

Advance Newsletter



Hello all,

Wow, what an amazing worship service we had on Sunday. Our District Superintendent, Felicia Hopkins, blessed us with an amazing sermon from Ezekiel. We sang some wonderful old hymns and some awesome new worship songs. Felicia messaged me later that evening telling me how much she enjoyed our worship service. We are blessed to have an amazing group of musicians and singers to fill our worship services with song. If you get an opportunity, please let them know how much you appreciate them and them using their gifts to make our worship services wonderful.

Sunday night we had the first meeting of our new Leadership Team. This is the new "one board model" that we have moved to within our committee structure. We had a great meeting on Sunday night and discussed many topics for the church. One of the topics was having more opportunities to worship together as one body. It was decided Sunday night that we have a combined worship service at least once a month. So, beginning on March 6th, we will be having one combined service on the first Sunday of the month, that will begin at 10:50am. We will enjoy a worship service like that of our 5th Sunday worship services and then share communion together. We will not have a potluck afterward on the first Sundays but will save that practice for the 5th Sundays, like we currently do. I pray that you will embrace this new thing with our church.

Also, beginning in March, on Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) to be exact, we will begin a new Dinner Church service. This will be a devotional service that follows Mission Kitchen, beginning at 6:45pm. I have not firmed up the format, as of yet. But it could look like this:

Greeting/Announcements

Scripture Reading/devotion

Table Discussion of scripture

Community Discussion/comments/questions about scripture/table discussions

Prayer requests/prayer/Lord's Prayer

Dismissal with blessing

This is a BRAND-NEW thing that we will try during the Lenten season. My prayer is that this will serve as "church" for those Mission Kitchen attendees that have no church home. So, please be in prayer for this new venture and be in prayer on how you can be a part of it.

Blessings,

Pastor Anthony

JANUARY MEMORIALS

In Memory of DONNA TERRELL

Claudette Owen, Kay Belew

In Memory of BOBBIE LESTER

Claudette Owen

In Memory of JON TOWNSON

Claudette Owen, Jeff and Mary Bearden (to Prayers and Squares), Red River Quilters Guild (to Prayers and Squares)

In Memory of CAROL HANSARD

Claudette Owen, Pat Quisenberry, J.R. and Kay Fullerton

In Memory of LARAIN FRASER

Jeff and Mary Bearden (to Prayers and Squares), Kelli Lehman

In Memory of RONNIE SIMMONS

Jim and Mary Sue Gunn, J. R. and Kay Fullerton, Paul and Sunny Hawkins, Tim and Cathy Schur, Kay Belew, Dan and Sheila White

In Memory of DIANE TATE

J. R. and Kay Fullerton, Paul and Sunny Hawkins, Jim and Mary Sue Gunn, Mildred Speer, Bob and Tina Borchardt, Kay Belew, Gloria and Terry Bourland, Dan and Sheila White

In Memory of JACKIE MCGEE

Tim and Cathy Schur, Kay Belew, Paul and Sunny Hawkins

In Memory of RAY CUNNINGHAM

Paul and Sunny Hawkins, Mildred Speer

In Memory of GLADYS GOLDEN

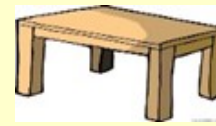
Bob and Tina Borchardt

In Memory of PAT LUTTRELL, PETE GUNN

Kay Belew

In Memory of CHARLES AND MILDRED LACY, RUSTY FEIGHT, TOM MANSFIELD

Claudette Owen (to Lacy Family Fund)



**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.

February 2: Cancelled

February 9: Smothered pork chops

February 16: Chicken spaghetti

February 23: Enchilada casserole

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.

OUR ATTENDANCE

January 2

Sunday School—39

Worship—64

January 9

Sunday School—77

Worship—93

January 16

Sunday School—55

Worship—86

January 23

Sunday School—65

Worship—106

January 30

Sunday School—68

Worship—105



Mark your calendars and plan to welcome Bishop Nunn. This event is open to our pastor and all church members. Bishop Nunn will address the gathering about 30 minutes in, and there will be time to meet and greet and fellowship with one another. It is on Saturday, February 19 from 10am - 11:30am at FUMC Abilene. Please let Pastor Anthony know by Feb. 13th if you would like to attend this event.

PRAYER CONCERNS

.....ANGIE AND LARRY BROWN, ROY WOODARD, CAMERON DICKERSON, KEION DICKERSON, JUNE WRIGHT (Marcie Kendrick's mom), EMILY, ADDISON HOMEYER (Harold and Peggy Hardcastle's great-granddaughter), PEGGY HARDCASTLE, 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, BARBARA MEADOR, BOB-BY 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

.....ZAKARY CAYLOR WRIGHT, DAYLON O'CONNER WRIGHT, 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



February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 6pm-Chancel Choir practice	2 9am-Salvation Army office open All activities cancelled due to weather	3 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 5:15pm-Jubilate! Handbells 5:30pm-Camp Fire group (Room 106) 6pm-First Praise practice	4	5
6 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service 2pm-Pope shower (Parlor)	7 6pm-Worship Committee (Library)	8 10am-Methodist Women (Parlor) 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	9 After school-Children's activities 6pm-Mission Kitchen (smothered pork chops) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice	10 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 5:15pm-Jubilate! Handbells 6pm-First Praise practice	11	12
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20 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service	21 President's Day Church office closed Noon-Salvation Army (Parlor)	22 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor)	23 After school-Children's activities 6pm-Mission Kitchen (enchilada casserole) 7pm-Chancel Choir practice	24 5:15pm-Yoga class (Parlor) 5:15pm-Jubilate! Handbells 6pm-First Praise practice	25	26 Prayer Workshop (Childress FUMC)
27 9am-Contemporary service 10am-Sunday School 11am-Traditional service	28				<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS 2 Kimberly Horn 3 Russell Conkling 4 Anthony Haynes 7 Jean Clark 8 Beth Robinson 9 Brad Laxon 10 Fred Conkling 11 Dorothy Dupree 16 John Stone 20 Cindy Rutherford 22 Anthony Inman </div>	



Starting March 6, the first Sunday of each month will be a combined service starting at 10:50am. From that date forward, the second service will begin at 10:50am each Sunday.

We will not have a 9am service the first Sunday of each month.

Sunday School will meet as usual at 10am every Sunday.

We will continue to have fifth Sunday combined services with a pot-luck meal to follow. The meals will only be held on fifth Sundays.



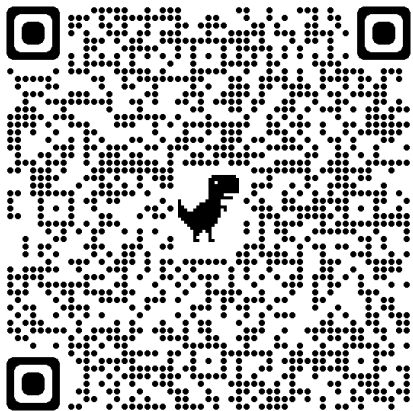
Childress FUMC will be hosting a Prayer Workshop on February 26th.

Terry Teykl will lead us in discovering how to be in prayer for our Church as well as our neighborhoods and communities. Schedule will be coming soon.

Lunch will be provided. No fee, but donations will be accepted.



Brandon Dorris
Band
in concert
Thursday,
February 17
7pm, Church
Sanctuary



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