
COLLEGE MOUND GAZETTE



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“meeting the spiritual needs of the future while preserving the traditions of the past”

Prayers & Joys

Our nation, our leaders, our troops, our law enforcement officers, and relationships during these challenging times, for the Healthy Church Initiative (HCI), folks traveling, those impacted by the shootings in Midland and Odessa, for folks impacted by hurricane Dorian, Joy for Kailey and Cody Powell and their newborn baby, Rock and Reid's granddaughter Emma, Jackie and Emily Petroff (Involved in bad car wreck), Dawn Puckett, Diana Ferguson, Lorri McGuire, Nelda Curry (rehab after car wreck) John and Jo Nesler (Max's brother and sister in-law), Dessie's co-worker Martha Gregg, Steve Franklin, Renee Cameron, Phil Allen, Amy Nicholson and children, Keifer Hill, Brenda Hobbs Grandson, Cherie Hensen's Mother, John and Jody Briggs, Flo Vazquez, Josh Schrick

This Week at College Mound September 8-14, 2019

- ☞ **Game Night:**
Monday, September 9th, 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ☞ **United Methodist Women:**
Tuesday, September 10th, 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ☞ **Supper Club:**
Friday, September 13th, 5:30 p.m. at Napoli's Restaurant in Terrell
- ☞ **Birthdays and Anniversaries:**
CamiRay Bishop – September 9th
Joe Hogan – September 10th
Jacob Reiss – September 11th
Al Sikes – September 12th
Max & Martha Nesler – September 12th
Alijah Arredondo – September 13th
Tim & Kathy Penney – September 14th



Last Sunday, September 1st

Attendance in Sunday School: 27

Attendance in church: 89



Scripture: Luke 14:1, 7-14 Those who are humbled will be lifted up.

Sermon: "Kingdom Etiquette" Jesus' parable about a wedding banquet is really about the kingdom of God. We should not think so highly of ourselves and place ourselves in a high position before God. When we feast at the heavenly banquet, it matters not WHERE we are seated. It matters THAT we are seated. It's all by faith in Jesus Christ!

AUCTION UPDATE

Countdown to Auction: 9 weeks

Distinct Donors: 7

Donated items: 59

Each week, we will show the progress made towards our Lord's Acre Auction. You do not have to submit all your items at once! Send them to becca10000@aol.com as soon as you can.

Men's Group Food Sale

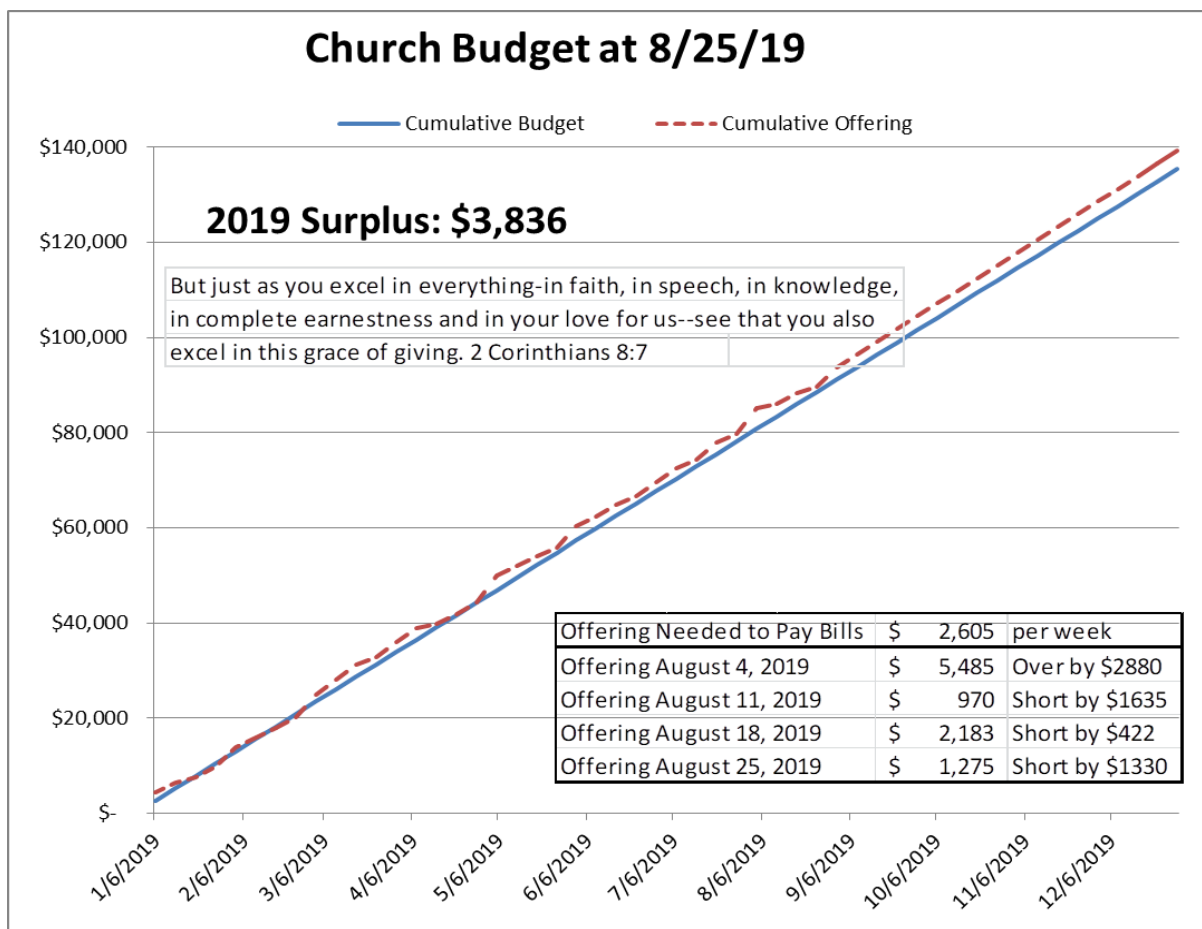
Next Sunday, September 15th, the Men's Group will host their annual Food Sale fundraiser. You are asked to bring a homemade dish or food item to go in the Silent Auction. Don't have time to make anything? They also accept gift certificates for a dish to be made later! Be sure and stay after church next Sunday for the Food Sale in the Fellowship Hall!



