

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### NOVEMBER

MARTI UNDERWOOD-01  
BARBARA SHIELDS-02  
GINGER DITTMAR-04  
RICK PENDLETON-05  
GUYLA WHITE-06  
JERRY BROWN-08  
LISA PATTERSON-10  
KOLE TRAMMEL-12  
SANDY ROGERS-14  
NATHAN TONNE-14  
CHARLETTE DUNCAN-16  
GYNN COAPLAND-18  
COLEMYN McCLYMOND-18  
DONNA JENSON-20  
KASE RENFRO-20  
MAGGIE BATES-21  
C.J. HART, JR.-22  
ADELE JONES-22  
MONTY CLEVELAND-24  
BRET LOCKHART-24  
AMANDA CLEVINGER-28  
MIKE COLBERT-29  
BERNADETTE LITTLEFIELD-29

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Kyla Raleigh Haiduk October 6, 2016.

Her parents are Dave and Mikala Parrack Haiduk and her big sister is Kalani. Kyla's grandparents are Mike and Dorene Parrack.

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, November 20, 2016  
at 6:00 p.m.  
at FUMC

### PRAYER CONCERNS

DORIS KENDRICK  
JIM BOB COODY  
BETTY BREWER  
CONNIE ALLEN  
LINDSAY AND BLAKE JOHNSON & FAMILY

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

JOSH ALLEN-health issues. Son of Sherry Copeland Duggan.  
CINDY BANNER-health issues. Sister of Wayne and sister-in-law of Guyla.  
JIM BATES-friend of Scott Harris who is recovering from melanoma surgery.  
JACQUE CHAMBERS-daughter of Rosie Dill.  
LANA PITTMAN-health issues. Friend of Patty Walker  
JOHN RITCHEY  
JIM WOLFENBARGER-husband of Nancy White Wolfenbarger  
NANCY SWAN-sister of Sue Barrier  
PAT RENCHLER-undergoing radiation after breast cancer surgery.  
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.  
DENISE HOLSON-recovering from double lung transplant  
TERRY SULLIVAN  
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.

### ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
11:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.  
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW.  
\$12.00  
INTERBANK, FIRST NATIONAL AND MEMBERS HAVE TICKETS OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.  
559-8208

**TURKEY PICK-UP**  
WILL BE SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 6TH  
AFTER MORNING WORSHIP.

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO COOK A TURKEY OR CORNBREAD OR VOLUNTEER TO WORK THE DAY OF THE DINNER.**  
**TURKEY DINNER IS NOVEMBER 10TH 11:00 A.M.-1:30 A.M.**  
SIGN-SHEETS ARE IN THE CHURCH OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.  
559-8208



**OPEN DOOR BANQUET**  
DR. JAMES DOBSON  
TUESDAY, NOV. 15<sup>TH</sup>,  
CISCO AIRPORT.  
SEE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR DETAILS.

## OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

BRECK BATES-San Diego, son of Cheri Bates, grandson of Sandy Broyles.  
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.  
NICK CORDOVA- Okinawa. Son of Ray and Merry Pendleton.  
JASON GRAHAM-Fort Hood, cousin of Melissa Trammel.  
ARIC HOLLY-Fort Worth Naval Air Station, son of Sherry Strickland.  
ZACHARY KARL-Afghanistan. Grandson of Elaine and Bobby Goswick.  
PFC DIEHLAN KEY-Fort Hood, son of Michael and Nickie Leveridge. Grandson of Mike and Rosa Leveridge.  
PFC ADAM HAYWORTH-Hawaii. Son of Patti Hayworth Reid. Grandson of Jean Hayworth.  
MAJOR JEFF MATSLER  
ROBERT RICHARDSON-Fort Hood, son-in-law of Rick and Sharon Pendleton

DS LISA NESLONY AND  
KATHY BELTON FROM THE  
DISTRICT OFFICE  
CAFÉ LOVE OCT. 25



## November Pastor's Column

### SETTING THE THERMOSTAT ON FRIENDLY

You may have noticed that we have been making some changes in our facilities in order to do a better job of hospitality. We hear God calling us to welcome everyone and seek out "the lost."

When guests come to worship with us, they are anxious and a little fearful about what they will find when they walk in our church. They are looking for a warm and inviting place to make new friends and find support.

