FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ADVANCE NEWSLETTER

<u>JULY 1, 2022</u>



Hello all,

I just wanted to drop a short note about upcoming events at our church. I will say that most of the upcoming events are based around the current debate within the United Methodist Church about churches disaffiliating with the United Methodist Church for several reasons. So, with that in mind, here is what is happening at our church. On Sunday night, June 26th, I encouraged our Leadership Team to begin a two-week time of prayer and fasting to seek God's will for our church. This two-week period will end on July 9th when we host Rev. Rich Jones, in our sanctuary, to tell us more about the new Global Methodist Church. This meeting will begin at 10:30am on Saturday, July 9th and will be a time for you to come and ask your questions about the Global

Methodist Church. So, make plans to be at the church on July 9th for this informational meeting about the Global Methodist Church. On Sunday, July 10th, at 5:30pm, we will have an ALL-CHURCH MEETING to begin the discussion of the future of our church. This is the first of several meetings and I want to encourage you to be in the sanctuary to have questions answered. At that meeting I will ask you, as the congregation, to begin a two-week time of prayer and fasting, so we all can begin to seek God's will for our church. After that two-week period, on July 31st, we will have another all-church meeting to further discuss the future of our church and answer an additional questions you may have. If we need to have a couple more all church meetings after July 31st to answer any other questions, we can schedule them. Our Church Conference is scheduled for September 21st at 6:00pm. My prayer is that by that time we have come to a decision for the future of our church and can inform our District Superintendent of our decision. Please remember that IF we have a vote at our Church Conference in September that only professing members, PRESENT AT THIS MEETING, will be allowed to vote on the future of our church. So, it is very important that you be present on September 21st for this meeting. Please reach out to me with any questions you have about this entire process.

Here's a simplified schedule of the events listed above:

- July 9th @ 10:30am Global Methodist Church info session in the sanctuary
- July 10th @ 5:30pm All Church meeting, in the sanctuary, to answer questions and begin our church wide discernment process
- July 31st @ 5:30pm All Church meeting, in the sanctuary, to answer additional questions
- September 21st @ 6:00pm Church Conference to decide our course of action for the future of our church.

*Additional All Church meetings will be called, before September 21st, as needed to help clarify this situation.

I CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH THAT IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT YOU ATTEND ALL OF THE MEETINGS TO BE INFORMED AND TO HAVE A VOICE IN MAKING A DECISION FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH.

Please visit these websites for more information on disaffiliation and the beliefs of the Global Methodist Church Local Churches — NWTX Conference (www.nwtxconf.org/transition)

Global Methodist Church | Join Us | Make Disciples (www.globalmethodist.org)

Blessings, Pastor Anthony

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SUMMER SWIM PARTIES!

Wednesday, July 20 Wednesday, August 10

All parties are from 7pm-9pm at Orbison Park Pool.

OUR ATTENDANCE

JUNE 5 Sunday School-57 Worship—101 June 12

Sunday School—72 Worship—109 June 19

Sunday School—67 Worship—100

June 26

Sunday School-62 Worship-132

Mission Kitchen:

No one in Vernon should eat alone

July 6: grilled chicken salad

July 20: (swim party)



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Dear Church Family.

Thank you for your continued financial and spiritual support. Receiving the Gregory-Showers Scholarship and the Bristo-West Family Scholarship will assist me in furthering my education at Southwestern Christian University. Sincerely, Joseph Boone

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for honoring my graduation. I will definitely use the monogrammed towels as I continue my education at college. Thank you again. Tana Conner

JUNE MEMORIALS

In Memory of L. GLENN AND LOIS OWENS LACY, JUKE AND GLENDA LACY BURKETT, JIM LACY, BRYAN GLENN LACY, **TYLER GLENN BURKETT**

Claudette Owen (to Lacy Family Fund)

In Memory of TED WILLIAMS

Pat Quisenberry (to Prayers and Squares)

In Memory of CATHIE BRISTO

Claudette Owen (to Prayers and Squares)
In Memory of PAT RUSHING

Jim and Mary Sue Gunn

In Memory of OTIS SMITH

Terry and Gloria Bourland, Paul and Sunny Hawkins, Tim and Cathy

In Memory of JOHN HARDIN

Paul and Sunny Hawkins, Tim and Cathy Schur

In Memory of W.L. ASH, JIM SPEARS

Paul and Sunny Hawkins

PRAYER CONCERNS

.....FAMILY OF JOHN HARDIN

.....MARCIE KENDRICK'S BROTHER, LAWRENCE LATIMER, CRISTIN REYNA, RO-CHELLE BEAM, TERRY CATO, LANI DANIELLE BANKSTON, HOWARD QUIETT, PRAY-LEE PATTERSON, BRYNLEE DISBROW, RANDY AGAN, NORA PARMER, ROXIE AGAN, KARL HERZOG, MICHAEL PEGGRAM, MARGUERITTE GRAY (shoulder surgery), TOM BROWN, DANIEL PORTER, AMY MURRAY FERRARA, BILLIE TALBOT (BILLY'S MOTH-ER), ROY WOODARD, CAMERON DICKERSON, KEION DICKERSON, JUNE WRIGHT (Marcie Kendrick's mom), JOE BOB GRAY, BILLY TALBOT, JACK TOW (Teresa Whitehead's cousin), AUSTIN WEAVER (the Talbot's grand-son), RICKY TAYLOR, JAN WORRALL, CHRISTINA EDMONDS, JAMES LACY, BARBARA MEADOR, BOBBY COOPER, TELITHA ROBL AND FAMILY (Tina Borchardt's sister), STANTON AND TRE-VA TUCKER, WELLS MIDDLETON, BRENDA CHAPMAN, CARA AGAN, MISSY STONE, MICHELLE HUGHES, BETTY WILSON REXROAD, TROY SMITH, SHIRLEY AGAN, AUDEN BUTLER, FISK FAMILY, KASEY YOUNG, JOELEE ASHLEY

CONTINUED PRAYER

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

MILITARY PERSONNEL

.....J.B. ANDERSON, KAGEN PARKS, 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, SEAN BELL, ROB-ERT WHITEHEAD, CASEY WHORTON, TRAVIS POWELL, BROOKE MARTIN, CALEB **INMAN**

JUNE HONORARIUM

In Honor of HOWARD QUIETT (on Father's Day)

Darrell and Cindy Woodard, Reggie and Marianne Quiett, Britt and Missy Mayfield (all to Frances Quiett Scholarship)













Make A Difference in Your Community

Become a Salvation Army Volunteer in your community by attending our Disaster Workshops hosted by The Salvation Army of Kerrville, Texas.







Friday, August 5th, 2022 @ 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

SERV Safe Food Handler

This course introduces participants to the basics of how to safely prepare and handle food.

Saturday, August 6th, 2022 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Disaster Food Service & Canteen Operations

Participants who complete this course will learn about the different types of Salvation Army food service equipment, the essentials of building a food service team, canteen operations, and maintenance, and the basics of menu planning.

Training Location:
The Salvation Army - Vernon
3029 Wilbarger St. Vernon, Texas 76384

*IMPORTANT: Snacks & Lunch will be provided at Training

**Register with a Salvation Army Volunteer Profile online - www.disaster.salvationarmy.org
Questions, Concerns or Cancellations about the Training?
Coordinator contact: Nancy Ritchey, Salvationarmyvernon@yahoo.com