

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

RANDY BOAZ  
SUE BARRIER  
SUSAN PENDLETON  
JIM BOB COODY

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

BUDDY BLACKBURN-health issues, brother of Sandy Rogers  
HELEN HADDOCK-recovery from a broken hip  
HAPPY BAGGETT-health issues, Sande Angus' friend  
PAT GRIGGS-health issues  
CONNIE KILBURN-health issues  
GARY VICK-health issues  
C. H. HERRING FAMILY  
BRAXTON PIERCE-recovering from an accident  
LINK LOWRANCE-stem cell treatment  
KAREN LEHR-friend of Terri Bradley.  
CHARLES MALCUIT  
STELLA SANDERS  
DENNIS & JOANN THOMPSON  
PRAYERS FOR THOSE INCARCERATED and their families.  
CHRISTOPHER HAYWORTH  
SKYE HAYWORTH & Aubryn & Ian  
MICHAEL HAYWORTH II & ASHLEY, CINDY HAYWORTH  
BARBARA SQUYRES  
SULLIVAN FAMILY  
ALYCE MOSER & JAKE WENDEL-mother of Mary Edwards and he is a friend of her mother's,  
BOB PATTERSON-Lisa Langford's dad  
ELVA NIEVES-friend of Sue Lodor, FATHER OF GODFREY MOSES-a friend of the Glicks,  
TRISH CHAPMAN-wife of Wayne Chapman  
TAMARA MITCHELL-friend of Gary Trammel  
EDDIE & DOLORES EVERS-brother and sister-in-law of Charles and Elaine Evers  
SHEILA BREWSTER-sister-in-law of Sheila and Roger Tonne,  
MAVIS MITCHELL-Sue Lodor's sister-in-law  
JACK ROGERS-great-great nephew of Sue Lodor  
BOB & BONNYE ISENHOWER-friends of Sharon Toland

**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS**

JAYLEN BOON-03  
BETTY ANN BREWER-03  
ANN GIBSON-03  
DAVID DUGGAN-06  
ANTHONY PICHLER-06  
SARA HARE-07  
DONNIE LOCKHART-07  
ASHLEY SMITH-07  
SANDY STRICKLAND-08  
JOHN CONNALLY-09  
TRACY PRATER-09  
JASON HASH-10  
KADE RENFRO-10  
TREY HUMPHREYS-12  
KAMDEN TIDWELL-12  
MIKE LEVERIDGE-13  
GARY CLAYTON-14  
SAYLER TOWNSON-14  
PAT ROMINGER-17  
JACKIE PARKS-20  
MARVIN CHANEY-21  
ROBERT ALLEN JENSON-21  
WAYNE EDWARDS-22  
JAN LEDBETTER-22  
HALLEE PESCH-22  
SUZI COODY-23  
JON TRAMMEL-23  
ANITA LOCKHART-25  
TANNER WADE-25  
JAMES BOON-29  
JACKSON MOREHART-30

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

5:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY, JULY 14TH  
THROUGH THURSDAY,  
JULY 18TH.  
THURSDAY, JULY 18TH  
WILL  
BE HELD AT THE  
CITY PARK.

**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  
ZACHARY KARL-Fort Hood, son of Perry and Debbie Karl, grandson of Elaine and Bobby Goswick.  
MAJOR JEFF MATSLER

**TRUSTEE MEETING**

July 11, 2019  
at 5:30 p.m.  
Childcare provided.

**FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING**

July, 18TH  
5:30 P.M.  
Childcare provided.

NEXT UMM  
BREAKFAST  
WILL BE,  
THURSDAY,  
SEPT. 5  
AT 6:45 A.M.

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Matt and I are very grateful for the cards and gifts you gave us this past week. The cards were thoughtful, and the money will help us meet the additional expenses we are incurring during this time.

Although this is a difficult time in the life of our church, Matt and I are confident that as a church we can work through this situation together and come out closer and stronger. Let's take it a day at a time and focus on the good that God is bringing out of our circumstances, remembering the words of Paul in the eighth chapter of Romans: "We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose."

In the Love of Christ,  
Denise Hall

P.S. As of this writing, the roofer has begun replacing the roof on the parsonage.

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**FROM THE PASTOR**  
**JULY, 2019**

Grace and Peace to You All:

As most of you know by now, Pastor Matt is ill with bronchitis brought on by a bacterial infection, so I (Denise) will be stepping in to write this month's newsletter article. I want to give you an update on the parsonage and share with you a brief timeline of the events leading up to where we are now. Back in September during one of the heavy rains, I noticed water coming in over the window trim in my office and on a nightstand in the master bedroom. In addition, dark stains began to appear in several places on the ceiling in the master bedroom. Matt notified the trustees of the leaks. As the rains continued last fall, the leaks became more prominent and began to appear in the living room, den, and kitchen as well. The leaks tended to be along the outside walls, although one of the leaks in the living room was coming in through a ceiling fan. Matt took pictures of the leaks and showed them to the trustees in the fall. The most serious leaks are in the master bedroom, my office and the living room. By March, we began sleeping on a futon in the living room because the leaks and the smell in the master bedroom made it unpleasant to sleep in there. In addition, Matt has severe allergies and I was concerned that the possibility of mold could make him sick. As it currently stands, the entire house has a rancid odor that has permeated our clothing and cloth upholstered furniture. Paint is rippling at the top of the paneling in several rooms, including the hallway. When Matt became ill with high fever and cough the morning of June 15<sup>th</sup>, I took him to urgent care in Weatherford where he was diagnosed with bronchitis. I made the decision at that point that we could no longer stay in the parsonage, and we spent the next two nights sleeping on camping cots in his office. We are grateful for Anita Lockhart who offered her apartment for us to stay in, and that is where we are currently. (Thank you, Anita!) Matt continued to run a fever for the next six days in spite of antibiotics and Tylenol. On Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, I took him to urgent care here in Breckenridge because his breathing was rapid and shallow. The doctor said the shallow breathing was a result of the fever and he should continue his course of treatment. I took him to our primary care physician on Thursday morning for another assessment. He is now free of fever and on the path to recovery, but he is still very weak and has a cough.

As far as the roof goes, an adjuster from Church Mutual came last fall and examined the roof. He determined that the roof was deteriorating from age and a lack of maintenance required for a cedar shake roof and therefore was not eligible for an insurance claim. In addition, animals had made a hole in the roof in February. The Church Mutual adjuster came out to look at the hole but said the cost to fix the hole would be less than the church's deductible. In April, the trustees recommended, and the council approved \$18,000 to replace the roof and Cavalry Roofing was contacted to do the job. About a week later, on the advice of a public adjuster, the trustees contacted the roofer and told him not to replace the roof. On May 9, the trustees signed a contract with the public adjuster to re-examine the possibility that Church Mutual should pay for a new roof. Church Mutual has been in receipt of the contract with the public adjuster since May 15 and is obliged to speak only with the public adjuster.

This past Monday, June 24, members of the trustees, the roofer, and the public adjuster met at the parsonage to inspect the roof, attic, and interior damage.

The roofer needs to be assured of two consecutive days of clear weather to replace the roof.

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