

PRAYER REQUESTS

BOBBY GOSWICK
GARY TRAMELL
JIM BOB COODY

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

ZACH KARL-diagnosed with malaria. Son of Perry and Debbie Karl and grandson of Bobby and Elaine Goswick.
TRAVIS BAGGETT-back in the hospital, Connie Allen's son
DICK GARCIA-health issues
TRISH CHAPMAN-health issues, wife of Wayne Chapman.
CHRISTIE JONES-treatment at M.D. Anderson. Friend of Karen Duggan.
TAMARA MITCHELL- cancer, friend of Gary Trammel.
CYNTHIA HAYWORTH-health issues
EDDIE & DOLORES EVERS-health issues. Brother and sister-in-law of Charles and Elaine Evers
SHEILA BREWSTER-sister-in-law of Sheila and Roger Tonne
MAVIS MITCHELL-dialysis, Sue Lodor's sister-in-law
JACK ROGERS-great-great-nephew of Sue Lodor
BONNYE ISENHOWER-friend of Sharon Toland

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FOR OCTOBER**

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 Connie and Bob Meason, grandson of Ruth and Bob Green and nephew of Guyla and Wayne White.
JASON GRAHAM-cousin of Melissa Trammel.
ARIC HOLLEY-son of Sherry Strickland
ZACHARY KARL-deployed, South Korea, son of Perry and Debbie Karl and grandson of Elaine and Bobby Goswick.
MAJOR JEFF MATSLER



**PECANS
NEEDED**

Shelled pecans needed for pies for Turkey Dinner. Please leave in the kitchen.
THANKS.

Children and Youth
Each Wednesday
at 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study
Continues on Tuesdays at
6:00 p.m.

Trustees Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 11th
at 5:45 p.m.

Finance and Administrative Board Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 18th
at 5:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts
1st and 3rd Sundays
1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

**2018 FALL FESTIVAL
WEDNESDAY, OCT.
31ST**

**We need volunteers
for booth workers,
folks to work in the
kitchen, donations, of
food and help to set
up.**

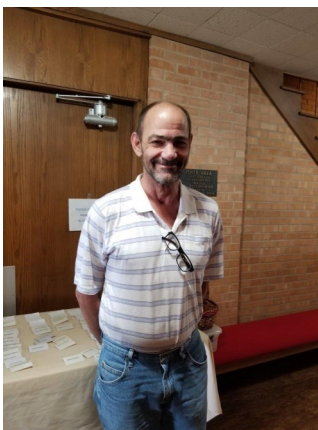
Set up for Fall Festival
will be
Oct. 29th after
Morning Worship.
Lunch will be provided.

Thank you for supporting Godfrey with prayers. This is last semester grades. He has 2 more semesters to go before he graduates with a law degree. Then he will represent the Masai tribe in their battle against the government trying to put them on a reservation. They have been a nomadic tribe for more than 300 years. Gary Glick



Bob and Connie Meason joined FUMC August 12th, pictured here with her sister and brother-in-law, Guyla and Wayne White.

Douglas Goodwin joined FUMC September 9, 2018



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
DR. LISA NESLONY WILL BE HERE
TO SPEAK AT BOTH SERVICES.
WE WILL HAVE A POTLUCK AFTER
MORNING WORSHIP.
PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH OF
MEAT, SALAD, VEGETABLE OR DESSERT.
THANKS.**



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FROM THE PASTOR
OCTOBER, 2018

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

The month of October brings us to lots of opportunities for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with our community. We are blessed to have so many ways and possibilities to fulfill **our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world**. Everything we do needs to have our mission as our focus; each event that we engage in is a way for us to put our faith in action as disciples of Jesus.

Last Sunday in worship, on behalf of the Administrative Board, I introduced the approved new playground for our children. With 50 children in the Learning Tree and the 15 children that attend on Wednesdays and Sundays, we need a fun and safe area for them when they are outside. The drawing is in the foyer of the sanctuary for you to see. The **total cost is \$30,195**, which includes installation and satisfaction of all safety requirements. We are asking everyone to **pray about what God is leading you to give toward this project above and beyond your regular giving**. We will give you updates as we receive pledges and donations. At the moment we have at least \$6,650.

Sunday, **October 7** will be an important day in the life of our church. **Our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Lisa Neslony, will preach in worship and then lead us in a visioning and planning process** for our mission and ministry. Come participate in this motivating event following the fellowship meal after the 10:45 am worship service.

Bishop Lowry will be at **First UMC Eastland** on Tuesday, **October 2**, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. to talk about the **Way Forward**. The Way Forward includes the different choices that the United Methodist denomination will consider regarding the human sexuality issues faced by the church. The details of the different possibilities are on the **Central Texas Conference website (<http://www.ctcumc.org/>)**. I ask that we pray for the delegates to the called General Conference that will meet in February 2019. The General Conference is the only body that speaks officially for the denomination.

Another important upcoming event is our **Charge Conference on November 11**. All committees will need to have their work done by **October 20** so that the church staff can get the forms filled out and submitted by our deadline.

Turkey Dinner prep is beginning to roll. **Pie days are October 10 and 17**. Watch for the other prep days to come as we organize to serve this meal to the community on November 15. (Yep, Thanksgiving is early this year.)

On Wednesday, **October 31**, we will have our **Fall Festival**. This will be a fun and safe place for the children on this Halloween night. **We need volunteers to help with all the activities**. We look forward to this being a fun night for all.

There is also a special concert scheduled for Sunday, **November 4, at 5:00 p.m.** The musical duo **CrosbyLane will be at our church**. We will serve soup and chili. The cost of the event is a love offering.

Make your plans to enjoy the fall as we come together in the name of Christ.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Matt