

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONNIE MEASON-health issues & tests
PERRY KARL
DOT CLEAVENGER
SUE BARRIER
SUSAN PENDLETON
JIM BOB COODY

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

RUSTY CARAWAY-son of Jim & Judy, cancer is back
MISTY WILLIAMS DENBOW-health issues
RICKY & JUANITA REEVES: recovery from back surgery. Friends of Sande Angus.
DENNIS & JOANN THOMPSON-He is recovering from heart surgery
PRAYERS FOR THOSE INCARCERATED AND THEIR FAMILIES.
SUSAN SWAIM-terminal cancer, friend of Mike and Rosa Leveridge. Her caretaker is Anna Boland, Rosa's sister.
MICHAEL HAYWORTH II and his mom,
ASHLEY-health issues
DONNA GRIDER
BARBARA SQUYRES
SULLIVAN FAMILY
ALYCE MOSSER-Mary Edward's mother, recovering from car accident
JAKE WENDEL-friend of Alyce Mosser, recovering from car accident
TERESA CROUCH-Tamara Russell's mother-in-law
CHRISTOPHER & SKYE HAYWORTH & their children, Aubrey & Ian
BOB PATTERSON-Lisa Langford's dad
ELVA NIEVES-breast cancer, friend of Sue Lodor
FATHER OF GODFREY MOSES-a friend of the Glicks
TRISH CHAPMAN-health issues, wife of Wayne Chapman.
TAMARA MITCHELL-cancer, friend of Gary Trammel
EDDIE & DOLORES EVERS-health issues, brother and sister-in-law of Charles and Elaine Evers
SHEILA BREWSTER-sister-in-law of Sheila and Roger Tonne
MAVIS MITCHELL-dialysis, Sue Lodor's sister-in-law
JACK ROGERS-great-great-nephew of Sue Lodor
BOB & BONNYE ISENHOWER-friends of Sharon Toland

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

AVERY PARKS-02
CAROL CONNALLY-02
PATTY WALKER-03
M.J. McINTIRE-04
DICKIE GRAY-05
SCOTT POWER-05
JEAN BEAUCHAMP-07
HADLEY FULGHAM-09
J TOLAND-14
KATHY TRAMMEL-16
KELYN COLLINSWORTH-18
KATHRYN HART-18
AUBREY RICHARDSON-21
KATIE RUSSELL-21
KAYLEE COODY-24
JOEY VENEKAMP-26
LINDA WALKER-26
APRIL LECHNER-27
VAN-RICHARD WILLIAMS-29

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

AUSTIN BURKHALTER-grandson of Larry and Jinger Mahan
MICAH CLAY-son of J.R. and Julia Clay.
NICK CORDOVA-son of Ray and Merry Pendleton
GUY CRAIG-son of Connie and Bob Meason, grandson of Ruth and Bob Green, and nephew of Guyla and Wayne White
JASON GRAHAM-cousin of Melissa Trammel
ZACHARY KARL-Fort Hood, son of Perry and Debbie Karl, grandson of Elaine and Bobby Goswick.
MAJOR JEFF MATSLER

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

EACH TUESDAY, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

EASTER EGG HUNT
APRIL 14, 2019

AFTER MORNING WORSHIP.
A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
AFTER THE EASTER EGG HUNT.



CONDOLENCES

Christian condolences are extended to
Jaclyn Morehart, Jay White and Lisa Langford on the death of their grandmother and mother-in-law, Billie Jean White, on March 23, 2019
Burial was March 28, 2019 in Pittsburgh, Texas.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

EACH TUESDAY, AT 6:00 P.M.

UMM BREAKFAST
6:45 A.M.
THURSDAY,

TRUSTEE MEETING
SCHEDULED
APR. 11, 2019
5:45 P.M.

From the Open Door

Dear First United Methodist,
The support of your church is vital to meeting the mission of The Open Door as a local mission enables us to partner with your congregation in speaking the truth to those who are frightened and confused. Your support will echo throughout eternity. Life is a gift that only the Lord can give and we are so grateful that you have joined us in the battle to make abortion unthinkable. May the Lord return this blessing abundantly to you and your Congregation.
Thank you,
The Board, Staff, and Volunteers of The Open Door
Total for 2019-\$384.34

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

APRIL 18, 2019
AT
6:00 P.M.

Please join us for a bridal shower honoring
Misty Files

Bride elect of Clay Boaz
April 27, 2019
10:00 a.m.11:30 a.m.
The National Theatre
116 East Walker, Breckenridge, Texas 76424
The couple is registered at West Elm, Target and Thurman Furniture Company.

First United Methodist Church
419 West Walker
Breckenridge, Texas 76424

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



FROM THE PASTOR
APRIL, 2019

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!
We have lots to look forward to this April!

Palm Sunday we will have our Bells ringing and our children singing. We will also follow that with an **Easter Egg hunt after worship and a light meal**. So, bring your eggs and bring a friend to share in this lead up to Easter.

The week before Easter will include First United Methodist hosting the **community Lenten service on Thursday at 12:05 p.m. at the Courthouse**. (Other churches will be hosting on the other days of the week.) Also, on Thursday we will have our **6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service**. At this service we will remember the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples.

On Easter Sunday, we will have our **Sunrise service at Joey and Linda Venekamp's place at 7:00 a.m.** There will not be an 8:30 a.m. service at the church on Easter Sunday, April 21. We will conclude the **Easter celebration with our 10:45 a.m. service on Easter Sunday**.

In addition to the activities leading up to Easter, we are getting ready to begin our new teams. Our mission statement is: **We seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ by welcoming, sharing and caring for each other and the community**. Our committees will do exactly that. **The Disciple Making team** will focus on welcoming, sharing and caring for folks in our church family. **The Community Care team** will focus on welcoming, sharing and caring for folks outside the church in our community. I appreciate those that have prayerfully considered and signed up to serve on these teams.

As we move forward together, my prayer is that we will do our best for Christ and allow Christ to work through us to do great and wonderful things in Breckenridge. I believe we are off to a great start and there is excitement and positive energy as we gather on Sunday mornings for worship. **I want to encourage everyone to invite 5 people to worship with you on Easter Sunday**. The experts say that people not attending worship are more open to invitations around Easter, Christmas, and the beginning of the year. Let's not let this opportunity pass us by.

In John 17 before he was crucified, Jesus was praying. In that prayer he said "I have glorified you on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. Now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I shared with you before the world was created. (vs. 4 and 5). May we share in the glory of God as we share the work/task of making disciples.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Matt