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# COLLEGE MOUND GAZETTE

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**Celebrating 175 Years of Ministry in the Community**

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## *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, pray that the coronavirus pandemic will be contained and subside quickly, Joy that Frank, Rita, and Jerry's knee surgeries went well. Frank and Rita are back at home. Jerry should be home soon, Mae Reynolds (Donna Reynolds' granddaughter), Gary Flowers (moved to a memory care facility), Darrell Boltin (bronchitis and allergies), Jody Briggs (Her sister passed away), Jerry Jacobs (recovering from knee surgery), Frank Rasor (recovering from knee surgery), Rita Hunt (recovering from knee surgery), Robert Brown recovering from knee surgery, Homer Winton (rehab in Rockwall), Wes and Sammie's son, Scott Gentry, Tim Howell, Linet Harris, Glenda Womak (two broken arms), Gracie Hamilton (recovering from softball injury), Beverly Davis (back is hurting), Family of Scott Zandt, Family of Addie Densmore Jordan, Lisa Meshell

## **This Week at College Mound March 22-28, 2020**

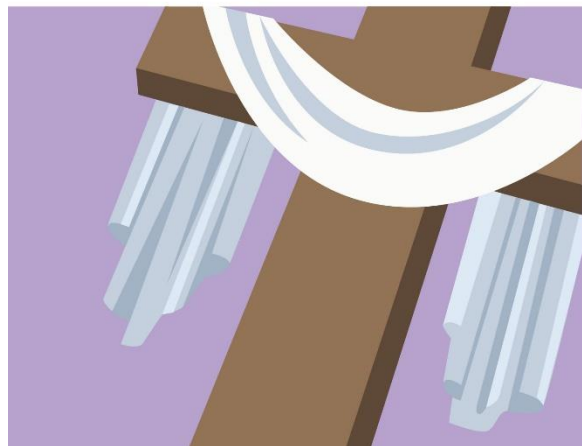
### **Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

Haley Samuels – March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Bill Samuels – March 25<sup>th</sup>

Donald Foster – March 27<sup>th</sup>

## **F O U R T H** **Sunday in Lent**



Our worship service this Sunday will be a live streaming video that you can watch on College Mound's Facebook page at:

**[www.facebook.com/CollegeMoundUMC](https://www.facebook.com/CollegeMoundUMC)**. The service will begin at 11 a.m. and bulletins will be sent out on Saturday via email. For those not on Facebook, Pastor Bob will send a video link to the service after the service is over. Please join Pastor Bob and our orchestra team as they have worked hard to provide us this worship experience!

Having trouble finding bread at the store? Here's a simple, 4 ingredient recipe for some really great bread!

3 cups flour

1-3/4 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. dry yeast

1-1/2 cups water

Mix dry ingredients together thoroughly, then add water. Cover bowl with cloth or plastic wrap and let sit for 12-18 hours. When you are ready to bake, preheat oven to 450 degrees and put your dutch oven (with cover) in the oven to heat up. Pour your dough onto a well floured surface and make a ball, coating the dough with flour. Dough will be VERY sticky and loose. After the dutch oven has heated for about 20 minutes, remove it from the oven and dump your dough ball in. Bake for 30 minutes covered, then 15 minutes uncovered. Delicious! Try adding different herbs, cheese or dried fruit to your dry ingredients, like basil & sundried tomatoes, chopped kalamata olives & crumbled feta cheese or lemon zest & rosemary!

Our weekly Thursday Bible Studies will be going online for the time being using Zoom Cloud Meetings software. You can access the Bible Study through your laptop, smartphone or Kindle. For your laptop, go to:

