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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*

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), It was a great to see some folks in worship yesterday that we had not seen in a while. We also had two new visitors from the community. Joy for the “book angel” who has been sending books to some of our church members, Kathy Penney’s mother in-law Shirley, Family of Ted Scrimger, Val Van Ry’s friend Sue in Montana (There are wild fires in the area), Anastasia Arredondo and her new born daughter, Freyja Rose, Macky Squires friend Jerry Crawford, Marilyn’s nephew James (medical tests.), Family of Karen Seanor (friend of Tommy Atwood)

## **This Week at College Mound June 21-27, 2020**

- ☞ **Bible Study:**  
Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. on [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) (see Pastor Bob’s email for Meeting ID)
- ☞ **Birthdays and Anniversaries:**  
No birthdays or anniversaries this week



## Last Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

Attendance in church: 25



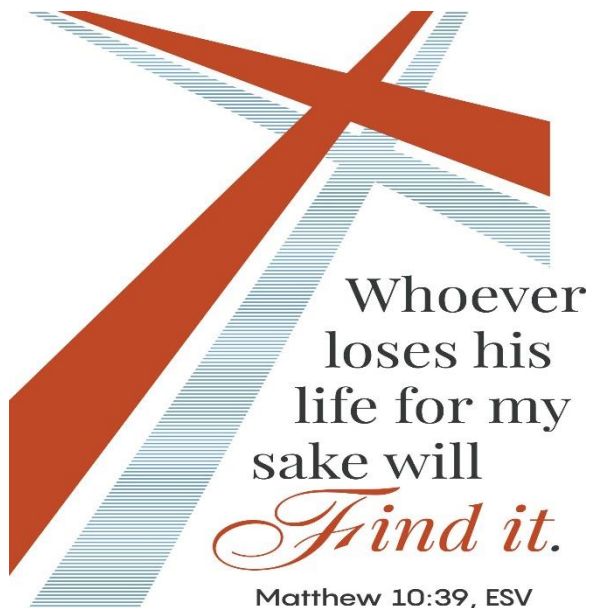
Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38, 10:16-23  
Jesus sends his disciples out to spread the Gospel.

Sermon: "Wise as Serpents, Innocent as Doves" At various times, our world has not had the leadership that we need, even in the days of Moses and Jesus. Jesus tells us that the world can be scary for Christians proclaiming the good news. But being wise as a serpent means being discerning about the truth. Being innocent as a dove means to have integrity in your life. Let the Holy Spirit work through you to give you the words and actions needed when opportunities arise!



Our Blood Drive for July has been cancelled, but there are still places you can go to donate the gift of life! Click on this link and type in "Kaufman" in the search box for more opportunities near you:

<https://www3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/county>



Mark your calendars for our first Lord's Acre Auction meeting, to be held on July 12<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the morning worship service. Cathy Atwood is our fearless leader this year and has lots of great information to share! We hope to be able to carry the meeting through our Facebook video stream!

