

Advance Newsletter



March to the Manger offerings have started and will end on the 19th of December. They will be taken up as our Noisy Offering buckets are passed around. These offerings will help support the Methodist Children's Home and Providence Place. Both are great ministries of the United Methodist Church that help children. Please give generously to these offerings.

PRAYER CONCERNS



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-FAMILY OF PETE GUNN (Jim's brother)
-FAMILY OF HARVEY WRIGHT (Marcie Kendrick's dad)
-FAMILY OF MARIA CASTRUITA (Liz Agan's mother)
-FAMILY OF JON TOWNSON
-FAMILY OF DONNA TERRELL

.....KENNETH CONKLING (FRED'S BROTHER), JOE BOB GRAY, BILLY TALBOT, LISA TORRES, CATHIE BRISTO, JIM WEIGLE (in-law of the Agans), JACK TOW (Teresa Whitehead's cousin), HOLLY NEWBERRY (Heather Ham's sister), AUSTIN WEAVER (the Talbot's grand-son), RICKY TAYLOR, JAN WORRALL, BOB KESSEE, CHRISTINA EDMONDS, JAMES LACY, HATTIE HOUY (Dan and Sheila White's great-granddaughter), JOEY CORDOVA (Brad and Mellissa Laxon's brother-in-law), CAROL HANSARD (Sandy Conkling's sister), BARBARA MEADOR, BOBBY COOPER, TELITHA ROBL AND FAMILY (Tina Borchardt's sister), STANTON AND TREVA TUCKER, JORDAN RICE (MELISSA'S INMAN'S COUSIN), WELLS MIDDLETON, BRENDA CHAPMAN, MIKE OWENS, CARA AGAN, MISSY STONE, AMY MYERS, RANDY CRISMAS (Pastor Anthony's friend), MICHELLE HUGHES, BETTY WILSON REXROAD, TROY SMITH, SHIRLEY AGAN, AUDEN BUTLER, FISK FAMILY, DON PEGGRAM, PAT SHEPARD, KASEY YOUNG, JOELEE ASHLEY

CONTINUED PRAYER

.....ELECTED OFFICIALS, EMT, FIREMEN, POLICE OFFICERS, DPS TROOPERS, ALL TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS

MILITARY PERSONNEL

.....CALEB CAMPOS, NATHAN MINTS, HECTOR REYNA, JAKE CAUDELL, SCOTT AND TRISTAN SLATER, CHARLIE WATSON, LYLE RAINWATER, CHANCE HARLING, DEVIN BEATTY, LANCE MACON, DAVID JOHANSEN, DEREK BATES, DANIEL SYMONDS, SEAN BELL, ROBERT WHITEHEAD, CASEY WHORTON, TRAVIS POWELL, BROOKE MARTIN, CALEB INMAN



Pastor Anthony has chosen to not participate in the staff Christmas bonus gifts. If you would like to contribute to a Christmas love offering for Anthony and Melissa, please bring it by the Church office. It was be given to them on Sunday, December 19.

Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE

DECEMBER 24 · 6:00 P.M.

You are invited to
the Parsonage
Open House!



Sunday, December 12
6pm (come and go)

If you would like, bring finger foods to share.

2022 Lay Leadership Report - Vernon, First United Methodist Church

*Leadership Team

L – Leadership Team T – Trustees S – SPRCF – Finance

**All Leadership Team Members serve on L, T, S, & F teams unless otherwise noted.*

2022

Brian Fritze (T Chair)

Mallory Bell

Jim Gunn (F Chair)

Mary Bearden

2023

Brad Laxson

Carolyn Talbot

Brice Tabor

Tina Borchardt

2024

Toby Kitchens (S Chair)

Amanda Brown

Roger Townson (L Chair)

Meredith Brocklehurst

Ex Officio Leadership Team Members (With Vote)

Lay Leader: Ruben Vargas

Children Director: Melissa Inman (L, T, and F)

Youth Director: Tyson Pope (L, T, and F)

Additional Leadership Team Members (No Vote):

Pastor

Treasurer/Financial Secretary (L, T, and F)

Parsonage Team (subcommittee of Leadership Team)

Tina Borchardt (Chair), Luanne Byars, Art Bergman, Pastor

Permanent Endowment Team (subcommittee Leadership Team)

George Pattison (Chair), Harold Hardcastle, George Daigle, Jim Gunn, Bobby Byars

ex officio: Leadership Board Chair, Pastor, Treasurer

Scholarship Team (subcommittee of the Permanent Endowment Team)