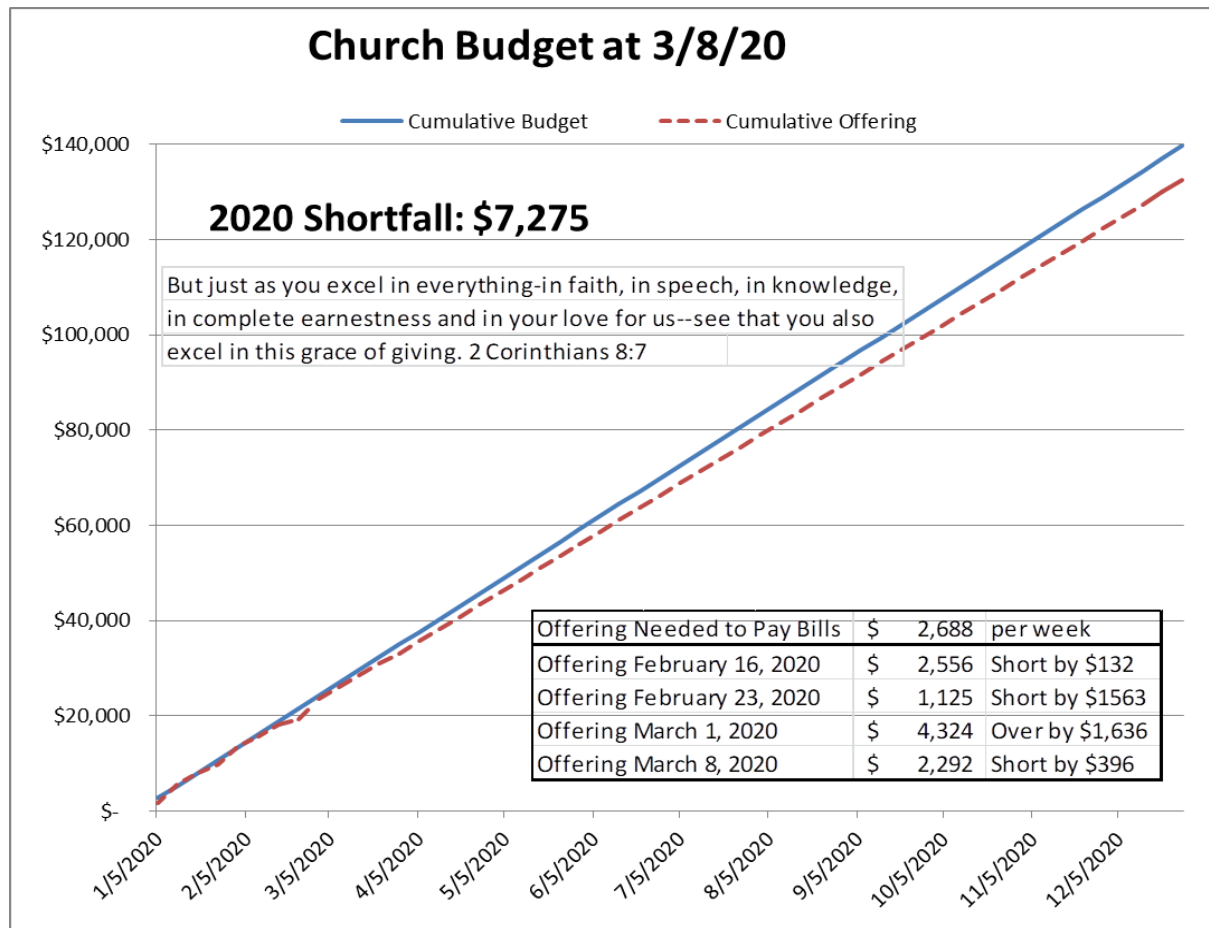
<https://www.zoom.us/download> and download the Zoom software. It's free and you don't have to set up an account. If you're planning on using your smartphone, search for ZOOM Cloud Meetings in your App store. Kindle users can find the ZOOM Cloud Meetings app in the Amazon App store. Pastor Bob will be sending out a Meeting ID code before Thursday, which you will need to enter into your software to watch/listen to the Bible Study. The sessions will be at noon and 7 p.m. on Thursday.

While we're all in lock down mode, it's a good time to clean out that closet, garage or spare bedroom to find things for the Rummage Sale! Dates are May 15-16 and June 5-6.

**We're canceling the potluck?**



**We're still Methodists though, right?**



We seem to be getting further behind in our tithes for the year. Since we do not know how much longer we will be unable to attend church, please consider signing up for our online tithing. Go to [www.collegemoundumc.com](http://www.collegemoundumc.com) and click on the "Give Online" link (left side of the page). You can make your tithe recurring, so you don't have to worry about it if you miss church!

*For surely*  
**I KNOW THE**  
**plans**  
*I have for*  
**YOU,**  
*says the*  
*Lord...*  
**TO GIVE YOU A**  
**future**  
**WITH**  
*Hope.*  
 Jeremiah 29:11, NRSV

#### Five Things to Pray for During this Pandemic

1. Pray for those currently infected with COVID-19
2. Pray for those in high-risk communities and those who are affected at their workplace
3. Pray for medical personnel and caretakers
4. Pray for our leaders and health experts
5. Pray for the spread of the Gospel