



JULY 27, 2021

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 1826 NALL ST
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THE PIPELINE

VISION; TO WELCOME ALL WHO ARE SEEKING TO FOLLOW GOD
THROUGH FRIENDSHIPS, SERVICE AND GRACE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 1: Scripture:
Ephesians 4:1-16

Aug 17: 5:30 pm Trustees-
Asbury room

6:30 pm Finance-Asbury
room

Good afternoon church,

I have been speaking with several members of the medical community and it seems we are experiencing a significant increase in Covid cases. The hospitals are reaching maximum capacity and new cases are increasing each day across the full range of demographics, including young children. Many patients have been vaccinated and many have not, but the virus is easily transmitted and the symptoms can be severe or even fatal.

We are monitoring the situation closely. As of right now we are taking precautions such as social distancing, hand sanitizing and remaining aware of how we are interacting with one another. I always encourage you to meet with your physicians who know your unique medical history and make wise, informed decisions concerning preventive care and treatment.

It is important that we not become complacent in our mitigation efforts, but remain vigilant. When the virus appeared last year, this was brand new, but now we have developed techniques to maximize safety and minimize risk. Mask wearing, social distancing, and hand sanitizing are encouraged.

This Sunday, August 1st, is communion Sunday and we will be celebrating the Eucharist in both services. We will be taking precautions as we serve the bread and juice at the alter rail but there will also be pre-packaged communion cups available for anyone who prefers this alternative. We will have hand sanitizer readily available around the sanctuary and church buildings as well.

Please continue your prayers for those effected by this virus and for our church and community. These are difficult, scary, uncertain times but I put my full faith in the grace of God to lead us through! Remember that you are children of God and have the strength of Christ within you.

Please be well and I look forward to seeing you Sunday,
Pastor Sean

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Please pray for...

Paul Aguillard
Kasen Ancelet
Sherry Baker
Joshua Bentley
Jim Berwick
Myrna Connelly
Freddie Cotton
Margi Dalmás
Maria Dubois
Phyllis Farris
Tony Fontenot
Joan Girolamo
Monsignor Greig
Mitzi Griggs
David Guidry
family
Heather Guidry
Lloyd Guidry
Remi Guidry
Shelly Guidry
Merri Haley
Rachel Hall
Ralph Harrington
Bill Harvey
Ricky Hill
Brittany Jennis
Maielle Kyler
Ann LaCour
The Leick family
Sherry Little
Cele Lopez
Dorothy McCall
Larry McFatter
The McGinty's

Robert Martin
Bobbie Musson
Patsy Musson
Phyllis Odom
Jared O'Neill
Brittney Oltman
Gwen Park
David Patrick
Dustin Pelton
Mark Pittman
Betty Ragan
Maurine Roberts
Kathryn Carrier Runnels
Elizabeth Saide
Danny Schamber
Family of Tookie
Schamber
Beth Sheppard
Justin & Jacob
Schwartz
Coleta Suiter
Derek Tenner
Jerry Thompson
Loretta Thompson
Andrea Turner
Wesley Welborn
Paul Williams
Maxine Wright
Our Church

Military:
Ed Andrews III
Stephanie Andrews
Tommy English
Hunter Harrison
Travis Johnson
Kevin Knippa
Eddie Pierce
Jonathan Welborn

IN LOVING SYMPATHY

Tookie Schamber, died July 26, 2021. Tookie is Lee & Donna Lumpkin's sister-in-law.

Stacey Kelleher, died June 23, 2021 in Dallas. Stacey is the girlfriend of Wayne & Julie Winn's son.

MEETINGS

August 17: 5:30 pm Trustees-Asbury room
6:30 pm Finance-Asbury room

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

August 15th: Students & Teachers-We will have Blessing of the Backpacks at both services. We will also have prayer bands. Each band will have the name of a teacher that is part of our congregation or from Woodcrest Elementary (our adopted school). Wear the band all week and pray for that teacher.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

August 1: We will offer the traditional bread and cup and also the prepackaged Communion.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available now on the table near the fellowship hall. Each box contains a gift suggestion list. If you would like to get a jump start on filling a box or 2, please pick one up. The collection date is in November.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank the Friend in Christ who donated in our honor to the Physical Plant Improvement fund. May many blessings come your way!
Rhonda & Frank Smith

Thank you to my Friend in Christ that made a contribution to the Physical Plant Improvement fund in my honor. I'm truly touched by your kind gesture. God bless you!

Phyllis Odom

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

August 15: We are collecting school supplies for Woodcrest Elementary. Please have your donations here by August 15.

Box (24 ct.) Crayola Crayons

Crayola Markers (8 ct.)

#2 Ticonderoga pencils ONLY

Large box Kleenex (125 ct) scent free

Glad Sealable Freezer Quart bags

Glue sticks (purple)

5" pointed Fiskar scissors

Pink Pearl erasers

Earbuds w/volume control

Glad Sealable Freezer Gallon bags

COMMUNITY CARE FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

Mac-n-Cheese

Bring by August 2

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a volunteer to answer the office phones on August 26 & 27. If you are interested, please call the office 409-722-8357.



**GIVE
PLUS+**
TEXT

Send a text to 855-557-5311 and enter the amount you want to give. Example: "10". Enter only the number of the amount you want to give and press send. You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Tap "Process". You will receive a verification text as well as a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically. This number is assigned for strict use by FUMC Port Neches only.

HELP NEEDED

We are in need of nursery workers. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please call the office 409-722-8357.

ITEMS NEEDED

Sugar, Sure Jell & jar flats. The UMW ladies are collecting supplies to make jelly for the bazaar in October. Your help is much appreciated!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

*** If there's a birthday we have missed, please call the office and let us know.***

1: Kathy Stanton
4: Pilot Drewett, Doug Savant,
Barbara Smith
5: Greg Sims
6: Chad Briggs, Zoey Riley
8: Hazel Murphy
10: Jaime Husen
13: Wade Cooper
14: Janet Sanders
15: Bob Alexander, Bobby Cole
16: Ann Prouse

20: Grant Hebert
21: Linda Carr
22: Ansley Mitchell
23: Donnie Todd
24: Clay Hartsfield
26: Jeremy Cooper, Michael
Philen, Sandy Wheeler
27: Garry Farris, Alicia Rector
28: Jim Dungan, Sr.
30: Karen Bartlett, Chris Guidry
31: Ben Jeffery

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9am - Contemporary 10am - Sunday 11am - Traditional</p>	<p>6pm - Jazzercise-hall 7pm - Jazzercise-hall</p>	<p>6pm - Jazzercise-hall</p>	<p>5:30pm - Praise 6pm - Jazzercise-hall 7pm - Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6pm - Jazzercise-hall</p>	<p>6pm - Jazzercise-hall</p>	
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<p>Blessing Backpacks Children's Sabbath</p>	<p>6pm - Jazzercise-hall 7pm - Jazzercise-hall</p>	<p>5:30pm - Trustees 6pm - Jazzercise-hall 6:30pm - Finance</p>	<p>9:30am - CPR 5:30pm - Praise 6pm - Jazzercise-hall 7pm - Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6pm - Jazzercise-hall</p>	<p>6pm - Jazzercise-hall</p>	
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