

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

SANDY ROGERS AND FAMILY  
 SUSAN PENDLETON                      JIM BOB COODY  
 SUE BARRIER                              WAYNE WHITE

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

DAVLYN SPEER WHITEHEAD AND FAMILY  
 AL MAAG-health issues  
 BART SANDERS-cancer, friend of Leslie and Gary Vick  
 RACHEL BUSE-daughter of Joey and Linda Venekamp  
 EMMA CYRUS  
 ROBYN TAYLOR-health issues, daughter of Marchelle Taylor, granddaughter of Winnie Barkley  
 JORDAN BOLAND-heart problems, nephew of Rosa & Mike Leveridge  
 HATTIE NELSON-Brain tumor test, Oct. 23  
 VIVIAN PALACHEK-leukemia, friend of Steve and Linda Leveridge  
 MICKEY TAYLOR-awaiting test results for cancer, friend of Langford's, Morehart's & White's.  
 JULIO VENEGAS-diagnosed with cancer, friend of James & Donna Wade  
 CYNDI URBANEK-health issues, sister-in-law of Denise Hall  
 PAT GRIGGS-health issues  
 CONNIE KILBURN-health issues  
 BRAXTON PIERCE-recovering from an accident  
 LINK LOWRANCE-prayers for continued healing  
 ALYCE MOSER & JAKE WENDEL-mother of Mary Edwards and he is a friend of her mother's,  
 BOB PATTERSON-mini-stroke, Lisa Langford's dad  
 TAMARA MITCHELL-friend of Gary Trammel  
 EDDIE & DOLORES EVERS-brother and sister-in-law of Charles and Elaine Evers  
 SHEILA BREWSTER-sister-in-law of Sheila and Roger Tonne,  
 JACK ROGERS-great-great nephew of Sue Lodor  
 BOB & BONNYE ISENHOWER-friends of Sharon Toland



BARBARA GOODALL  
 JOINED  
 FIRST UNITED  
 METHODIST CHURCH  
 OCTOBER 20, 2019.  
 DEBORAH GOODALL IS  
 AN AFFILIATE AT  
 FUMC AS SHE IS A  
 MEMBER AT  
 HIGHLAND PARK  
 METHODIST,  
 DALLAS.

**UMM BREAKFAST  
 6:45 A.M.  
 THURSDAY,  
 NOV. 7, 2019**

**FINANCE AND  
 ADMINISTRATIVE  
 BOARD MEETING  
 THURSDAY,  
 NOV. 21, 2019**



**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES**

The time is here!!! Please bring your filled shoeboxes to the church by Sunday, November 10. Each box may include a "wow" gift, fun toys, hygiene items and/or school supplies plus \$9. The most important thing to include is your prayer for the child that will receive this box.  
 Every box is so important and special. Thank you for participating in this mission. One more box means one less child outside the door, waiting. Waiting to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
 During the worship service on November 10, the congregation will pray over and bless each and every box.  
 If you haven't taken a shoebox, it's not too late! Would you consider joining us in spreading Good News and great joy this year by packing a shoebox?

**HAPPY  
 NOVEMBER  
 BIRTHDAYS**

MILES MOREHART-01  
 MARTYE UNDERWOOD-01  
 GINGER DITTMAR-04  
 RICK PENDLETON-05  
 GUYLA WHITE-06  
 KOLE TRAMMEL-12  
 SANDY ROGERS-14  
 GLYNN COAPLAND-18  
 COLEMYN McCLYMOND-18  
 C.J. HART-22  
 ADELE JONES-22  
 MIKE COLBERT-29  
 BERNADETTE  
 LITTLEFIELD-29

**CONDOLENCES**

Christian condolences are extended to Jerry and Sharon Toland and family on the death of his uncle, Travis Toland.  
 Mr. Toland died Sept. 26, 2019.  
 Burial was at Gunsight Cemetery.  
 Gunsight Cemetery.

**CONDOLENCES**

Christian condolences are extended to Len Flinchum and family on the death of his step-father,  
 Guy Hogan.  
 Mr. Hogan died on  
 Monday, October 21, 2019,  
 in Virginia.