Mary Sue Gunn (Chair), Peggy Hardcastle, Roger Townson, Meredith Brocklehurst, Claudette Owen

Ministry Teams:

Lay Leadership Team

Pastor (Chair), Ruben Vargas (Vice Chair), Roger Townson

2022: Josh Wilder, Meredith Brocklehurst

2023: Eldon Whitman, Jeff Bearden

2024: Sunny Hawkins, Kris Fritze

Worship Team:

Tip Igou (Chairperson), Pastor

Traditional: Jean Clark, Nancy Graf, Cindy Woodard, Roger Townson

Contemporary: Billy Talbot, Rachel Schur, Joyce Ashley

Mary Team:

Chairperson: Pastor

Quilt Ministry: Cheryl Townson

Ushers: Darrell Woodard

Youth: Tyson & Hailey Pope

Prayer Ministry & Visitor Contact: Mildred Speer

Children: Melissa Inman

Rainbow Room: Liz Agan

Martha Team:

Funeral Meals: Mary Sue Gunn

After School Snack: Mildred Speer

5th Sunday Fellowship Feast: Elizabeth Von Tungeln

Mission Kitchen: Toby Kitchens, Ruben Vargas, Tandy

Whitehead

Salvation Army: Nancy Ritchie

McMurry Representative: Howard Quiett

Communications: Joyce Ashley

Historian: Elizabeth Von Tungeln

OUR ATTENDANCE

NOVEMBER 7

Sunday School—59

Worship—111

NOVEMBER 14

Sunday School—53

Worship—82

NOVEMBER 21

Sunday School—64

Worship—90

NOVEMBER 28

Sunday School—57

Worship—84

Mission Kitchen:

No one in Vernon should eat alone

December 1: Smothered
chicken and rice

December 8: Beef stew

December 15: Chicken
spaghetti

GIVE ONLINE

Now you can give contributions online using our easy online payment system. It's easy, fast, and secure. There's no need to mail in your checks. Simply go to the Church's web site (vernonfumc.org) and click on the link GIVE ONLINE and you will be directed to our Web giving page.

This is the easiest way for you to make a contribution. Please be advised that there is a small (1%) third party processing fee.

We would like to thank the following for sponsoring our radio broadcast each week on KVWC Radio AM 1490: Igou Appliance, George's Aircraft Repair, and the Challengers' Class.

Red Kettles 2021

Please use the following link to sign-up for a time to help with the annual Red Kettle Campaign. Please be sure to include an email and a phone number when registering for times to ring. If you have questions, please call 940-414-2534 for assistance. You will be sent reminders of your time to ring through your email and/or phone #.

<https://signup.com/go/TRS0sAb>





POINSETTIA ORDER FORM and/or SALVATION ARMY DONATION



You may order poinsettias through the Church office or make a donation to the Salvation Army.
(The Salvation Army office is located in the Church building. Please mark on your check "Salvation Army—Vernon, TX" if you desire for your entire contribution to remain in Vernon. Otherwise, 10% of the contribution must be sent to the main office in Dallas).

Poinsettias will be displayed in the Sanctuary on December 19 and December 24 (Christmas Eve service).

Poinsettias are \$14 each (please include with order form).

(A bulletin insert on December 19 and 24 will include information as to who ordered the poinsettias and/or made a donation to the Salvation Army, and in whose memory or honor they were given).

_____ I would like to order _____ (how many?) poinsettias (\$14 each).

Please include payment with order form—poinsettias will not be ordered without payment.

