
COLLEGE MOUND GAZETTE



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Celebrating 175 Years of Ministry in the Community

Prayers & Joys

Prayers that the coronavirus pandemic will be contained and subside quickly, for those who are sick, the caregivers, and those feeling isolated, for doctors, nurses, and hospital staff for their service and dedication during this crisis, for our nation, our leaders, our troops, our law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency responders, for relationships during these challenging times, for the Healthy Church Initiative (HCI), Joy for Donna's Aunt Sil, who is home from the hospital, eating and doing as well as possible, Joy for Frank Rasor, whose rehab is going well, Ed Ferguson and family, Robert Brown's aunt and cousin passed, Kathy Penney/s niece Kasie, and her husband Stephen (Kasie is pregnant with twins. The sonogram shows a spot on her heart), Michael (72) and his daughter Samantha who lives in Terrell (He is in a hospital in Mississippi with the corona virus), Ronda's cousin Regina (She lost her husband to brain cancer), Jody Briggs, Sammie Gentry's sister in-law Rubine (recovering from cancer treatments), Gary Flowers (Memory Care facility in Wills Point), Dick Liston (Broke other hip), Parker, Laura, and Skye Murray – They are missionary workers in Africa. Please prayer for their safety and well being, Anastasia Arredondo

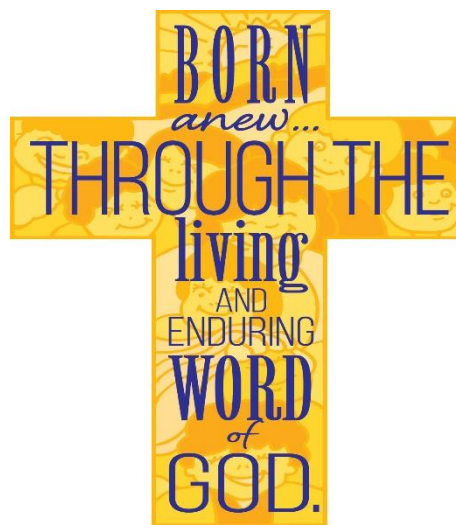
This Week at College Mound April 26-May 2, 2020

Bible Study:

Thursday, April 30th, 7 p.m. on www.zoom.com (see Pastor Bob's email for Meeting ID)

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Brittany Christian – April 26th
Barbara Rasor – April 28th
Janie King – April 29th
Danny Brin – April 30th
Becca Rasor – May 2nd
Felipe & Susie Arredondo – May 2nd



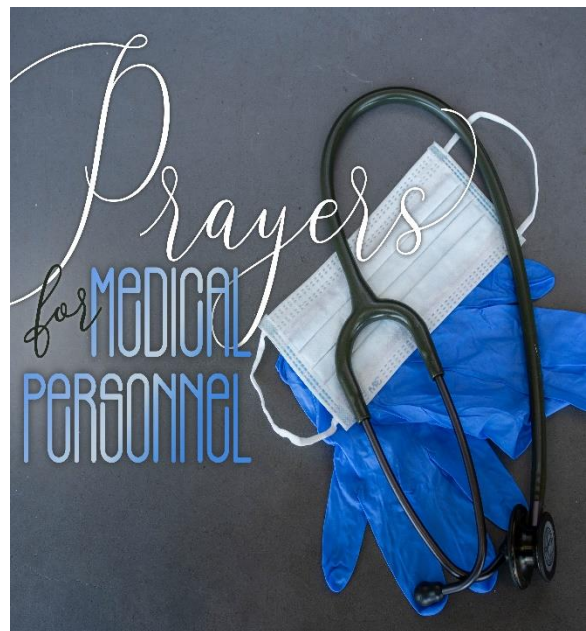
1 PETER 1:23, NRSV

Last Sunday, April 19th

Scripture: John 20:19-31 Thomas the disciple doesn't believe Jesus rose from the dead until he sees Him.

Sermon: "Seeing Isn't Always Believing!" Rev. Reid Fade brought our message today. Jesus performed many miracles, or signs, in His time on earth, and lots of people saw them. Even after seeing the empty tomb, the disciples didn't believe that Jesus rose from the dead until He breathed the Holy Spirit on them. We are blessed because WE are the people who believe, without having seen.

As many of you know, Pastor Bob's wife Susan is an accomplished musician, both in singing and playing the piano. Did you know she also teaches piano lessons? She has a few slots open now for anyone who would like to learn how to play, regardless of your age or skill level! She is currently set up to give lessons while taking the necessary precautions for the Corona Virus (mask, sanitizing, etc.). If you are interested, please give her a call at (214) 549-2984. (Editor's note: I have been taking lessons from Susan since February and I am delighted with my progress! She is patient and encouraging but goes beyond just teaching the notes on the page. I highly recommend her!)



