



- 1-MONTE McINTIRE
- 4-CARLY TENNISON
- 5-ASHLYN OWEN
- 6-ROY SPEER
- 9-BALEY GLICK
- 9-JOE LECHNER
- 11-ANGEL SALAS
- 11-MELISSA TRAMMEL
- 12-SHELLEY LIPPS JACKSON
- 14-NATHALIE BLADES
- 15-MERLE WILLIAMS
- 19-BECKY McINTIRE
- 19-PAT WILLIAMS
- 20-KARLA BROWER
- 21-CODY LOCKHART
- 21-CINDY CARGAL
- 24-SHARRON BROWN
- 24-TOMMY DITTMAR
- 24-RICKEY TOWNSON
- 26-MONICA BURCHETT
- 27-CHRIS HART
- 27-ROBERT MARRS
- 27-SHIRLEY PARKER
- 27-LINDA VENEKAMP
- 28-MYRA McINTIRE HALL
- 29-KAMRYN BROWNING
- 29-LINDY TAYLOR
- 30-ANGIE BROWN
- 30-DUSTY JENSON
- 31-DIANE TENNISON

**A BIG "THANKS" TO Liz Tidwell and our Girl Scout Troop for giving us six new Bibles for April's Sunday School Class. We appreciate this gift.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- CONNIE ALLEN
- JACK BROWN
- RONNIE AND SUSAN PENDLETON
- BETTY JEAN SALKINS
- SUZI COODY
- OLETA HERRING
- DORIS KENDRICK
- ERNIE UNDERWOOD
- RICKEY TOWNSON

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

JACK ROGERS-This baby is a great, great-nephew of Sue Lodor.  
 TED HELMS-Todd Tidwell's uncle diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.  
 COBY MEINZER-cousin of Juana Ash. Diagnosed with ALS.  
 ASHLIE ESQUITIN-21 year old with cancer which has spread. She is the granddaughter of a college classmate of Linda Harris.  
 NICOLETTE BOAZ-Annette Boaz' granddaughter. Severe concussion.  
 NANCY RAMER-lung and liver issues. Robert Burchett's aunt.  
 DENNIS LODOR  
 LYNWOOD BYERLY-Tim Byerly's dad  
 ISAAC DURAN  
 SHANE BOLES  
 LINDA WHITLEY-back surgery. She is a friend of Sharon Pendleton employed at FNB.  
 LISA ADAMS-surgery on her hands from suffering a rare illness. Mother of McKenzie Adams.  
 BONNYE ISENHOWER-Sharon Toland's friend who had knee surgery.  
 ANNA & JAY EASTMAN-health issues for their daughter who is friends with Donna Strong's daughter, Karin.  
 XAVIER JOHNSON-boating accident in Florida

**OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

AUSTIN BURKHALTER-Scott Air Force Base, Illinois grandson of Larry and Jinger Mahan  
MICAH CLAY-Navy, Cypress, Texas-son of J.R. and Julia Clay.  
ARIC HOLLY-Fort Worth Naval Air Station. Son of Sherry Strickland.  
ZACHARY KARL-Returned to Fort Hood from Afghanistan. Grandson of Elaine and Bobby Goswick.  
PFC DIEHLAN KEY-deployed to Korea. Son of Michael and Nickie Leveridge. Grandson of Mike and Rosa Leveridge.  
MAJOR JEFF MATSLER-deployed to Afghanistan  
ROBERT RICHARDSON-Fort Hood, son-in-law of Rick and Sharon Pendleton

To the People of FUMC,  
 Many months ago, my aunt, Sue Lodor, asked you to pray for my grandson, Jack rogers. Jack is Sue's great, great-nephew and a little boy from San Francisco, California, who at three months old was diagnosed with a rare childhood cancer called Retinoblastoma. Although you had never even met little Jack, you kindly and generously embraced her request and added him to your prayer list. I want to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for your ongoing thoughts and prayers for Jack. He has been through a lot in his first year of life, but I am happy to report that at the moment his condition is fairly stable. He will be blind in his right eye, but the cancer has not spread to his left eye and we are extremely grateful for that. He will be at risk for

Pastor Hoffman and members of the Methodist Church,

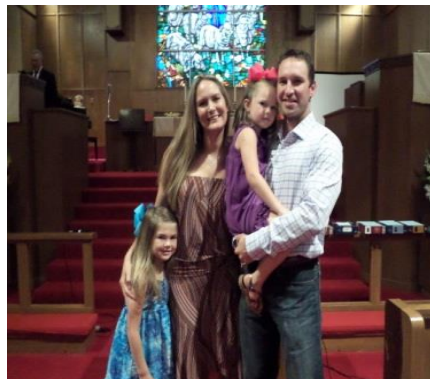
Thank you so much for the kindness and support you showed to our family during the recent loss of our beloved Dr. Dwight Nichols. Having the services in your beautiful church was special. The food and fellowship provided to our family after the service was absolutely wonderful and very touching.

