
COLLEGE MOUND GAZETTE



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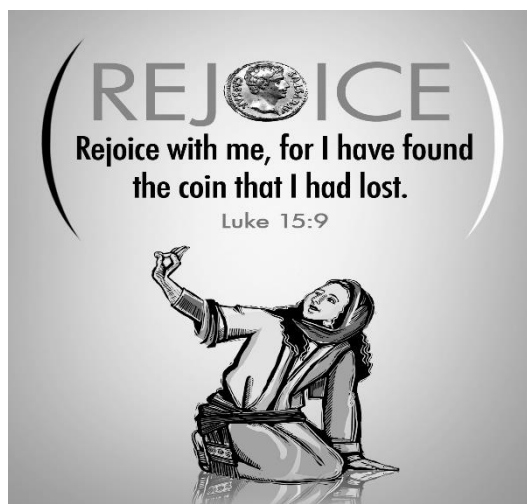
“meeting the spiritual needs of the future while preserving the traditions of the past”

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 in the Bahamas and along the East Coast, Joy for John & Jo Nesler, whose scans came back with no aneurysms, Joy for Gracie Hamilton, who made Freshman Cheerleader Captain, Joy for Kathy Penney's niece, who got married on Sunday, Dawn Puckett, Diana Ferguson, Lem Pierce, Kasey King, Colt Powell, Maxine Tankersley, Rock and Reid's granddaughter Emma, Scott Taylor and Family (Father passed away), Lorri McGuire, John and Jody Briggs, Flo Vazquez, Josh Schrick, Tori Davis, Ariel Baker, Christi Smith, Family of Sally Hammond, John Rounsavall

This Week at College Mound September 15-21, 2019

- ☞ **Game Night:**
Monday, September 16th, 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ☞ **Bible Study:**
Wednesday, September 18th, 12 noon and 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ☞ **Supper Club:**
Friday, September 20th, 5:30 p.m. at a restaurant TBD
- ☞ **UMW East District Meeting:**
Saturday, September 21st, church bus leaves Lakes Regional at 6:45 a.m. for Calvary UMC in Paris, TX
- ☞ **Birthdays and Anniversaries:**
Mike Gheen – September 15th



Last Sunday, September 8th

Attendance in Sunday School: 33

Attendance in church: 67



Scripture: Luke 14:25-33 You must take up your own cross and follow Jesus.

Sermon: "Is Following Jesus Too Hard or Too Easy?" Jesus tells us that to be his disciple, we must give up everything - our family and even our life. He wants us to know just how difficult it will be to follow Him and wants us to be prepared. Where have YOU made it too hard or too easy to follow Jesus? Following Jesus should be our top priority and other aspects of our life will be in proper perspective.

AUCTION UPDATE

Countdown to Auction: 8 weeks

Distinct Donors: 8

Donated items: 63

Tickets are now available from Kathy Boltin. Grab a bunch and sell them around town! And send your items list to becca10000@aol.com as soon as you can.

We have five Sundays in September, so we will again have our 5th Sunday Supper, Singing & Worship! The Men's Group is going to serve up a delicious Fish Fry, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The evening will continue in the Sanctuary with singing, praise and lots of fun. Great time to invite someone to church!



The United Methodist Women celebrated September birthdays last week at their meeting. Birthday girls were Cathy Atwood, Kathy Boltin & Brenda Hobbs (who was unable to attend).

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

What did Jesus say brings greater joy in heaven than 99 righteous people?

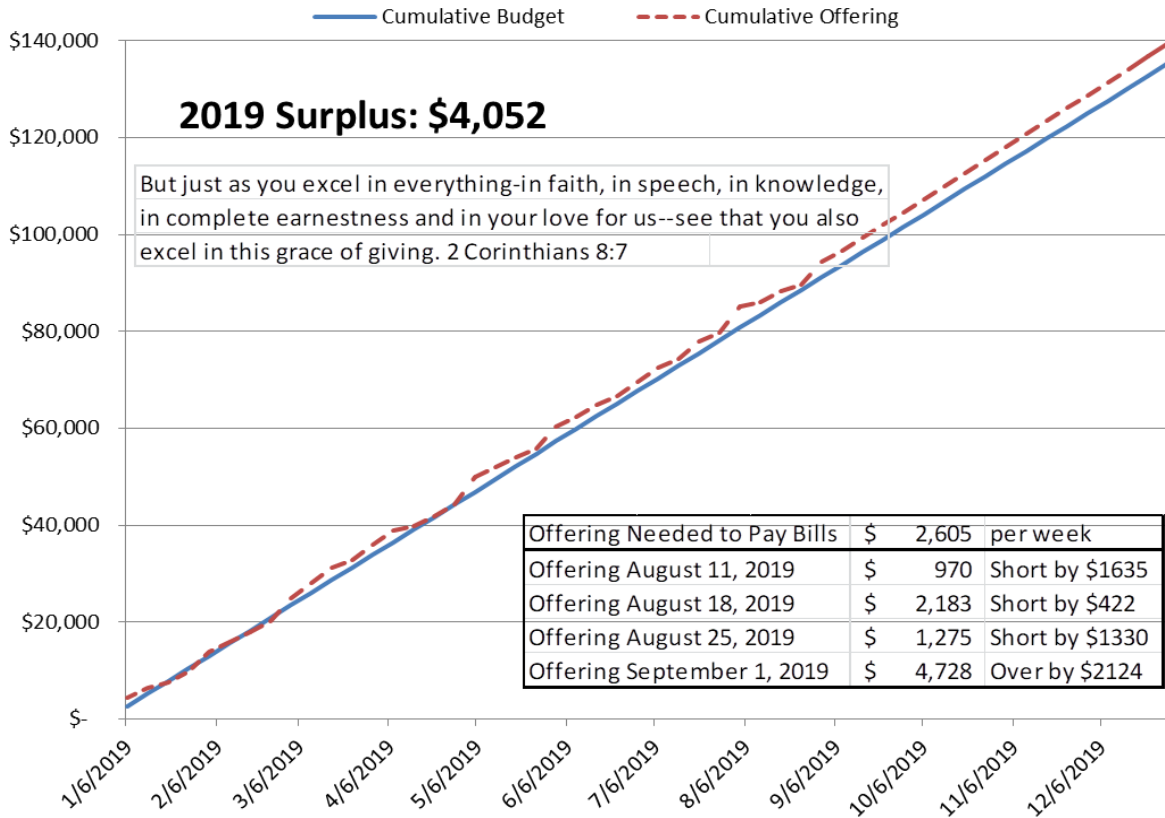
- A. The singing of angels
- B. One sinner who repents
- C. 100 righteous people
- D. None of the above



