

PRAYER CONCERNS

BETTY BROWN-at Villa Haven.
BOBBY GOSWICK SUE BARRIER
JIM BOB COODY SUSAN PENDLETON

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

SKEETER RAYBURN-cancer, friend of Jim & Debbie Ramage
MARLYF LEIRAN-recovery from a fall, Sue Lodor's sister
DOROTHY TONNE-health issues
GARY VICK-Harris Hospital, blood clot in carotid artery
LUKE DITTMAR-Grandson of Tommy & Ginger Dittmar has a cracked skull.
HARTLEY HEARNE-3 yr. old with leukemia. Granddaughter of Ginger Dittmar's friend
LUKE THOMPSON-grandson of Wayne and Mary Edwards. 4 month recovery from orthopedic surgery
CORBIN BRIGHAM- health issues, 10-year-old boy
NITA BLACKBURN-sister-in-law of Sandy Rogers
NELDA MORRISON-recovery after a stroke, friend of Sandy Broyles.
MARK URBANEK-health issues, brother of Denise Hall
EDDY HAMILTON-health issues
WANDA BAKER-recovery from major surgery, Sue Lodor's niece.
DENNIS LODOR-recovery from heart surgery, son of Sue Lodor
JACK MOREHART-recovery from heart surgery
BART SANDERS-cancer, friend of Leslie and Gary Vick
AL MAAG-health issues
BOB PATTERSON-Lisa Langford's dad
LYN COPELAND- chemo
VIVIAN PALACHEK-leukemia, friend of Steve and Linda Leveridge
MICKEY TAYLOR-health issues, friend of Langford's, Morehart's & White's.
JULIO VENEGAS-diagnosed with cancer, friend of James & Donna Wade
CYNDI URBANEK-bone marrow transplant, sister-in-law of Denise Hall
HAPPY BAGGETT-health issues, friend of Sandra Angus
PAT GRIGGS-health issues
CONNIE KILBURN-health issues
BRAXTON PIERCE-recovering from an accident
LINK LOWRANCE-prayers for continued healing
ALYCE MOSER & JAKE WENDEL-mother of Mary Edwards and Mr. Wendel is a friend of her mother's
TAMARA MITCHELL-friend of Gary Trammel
EDDIE & DOLORES EVERS-brother & sister-in-law of Charles and Elaine Evers
SHEILA BREWSTER-sister-in-law of Sheila and Roger Tonne
JACK ROGERS-great-great nephew of Sue Lodor
BOB & BONNYE ISENHOWER-friends of Sharon Toland

**HAPPY
DECEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**

ROGER TONNE-03
JACKY WALKER-07
ROBERT BUCHETT, JR.-08
HAYDEN FULGHAM-10
JUANA ASH-11
MALEYA WILLIS-11
JANE ASHER-15
DEEDRA BOAZ-15
ANDY BYERLY-16
GARY GLICK-17
NICOLE HART-17
BOBBYGOSWICK-22
MARY EDWARDS-24
SHEILA TONNE-26
NICHOLAS SPEER-29
DONNA WADE-30
JOHN JONES-31
DECEMBER OWEN-31

**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 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-Army basic training, Missouri, grandson of Steve & Linda Leveridge
MAJOR JEFF MATSLER

UMM BREAKFAST

6:45 A.M.

**THURSDAY,
DEC. 5, 2019**

TRUSTEE MEETING

**DEC. 5TH
5:30 P.M.**

**FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATIVE
BOARD**

**MEETING
DEC. 19TH
AT
5:30 P.M.**

**The Christmas Sock
Exchange**

**All FUMC ladies are invited
to the
Christmas Sock Exchange,
December 8th
from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Hosted by
Mary Edwards.
Wrap a pair of socks and
come join
in the fun and fellowship!
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806-549-0587**

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Samaritan's Purse collects Operation Christmas child shoeboxes filled with toys and other fun items and delivers them to children in need around the world in partnership with local churches. Each box, prayerfully and uniquely packed is an opportunity for the Gospel to transform the life of a child, a family and a community. Many boys and girls also participate in the The Greatest Journey, a 12-lesson follow-up discipleship course, where they learn to follow Christ and share Him with others. Because of the generosity of this congregation, 48 more children will receive the gift of unconditional love. Our 48 boxes were delivered to a Operation Christmas child drop off location last week and are now on their way to a precious child.

I know the boxes were packed with thoughtful gifts, love and prayers.

Again, thank you for your generous support of this mission project.

The Children's Christmas Program
will be December 15, 2019
during morning worship.



Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers and concern for my brother and his family.
We are all appreciative for your support as we continue this journey of grief for Dick and now Buddy.
God bless and keep you.
Sincerely,
The Blackburn Family

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

Kylee Elizabeth Willis
CONFIRMATION
Shalyn Nicole Owen
Levi Owen Lechner
Nathan Daniel Lechner
November 17, 2019
We welcome our most recent members.

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419 West Walker
Breckenridge, Texas 76424

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FROM THE PASTOR

DECEMBER, 2019

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ!

Congratulations to our newest confirmands Shailyn Owen, Kylee Willis, Levi Lechner, and Nathan Lechner, who were confirmed and received into membership of our church at the 10:45 a.m. service on November 17. We are all proud of you and pray God's blessings on each one of you.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Turkey Dinner a resounding success this year!

I also want to thank everyone who stayed after worship last Sunday and helped hang the greens for Advent and Christmas. The sanctuary is beautiful and ready for our worship to welcome the Christ Child into our hearts once again.

Phase 1 of the projector project in the CLC is complete. Thanks to Brian Kight, Terry Langford, Jerry Tolland, and volunteers from TSTC for getting the projector installed. This is an exciting endeavor for us as it will enable us to show movies and host seminars, as well as eventually stream worship services for overflow crowds in the CLC.

Looking ahead to our Christmas activities, the children's dance class will present the Christmas program on December 15 at the 10:45 a.m. service. Mark your calendars and invite a neighbor or friend to join you. The Christmas candlelight service is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on December 24 in the sanctuary. Bring someone with you so that we can all experience the wonder of the coming of Christ into the world.

Update on the parsonage: The mold and asbestos have been cleared. The trustees are currently reviewing bids to reconstruct what had to be torn out for the remediation.

At our charge conference in Hico November 10, our church was recognized as a member of the Covenant Partnership along with Hamilton and Olney. For our participation, we received \$2,000 from the district for a new ministry here in Breckenridge.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Matt