



The Pipeline

First United Methodist Church Port Neches

MISSION: To know God and to make God known

FROM THE PASTOR



June
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2018

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"When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;" — Isaiah 43:2

It's VBS week! Our church is filled with lots of volunteers and over 60 young people. Many volunteers have worked tirelessly to prepare for this week.

Our theme is *Rolling River Rampage* where our students are becoming spiritual Rafters and exploring how to serve God and God's mission for their lives. After a high-energy Opening Assembly, Rafters make their way to the Bible Story Station. Interactive Bible lessons reveal Rapid Reminders to equip our Rafters for an active life with God. Our Rafters discover and commit to heart a Rafting Ready Verse that will remain with them in their faith long after VBS. They also participate in a variety of activities: making art projects at the Craft Station, singing new songs at the Music Station, exploring the wonders of creation at the Science Station, playing fun and relevant games at the Recreation Station, and enjoying tasty snacks at the Snack Station. Along the way, Rafters will hear about our mission project and will be invited to participate as they put their faith into action!



Our VBS Mission Project: We are working with our National and State Parks to help grow their Free Library. Rafters are asked to bring any books for young adults to grown ups to help us fill out tent!

On Friday the Texas Parks and Wildlife will be here and it will also be water day. Our Rafters are asked to wear their swimsuit under their VBS shirt and shorts and bring water shoes/flip flops, towel, and sun screen. Come ready to have a Rolling River good time!

All VBS kids are invited to church this Sunday, July 1st, to entertain the congregation with the songs they have learned this week.



We will also be welcoming our new pastor Curtis Matthys and his wife, Mary Ann. Pastor Curtis comes to us from FUMC Sealy, TX. Curtis and Mary Ann are excited about coming to Port Neches and being a part of this great church. They are looking forward to meeting each of you and getting to know their new brothers and sisters in Christ. Sunday School will be at 9 am. We will have 1 service at 10 am followed by a church wide luncheon in the hall. It will be a wonderful time of faith and fellowship. Come join us for all the fun and excitement! Hope to see you Sunday.



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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

HOSPITAL

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CHURCH MEMBERS

Don Cribbs	Max Odom
Johnny Dalby	Peschke family
Chuck DuBois	Ann Prouse
Cookie Felps	Janet Sanders
Jordan Guidry & Madyson Kendrick	Hubert Scott
Dale Manuel	Bonnie Snelson
Drake & Jeff Martin	Betty Tenner
Matthys family	

FAMILY MEMBERS

Kyle Clifton	Cappie Pittman
Missy Desormeaux	Mark Pittman
Janet Duncan	Amy Read
Jane Frazier	Carol Read
Ruth Garner	Tina Roberson
Brenda Guidry	Maurine Roberts
Merri Haley	Tookie Schamber
Martha Hall	Mary Ann Sigur
Stan Hall	Ted Tudor, Jr.
Gail Hamilton	Susan Youngblood
Sue Heinemeyer	
Ron Leger	
Bryan Matts	

ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOME

Kathleen Bobbitt	Larry McFatter
Lorene Broussard	Gwen Park
Mitzi Griggs	Betty Ragan
Cindy Hemmenway	Evelyn Romberg
Shirley Hurd	

FRIENDS

Wanda Bienvenue	JoNell Placker
Family of Cal Blanchard	Wayne Quinn
Breaux family	Shannon Ratcliff
Aaron Broussard	Doug Rathgurber
Alison Clary	Michael Rhodes
Piper Drodoy	Hazel Scott
Jada Gentile	Robert Seymour
Ricky Hagler	Esther Stafford
Milton Hamilton	Jacole & Colton Standley
Margie Hanlon	Spikes Sturdivant
Betty Healin	Dodie Taubert
Hunter Henry	Andrea Turner
Taylor Hollier	Linda Umphrey
Natalie Laws	Carly Walker
Tabatha LeBeouf	Frances Walston
Dom Mars	Ricky Warner
Doug Moore	Wesley Welborn
Sue & Venix Morris	Bill Welch
Rob Mulhall	Ginger Williams
Olivia Norman	Lisa Wooden
Jared O'Neill	Chris Wright
Tom O'Neill	
Dustin Pelton	

MILITARY

John Alexander	Kevin Knippa
Ed Andrews III	Eddie Pierce
Stephanie Andrews	Jonathan Welborn
Dalton Celusta	Eric Youngblood
Tommy English	Military Families
Brian Howard	
Travis Johnson	

HOMEBOUND

Freddie Cotton Janearle Turner

NEWS FROM THE PEWS



THE MEMBERS AND STAFF OF FIRST CHURCH EXTEND LOVING SYMPATHY TO...