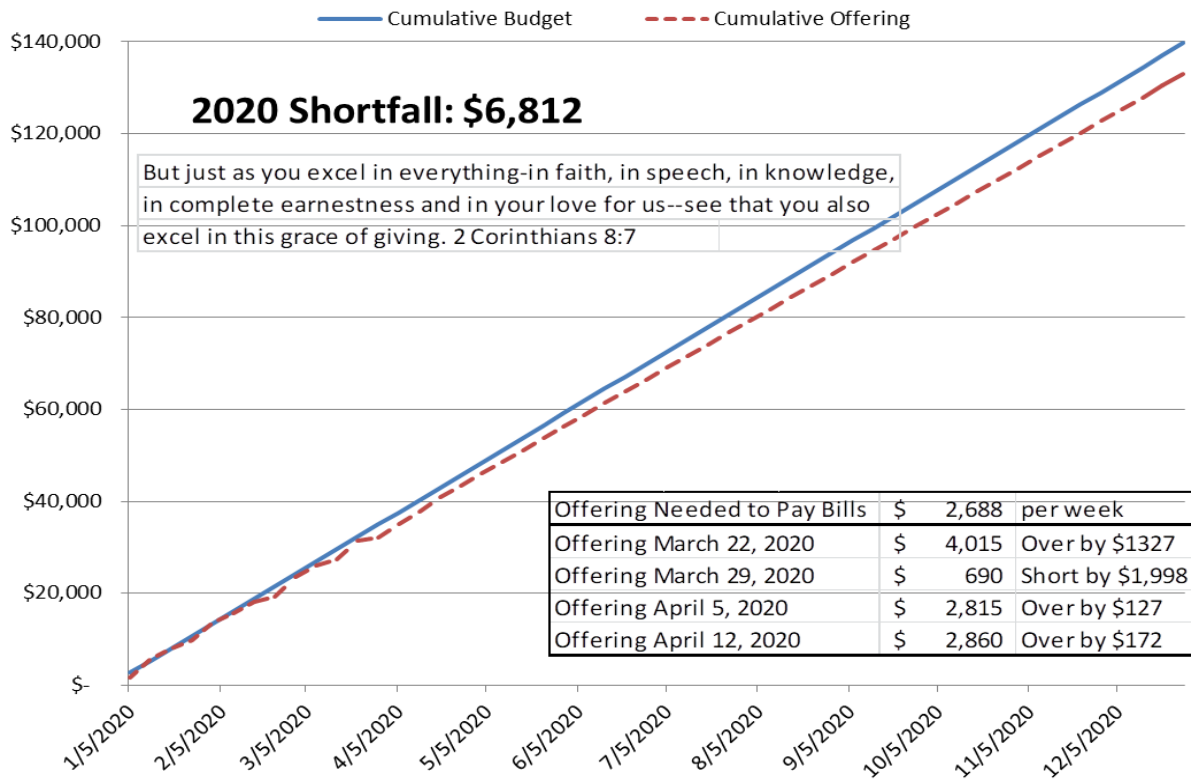
Internet Links for College Mound Activities

Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.: <https://www.facebook.com/CollegeMoundUMC/>

Thursday Bible Study at 7 p.m.: <https://zoom.us/>

Submit items for Gazette: becca10000@aol.com

Church Budget at 4/12/20



We received this note from RYANNE Hamilton, who is heading up our Senior Recognition Day:

Hello church family,

Unfortunately, due to the virus we must postpone our original May 17th date to honor our awesome graduates we have this year. The new date to celebrate our amazing graduates will be June 28th.

Graduates from High School:

- Cameron Penney- Wills Point
- Kaylee Sluder- Canton
- Gracie Brewer- Van
- Payton Scalf - Heritage Christian Academy

Graduates from College:

- Miranda Rasor- Texas A&M

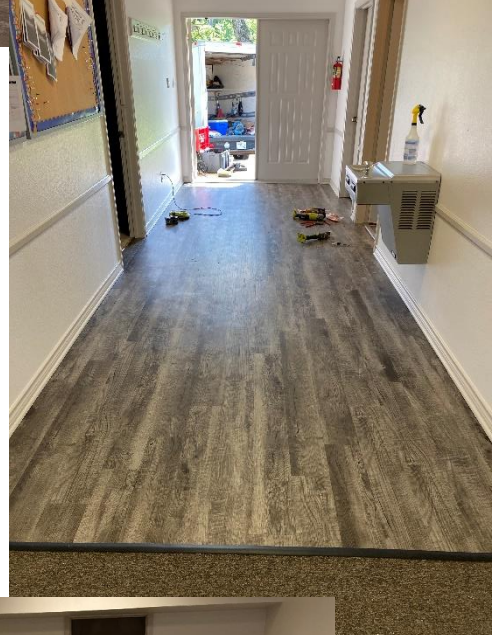
Please let me know if there is anyone we need to include or that I have accidentally left off the list. Thanks and stay well! - RYANNE



*You were
ransomed ...
with the precious
blood of
Christ
like that of a lamb
without defect or
blemish.*

1 Peter 1:18-19, NRSV

Fellowship Hall & Pavilion get Makeovers!



Doesn't our Fellowship Hall look great! The Cemetery Assn. offices in the Pavilion also received new flooring. Thanks to all who helped set this project in motion!