Answer: B (See Luke 15:7.)

We know many of you will want to take food to Maxine Tankersley & Homer Winton as Maxine is now home from the hospital. In order to avoid overlap or having too much food all at once, Kathy Boltin will be making a list to coordinate food deliveries. Please see Kathy for more information or to get on the list!

Church Budget at 9/1/19



UMW News

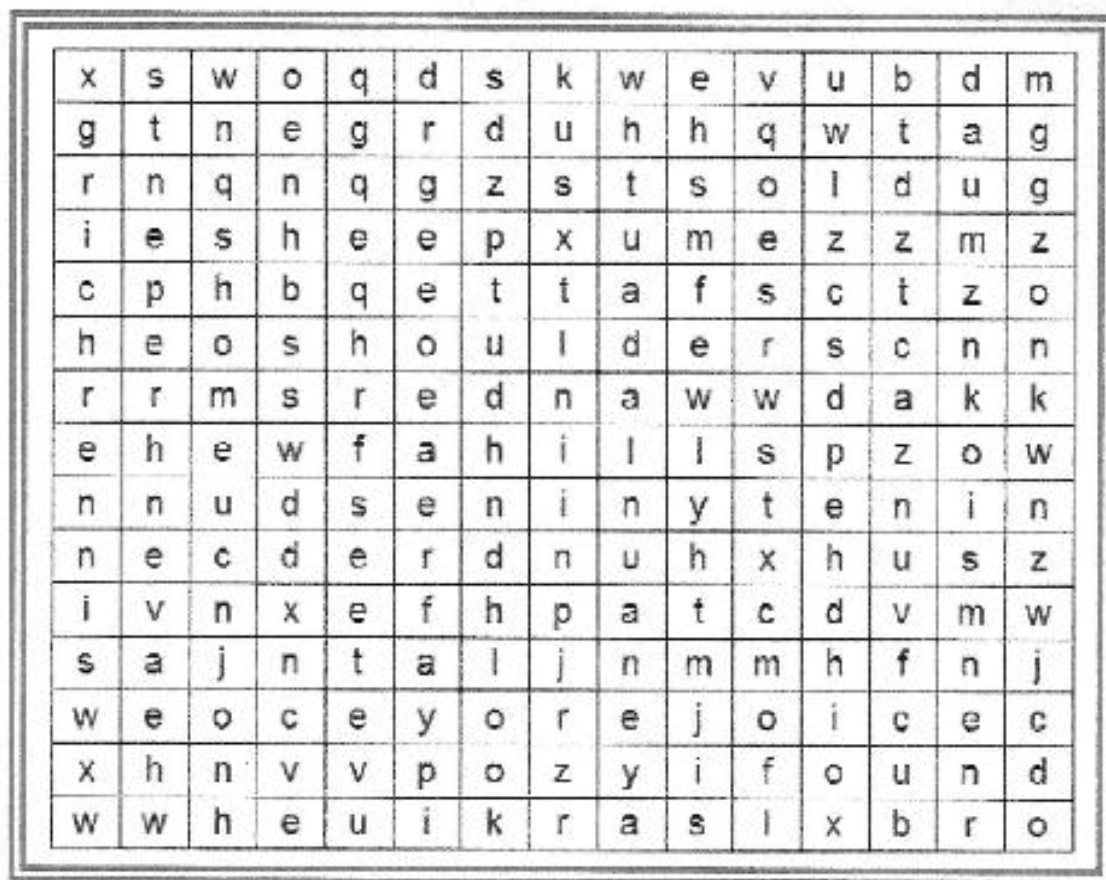
- The UMW will be traveling to the East District Annual Meeting which is being held at Calvary UMC in Paris, Texas. The bus will leave Lakes Regional at 6:45 am. If you'd like to go, please let Vickie Reed or Kay Dean know.
- Each year the UMW vote for someone to honor by dedicating the annual College Mound UMW Directory to them. Here's the dedication for this year:

"We are pleased to dedicate this year's United Methodist Women 2019-2020 Directory in honor of Dawn Puckett. We at both College Mound UMC and College Mound United Methodist Women are blessed by Dawn. She is always willing to help out with anything that is asked of her. Whenever the church doors are open and whenever the UMW have an event, Dawn is present to show her support. Thank you, Dawn, for being a big part of our UMW and our church. We love you!!" Rest in peace, Dawn.



The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Matthew 18:10-14, Luke 15:1-7



Hundred
Sheep
One
Wanders
Lost

Ninety-nine
Hills
Look
Found
Shoulders

Home
Rejoice
Heaven
Sinner
Repents