Our challenge is to find ways to meet the needs of everyone especially younger people who are different from us in many ways. Adding video capabilities to use in worship helps us make younger people feel welcome and wanted. Having a Welcome Center enables us to focus our efforts on welcoming guests by overcoming their fears and hesitations.

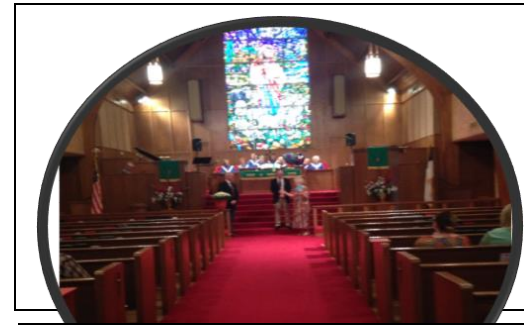
Although you can't see them, there are invisible barriers that block hospitality. One invisible barrier is our close fellowship. When you come to church, it is only natural to visit with your friends and include them in your conversations. It is harder to talk to strangers, particularly when your friends are so close.

So there are ways to break down these invisible barriers that guests must face. One way is to adopt the 5-10-Link Rule. The 5 refers to time. Since visiting with your friends is enjoyable and important, then break down the fellowship barrier by intentionally spending 5 minutes before the service starts and 5 minutes after the service ends to speak to someone you don't know.

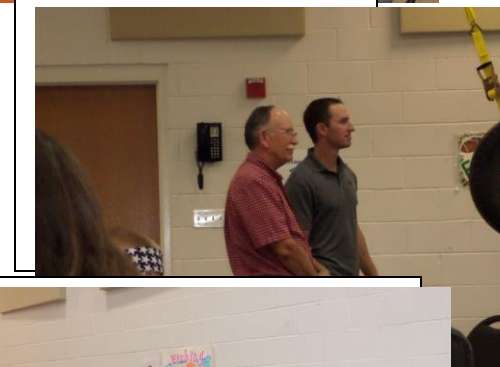
The 10 refers to space. Even if you are with a group of friends, when someone you don't know comes within 10 feet of you, reach out to them and invite them into your group.

Link refers to connecting. When you meet someone new at church, immediately link them to someone else based on some common interest like work, children, school, age group or interests.

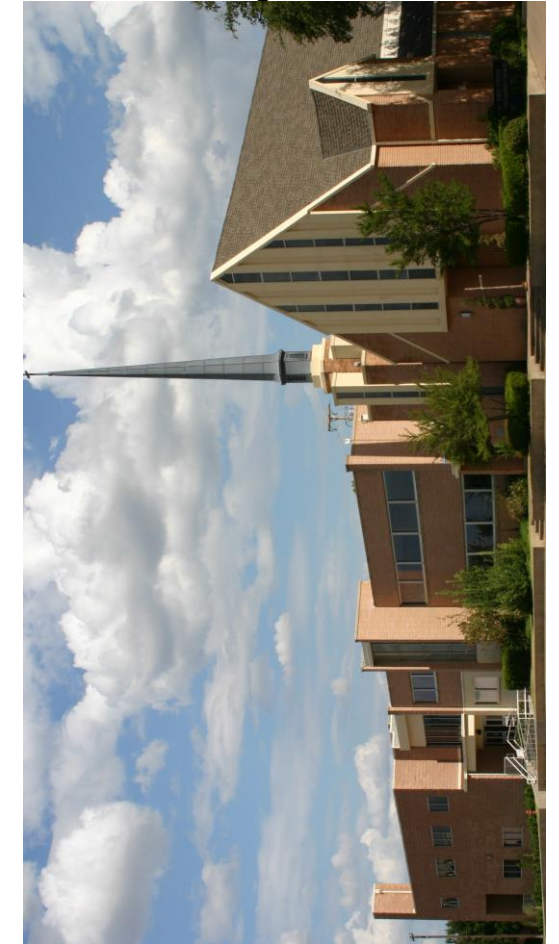
Good hospitality is not just the ushers' or greeters' job it is everyone's ministry from the time guests open their car door on our parking lot until the moment they drive away. Our declining worship attendance compels us to make some changes. What change are you willing to make in your life in order to welcome the guests God sends our way? I invite each of you to embrace the 5-10-Link Rule of effective hospitality.



OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
JERRY TOLAND PRESENTED ELAINE WITH FLOWERS FOR HER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE. ELAINE PRESENTED CAL WITH A GIFT CARD FOR PASTOR APPRECIATION.



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