

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

DEEDRA BOAZ AND FAMILY  
SANDY ROGERS            GARY TRAMMEL  
SHARON PENDLETON    SUE BARRIER  
JIM BOB COODY        SUSAN PENDLETON

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

CAROLYNE FULLINGIM & FAMILY-Suzi Coody's sister  
EASTON RILEY-9 year old boy with diabetes, celiac disease and is being tested for rheumatic fever; friend of Jim and Debbie Ramage  
LYNDSEY DAWSON-daughter of Casey Jones Brown, friend of Connie Allen  
NITA BLACKBURN-sister-in-law of Sandy Rogers  
VICKI YARBOROUGH-health issues, Elaine Goswick's sister  
SKEETER RAYBURN-cancer, friend of Jim & Debbie Ramage  
MARLYF LEIRAN-recovery from a fall, Sue Lodor's sister  
DOROTHY TONNE-rehab, doing better  
GARY VICK  
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 & Mary Edwards. 4 mo. recovery from orthopedic surgery  
CORBIN BRIGHAM- health issues, 10-year-old boy  
MARK URBANEK-health issues, brother of Denise Hall  
WANDA BAKER-Sue Lodor's niece  
DENNIS LODOR-Sue Lodor's son  
JACK MOREHART  
BART SANDERS-cancer, friend of Leslie and Gary Vick  
BOB PATTERSON-Lisa Langford's dad  
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  
PAT GRIGGS-health issues  
CONNIE KILBURN-health issues  
ALYCE MOSER & JAKE WENDEL-mother of Mary Edwards and Mr. Wendel is a friend of Mary's mother.  
TAMARA MITCHELL-friend of Gary Trammel  
LINK LOWRANCE-prayers for continued healing  
JACK ROGERS-great-great nephew of Sue Lodor  
BOB & BONNYE ISENHOWER-friends of Sharon Toland

**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY**

TOM SMITH-25

**HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

THAD COLLINSWORTH-01  
BRENDA GRAY-01  
DYLAN TIDWELL-01  
CORLEY WHITE-02  
JAMES WADE-03  
KASON BURCHETT-07  
JACOB GLICK-09  
TIM BYERLY-10  
ELMO PRATER-10  
ELYSSA GLICK-12  
KAY MEADOWS-12  
WAYNE WHITE-15  
JACQUELINE TRAMMEL-16  
BOB GREEN-21  
SHARON TOLAND-23  
BABRARA COLLINSWORTH-26  
ERIC VENEKAMP-26  
RANDY BOAZ-27  
SHALYN OWEN-27  
STEVEN SMOCK-27  
ASHLEY OWEN-29  
ERNIE UNDERWOOD-29  
CLAY BOAZ-30  
ELAINE EVERS-30  
TYSON HOPE-30

**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,  
JAN. 2, 2020**

**TRUSTEE MEETING  
JAN. 9,  
5:30 P.M.**

**FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING  
JAN. 16TH  
AT  
5:30 P.M.**



**CONDOLENCES**

Christian condolences are extended to Deedra Boaz and family on the death of her mother, Charliene Martin. Visitation was 12-1p.m. at Morehart Mortuary in Albany, Graveside services were at Albany Cemetery 1:30 p.m. at Albany Cemetery.

Thank you to the following people for providing Youth meals this past semester:  
Linda Leveridge, Danielle White, Linda Venekamp, Beth Byerly, Jaclyn Morehart, Lisa Langford, Juana Ash, Sharon Brown, Mary Edwards, and Allison Bassler. An extra special thank you to Guyla's class for providing meals on the 1st Wednesday of each month and WINGS for providing meals on the 3rd Wednesday of each month! We appreciate you all so much!

**November 2019**

Balance last Month 10/31/2019    **(\$55,931.77)**  
Budget Income This Month:        \$13,589.00  
Standing Fund transf to Budget    \$7,464.73  
Budget Expenses This Month:       \$20,905.05

**BALANCE IN BUDGET ACCOUNT (\$55,783.09)  
as of November 30, 2019**

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**FROM THE PASTOR**

**JANUARY, 2020**

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

December has been a month filled with lots of celebration! We had our first movie night with our new projector system. (We owe a big thanks to all who helped get it installed. It was a team effort.) We are also looking forward to phase 2 in which we will get cameras installed for the sanctuary. With this upgrade we will be able to reach even more people for Christ via the internet. We are closing out the year with a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday covered dish on December 29<sup>th</sup>. Also, we had an outstanding Christmas program put on by our young people in the church. They did an excellent job along with the adults who volunteered with them. THANK YOU!

December is filled with lots of family activities and other gatherings. I pray all goes well for everyone during these holidays and that many who are sick will get well. Do continue to keep the BISD employees in your prayers that they may have restful time off. We also pray for all traveling during this time of year.

There were cookies galore in December! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 70 dozen cookies needed for "Cookies for the Troops". Also, a big thanks to all who made and delivered cookies to folks working on Christmas Eve. It makes a big difference to people to know that we care for them and are thinking of them. Among all of these events plus the music and cookies at St Paul UMC this month, I've had at least 3 cookies! They were all awesome.

I want to also say thanks to all for making Café Love happen this month, especially on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. I know the folks do appreciate it.

We have lots in front of us for January. The Administrative Council approved us using RightNow media for children, youth and adult ministries in our church. It is a web-based program with lots of resources and there will be more details to follow in the weeks and months ahead. Also, the Covenant Partnership will kick into gear at the beginning of January. The team will have its first meeting January 5 via Zoom on the internet.

As we close out this year and remember the many ways that God has blessed us and all of the new and exciting things happening in our church, let us not forget our church at Christmas. Invite someone to join you at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve for our Candlelight Service where we will have birthday cake following the service. Also remember an extra gift at Christmas for the church. Some have already given a 13<sup>th</sup> month and others have given other amounts as well. I ask that you pray to see where God is leading you to give as this year closes and as you make your plans for giving this next year.

May we always celebrate God-with-us during this season and throughout the year.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Matt