Doucette	Ray & Lynda Gant	Dub Hallmark	Gene Hanley
Nita Henderson	Linley Herring	G L Hight	Charles Huffman
Glenda Jones	Naomi Jones	Bill Lamb	Vance Lemons
Tracy Long	Paul Marmejejo	Alexis Marshall	
Dan & Janie McAnally	Sherry McDonald	Warren Mitchell	Karen Noel
Jeff & Kelly Pachiano	Hazel Reeves	Mattee Rehkopf	Michael Rose
Sammie Setliff	Roger Stapp & family	Aaron Strickland	Michael Tibbets
Grace Tooley	VBS	Ethan Weaver	Jessica Wiley
Bethany Wilson (Hight)	David & Janette Workman	Unspoken Requests	Lequita Wilterding
Travelers	Schools, Hospital, City & Community Businesses		
Our country, its leaders, military and families, first responders		Growth of our Church	

Joys of Our Hearts

Our visitors; Good to have some who have been absent for illness, travel, etc to return; Kathy Young's dad, Roy Hodges, celebrates his 93rd birthday this week; Moisture; Texas Tech Red Raider basketball team kneeled for prayer right after the game; Gail Cole got a good cardiologist report; Claude Brown turned 98; Brent Barker is driving the Pre-Kindergarteners on their field trip


Our Church Sweethearts


<i>Embre & LouAnn Douglas</i>	<i>GL Hight</i>	<i>Ann Gay</i>	<i>Sylvia Hill</i>
<i>Bobby & Ann McCormick</i>	<i>Ron & Edwina Davenport</i>	<i>Meredith McCulloch</i>	
<i>James & Nelda Morris</i>	<i>Lucy Dean Record</i>	<i>Paul & Zora Reecer</i>	
<i>Eugene Tannahill</i>	<i>Maxine Strickland</i>		



"But now in a single victorious stroke of Life, all three—sin, guilt, death—are gone, the gift of our Master, Jesus Christ. Thank God!" 1 Corinthians 15:57 The Message


Upcoming Opportunities for Worship & Service
Apr 10-Handbell practice @ 6 pm
Apr 14-Palm Sunday; Hand Bell Program during worship
Apr 15-19-Brown bag lunches @ noon
Apr 19-Good Friday Services @ 7 pm
Apr 21-Sunrise Service @ 7 am; Easter Egg Hunt @ 10 am; Dressing of the Cross @ Worship; No Youth
Apr 28-Ad Council meeting @ 7 pm
May 1-Methodist Men @ 7 am
May 2-National Day of Prayer @ 12 noon

Donuts—Lamplighters & Maranatha
April 14—E. Teeters 

Youth Meal April 14-Johnsons 

Thank You
Lockney FUMC,
Thank you for being a gold sponsor of the (WT Wesley) Hoedown! You as a church have always been such strong sponsors to help us do what we do. Love you guys!
Mikey Littau

Happy Birthday
Dustin Simmons, 10
Shayla Brewer, 11
Paul Glasson, 11
Kathy Kellison, 13

Marlon McDonald 

Bible Memory Verse for April
The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly. John 10:10 NKJV

Looking Forward!
We have some exciting times to look forwards to this summer! VBS will be on June the 8th! If you would be willing to help with this one-day event, please talk to Amy Kellison soon! On June the 22nd, we will have the Festival of Tables. Cheryl Teeter is looking for those who would host a table and Kathy Kellison should be contacted if you wish to donate a door prize to this event. This is always a beautiful affair and so much fun! On June the 23rd, the Baptist Church will be joining with us to pack Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. A summer-time Christmas event!

The Joy of Children...
The pastor was visiting the students in the Sunday school classes. "We've just celebrated Easter," the pastor said. "What is Easter all about?"
One of the students raised his hand. That's when Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem and Jesus was born.
"No, that's Christmas," he replied. The students thought again. A hand was raised. "I know, that's when we go to church and get ashes on our foreheads."
"No, that's Ash Wednesday." The students thought even harder.
"I know, I know," came a voice from the back of the room. "That's when Jesus dies on the cross, is raised on the third day, comes out and sees his shadow and we have six more weeks of winter."

MISSIONS BUDGET 2019-2020

WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, AMARILLO	\$ 1,000
WESLEY FOUNDATION SPC	1,000
WESLEY FOUNDATION TEXAS TECH	1,500
WESLEY FOUNDATION WTA&M	1,500
WESLEY FOUNDATION UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	1,500
FOUR CORNERS, SHIPROCK, NEW MEXICO	1,000
McCURDY SCHOOL, ESPANOLA, NEW MEXICO	1,000
CRISES PREGNANCY CENTER, PLAINVIEW	1,000
SHUT-IN MINISTRY	250
SALVATION ARMY, LOCKNEY	2,000
FAMILY COUNCIL, LOCKNEY CARE CENTER	500
RED BIRD MISSION, KENTUCKY	2,000
METHODIST CHILDRENS HOME, WACO	1,500
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD	500
BUTMAN CAMP	3,000
CETA CANYON CAMP	3,000
CRACE CAMP	500
DUSTIN & MALLARY COVINGTON	3,000
TIMOTHY INTERNATIONAL, BURKHALTER	3,000
CUMMINGS OMS MISSIONARIES	1,500
ANDREW & KAREN KNAKE	3,000
TRUTHSEEKERS INTERNATIONAL-INDIA	1,500
GRANT McFARLAND, INDIA	3,000
LISD SCHOLARSHIP FUND	1,000
SNACK PACK FUND	500
KIDS TIME CAMP FUND	6,000
DRISKILL HOUSE, TULIA	1,000
CAFÉ WESLEY, TT, WT, SPC	1,500
FOOD PANTRY	1,500
BETHANY WILSON	2,000
JUSTIN & JAMIE STICE-THE GROVE	500
MONTE LASS	1,500
SPECIAL REQUESTS	\$ 3,984
TOTAL	\$57,234