

### PRAYER CONCERNS

ROGER TONNE      LINDA HARRIS  
SUSAN PENDLETON   SUZI COODY  
CORLEY WHITE      ROXZANN GLICK  
ELAINE EVERS      JIM BOB COODY

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

CHERYL WIGGINS-Terri Bradley's cousin, home & recovering from the virus.  
DEBORAH GONZALES, HER MOTHER & HER BROTHER-all diagnosed with Covid. Deborah teaches at East.  
SAMANTHA PESCH-knee issues  
LINDA WHITLEY-broken foot  
GLENDA WALKER-health issues, mother of Jackie Ensey  
RANDY THOMAS-broken leg.  
ROSALIE SCHEFFER-Roxzann Glick's mother  
JAMES SCHEFFER-cancer; Roxzann Glick's brother  
CHERYL FOSTER-cancer, Gary Glick's sister  
RANDY WHITLEY-cancer  
DENNIS STEPHENS-health issues  
ROBERT PATTERSON-health issues, brother of Lisa Langford  
GARY VICK  
SHEILA BREWSTER-sister-in-law of Sheila & Roger Tonne  
EASTON RILEY-9-yr-old boy with health issues, friend of Debbie & Jim Rummage  
SKEETER RAYBURN-cancer, friend of Jim & Debbie Rummage  
DOROTHY TONNE  
HARTLEY HEARNE-3 yr. old with leukemia. Granddaughter of Ginger Dittmar's friend  
JULIO VENEGAS-diagnosed with cancer, friend of James & Donna Wade  
LINK LOWRANCE-health issues  
JACK ROGERS-great-great nephew of Sue Lodor

### CONDOLENCES

Patricia Roderic Oxford passed July 16, 2020.  
Christian condolences are extended to her family.

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Christian condolences are extended to Elaine Goswick, Doug Goswick and family, Debbie Karl and family on the passing of Bobby. He passed July 27, 2020. Visitation was held July 29, 2020 at Morehart Mortuary. Graveside service was at Hart Cemetery with Pastor David Ferguson.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST, 2020

WOERNER TONNE-01  
MARK EDEN-04  
JINGER MAHAN-04  
IKE PESCH-05  
BILL BASSLER-09  
KAREN DUGGAN-09  
MILEY HOPE-10  
KELLIE MERRITT-10  
DeEDRA BOON-12  
MICAHA MOREHART-14  
KY ASH-15  
LAURA WILSON-15  
SARAH LAMBERT-16  
MARK HANNA-17  
SUSAN PENDLETON-17  
MADISON PARKS-20  
KUTTER TRAMMEL-20  
TRICIA REED-22  
SYDNEY GARLAND-23  
LISA LANGFORD-24  
TRUETT TRAMMEL-24  
FALLON HOPE-25  
AARON BROWN-28  
JANE ANN PICHLER-29  
SHARON PENDLETON-31

### LEARNING TREE

It's time to sign up for **Learning Tree** for 2020-2021.  
If you are church members and have a child or children or grandchildren to register, please call Brenda Bradford, Learning Tree Director,



254-595-1087.  
ON WEDNESDAY,  
SEPT. 2ND,  
LEARNING TREE  
WILL HAVE  
MEET THE TEACHERS  
FROM 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

**LEARNING TREE CLASSES**  
**BEGIN**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9TH**  
**AT 9:00 A.M.**

### PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AUSTIN BURKHALTER-grandson of Larry and Jinger Mahan  
MICAHA CLAY-son of J.R. and Julia Clay.  
NICK CORDOVA-son of Ray and Merry Pendleton  
GUY CRAIG-son of 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.  
JACKSON LEVERIDGE-Coast Guard, stationed at Costa Rica. grandson of Steve & Linda Leveridge  
JOSH LEVERIDGE-Fort Sill, Oklahoma, grandson of Steve & Linda Leveridge  
MAJOR JEFF MATSLER

To the members of First United Methodist Church and WinGS- Thank you all so much for the Bible, as well as the very generous check. You are all incredibly kind and I appreciate you immensely. I will carry the Bible with me as I begin my future.  
Liberty Blades

“ Words are so inadequate to express my love for the men and women of Breckenridge First United Methodist Church. In my time of great loss for the sweet love of my life, Bobby Goswick, I'm overwhelmed for your gift of love and support. A very special thank you to Pastor David for a beautiful and meaningful graveside service and to my loving friends for the wonderful lunch you served my family and friends. God is awesome all the time, God is awesome and I love you Lord. I love my church family so very much and I will pray for your continued support in the days ahead.  
Love Remains,  
Elaine Goswick”

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## **THE PASTOR'S COLUMN**

**AUGUST, 2020**

### **IN THE SAME WAY**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

GRACE, PEACE, COURAGE and WISDOM to all.

My name is David Ferguson. My wife is Susan and we are glad to be in ministry partnership with you. We are both Missionary kids. My parents were in Nigeria and Susan's were in Kenya and Tanzania. We both grew up as Southern Baptists. My spiritual background and influences include time spent with Roman Catholics, Eastern Orthodox and Non Denominational Christians. In 1991, just after graduation from Seminary, we became part of the United Methodist tradition. We have two adult daughters, Malaika and Amanda. Malaika lives in Fort Worth and Amanda in Dallas but she is moving to Seattle in August to work with the Episcopal Church.

Jesus says, **IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE.** In our United Methodist tradition, Pastors move. Some Pastors stay longer than others but changing Pastors is routine. Yet, the light we shine is the same. In all congregations there is transition; people move, people pass, some people stay and some remain. Yet, the light we shine is the same. The Good News of Jesus Christ is the same. It isn't where we are or who we are with but who we are as Christian followers of Jesus Christ that matters.

As we move forward in our ministry partnership, aspects of my unique ministry call and personality will be included influentially in how we do ministry together. And the good work for Jesus and our neighbors that has already borne fruit in graciously providing ministry for and with our neighbors will continue. **THE LIGHT WILL CONTINUE TO SHINE!**

Even in this uncertain season of COVID19, we will continue to share the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ. We will continue to do good works for God to give God glory. We will continue to preach and teach and live salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ that transforms us into new creations; whose way of life reveals the love and grace of God in works of servant love. There is change but, **IN THE SAME WAYS WE WILL LET OUR LIGHT SHINE!!!**

Grace and Peace,  
Bro. David