

## PRAYER CONCERNS

DORIS KENDRICK  
MICAH MOREHART  
RICK & SHARON PENDLETON  
GARY TRAMMEL  
J. WILLIAMS FELKENBERGER  
JIM BOB COODY  
CONNIE ALLEN  
LINDSAY & BLAKE JOHNSON & FAMILY

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

ADELIN WELCH-granddaughter of Wayne and Guyla White. Type A Flu  
GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF SALLY MENDOZA-  
1 year old, awaiting treatment at Cook's for a cancerous tumor.  
DONNA GANDY ROGERS-health issues  
EUGENIA HALL-recovery from a car accident  
LINDA SCOGGINS-cousin of Susan Pendleton who had a stroke  
DEBRA WILLIAMSON-Susan Pendleton's cousin, having heart issues  
BRENDA RILEY-health issues. Friend of Susan Pendleton.  
JERRY GIBSON-health issues. Friend of Dickie and Sandy Rogers.  
BILLY PATTESON-husband of Kathy Duncan Patteson, brother-in-law of Charlette Duncan. Diagnosed with Stage 3 lung cancer.  
SHANE SHOCKLEY-dialysis  
SHEILA BREWSTER-sister-in-law of Sheila and Roger Tonne.  
JOSH ALLEN-health issues. Son of Sherry Copeland Duggan.  
CORDELIA REDMAN-recovery after surgery. Barbara Collinsworth's mother.  
NATALIE REPMAN-Melissa Trammel's sister  
JENNIFER BROWN-35 yr. old, step-daughter of Kathryn Hart's sister, Sheryl. Diagnosed with Stage 3 breast cancer.  
BONNYE ISENHOWER-friend of Sharon Toland.  
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.

## GOD, GIRLS, AND GIGGLES

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR  
APRIL 8, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M.

## CONDOLENCES

Christian condolences are extended to Sharon Rogers and family on the death of her dad, John Himes.  
He passed away February 28, 2017 in Georgetown.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

JAY WHITE-05  
SHARON WIMBERLEY-05  
LANCE ADAMS-06  
JUDY HART-06  
MARSHA GIPSON-08  
DANNY WILSON-08  
BLAKE POWER-09  
PAT RENCHLER-11  
JANICE SMITH-11  
TERRY STRICKLAND-13  
FRANKIE SLOAN-14  
LINDA HARRIS-16  
RONALD McINTIRE-16  
JERRY TOLAND-16  
TERRY LANGFORD-19  
KYLEE WILLIS-19  
BABE CRIDER-20  
GAYE SCRIBNER-21  
KRISTA BROWER-22  
BETH BYERLY-23  
SHANNAN ROBERTS-24  
DON EPPERSON-27  
DIRK OWEN-27  
LEVI LECHNER-29  
ROSA LEVERIDGE-29  
BLAKE PATTERSON  
BOBBY PATTERSON-31

## OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

BRECK BATES-Hawaii, 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.  
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

## LIVING PROOF

### BETH MOORE

WORSHIP BY TRAVIS COTTRELL  
WICHITA FALLS, TX  
KAY YEAGER COLISEUM  
March 31-April 1, 2017  
Tickets starting at \$59.  
If interested, let Gena know.

THE ADULT MISSION TRIP  
TO McCURDY IS  
JUNE 24-JULY 1ST.  
PLEASE CONTACT CAL OR GENA  
IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN

***First United Methodist Church***  
**419 West Walker**  
**Breckenridge, Texas 76424**

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**PASTOR'S COLUMN**  
**MARCH, 2017**

As we come to the season of Lent, this is a perfect time to commit to spending some time praying for our church. Our church needs your prayers for many reasons. Every church needs prayer for its ministries to be fruitful, for worship to be effective, and for guidance in making decisions that will enable us to fulfill our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ. We need to abide in the vine, Jesus, in order to be fruitful and effective. Human wisdom is not enough to guide us. Without Jesus, we are misguided, distracted, and ineffective.

Our church is currently making some critical decisions about hospitality, worship, church staff, and facilities. We could be spending as much as \$60,000.00 on updating our church sanctuary. We want to put LED lights inside the hanging lights in our sanctuary. This will cost \$13,000.00. We have received a bid to install a video system in our sanctuary for \$4,894.00. We need wisdom to know where to install the TV's in our sanctuary and how many TV's to install.

We want to improve the lighting in the chancel area for the choir and for the stained glass windows on the east side of the church. We want to reduce the cost and difficulty of changing out incandescent bulbs by using LED lights which are more efficient. Cost for this would total \$9,557.75

The most expensive cost is the new audio system and computers that will be needed to dim LED lights and utilize the new video equipment. Our current sound system is not compatible with the new video equipment. Cost estimate for this is \$21,419. The cost for installation and training is estimated at \$11,098.

A copy of these bids are located on the table in the Atrium, and you are invited to pick one up. I haven't mentioned our plans to hire a Youth Director to help us improve our ministry to children and youth. So, you can see that we are in need of some serious prayer and guidance as we make decisions about the best use of the funds that that you give for the work of the church. I invite you to spend 10 minutes each Tuesday during Lent praying for our church and the decisions that we will be making. Such projects like this can lead to disagreements and conflicts that hurt the unity of our church and can cause people to leave. Will you join me in making this Lent a time of prayer and fasting for our church and our decision making.

Pastor Cal