

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

PERRY KARL  
MARGIE CHASTAIN  
DOT CLEAVENGER  
SUE BARRIER  
SUSAN PENDLETON  
JIM BOB COODY

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

HAYWORTH BAB, Michael Gene Hayworth II  
-parents are Michael and Ashley  
DONNA GRIDER-back surgery Mar. 5th  
BARBARA SQUYRES  
SULLIVAN FAMILY  
ALYCE MOSSER-Mary Edward's mother,  
recovering from car accident  
JAKE WENDEL-friend of Alyce Mosser,  
recovering from car accident  
TERESA CROUCH-Tamara Russell's  
mother-in-law  
BOB PATTERSON-Lisa Langford's dad  
ELVA NIEVES-breast cancer, friend of Sue  
Lodor  
FATHER OF GODFREY MOSES-a friend of  
the Glicks  
TRISH CHAPMAN-health issues, wife of  
Wayne Chapman.  
TAMARA MITCHELL-cancer, friend of Gary  
Trammel  
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  
BOB & BONNYE ISENHOWER-friends of Sharon  
Toland

**ALTAR FLOWER**

The altar flower was presented to the  
Glory of God and in celebration of the birth of  
Michael Gene Hayworth II  
On Feb. 13, 2019.  
Parents are Michael and Ashley Hayworth.  
Coye, age 7, is the big brother and  
Claire, age 5, is the big sister.  
Grandmother is Cyndi Hayworth.  
Great-grandmother is Jean Hayworth.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

**MARCH 6, 2019  
AT  
6:00 P.M.**

**UMM  
BREAKFAST  
6:45 A.M.  
THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH**

**HAPPY MARCH  
BIRTHDAYS**

JAY WHITE-05  
LANCE ADAMS-06  
JUDY HART-06  
DANNY WILSON-08  
JANICE SMITH-11  
LINDA HARRIS-16  
JERRY TOLAND-16  
TERRY LANGFORD-19  
KYLEE WILLIS-19  
BETH BYERLY-23  
DON EPPERSON-27  
ROSA LEVERIDGE-29

**GOD, GIRLS & GIGGLES  
LADIES NIGHT OUT**

**Saturday, March 30, 2019  
Tickets \$15  
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner Served at 6:30 p.m.**  
*catered by Brenda Smock*  
**Featured Speaker:**  
**Jenny Everett Holt**  
**Reserve your ticket or table  
by calling a the church office  
at  
559-8208  
Ticket deadline is Mar. 20th.**

Dear Ladies,

My two sisters and I wanted to express our appreciation to  
the Ladies of First Methodist Church (and some husband's, too)  
for their generous express of love and support during the recent  
passing of our Uncle Dick Rogers. The food was wonderful!!!,  
and the sit-down meal allowed us time to visit and fellowship  
with family and friends, some of whom we haven't seen in 20  
years.

We are so grateful for you and the Church family, and we  
know the church was a big part of Uncle Dick's life.  
Please continue to pray for our aunt Sandy.

Thank you,  
Patty Darnell Tillery  
Darla Darnell Betts  
Karen Darnell Hatch

**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

**WOMEN'S BIBLE  
STUDY**

**EACH TUESDAY, AT 6:00 P.M.  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

**SPRING BREAK  
FOR BISD  
AND LEARNING TREE  
MARCH 11TH-15TH**

**TRUSTEE MEETING  
SCHEDULED  
MAR. 14, 2019  
5:45 P.M.**

**FINANCE AND  
ADMINISTRATVIE  
BOARD MEETING  
MAR. 21, 2019  
5:30 P.M.**

*First United Methodist Church*  
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**FROM THE PASTOR**  
**MARCH, 2019**

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ!

The called **General Conference** of our Church is meeting as I write this, and their decision will be issued by the time you read this newsletter. **Regardless of the decision, we will work through the outcome prayerfully and faithfully.** Thank you for praying for the delegates, but now is not the time to stop praying. Please continue to uphold our local church and the denomination in your prayers. There are strong feelings on all sides of the issue of human sexuality, and the way forward will need to be paved with love.

As we move forward through the church year, mark your calendar for **Ash Wednesday, March 6.** We will have worship with the imposition of ashes at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of **Lent**, the time of preparation for Easter. This is an excellent time to renew our spiritual practices, especially the reading of scripture followed by a few minutes of silent reflection on the text so that we may listen to what God wants to say to us. Some suggestions for Bible passages to prayerfully contemplate are **First Corinthians 13** (love), **Philippians 4** (joy) or **Psalm 100** (giving thanks).

As Terry Langford shared last week in worship, we are exploring ways to make our worship services more dynamic. As we move forward with plans, continue to support our leadership with your prayers and presence.

**Easter** is a time when people are open to invitations to attend church. **Invite your neighbor or your co-worker** to church on Easter. Better yet, **bring them with you** when you come! Inviting people to church is about building relationships with others and letting them know you care about them.

Following Spring Break, I will be holding **confirmation classes for high school youth.** This will be a six-week class. Further details will be announced as the time draws nearer.

From **Paul's letter to the Philippians**: "From now on, brothers and sisters, if anything is excellent and if anything is admirable, focus your thoughts on these things: all that is true, all that is holy, all that is just, all that is pure, all that is lovely, and all that is worthy of praise." (4:8) When life's challenges arise, let's **renew our minds and hearts by focusing on Christ** and his example of love for all, even our enemies. Love is the most powerful force in the universe. That's the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Matt