
COLLEGE MOUND GAZETTE



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"meeting the spiritual needs of the future while preserving the traditions of the past"

Prayers & Joys

Marie Arrington, Wanda Sikes, Ann Coughron's grandson Colton, Emily Reed's Grandfather, the Miller family in Mt. Pleasant, Elaine Jaeckel, Donna Lynch, Mark Smith, Family of AC Sullins, Tonda's friend Jacob, Dena Bell, Family of Dewey Samuels, Family of Gaylon Smith, Sammye Gentry's Family, Many folks are traveling right now, Aurora Arredondo, Michael Penney, Owen Hamilton, Janie King, Steven Hines (Rick King's friend), Bernice Boszor, Richard Boszor, Jeannie Kocker, Donna Reynolds, Joan Elmore, Joe Small, Susan Watson, Morris Watson, Clint Matthews, Jane Wright, Joy Reed, Shaun and Raquel Downs, Sammy Turner, Dorothy Miller, Ann Caughron (Selling House), James Peters, Janet Whatley

This Week at College Mound March 18-24, 2018

- ☞ **Bible Study – Gospel of John:**
Wednesday, March 21st, 12 noon and 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ☞ **Game Night:**
Thursday, March 22nd, 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ☞ **Supper Club:**
Friday, March 23rd, 5:30 p.m. TBD at a local restaurant
- ☞ **Church Clean-Up Day**
Saturday, March 24th, 9 a.m. on the church grounds
- ☞ **Birthdays and Anniversaries:**
Cooper King - March 19th
Judy Gale - March 19th
Patty Sluder - - March 19th
Lonnie & Katie Sluder – March 20th
Caitlin Mitchell – March 21st
Sam Bright – March 21st
Haley Samuels – March 22nd

Last Sunday, March 11th

Attendance in Sunday School: 29

Attendance in church: 64

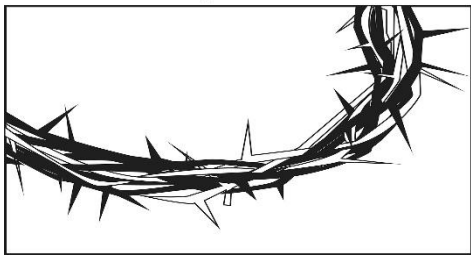


Scripture: John 3:14-21 For God so loved the world that He gave His only son.

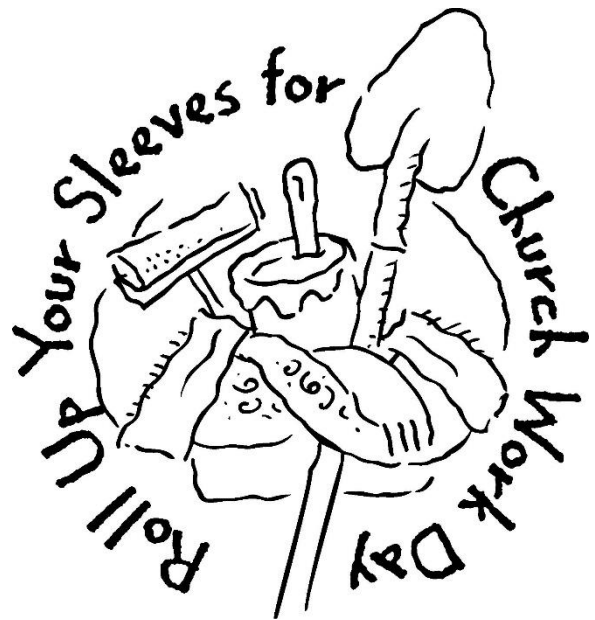
Sermon: "Fix Your Eyes on Jesus"
Many of the writings in the Bible are hard to understand. But the gospel of John is written as "black and white". You either believe or not! But, Jesus did not come to condemn us, he came to save the lost (that's us)! Go toward the light and fix your eyes on Jesus!

