

**PRAYER REQUEST**

GARY TRAMELL  
SUSAN PENDLETON  
JOEY VENKAMP  
JIM BOB COODY

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

DARLENE HILL-health issues. Friend of Lynn Richardson  
EVELYN DEMSON-back surgery  
JIM DEMSON'S MOM-She had a stroke in April and is Still recovering  
DARYL MITCHELL-Sue Lodor's brother  
NATHAN HEADRICK-cancer, husband of Jennifer Verett Headrick  
Steve Thurrmon  
DICK GARCIA-health issues  
TRISH CHAPMAN-health issues, wife of Wayne Chapman.  
CHRISTIE JONES-treatment at M.D. Anderson. Friend of Karen Duggan.  
CAROL KING-chemo treatment; sister of Mary Edwards  
TAMARA MITCHELL- cancer, friend of Gary Trammel.  
RAY BLACK-cancer  
CYNTHIA HAYWORTH-health issues  
EDDIE & DOLORES EVERS-health issues. Brother and sister-in-law of Charles and Elaine Evers  
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  
BONNYE ISENHOWER-friend of Sharon Toland

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

BETTY BREWER-03  
ANN GIBSON-03  
DAVID DUGGAN-06  
CHERI BATES-07  
SARA HARE-07  
DONNIE LOCKHART-07  
ASHLEY SMITH-07  
JOHN CONNALLY-09  
TRACY PRATER-09  
JASON HASH-10  
KAMDEN TIDWELL-12  
MIKE LEVERIDGE-13  
JACKIE PARKS-20  
MARVIN CHANEY-21  
ALLEN JENSON-21  
WAYNE EDWARDS-22  
JAN LEDBETTER-22  
SUZI COODY-23  
JON TRAMMEL-23  
ANITA LOCKHART-25  
TANNER WADE-25  
JACKSON MOREHART-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 Connie and Bob Meason, grandson of Ruth and Bob Green and nephew of Guyla and Wayne White.*  
JASON GRAHAM-*cousin of Melissa Trammel.*  
ARIC HOLLEY-*son of Sherry Strickland*  
ZACHARY KARL-*deployed, South Korea, son of Perry and Debbie Karl and grandson of Elaine and Bobby Goswick.*  
MAJOR JEFF MATSLER

**LUNCHEON**

**A luncheon is scheduled July 8th, in the CLC after Morning Worship for Matt and Denise. Please bring your favorite recipe of meat, veggie, salad or dessert. Come to meet Matt and Denise and welcome them to FUMC.**

Dear Cody Owen Memorial Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for contributing monetarily to my further pursuit of knowledge. I plan to use this \$100 to assist in paying for the study materials that are needed to complete my classes. Thanking you in a note doesn't seem to express my gratitude enough, so I hope to be updating you on my successes in the near future

Thanks again!

Dear FUMC Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for your monetary contribution to my college education. I am grateful to have been raised by this church and I am grateful to have a church family that takes me in and loves me like you guys do. I hope to keep you all updated on how the Furr and Bowers Memorial Scholarships help out.

Thanks again!

Elyssa Glick

Thank you so much for your efforts to not only award myself with this scholarship this year, but for doing so for so many years. This \$2500 will assist in paying for the cost of furthering my education and make it easier to keep going to school to eventually achieve a masters degree. I am grateful to have received this scholarship.

Elyssa Glick

I am so thankful for the scholarship I was awarded. I hope to make you happy as I use this money towards my education. Again, thank you for your generosity!

Diana Patterson

Dear Church Family,

I appreciate very much the scholarships awarded me by FUMC. I will use them when I attend Angelo State in the fall.

Also, thanks for honoring me and the other seniors at morning service and at lunch. Thank you for remembering me.

Nick Speer, 2018

**Vacation Bible School  
Rolling River Rampage**

**Sun., July 22nd-Wed., July 25th**

**Sunday through Tuesday:**

**5:30 pm till 8:00 pm at the CLC.**

**Snack Supper provided.**

**Wed., July 25<sup>th</sup> meet at the City Park Pool @ 7:45p till 9:45p. Supper not provided. "Home Made Ice Cream" and cookies will be served.**

**June 24th, Retirement Luncheon**



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



**FROM THE PASTOR**

**July, 2018**

Thanks so much for the wonderful luncheon on Sunday after church. Of course the meal was delicious, but even more satisfying was the good fellowship we had among friends. You have been so good to us, your pastoral family, by caring for us, rejoicing with us, forgiving us, working hard alongside us, and loving us the whole time. We have greatly enjoyed the years we spent in Breckenridge and at FUMC. You will always hold a special place in our hearts, and we offer our praise to God for bringing us your way. Your love is evident in ways big and small: the wonderful watercolor of Breckenridge that you gave to us which we look forward to hanging in our home and remembering all the good times we had together, as well as the many gifts and cards we received.

I know you will welcome Matt and Denise just as you welcomed Gena and I. You have already shown your great hospitality to them, and for this, I commend you. Please continue to reach out to them and don't be shy to greet them and tell them your name, time and time again. As important area and community events like Fandangle come around, look for opportunities to invite them to attend with you. This will pay great dividends in the days to come.

Now that I have retired, you will have a great man to lead you in ministry. It is wise to turn to Matt when funerals and crises come. This gives him and you a great opportunity to lean upon each other and grow to trust each other. I know it is so very hard to get to know a new pastor. Open up your heart and reach out to him, even though it is hard and uncomfortable. God has called Matt to your church, and God will guide him and use Matt's unique gifts and graces to help you grow. Matt has had many effective years in the ministry, and he will bring all his experience and dedication to love you and guide you in the days to come.