

PRAYER CONCERNS

JEAN HAYWORTH
ELAINE EVERS
BETTY BREWER
RICK AND SHARON PENDLETON
LINDSAY & BLAKE JOHNSTON & FAMILY
DORIS KENDRICK

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

JACKYE KINNARD-Martye Underwood's mother.
BOB PATTERSON-Lisa Langford's dad.
MARILYN THORNTON PAL-beginning of chemo and radiation.
Sister of Kay Thornton Smith.
DONNA GANDY ROGERS
LINDA SCOGGINS-cousin of Susan Pendleton
DEBRA WILLIAMSON-cousin of Susan Pendleton
BILLY PATTESON-lung cancer. Husband of Kathy Duncan
Patteson. Brother-in-law of Charlette Duncan.
SHEILA BREWSTER-sister-in-law of Sheila and Roger Tonne
JOSH ALLEN-health issues, son of Sherry Copeland Duggan.
JENNIFER BROWN-step-daughter of Kathryn Hart's sister, Sheryl.
MAVIS MITCHELL-dialysis, Sue Lodor's sister-in-law.
JACK ROGERS-great-great-nephew of Sue Lodor
COBY MEINZER-cousin of Juana Ash, diagnosed with ALS.
BONNYE ISENHOWER-friend of Sharon Toland.

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY

AVERY PARKS-2
CAROL CONNALLY-3
PATTY WALKER-3
M.J. McINTIRE-4
JEAN BEAUCHAMP-7
BRECK BATES-9
HADLEY FULGHAM-9
J TOLAND-14
KATHY TRAMMEL-16
KELYN COLLINSWORTH-18
KATHRYN HART-18
CLAYTON GLICK-19
KATIE RUSSELL-21
KAYLEE COODY-24
JOEY VENEKAMP-26
LINDA WALKER-26
APRIL LECHNER-27
KRISTEN TOWNSON TUCKER-27
VAN-RICHARD WILLIAMS-29

**ADULT McCURDY MISSION TRIP
JUNE 24TH – JULY 1ST**

The time for the annual McCurdy Mission Trip will be here before we know it! Please call Gena at 214-399-9754 or the church office 559-8208 if you are interested in going on this fun trip to help others who are less fortunate than us! You will work hard helping get the campus in shape for all the new ministries taking place to reach the children and parents in the area surrounding Espanola, NM, plus you will have a great place to stay, great meals, and time for some sightseeing and relaxation. Who could ask for a better trip?!!

If this sounds like something you would enjoy, let us know you are interested. The cost is \$262.50 per person, plus evening meals and meals traveling there and back and is due to the church office by June 5th. Your fee takes care of your housing plus your breakfasts and lunches Monday through Friday.

Never been on a mission trip before and are a little nervous? This one is a great place to start as it is a perfect balance of mission work and relaxation in the mountains of New Mexico. Take the challenge and join us for a wonderful week experience!!

Call us soon and let us know you want to go as we need to fill out paperwork and make sure you are safe-sanctuary trained and background check is in order in case you are needed to help with children's summer school while there. This is a fairly new requirement due to the nature of our world these days.

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

BRECK BATES-San Diego, son of Cheri Bates, grandson of Sandy Broyles.
AUSTIN BURKHALTER-grandson of Larry and Jinger Mahan
MICAH CLAY- Cypress, Texas-son of J.R. and Julia Clay.
NICK CORDOVA- Okinawa, son of Ray and Merry Pendleton.
GUY CRAIG-Saudi Arabia, son of Connie and Bob Meason, grandson of Ruth and Bob Green and nephew of Guyla and Wayne White.
JASON GRAHAM-Fort Hood, cousin of Melissa Trammel.
ARIC HOLLEY-Fort Worth
ZACHARY KARL-Fort Hood, son of Perry and Debbie Karl and grandson of Elaine and Bobby Goswick.
ADAM HAYWORTH-Hawaii, son of Patti Hayworth Reid.
Grandson of Jean Hayworth.
MAJOR JEFF MATSLER

USHERS FOR MAY

Jerry Toland, Captain; Tommy Dittmar, Bobby Goswick

GREETERS

Elaine Goswick and Sharon Toland

ACOLYTES

Christian Lechner and Braden Miller

SENIOR DINNER

Sunday, May 7, 2017

**Andy Byerly
Tanner Garland
Michael Hayworth
Shelby Lipps
Harley McCarthy
Kaylee Roberts
Brady Tennison**



ATTENDANCE AT WORSHIP

APRIL 2-58

APRIL 9-87

APRIL 16-102

NEW MEMBERS

MELISSA FUNDERBURG, MARIAN JARVIS,
AND STEVE LEVERIDGE
JOINED FUMC ON 4-16-2017.

STEVE LEVERIDGE



BABY QUILTS BY BERNADETTE

PROCEEDS TO MERCY MINISTRIES OF
CAFÉ LOVE

MARIAN JARVIS



FUMC,

Thank you so much for letting us use your kitchen to prepare the food for our fundraiser concert. We are grateful for your support.

Thank you!

Dane Richardson

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PASTOR'S COLUMN NEWSLETTER II APRIL, 2017

Prison Ministry Comes Together

Time and time again, I have seen the power and wisdom of working together to accomplish ministry. This has recently been confirmed in the cooperative effort of our church with the United Methodist Churches in Eastland and Ranger and Cisco. On Thursday, April 7th, 12 people from these four churches met together for the third time to discover how we can do Jail Ministry together. Together we have been able to reach out to the county jails and the Walker Sayle Unit to accomplish ministry. The official name of our group is The Tanya Hall Ministry of Love.

Will Holt, Stephens County Sheriff, and Tom Moore, Chaplain at the Walker Sayle TDCJ unit, met with us at our last meeting to share how we can be in ministry to them and their facility. As a result, we have found that the Eastland and Stephens county jails need socks for many of the inmates. The sheriffs of these jails also allowed us to share Bibles with the inmates. In order to meet jail procedures, supplies need to be available to all the inmates so that none are left out. Due to a financial gift of our West District, we have been able to distribute Bibles to both county jails, and we were able to raise money to share socks in both county jails. Each church has been challenged to raise \$400.00 for continuing ministry needs. We greatly appreciate the presence and cooperation of the county Sheriffs and the Chaplain at Walker Sayle.

Future plans include continuing sharing socks and Bibles with the jails and working with Walker Sayle unit to share Bibles and Christian books for their expanding Christian library. During June 8-10, we will participate in a evangelistic motorcycle event at Walker Sayle, and give gifts to the employees of the unit to encourage their Christian faith and share the gospel of Jesus Christ. If you would like to be part of this exciting ministry, then give the church office a call. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 11th at the Eastland UMC at 6:30 pm.

Pastor Cal