### Internet Links for College Mound Activities

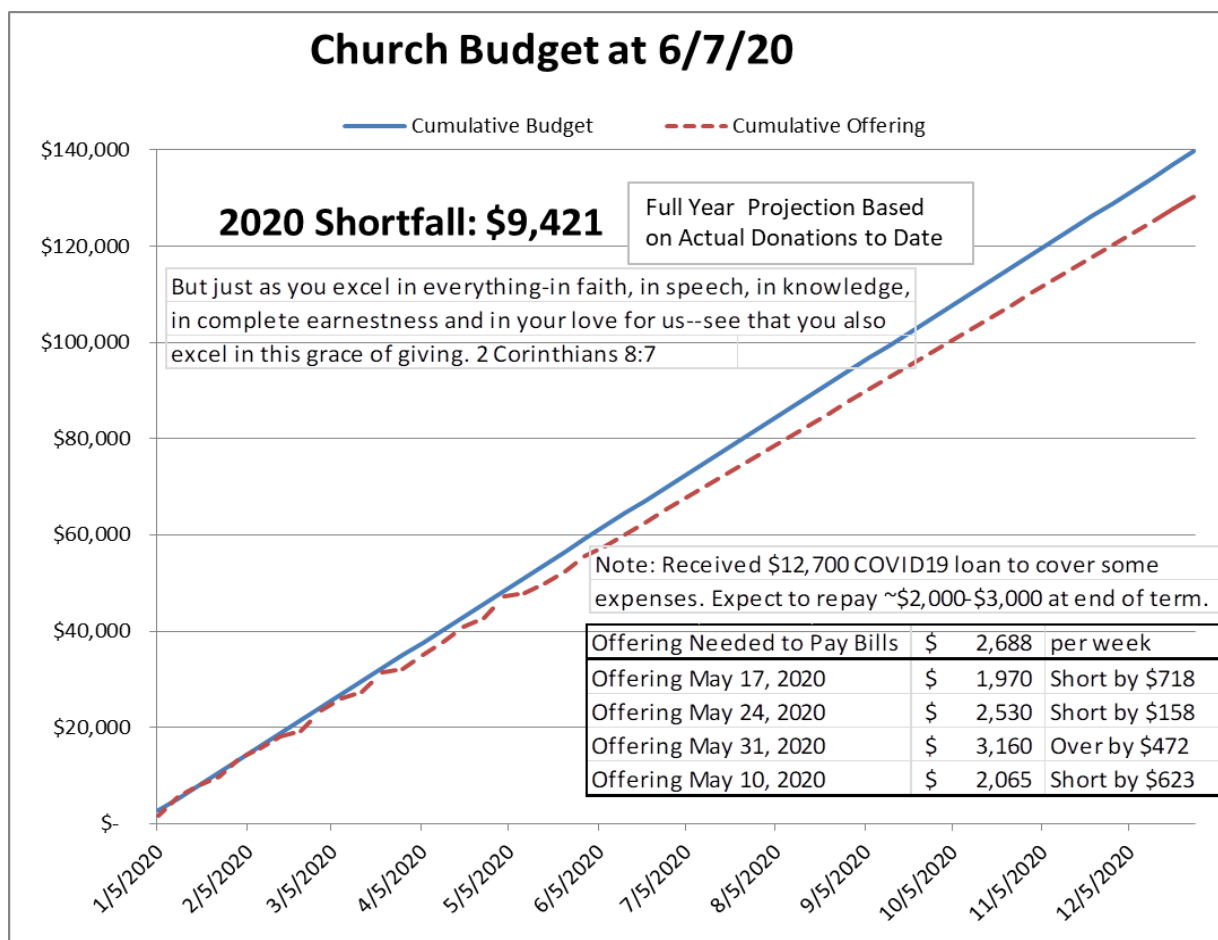
Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.: <https://www.facebook.com/CollegeMoundUMC/>

Hymns for Sunday Worship: [www.hymnsite.com](http://www.hymnsite.com)

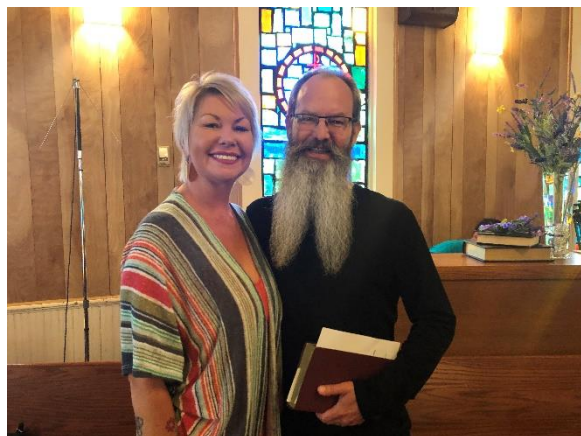
College Mound Website (Tithes): [www.collegemoundumc.com](http://www.collegemoundumc.com)

Thursday Bible Study (7 p.m.) and Sunday School (9 a.m.): <https://zoom.us/>

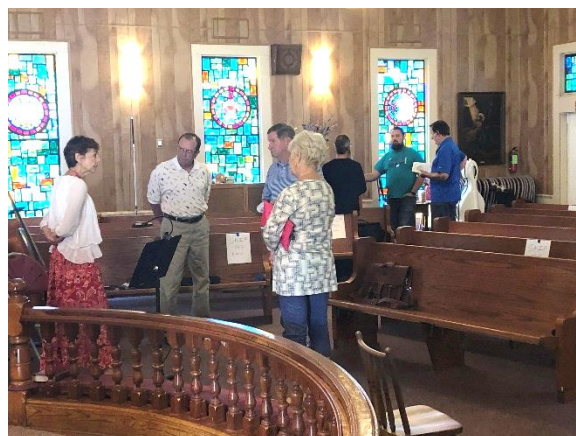
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# Last Sunday...



So glad to meet Rusty & Lauren Martin, who were first-time visitors! They live just down the road, near Thomas & Sarah King.



Some things never change! In spite of all the restrictions, College Mounders still love to visit after worship service! Remember that if you aren't comfortable attending services in the Sanctuary, there is a simulcast in the Fellowship Hall!