The "Reed Pew" was full last week with Caitlyn (Reed) Mitchell & Avery, and Henry, Emily & Jackson Reed. Grandparents Dana & Vickie Reed had their hands full of grandkids!

Upcoming Bible Study Courses

- Pastor Bob is starting a Youth Bible Study today on the Gospel of Mark during the Sunday School hour in the Library from 10 – 10:30 a.m., each Sunday. The gospel of Mark is the shortest of the four gospels, but they will take several weeks to move through at a slow pace. All youth in the 7th – 12th grade are welcome to attend.
- The Wednesday Bible study will resume on Wednesday, September 18th and will continue for 8 weeks. The new study will focus on the Old Testament Major Prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah. We will have the normal 12 – 1:30 p.m. and 7 – 8:30 p.m. schedule. The sign up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall.
- Beginning in the New Year, there will be a 6-week Wednesday Bible study class that will cover Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther and the period immediately after the return from exile.



CamiRay Bishop is starting 3rd grade this year, so Pastor Bob presented her with a new Bible! So proud of you, CamiRay!



UMPIRES HONORED BY U.S. OPEN (from usopen.org)

For giving so much to the game they love, five US Open officials were honored by USTA Officiating on Monday. Held in Flushing Meadows each year, the USTA's annual umpire awards ceremony recognize those who serve tennis with distinction in their capacity as certified officials throughout the year.

This year's winners ranged in both age and experience, including Florida's Chase Urban, recipient of the Jack Stahr Award, which is given to an official who demonstrates great promise in his or her first three years as an Open official; to **Dessie Samuels**, a 30-plus-year veteran of US Open officiating, who earned the John T. McGovern Award—presented to a USTA-certified chair or line umpire with at least 10 years of service for outstanding contributions to the profession.

Samuels, a member of the first-ever women's tennis team at Texas A&M University, has also officiated at the Australian Open, Wimbledon, Davis Cup and Fed Cup, and several Olympic Games.

After being greeted by a standing ovation from her peers, the longtime USTA Pro Circuit supervisor told the assembled group—stepping up to address them with her trademark, 'Howdy, y'all,'—that if she could thank everyone who had a helping hand in her career, she would name each person in the room.

"I never in my wildest dreams thought I would ever be included in this prestigious group of officials. It's probably the biggest stage I've ever spoken in front of," the Texan said. "It's always important to be recognized by your peers, when they understand the work that you put in. We've all been there, we've all done it, but for them to appreciate all the effort, it's really, really nice."

Two of the longest-tenured annual USTA umpire honors, the McGovern Award has been presented each year to an American official at the US Open since 1949, while the Stahr Award has been presented since 1983.