With much appreciation and love,  
 The Family of Dr. Dwight Nichol

cont.:  
 cancer returning and spreading until he is 5 years old and will require monthly eye exams under general anesthesia. I know in my heart that God has heard our prayers and little Jack is in his hands. Our family is forever grateful to you for kindness and support to a little boy on the other side of the country.

With warmest regards,  
 Denise Blake

## THE TIDWELLS



Dylan and Kameron were baptized March 29, 2015. Todd and Liz joined FUMC April 19, 2015.

### McMURRY SUNDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

Bishop Dan Solomon will come and share with us concerning the closest United Methodist University to us. Bishop Solomon is the resident Bishop at McMurry and he wants to share with us what is happening at the university. He is a great speaker and I hope you will plan to come and get to know him.

### "SUNRISE"

by Scott Abel

You might have heard that Scott Abel, the son of former pastor, Dr. Jim Abel, has written and published a book entitled *Sunrise*. I recently spoke with Scott and he is scheduled to come to our church on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Scott will bring the message at our 10:45 a.m. worship. Having graduated from Breckenridge High School, his time spent here in Breckenridge greatly influenced his writing. Get a copy of *Sunrise* and start reading it in preparation of Scott's visit and book singing in June.

### VBS IS COMING IN JUNE

The last week in June we will host our summer

VBS entitled Bible Blast From the Past. We will begin VBS on Sunday evening so that we can complete it on Thursday evening before July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. Each evening we will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a snack supper so that our opening will begin at 6:00 p.m. We still need helpers to be the Crew Leaders who will lead the groups from one center to the next, adults and youth to portray Bible characters for Story time, and folks to register participants on Sunday evening.

Liz Tidwell and Monica Burchett are leading our team to provide a week of witness, love, hospitality, and good fellowship. There is room for you to help and be on our team. Talk to Liz or Monica or come by the church office to sign up.

The more you give the more you will be blest. Thanks to all who help us share the love of Christ and encourage our children to stay on the path of Christian Discipleship.

### PATHWAYS OF DISCIPLESHIP

This last Sunday was a very fruitful Sunday for our church. We were blessed in so many ways as we gathered as the church, celebrated God's goodness, Mother's Day, and our Senior Sunday. Five graduating seniors were honored by giving them scholarships and Bibles. What a joy it was to view the video journey of these seniors as they grew from infants to young adults. We could see the physical development of these young adults, but did you notice the emotional and spiritual growth as well? C. J. stood before us and read Luke 2:52. "And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man." These words came alive right before our very eyes. We saw the growth record of some seniors as they grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. Remember when C. J. was a baby in the nursery? Someone taught him how to use the Bible. Someone taught Jacob which books were in the Old Testament and which ones were in the New Testament. You had the privilege of seeing C.J. progress from one Sunday school class to another. You saw these children learn to read and understand God's word. There were times when you wondered if they would ever grow up and behave. Someone taught them how to sing the right notes and keep the correct beat of a hymn. You saw them run around and misbehave. Someone taught them how to be polite, how to be considerate, what the Ten Commandments were about, and how to express the love of Christ appropriately.

I wonder how many lessons these seniors learned in our church? How many times did their knowledge of Jesus grow? How many times did the Holy Spirit reveal some insight into the life of Jesus? How many right choices were made and how many temptations were conquered in the fellowship hall or in worship? How many children's sermons sank in? We were blessed to see the fruit of hours of Sunday school lessons, sermons, Bible Studies, mission trips, VBS's, Sunday dinners, offerings, and youth meetings. Wasn't it just lovely to see their growth and maturity? Did your heart rejoice to see the fruit of your labor? Was God pleased to see the fruit of Christian Discipleship in the lives of these young adults? I give thanks for the growth and accomplishments of these graduating seniors, and I give thanks for the Discipleship Pathways this church provided for them to take. You are correct, C.J. Increasing in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man is a lifelong journey from which we never graduate or retire. What is it about Christian Discipleship that God is calling you to learn next? Where are you on the Pathway of Christian Discipleship?

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### TURKEY DINNER ORGANIZATION MEETING

Scheduled Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
at  
6 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall.

EVERYONE IS  
INVITED  
TO THIS  
MEETING,

See you there!