The family of **Calise "Cal" Blanchard**, who died June 20, 2018. A memorial service was held on Saturday, June 22 in Arlington, TX. Cal was a former member of our church.

Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Don't Forget:

This Sunday, July 1st

We will have a fun filled day starting with **Sunday School at 9 am**, a **combined service at 10 am** with our new preacher, Curtis Matthys, and a **lunch to follow at 11 am**.

The church will furnish the meat with our wonderful "grillers" Chris Guidry & Andrew Heiner preparing hamburgers, hot dogs, & sausage.

Please bring your favorite side dish.

We will also furnish a welcome cake for Curtis & Mary Ann.

Come join us to welcome our new minister & his family.



ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE

We're having a great time with our pal, Romper, learning about God!

June 25-29

9:00 am - 12 noon

Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!

FRIDAY is water day.
Bring your bathing suit!



The next Methodist Men's Breakfast will be

Tuesday, July 3rd
6:30 am in the hall.
All men are welcome.



Tuesday, July 10

6:30 pm Executive Meeting

7:00 pm General Meeting

In the Parlor

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

HELP NEEDED

FUMC offers a complimentary meal to the family and friends of the deceased. The church provides the meat, tea, water, coffee and paper goods for the meal. Volunteers provide side dishes.

If you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry by providing part of the meal or helping to serve or clean up, please call or email Candye Martin 722-3797, cmartin5@gt.rr.com.

Please  Note:

For entry into the church or children's building during office hours, press the intercom and we will release the door for you. As part of our new security measures, we now have magnetic locks.



No Newsletter the week of July 2nd.



July

Birthdays

- 1: Earl Darst
- 2: Savanna Benson, Richard Reeves
- 3: Patsy Bartels, Lee Lumpkin
- 5: Johnny Dalby
- 7: Charlotte Cole
- 8: Linda Matts, John Thomas
- 9: Misty Cohrt, Trent Fabacher, Austin Hanks, Beverly Tudor
- 10: Jamie Cohrt

- 13: Conrad Graffagnino, Devin Rector
- 14: Kyle Bowser, Richard Drewett, Corey Randazzo, Madilyn Walker, Rudy Weldon, Julie Winn
- 18: Maria DuBois
- 19: Lydia Gragg
- 20: Charlotte Edgar, Nancy Ganger
- 21: Brandon Jones
- 22: Brittany Randazzo

- 23: Danette Mangioni
- 24: Ronnie Boneau, Bonnie Miller, Kathy Newman, Ashlynn Randazzo
- 25: Zack Hammond, Kaden Lumpkin
- 26: Pat Edwards, Tom McFerrin, Jr., J B Prouse
- 28: Phyllis Berwick
- 30: Donna Clifton, Janice Culver, Paige Pritchard



PRESENCE

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Sunday School	67
8:50 am Praise Service	60
11 am Traditional Service.....	62
Worship Total	122

FIRST-TIME VISITORS

Jay & Penny Jaetzold

*joined us for worship on Sunday, June 24, 2017
Please be in prayer with them as they seek faith and fellowship in God.*



GIFTS

June 18-24

Offering

Sys. Contrib.	\$1072.00
Vanco	1905.00
Loose Plate	91.00
TOTAL	\$3068.00

SERVICE

July 1, 2018

Greeters
Pathfinders

Children's Sermon
Pastor Curtis

Story Hour
will resume in September

YOUTH NEWS

For I know
the plans
I have for you,"
declares the LORD,
"plans to
prosper you
and not to
harm you,
plans to
give you hope
and a future.

*Jeremiah 29:11
(NIV)*

J29—Youth Ministry Wednesdays

6 pm J29 Youth (6th-12th grade)

4th Sundays

3-4:30 pm Big 4:5 (4th & 5th Grades)

4-6 pm J29 Youth (6th - 12th Grades)

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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost July 1, 2018

LECTIONARY READINGS

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130 UMH 848
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

SUNDAY, July 1

9 am Sunday School

10 am Worship

11 am Church wide luncheon-hall

THURSDAY, July 5

6 pm Jazzercise-hall

MONDAY, July 2

6 pm Jazzercise-hall

SATURDAY, July 7

9 am Jazzercise-hall

TUESDAY, July 3

6:30 am Men's Breakfast-hall

10 am Loose Threads

6 pm Jazzercise-hall

SUNDAY, July 8

8:50 am Praise & Worship

10 am Sunday School

11 am Traditional Worship

WEDNESDAY, July 4

Church Offices Closed



To keep informed about ministry news, weather cancellations,
& more simply text @fumcpn to the phone number 81010.