**CONDOLENCES**

Christian condolences are extended to Sandy Rogers and family on the death of her brother,  
 Buddy Blackburn,  
 Saturday, October 26, 2019.  
 Burial was Tuesday, October 29,  
 at Englewood Cemetery  
 in Slaton, Texas.

**MINISTERIAL  
 ALLIANCE  
 BREAKFAST  
 NOV. 7TH,  
 7:30 A.M.  
 IN CLC**

**TRUSTEE  
 MEETING  
 NOV. 7TH  
 5:30 P.M.**

**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 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-Army basic training, Missouri, grandson of Steve & Linda Leveridge  
MAJOR JEFF MATSLER

**ADULT GAME  
 NIGHT**

Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
 The game will be Sequence, which is like bingo or keno.  
 Snacks are potluck!  
 Childcare is provided.

**ANNUAL TURKEY  
 DINNER**

**NOV. 14, 2019  
 11:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.**

Tickets are available  
 at the church  
 or from any church member.  
 Dine in  
 or pick-up to go.

**TURKEY DINNER  
 BAKE SALE AND  
 COUNTRY STORE**

Please plan on contributing your baked goods for the bake sale and/or items for the country store for  
 FUMC's  
 ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER  
**NOV. 14TH**



**Financial Budget update through September 2019**

August Deficit	\$ (41,520.09)
September Budget Received	\$ 16,319.26
SF Transfer to Budget	\$ 792.73
Budget Expenses for Sept	\$ 20,969.32
Balance in Budget Account	\$ (45,377.42)

Giving Statements will be mailed out after the end of October. Your 13th month giving will be appreciated.

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Breckenridge, Texas 76424

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



**FROM THE PASTOR**  
**NOVEMBER, 2019**

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ!

November is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month in the life of our church!

First of all, confirmation classes will conclude in November and our four high schoolers will declare their professions of faith later this month. Keep these young people in your prayers and watch the bulletin for announcement of confirmation Sunday.

A BIG “Thank You!” to everyone who helped our Fall Festival be a success on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Families from the church and community enjoyed the games and refreshments at our annual fun event.

I would also like to thank all of you who attended the called charge conference to approve becoming a member of the Covenant Partnership along with the churches in Hamilton and Olney. The covenant calls for a minimum two years of participation with an optional third year. Together, the three churches in the partnership will have \$100,000+ available for starting new ministries in their communities. Our covenant representatives are Terry and Lisa Langford, Brian Kight, Debbie Karl, and Jerry Toland. Please keep these persons and this covenant in your prayers.

Among our ongoing ministries, the children’s dance class continues to meet and prepare for the Christmas program. Also, the Tuesday women’s Bible study will be wrapping up this month. The Wednesday night Bible study will continue to meet. Both studies meet from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. on their respective nights. Our ongoing ministry to the community, Café Love, is going strong by providing free meals every Tuesday. In addition, you’ll want to come to our next game night planned for November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our annual Turkey Dinner is scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup>. Keep selling those tickets and sign up to help in one of the many ways available. Mark your calendar for November 9<sup>th</sup> and plan to come help on this workday in preparation for the Turkey Dinner. We need volunteers to help clean and prepare the church for the crowd we anticipate.

We are also making progress in updating our video capabilities for the CLC. Watch for more information to come in future newsletters.

Our annual charge conference is scheduled for November 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. at First UMC of Hico. A meal will be served. Let us know in the church office if you plan to attend so that we can let Hico know how many will be staying for the meal. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

I will be preaching at the Community Thanksgiving Service this year. The service will be November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. This is a great opportunity to join your friends and neighbors in giving thanks to God for all of the blessings we receive.

The mold and asbestos removal process at the parsonage have been completed. The trustees are currently accepting bids to make the house habitable again.

Finally, as you can see, we have many ongoing ministries that make our church vital to the community, but the reality is that it takes money to keep these programs going. As the year draws to a close, I urge you to make a “thirteenth month” gift to the church to help fund these important ministries. With the end of the year fast approaching, we have to meet our budgetary obligations. Please prayerfully consider an extra gift to your church this Christmas.

“To the one who is able to protect you from falling, and to present you blameless and rejoicing before his glorious presence, to the only God our savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, belong glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time, now and forever. Amen.” (Jude v.24-25)

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Matt