



Hello y'all,

Just a quick note, last Sunday evening, at our Church Conference, a vote was taken and passed to move us to a one board model, called our Leadership Team. This will expedite how things get accomplished within the Church. We will publish a complete list of Leadership Team members soon. If you still need some clarification about this, please don't hesitate to ask me. I believe this move will help our Church become much better at doing the ministry we are called to do, as well as maintain our building and finances much better.

On October 27th, we will host a Fall Festival from 5pm to 7pm. There will not be a Mission Kitchen that night. Instead, we will invite families to come and enjoy games with prizes and Frito pie will all the fix-in's. We ask that you help us with this by signing up in the Church office to man a game and/or donate candy as prizes. I believe there will be a cake walk this year and we will need some homemade baked goods to hand out during that time. So, make plans to volunteer or join us for this fun event.

Finally, as we barrel, head long, toward Advent, please consider participating in our Advent worship services by being an Advent Wreath reader/candlelighter. I will be looking for people/families to read some liturgy and then light the Advent wreath beginning November 28th. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Blessings,
Pastor Anthony



MEMORIALS

In Memory of CURT COVERT, JERRY SELLERS, JAY HOLLEY

Terry and Gloria Bourland (to youth)

In Memory of HOBIE MCMANIGAL, MARY ABERNATHY

Tim and Cathy Schur

In Memory of VICKI PENNINGTON

Tip Igou (to handbells), J.R. and Kay Fullerton, Paul and Sunny Hawkins, Joyce and Charles Ashley, Dr. Robert and Tina Borchardt, Tim and Cathy Schur, Jim and Mary Sue Gunn, Challenger's Class, Terry and Gloria Bourland

In Memory of CAROLYN SUE KNOX, LOUISE TOWNSON

Jeff and Mary Bearden

In Memory of BETTY WAGGONER

Jeff and Mary Bearden, Paul and Sunny Hawkins, Dr. Robert and Tina Borchardt

In Memory of MAXINE STOUT, JAMES PILCHER

Paul and Sunny Hawkins

OUR ATTENDANCE

SEPTEMBER 5

Sunday School—53

Worship—81

SEPTEMBER 12

Sunday School—61

Worship—115

SEPTEMBER 19

Sunday School—70

Worship—118

SEPTEMBER 26

Sunday School—77

Worship—101

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

.....FAMILY OF VICKI PENNINGTON, SUNNY HAWKINS (gall bladder surgery on 10-12), MARY KOOZER (classmate of Ruben Vargas), FRED CONKLING, BRADY LEMON, CATHIE BRISTO, JIM WEIGLE (future 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), HARVEY AND JUNE WRIGHT (MARCIE KENDRICKS' DAD AND STEP-MOM), 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



Mission Kitchen: No one in Vernon should eat alone

Mission Kitchen is our Wednesday night meal program. We will invite the entire community to this meal and use it to introduce Christian fellowship and our church to the community. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

October 6: Chicken and sausage gumbo

October 13: Chicken and beef fajitas

October 20: Mexican stack-up

October 27: Frito pie

Please join us in celebrating the retirement of

Bishops W. Earl Bledsoe and Mrs. Leslie Bledsoe

Friday, October 22

3pm-5pm

FUMC Lubbock

Rsvp BY 10-18-21 AT WWW.NWTXREGISTRATION.ORG

GIVE ONLINE

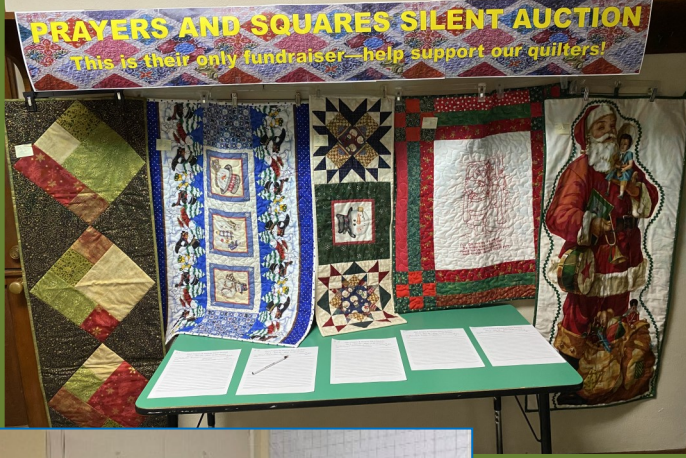
Now you can give contributions online using our easy online payment system. It's easy, fast, and secure. There's no need to mail in your checks. Simply go to the Church's web site (vernonfumc.org) and click on the link GIVE ONLINE and you will be directed to our Web giving page. This is the easiest way for you to make a contribution. Please be advised that there is a small (1%) third party processing fee.



Jarrod and Emily Richey joined the Church on Sunday and baby Palmer Rae was baptized.

Jarrod is a firefighter for the City of Vernon. Welcome!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Police Association bake sale (front parking lot)	2
3 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service 5pm-Church Conference (Parlor)	4	5 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	6 After school-Children's activities 6pm-Mission Kitchen (chicken and sausage gumbo) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice 7pm-"Epic of Eden" Bible Study	7 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 5:15pm-Jubilate! Handbells 6pm-First Praise practice	8	9 9am-Prayers and Squares (Quilt Room) After noon-VHS Bass Club (Wesley Hall and kitchen)
10 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service	11 Columbus Day Church office closed	12 10am-Methodist Women (Parlor) 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	13 9am-Salvation Army office open After school-Children's activities 6pm-Mission Kitchen (chicken and beef fajitas) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice 7pm-"Epic of Eden" Bible Study	14 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 5:15pm-Jubilate! Handbells 6pm-First Praise practice	15	16
17 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service	18 Noon-Salvation Army (Parlor)	19 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	20 9am-Salvation Army office open After school-Children's activities 6pm-Mission Kitchen (Mexican stack-up) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice 7pm-"Epic of Eden" Bible Study	21 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 5:15pm-Jubilate! Handbells 6pm-First Praise practice	22	23
24 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service	25	26 Noon-Finance Committee (Mr. Jims) 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	27 After school-Children's activities 5pm-Fall Festival Meal (frito pie) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice 7pm-"Epic of Eden" Bible Study	28 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 5:15pm-Jubilate! Handbells 6pm-First Praise practice	29	30
31 10am-Sunday School 11am-Combined service Noon-Meal (Wesley Hall)						



Prayers and Squares Quilters are offering fall, Christmas, and winter items for silent auction. The items are displayed in the west hallway and there is a bid sheet for each item. This is the only fundraiser that the Quilters have, so let's get ready to support them!



CRAFT TIME!



Please join us for our Wednesday after school children's activities. All children ages 4 years to the 5th grade are invited to attend.