

PRAYER CONCERNS

WAYNE EDWARDS SUSAN PENDLETON
JACKSON MOREHART-broken arm
JIM BOB COODY SUE BARRIER

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

CAROL ALEXANDER-friend of Terri Bradley, now on hospice
MIKE KNOP-son of Sande Angus, who lost both grandparents within 16 days
VIVIAN PALACHEK-leukemia, friend of Steve and Linda Leveridge
MICKEY TAYLOR-awaiting test results for cancer, friend of Langford's, Morehart's & White's.
CHAD EZELL-home recovering from surgery
JULIO VENEGAS-diagnosed with cancer, friend of James & Donna Wade
WILBUR AYLOR-health issues, uncle of Randy Boaz & Donna Wade
GUY HOGAN-health issues, step-father of Len Flinchum
CYNDI URBANEK-health issues, sister-in-law of Denise Hall
RUSTY & MISSY TANNER & FAMILY-friends of Sandra Angus
BUDDY BLACKBURN-health issues, brother of Sandy Rogers
HAPPY BAGGETT-health issues, friend of Sandra Angus
PAT GRIGGS-health issues
CONNIE KILBURN-health issues
C. H. HERRING FAMILY
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-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

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

DORENE PARRACK-02
SHELBY ROGERS-02
JACK BROWN-09
SUE LODOR-17
RONNIE PENDLETON-17
LUKE McCLYMOND-21
BETH MORRIS-23
GARY BROWN-24
ZACH WILLIS-31



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.
MAJOR JEFF MATSLER

Think for just a moment about your child or grandchild not receiving any gifts for Christmas – or for that matter any gift at all, throughout their childhood. We all rejoice that we have in abundance and delight as gifts are exchanged at Christmas. There are millions of children in our world today that do not receive any gift.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. The mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. These simple gifts are shipped outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.

Shoebox gifts are a way to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Please prayerfully consider participating in this mission project this year. Shoeboxes and a list of appropriate items for the boxes will be available soon. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Leveridge at 817 600 3756 or the website is <https://video.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child-overview-2019-full-length>.

**JIM AND DEBBIE RUMAGE
JOINED FUMC
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019.
WELCOME!**



**UMM BREAKFAST
6:45 A.M.
THURSDAY,
OCT.3, 2019**

**TRUSTEE MEETING
THURSDAY,
OCT. 10, 2019
AT 5:30 P.M.**

**HAPPY HEART
BIKE RIDE, SATURDAY,
7:30 A.M. OCT., 12TH
MEET AT FUMC TO
CARAVAN TO
LAKE DANIELS
TO RIDE BIKES THERE.
TAKE SNACKS AND
WATER!**

**FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATIVE
BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY,
OCT. 17,2019
5:30 P.M.
Childcare provided.**

**CALLED CHURCH
CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, OCT. 29TH
AT
6:30 P.M.
WE NEED YOUR
ATTENDANCE.**

**Potluck Luncheon
Sept. 29th in the CLC
after morning worship.
At 12:45 p.m.
Linda Abel will present a
program on Alzheimer's disease.**

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FROM THE PASTOR
OCTOBER, 2019

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ!

Welcome to the exciting fall season of the year! October kicks off with our first Pie Day, October 2nd followed by another Pie Day on October 9th. These are the days that all of the wonderful homemade pies are baked for our Turkey Dinner on November 14th. Get ready to sell some tickets, to cook some turkeys and offer your time in service as we prepare for the big day.

We are having a called Church Conference on Tuesday, October 29th at 6:30 pm. At this conference, we will vote on whether to join the shared ministry of a covenant partnership with the First United Methodist Churches of Hamilton, Olney and Coleman. The covenant will allow us to share resources and have access to over \$100,000 (among all the churches) for ministry in each of these locations. The Administrative Council and several others met this past Thursday night to discuss the details. It is a wonderful opportunity for our church to be a part of this covenant partnership. Anyone who is a member of the church may come and vote at the called Church Conference. I will be glad to answer any questions you may have between now and then.

Lots of other exciting things are happening! October 11th we will host a 5th quarter following the football game. October 12th we will have our third Happy Heart Bike Ride at Lake Daniels. We have also begun our children's dance classes each Monday night in preparation for our Christmas program. We are also moving forward on getting our projector system installed in the Christian Life Center. With this new system we can easily project movies and ballgames for more fun nights in addition to other programs for spiritual growth.

The senior high confirmation class has begun with four confirmands. Please keep them all in your prayers. Also, our Learning Tree has gotten off to a tremendous start this year. We have more than 40 children enrolled along with four teachers. We also have hired a new director, Brenda Bradford. Brenda is excited about Learning Tree and has some great ideas as we move through the year. We all owe a big thanks to the Learning Tree board members (Jaclyn Morehart, Karen Duggan, Marty Underwood, Allison Bassler, and Shelia Tonne) who helped make the transition to our new director as this session began.

The mold remediation and asbestos abatement began at the parsonage today, September 23. The process will take almost two weeks followed by another two weeks awaiting test results that all contaminants have been removed. After the verification that all is well, we can begin the next phase of reconstructing what had to be removed.

Continue to pray for the teachers, support personnel, and administrators at Breckenridge ISD along with our teachers and students at Learning Tree. All of us together make a difference in the world and in our community as you allow Christ to work through you each day. Invite people to worship and to be a part of our many activities in the church as we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by welcoming, sharing and caring for each other and the community.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Matt