

PRAYER CONCERNS

LINDA HARRIS SUSAN PENDLETON
SUE BARRIER CAROL HENDERSON
JIM BOB COODY BARBARA GOODALL
ROXZANN GLICK

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

ROSALEE SCHEFFER-health issues, Roxann Glick's mom
CHERYL FOSTER-cancer; Gary Glick's sister
James Scheffer-cancer; Roxzann Glick's brother
MITCHELL STEWART-recovering from a car wreck. Son of Landa and Michael Stewart.
TED McCULLOCH-health issues, friend of Jerry and Sharon Toland
GARY VICK
ROBERT PATTERSON-heart issues, brother of Lisa Langford
SHEILA BREWSTER-sister-in-law of Sheila & Roger Tonne
TIM RUSSELL-health issues
T.C. HARRIS-health concerns, Scott's dad
NORMA CHADWICK & FAMILY-family issues, friends of Terri Bradley
NELDA MORRISON-health issues
ALFORD NOGGLE-health issues
EASTON RILEY-9-yr-old boy with health issues, friend of Debbie & Jim Rumage
SKEETER RAYBURN-cancer, friend of Jim & Debbie Rumage
DOROTHY TONNE
HARTLEY HEARNE-3 yr. old with leukemia. Granddaughter of Ginger Dittmar's friend
BART SANDERS-cancer, friend of Leslie and Gary Vick
VIVIAN PALACHEK-leukemia in remission, friend of Steve and Linda Leveridge
MICKEY TAYLOR-health issues, friend of Langford's, Morehart's & White's.
JULIO VENEGAS-diagnosed with cancer, friend of James & Donna Wade
CYNDI URBANEK-recovering, sister-in-law of Denise Hall
TAMARA MITCHELL-friend of Gary Trammel
LINK LOWRANCE-health issues
JACK ROGERS-great-great nephew of Sue Lodor
BOB & BONNYE ISENHOWER-friends of Sharon Toland

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY, 2020

MONTE McINTIRE-01
ASHLYN OWEN-05
ROY SPEER-06
BRODY TOLAND-06
HALEY GRAHAM-09
JOE LECHNER-09
MELISSA TRAMMEL-11
SHELLEY JACKSON-12
NATHALIE BLADES-14
CAROL HENDERSON-15
TED BEAUCHAMP-16
McKENLEY ROBERTS-17
BECKY McINTIRE-19
KARLA BROWER-20
CHARLIE RICHARDSON-21
CINDY CARGAL-23
JAMES A PICHLER-23
SHARRON BROWN-24
TOMMY DITTMAR-24
RICKEY TOWNSON-24
MONICA BURCHETT-26
CHRIS HART-27
LINDA VENEKAMP-27
KAMRYN BROWNING-29
ANGIE BROWN-30
THEA TRAMMEL-31

PRAY FOR

**OUR SERVICE MEN AND
WOMEN
AND THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA**

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 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.
JACKSON LEVERIDGE-Coast Guard, stationed at Costa Rica. grandson of Steve & Linda Leveridge
JOSH LEVERIDGE-Fort Sill, Oklahoma, grandson of Steve & Linda Leveridge
MAJOR JEFF MATSLER

Until further notice,
there will be no small
group
activities
scheduled.

CONDOLENCES

Christian condolences are extended to Carol Henderson and her family due to the passing of her father, Richard Smith. Mr. Smith was 104 years old. He lived in California at the time of his passing.

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020



CONGRATULATIONS

**TO
LIBERTY BLADES
AND**

LEVI LECHNER

**2020 GRADUATES OF BRECKENRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
AND MEMBERS OF
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FROM THE PASTOR

May, 2020

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

As we live into the COVID19 time, I want to say thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding. These past six weeks have been an unusual time for everyone. I pray that everyone is healthy and doing well. As we as a church and community begin to ease back into our daily routines, I want to emphasize that we all need to take it in small baby steps. Also, remain flexible. Things can change quickly and all of our church leaders and community leaders are doing all that they can to save lives.

Right now the guidelines given by Governor Abbott for churches holding worship services are:

Those 65 and above are encouraged to stay home and watch the services online.

Anyone with an underlying at-risk health condition should stay home and watch the services online.

Ushers and greeters will be equipped with gloves and masks.

Childcare will be closed.

All attendees need to sanitize their hands and put on a mask before entering the building.

Family units need to sit together and use social distancing between each family.

Clergy should dismiss attendees by family unit, maintaining social distancing.

Staff should sanitize seats and frequently touched surfaces between services.

Refrain from passing collection plates and instead provide a central collection box.

What does this look like for First UMC? Our first step will be to have one public worship service on May 10 at 11:00 a.m. The service will also be livestreamed. We will follow this schedule through May. To safely have this worship service, we will have it in the Christian Life Center (aka – CLC/ Big Room). Please enter in the northeast or south east doors. We must follow the social distancing protocols:

The chairs will be 6 feet apart.

No Hugs or Handshakes; Use your elbow to cover coughs and do not touch your face.

No Donuts or Coffee

No Sunday School, Children's Sermon, or Children's Church

No Nursery

If you are ill please stay at home.

Sunday May 3 will be livestream only. I want to encourage everyone to be prepared for communion at your home. I will have a separate livestream/posting to consecrate the elements.

On a conference call with pastors in the community, Judge Roach and Dr. Windsor do not recommend having VBS this summer. Due to the social distancing we will not have Sunday School in the month of May. We will continue to have Café Love and serve sack lunches during May.

The Trustees are working to get the asbestos out of the parsonage so that it will be a safe place to live. They have been securing bids for this process.

I also want to mention that the National Day of Prayer is on May 7 this year. Last year we opened the sanctuary for people to come by and pray. Due to the need to keep spaces sanitized and to follow social distancing protocols, we will not do that this year. I want everyone to plan on taking time to pray for our country, our leaders and our world on that day. When we unite in prayer we unite in Spirit. When we are united in spirit, God can do great things through us all.

Keep contacting and calling each other. Keep each other in your prayers. Let us all continue to move forward while staying safe and loving God.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Matt