# COLLEGE MOUND GAZETTE



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Celebrating 175 Years of Ministry in the Community

#### Prayers & Joys

Our nation, our leaders, our troops, our law enforcement officers. relationships during these challenging times, for the Healthy Church Initiative (HCI), folks traveling, Joy for our Youth (and Youth leaders) who had a fun time of fellowship and bowling at Film Alley last Sunday, Joy that Gus Brewer will be graduating from Marine boot camp this Thursday, Jody Briggs (and her sister), Sammye Gentry and Family, Jerry Jacobs (knee replacement surgery), Frank Rasor (future leg surgery), Donna Reynolds, Robert Brown (recovering from knee surgery), Homer Winton (rehab in Rockwall), Elmo Volunteer Department (having to deal with several fatal accidents in the past two weeks), Jon and Emily (driving to Colorado), Karen and Gerald Howell, Dee Edwards, Willie Hale (may lose leg)

#### This Week at College Mound March 8-14, 2020

#### **Tunited Methodist Women:**

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

#### Ladies Bible Study:

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

#### Bible Study:

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon and 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

#### Supper Club:

Friday, March  $13^{th}$ , 5:30 p.m. at a restaurant TBD

#### **TUMW "A Morning Apart":**

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, Leaving Lakes Regional at 7:15 a.m. for Wolfe City UMC

#### Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Caleb Arredondo – March 8<sup>th</sup> Diana Ferguson – March 9<sup>th</sup> Susan Williams – March 10<sup>th</sup> Destiny Penney – March 11<sup>th</sup> Bobbi Mees – March 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Last Sunday, March 1st

Attendance in Sunday School: 37 Attendance in church: 68

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Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11 The devil tries to tempt Jesus in the wilderness. Sermon: "Wilderness Temptations" Even though we have freedom, we have limitations set by God. The devil tries to tempt us and confuse us at every turn, telling us we "deserve it"! We have the power to resist Satan, through the power of Jesus. When we sin and fall short, we can always go to the throne of God and

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The Lord's Supper was served to all.

receive mercy.



There will be a Church Council meeting next Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the worship service. All members of the church are invited to attend and participate.

Be sure and sign up for the upcoming Blood Drive, to be held on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Give the gift of life this Lenten Season!

The United Methodist Women have two events this week. They will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Then on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, they will be attending their annual "A Morning Apart" retreat at the 1<sup>st</sup> UMC in Wolfe City. The church bus will leave Lakes Regional MHMR at 7:15 a.m. for this event. All ladies of the church are invited and welcome to attend!



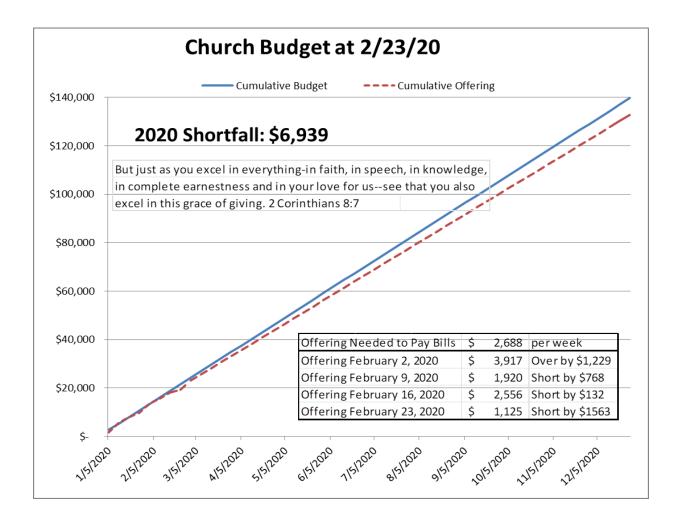
The kids really enjoy their special time at church with Ms. Annel

### The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham ...



through the law but through the righteousness of faith.

Romans 4:13, NRSV



## CHL Class at CMUMC!



We had a great turnout for the Concealed Handgun License course at CMUMC! Thanks to all who participated, and to Thomas King for organizing the event!

#### ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH

S н w N S E D E R R R C T

Ash

Wednesday

Sacrifice

Almsgiving

Prayer

Fasting

Lent

Holy Week

Holy Thursday Forty Days

Good Friday

Holy Saturday Passover

Easter

Palm Sunday

Purple

Palm Branch

Jesus

Foot Washing

Resurrection

Love