_____ I would like to make a donation to the Salvation Army (donations to Salvation Army can be made in any amount).

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

From _____

The last day to order is Sunday, December 12.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
December 2021			1 9am-Salvation Army office open 10am-Meeting (Parlor) After school-Children's activities 6pm-Mission Kitchen (smothered chicken and rice) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice 7pm-"Epic of Eden" Bible Study	2 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 5:15pm-Jubilate! Handbells 6pm-First Praise practice	3	4
5 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service	6	7 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	8 After school-Children's activities 6pm-Mission Kitchen (beef stew) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice 7pm-"Epic of Eden" Bible Study	9 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 5:15pm-Jubilate! Handbells 6pm-First Praise practice	10	11 9am-Prayers and Squares (Quilt Room)
12 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service 6pm-Parsonage open house (3105 Martindale)	13	14 10am-Methodist Women (Parlor) 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	15 9am-Salvation Army office open After school-Children's activities 5:30pm-Kids singing (Wesley Hall) 6pm-Mission Kitchen (chicken spaghetti) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice 7pm-"Epic of Eden" Bible Study	16 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 5:15pm-Jubilate! Handbells 6pm-First Praise practice	17	18 6m-Police Association (Wesley Hall)
19 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service	20	21 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	22	23 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 6pm-First Praise practice	24 6pm-Christmas Eve service	25 Christmas
26 11am-Service (no 9am service or Sunday School)	27	28 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	29	30 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 5:15pm-Jubilate! Handbells 6pm-First Praise practice	31	DECEMBER BIRTH-DAYS 1 Deanna Vargas 2 Elizabeth Von Tungeln 3 Roger Townson 4 Art Bergman 10 Katie Frye 16 Robert Whitehead 18 Mary Bearden 24 Kerry Quiett 26 Paul Hawkins 27 Brently Halencak 28 Kay Hardage
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED						

MEMORIALS

In Memory of VICKI PENNINGTON

Jim and Andrew Pennington, Darrell and Cindy Woodard (to handbells), George and Judy Pattison

In Memory of GLENNA BRYANT

Pat Quisenberry (to Prayers and Squares), George and Judy Pattison

In Memory of JAMES PILCHER

Pat Quisenberry (to Prayers and Squares)

In Memory of EUGENE KIESCHNICK, MARTHA SMITH

Paul and Sunny Hawkins

In Memory of PETE GUNN

Mildred Speer, Jeff and Mary Bearden, Claudette Owen, J.R. and Kay Fullerton, Dan and Sheila White, Challenger's Class, Terry and Gloria Bourland, George and Judy Pattison

In Memory of JUDY MCLAUGHLIN

Sharon Browning

In Memory of MINNIE CLARK

Carolyn Altman

In Memory of DON BETTS

Jim Pennington

In Memory of JON TOWNSON

Brent Quisenberry, Pat Quisenberry (to Prayers and Squares), Jim and Mary Sue Gunn, Paul and Sunny Hawkins (to P&S), Tip Igou (to P&S), Frances Byars, Jean Clark, Challenger's Class, Terry and Gloria Bourland, Gary and Lugay Chiang (to P&S), George and Judy Pattison, Jimmy and Mary Jane Weaver, J. R. and Kay Fullerton, Charles and Joyce Ashley, Tim and Cathy Schurz, Ann Huskinson, Eldon and Fleeta Whitman

In Memory of MARIA CASTRUITA

Jean Clark, Jim and Mary Sue Gunn, Paul and Sunny Hawkins

In Memory of DONNA TERRELL

Jim and Mary Sue Gunn, George and Judy Pattison, Paul and Sunny Hawkins, Jim and Mary Sue Gunn

In Memory of BETTY WAGGONER, LYNN ABERNATHY, CAROL MILNER, ALENE DUFFIE

George and Judy Pattison

In Memory of BOBBY ARNOLD

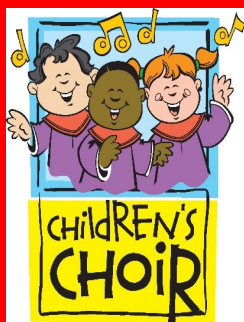
Tim and Cathy Schur

In Memory of ANDREW GRAY, CAYCE HARDCASTLE, TINA KIMBREW, ANI MARQUES, GRADY DOUGLES STOWE, GREG WEAVER, SONYA WEST, KOBY PETERSON

Claudette Owen (to youth)

Below is an abbreviated version of the 2022 Church budget. Please let us know in the Church office if you would like to see a more detailed version of the budget.

INCOME	
Pledges, tithes, loose plate	\$342,180
Endowments, trusts, interest	\$30,640
Total income	\$372,820
EXPENSES	
Staff salaries	\$175,542
Administration	\$19,000
Shared ministries (apportionments)	\$36,351
Trustees	\$47,480
Utilities	\$33,442
Taxes, fees, licenses	\$1,445
Insurance	\$44,605
Congregate care, ministries and evangelism	\$11,455
Lay delegates	\$300
Contingency fund	\$3000
Upper Rooms	\$200
Total expenses	\$372,820



The Wednesday after school kids will be singing at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, December 15, in Wesley Hall. Please join us at 5:30 to hear the kids and stay for supper at 6pm. Chicken spaghetti is on the menu.



The Prayers and Squares Quilt Group would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who supported our silent auction fundraiser. Your generosity brought in \$2665 for us to purchase supplies for our program. Thank you!