

PRAYER CONCERNS

JIM BOB COODY
JACLYN MOREHART
RICK PENDLETON
SHARON PENDLETON
LINDSAY & BLAKE JOHNSTON

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

LANCE KITCHENS-Harris Hospital, pacemaker
BUDDY BLACKBURN-serious health issues. Sandy Rogers' brother.
EVA LATHAM
PAULA WHITE
NELSON EZELL-recovering from a plane crash
DUSTIN MAYFIELD-recovering from a plane crash
CRYSTAL GARCIA-diagnosed with cancer. Friend of Lynn Richardson.
COTTON KINNARD-Martye Underwood's dad, back in the hospital
DOLORES EVERS-dialysis, sister-in-law of Charles and Elaine Evers
JAMES ASHER & FAMILY-James is scheduled for surgery in August.
CODY GRISSOM-recovery from heart procedure
PAM NEIL & family-She is in hospice with meningitis, mother-in-law of Sandy and Dickie Rogers' daughter.
JENNIFER BROWN-step-daughter of Kathryn Hart's sister, Sheryl.
JOSH ALLEN-son of Sherry Copeland Duggan.
NANCY KARL-cancer
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
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 AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

JINGER MAHAN-04
KAREN DUGGAN-09
MILEY DUGGAN-10
DEEDRA BOON-12
MICAH MOREHART-14
KY ASH-15
LAURA WILSON-15
SARAH LAMBERT-16
SUSAN PENDLETON-17
MADISON PARKS-20
KUTTER TRAMMEL-20
DWIGHT TRIBBLE-21
TRICIA LIPPS REED-22
SYDNEY GARLAND-23
LISA LANGFORD-24
TRUETT TRAMMEL-24
FALLON HOPE-25
AARON BROWN-28
JANE ANN PICHLER-29
SHARON PENDLETON-31

WALK ACROSS TEXAS
BEGINS
AUGUST 29TH AT
CITY PARK

USHERS FOR AUGUST
GREETER
LITURGIST

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- son of J.R. and Julia Clay.
NICK CORDOVA- Okinawa, 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-Fort Hood, cousin of Melissa Trammel.
ARIC HOLLEY- son of Sherry Strickland
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

BABY QUILTS BY BERNADETTE

**PROCEEDS TO
MERCY MINISTRIES
OF
CAFÉ LOVE**

Thank you so much for selecting me for this scholarship. I am truly grateful for this supportive and giving church.

Shelby Lipps

Thank you for the generosity in giving me this scholarship. I really appreciate your support and help in securing my future.

Andy Byerly

**LEARNING TREE BOARD MEETING
August 8th at 5:30 p.m.**

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING
AUGUST 12TH, 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
AT
EASTLAND FUMC
COST \$20.00

CHILDREN'S CHEST RESCHEDULED TO
AUGUST 12TH

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 16TH AT 6:00 P.M.

**PROMOTION SUNDAY
IS AUGUST 13TH FOR
CHRISTIAN LECHNER,
ASHLYN OWEN
AND DYLAN TIDWELL**

**Attendance & Budget Updates
Through July 2017**

Budget Expenses	(\$ 145,046.88)
Transferred to Budget	\$ 3,302.02
Budget receipts	\$ 106,008.79
Budget Deficit	(\$ 35,736.07)

<u>Average Attendance</u>	
Sunday School	35
8:30 & 10:45 Services	85

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FROM THE PASTOR
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Ask Siri Or Ask God

The next time you find yourself waiting impatiently with only your cell phone, try asking Siri, “What is zero divided by zero?” This is just the first of many questions that may yield a humorous response. A new type of humor has developed by asking voice assistant devices, like Alexa and Echo, questions that illicit humorous responses. Of course people have had some making and asking questions for a long time.

1. Why is an alarm clock going “off” when it actually turns on?
2. If an Orange is orange, why isn’t a Lime called a green or a Lemon called a yellow?
3. Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They’re both dogs?
4. Does God have friends or is God alone?
5. How can Jesus fit in my heart?

I often find myself being asked questions that I can’t answer. How very often I find myself in a new situation that requires some knowledge that I don’t have. Mostly it has to do with my cell phone or my computer. I often find myself wrestling with questions about God or life that have no easy answers. It seems the older I get the less I know when I expected it to be the other way around. This may be how the boy Solomon felt when he became king. Solomon was young when King David died, and suddenly the weight of ruling Israel fell to him. At this point God spoke to Solomon in a dream and made him a wonderful offer. “Ask what I shall give you.” Wisely, Solomon answered, “Give your servant an understanding mind to govern the people that I may discern between good and evil.” God was so pleased with Solomon’s request that God granted great wisdom and discernment to Solomon to the point that he was known as one of the wisest men to have ever lived. Can you match that Siri?

A frantic and anxious mind seldom pauses to ask God for wisdom and discernment, but what a good habit it would be to talk to God as often as you talk to Siri. “Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made know to God. And the peace that passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4: 6-7

