

PRAYER CONCERNS

JIM KENDRICK
RICK PENDLETON
SHARON PENDLETON
LINDSAY & BLAKE JOHNSTON

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

CRYSTAL GARCIA-diagnosed with cancer. Friend of Lynn Richardson.
COTTON KINNARD-Martye Underwood’s dad, is out of the hospital and will be in rehab about 2 weeks.
DONNA STRONG
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.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- JAYLEN BOON-03
- BETTY ANN BREWER-03
- ANN GIBSON-03
- DAVID DUGGAN-06
- ANTHONY PICHLER-06
- CHERI BATES -07
- SARA HARE-07
- DONNIE LOCKHART-07
- ASHLEY SMITH-07
- TRACY PRATER-09
- JASON HASH-10
- KADE RENFRO-10
- TREY HUMPHREYS-12
- KAMDEN TIDWELL-12
- MIKE LEERIDGE-13
- GARY CLAYTON-14
- STEVEN MARRS-14
- SAYLER TOWNSON-14
- JACKIE PARKS-20
- WAYNE EDWARDS-22
- JAN LEDBETTER-22
- HALLEE PESCH-22
- SUZI COODY-23
- JON TRAMMEL-23
- ANITA LOCKHART-25
- TANNER WADE-25
- JACEY WALKER-25
- JAMES BOON-29
- JACKSON MOREHART-30

VBS

**JULY 24TH-27TH
K-6TH GRADE
5:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.**

RICE KRISPIES TREATS AND COOKIES ARE STILL NEEDED FOR VBS. CARDBOARD TOILET PAPER ROLLS AND PAPER TOWEL ROLLS ARE NEEDED FOR CRAFT PROJECTS. PLEASE LEAVE THESE IN

USHERS FOR JULY

Tim and Andy Byerly
GREETER
Beth Byerly
LITURGIST
Gena Hoffman

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- Cypress, Texas-son of J.R. and Julia Clay.
NICK CORDOVA- Okinawa, son of Ray and Merry Pendleton.
GUY CRAIG-Saudi Arabia, 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-Fort Worth
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

MARGARET HALLAUER SCHOLARSHIP

The 2017 Margaret Hallauer Scholarship was awarded to Tandem Ditzel and Shelby Lipps. Each will receive \$2,500 which is divided between the two semesters. Both of these students will be attending Tarleton State University in the fall.

**BABY QUILTS
BY BERNADETTE**

**PROCEEDS TO
MERCY MINISTRIES
OF
CAFÉ LOVE**

5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK MEAL

JULY 30TH AFTER
MORNING WORSHIP
WinGS WILL PROVIDE THE BRISKET AND DESSERT.
CHURCH MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO BRING SALADS AND VEGETABLES.
EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH IS INVITED TO STAY AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE FOR THE MEAL.

**CHILDREN’S CHEST
WILL BE RESCHEDULED TO
AUGUST 12TH**

TO BE OPEN BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS.

**ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL UPDATES FOR
JULY-2017**

**Year to date look at our Budget Income and attendance
January thru June 2017**

Budget Expenses	(\$121,652.39)
Transferred to Budget	2,826.80
Budget receipts	\$ 92,660.71
Budget Deficit	(\$26,164.39)
<u>Average Attendance</u>	
8:30 & 10:45 Services	87
Sunday School	37

Elaine Goswick
Financial Secretary
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CONDOLENCES

Christian condolences are extended to Jim Kendrick and family.
Doris passed away July 11th in Abilene.
A memorial service will be held on July 22nd.
Other information pending.

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FROM THE PASTOR
JULY, 2017

Recently, I ran into a few college-age adults that were home for the summer and working hard. It just seems like high school graduation was yesterday, but the summer break is close to half over. It won't be long before we actually write the checks for the college scholarships we awarded in the spring.

It is a wonderful blessing to award college scholarships. Attending the awards ceremony at our high school is thrilling for a number of reasons. It is a blessing to see the joy on the seniors' faces when they are handed their scholarships. In addition to this, it is quite amazing to see the large number of scholarships offered. It is really impressive to see how much financial support our community offers our seniors and our schools.

One of the hardest tasks I am called upon to do is help decide who will receive the scholarships. The accomplishments of each applicant is amazing. Due to the generosity of some benefactors, our church was able to award five scholarships this spring: Shelby Lipps received the Margaret Hallauer Memorial Scholarship and the Furr Scholarship. Tandem Ditzel received the Margaret Hallauer Memorial Scholarship. Andy Byerly received the Furr Scholarship and the Bowers Memorial Scholarship.

Who are these benefactors? Glad you asked. Margaret Hallauer was a member of our church who is probably best known, among many things, as the organizing force behind our annual fall Turkey Dinner. She was an essential part of the success of these dinners and many other ministries of our church as well.

The Furr family is most remembered for Jewel Furr, who was a beloved teacher in Breckenridge for many years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Furr, Sr. They provided leadership in our church, the public schools, in civic and business endeavors in our community. The scholarship was created by Doctors Henry and Oneta Furr who lived in Abilene.

The Bowers family was another prominent part of our church and community. Robert and Madge Bowers were active members in our church and Robert was a well-known lawyer. They had twin sons named Robert, Jr. and Maxey. Before Maxey died in 1991, he worked with the Texas Methodist Foundation to set up the Bowers Memorial Scholarship.

We give thanks for these Saints who have gone before us and whose leadership, generosity, and forethought resulted in blessing untold numbers of young people long after they died. What beautiful illustrations of Christian stewardship can be seen in their lives. Praise God!

Pastor Cal