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Sunday in Lent



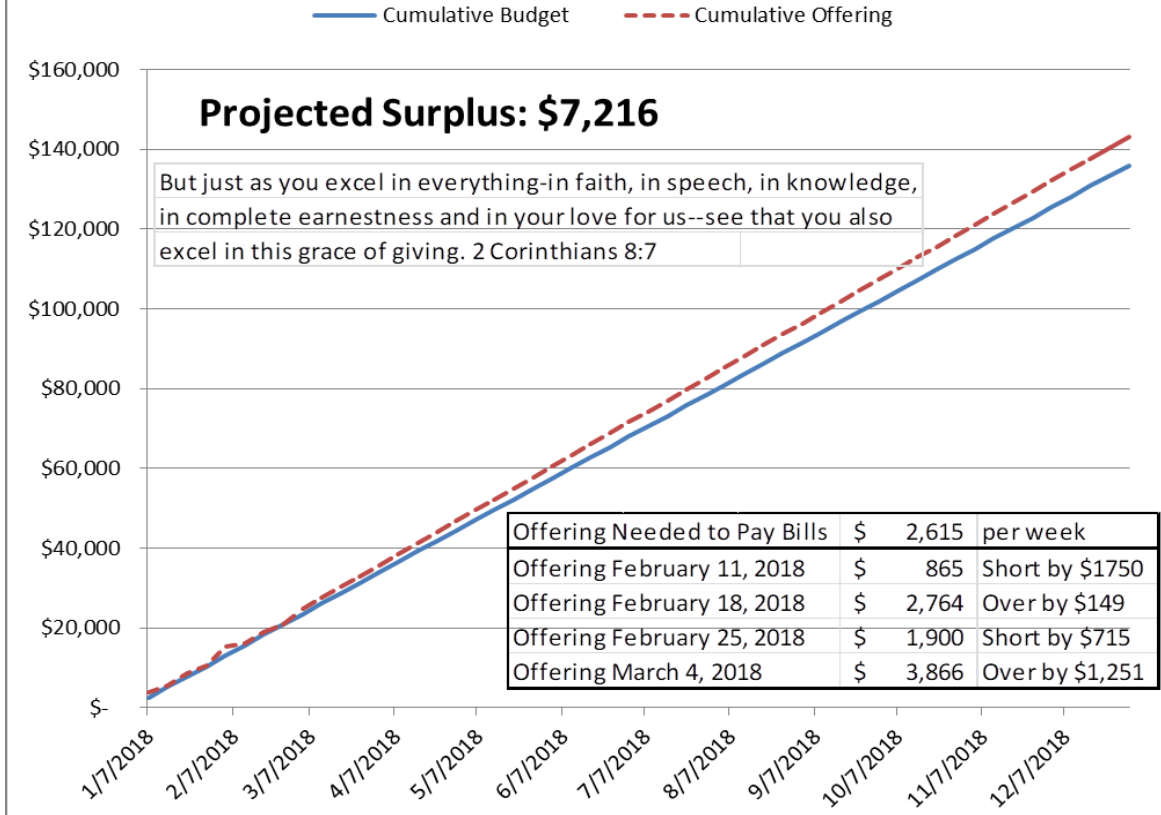
Meet our newest member, Jody Briggs!
We're so proud that Jody is part of the College Mound family!



This Saturday, 9 a.m. - ???
All Hands on Deck for
Spring Cleaning!

Next Sunday, our UMW will host their annual Food Sale fundraiser! This is the only fundraiser that the UMW holds each year to provide money for their activities and studies. And as you know, these are the best cooks in Kaufman County! So Immediately following Palm Sunday church services next week, head over to the Fellowship Hall There will be sweet things, vegetables, meats, even whole meals! The food items will be laid out on the tables with silent bid sheets (PLEASE make your bids in AT LEAST one dollar increments)! If you want to bring something for others to bid on (to support the UMW), that's wonderful, too! Let's all turn out to help the UMW (and make our tummies happy at the same time)!

Church Budget at 3/4/18



*My
Father
will
honor
the
one
who
serves
me.*



John 12:26



Next time you pass by the pavilion, stop and take a look at the new marker! It's a really nice piece that commemorates the construction!

Pick a person and for the next 30 days pray for their happiness. Don't tell them you're praying for them. #watchGod



College Mound Men were on hand to discuss the work needed on the A/C units for the Educational Building. They are getting quotes and work should begin shortly!

Church member unhappy with new music at service

Dear Rev. Graham: Maybe I'm just old-fashioned, but from time to time our church's music director introduces new songs into the service, and I don't care for them. I like the old hymns and wish he'd just stick with them. Should I complain to our pastor?

— Mrs. E.W.W.



Billy Graham

Answer: I know this has been a controversial issue in many churches, and I don't pretend to have all the answers, especially since I'm not particularly musical! But we have a singing faith, and God has given us the gift of music to praise him. The Psalmist declared, "With singing lips my mouth will praise you" (Psalm 63:5).

Instead of complaining to your pastor (or anyone else), I urge you to ask God to help you be grateful for all music that points us to God, new or old. No, you may not like some of it, but others do, and God can use it in their lives to encourage them and

bring them closer to Christ. Remember: The old hymns you like were once new, and someone probably didn't like them, either!

Sometimes, I'm afraid, a hymn can become so familiar to us that we sing it without even thinking about the words. But this is wrong, because then our singing becomes empty and meaningless. Don't let this happen to you, but meditate on the words of the songs you sing, and even turn them into a prayer.

Your music director has probably been wise to introduce new songs slowly; completely changing everything all at once can be disruptive. Pray for him and encourage him, letting him know that you're grateful for his gifts. Yes, let him know you appreciate the old hymns, but support him also as he seeks to reach a new generation through music.

Readers can write to the Rev. Billy Graham at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201, or call 877-2-GRAHAM. The website for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association is at billygraham.org.

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