

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

RANDY BOAZ                      JIM BOB COODY  
SUE BARRIER                  SUSAN PENDLETON

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

XANTHE (pronounced Chan-Tay) Cawood-having seizures, sister of Zach Karl's fiancée, Sheree Cawood  
JEAN HAYWORTH-recovering from a fall  
LAURA BEVILL  
GUY HOGAN-health issues, step-father of Len Flinchum  
CYNDI URBANEK-health issues, sister-in-law of Denise Hall  
NIKKI KLOEBER-health issues, Sue Lodor's niece  
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  
KAREN LEHR-friend of Terri Bradley.  
MATT HAYWORTH-heart issues  
CINDY HAYWORTH  
SULLIVAN FAMILY  
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,  
MAVIS MITCHELL-Sue Lodor's sister-in-law  
JACK ROGERS-great-great nephew of Sue Lodor  
BOB & BONNYE ISENHOWER-friends of Sharon Toland

**HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

DAVID HARRIS-01  
GLEN WAGLEY-01  
JEAN HAYWORTH-02  
DARLA ROMINGE-02  
ELAINE GOSWICK-03  
BILLIE HARRISON-03  
BRENDA SMOCK-03  
PAIGE TOWNSON-03  
FRANCES WILKERSON-03  
CHARLES EVERS-07  
BOB PARKS-08  
JIM KENDRICK-14  
LIBERTY BLADES-17  
JOHNNY MILLER-17  
HARRISON DUGGAN-19  
JACLYN MOREHART-20  
BABRARA SQUYRES-20  
WALT CLEAVENGER-22  
KAREN PERRY-23  
CRISTY ALDRIDGE-24  
RUTH GREEN-24  
CRISSIE RICHARDSON-24  
RYAN ASH-25  
LES PATTERSON-25  
SHARON ROGERS-25  
GARY TRAMMEL-26  
MIKE PARRACK-30

**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

**HEART HAPPY LAKE DANIELS BIKE RIDE**

Saturday, Sept. 14th  
at 7:30 a.m.  
meet at the church to caravan to Lake Daniels to ride. Bring snacks and drinks.

**ADULT GAME NIGHT**

Saturday, Sept. 14th  
at 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
**WILL BE PLAYING BUNCO!**  
Potluck snacks.  
Childcare provided.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 19TH,  
5:30 P.M.  
Childcare provided.

**LEARNING TREE OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday, Sept. 4th  
5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Come meet the teachers!

**YOUTH WILL BEGIN**

Wednesday, Sept. 4TH  
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
A light supper will be served.

UMM BREAKFAST  
6:45 A.M.  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 5TH.

LEARNING TREE  
Monday, Sept. 9th is the first day.  
Class begins at 9:00 a.m.

TRUSTEE MEETING  
SEPT. 12, 2019  
at 5:30 p.m.  
Childcare provided.

**YOUTH DANCE CLASSES WITH JILL FLINCHUM**  
Dance classes will begin on Monday, Sept. 9th and will be held each Monday.

5-6 year old class-5:00 p.m.-5:50 p.m.  
7-9 year old class-6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m.  
10-12 year old class-7:00 p.m.-7:50 p.m.  
Please call the church office if you have a child who wants to attend.



**5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

Sept. 29th in the CLC after morning worship.

A meal train will be set to sign up to bring a dish(es).

**A Dementia/Alzheimer's program will be presented by Linda Abel, at 12:45 p.m. after the luncheon in the CLC.**

Linda has served the Texas Assisted Living Association as a trainer. She leads the Dementia Friendly Fort Worth which is an outgrowth of the Dementia Education Ministry of Fort Worth United Methodist Church. All are invited to learn about this ministry.

First United Methodist Church,  
Thank you so very much for all that you do for BISD, from opening up your center for us to use, to the thoughts & prayers.

We are so grateful to be in a place surrounded by lots of love and support!

Thank you,  
BISD



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**FROM THE PASTOR**  
**SEPTEMBER, 2019**

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ!

It's September already and we have many ministries going on in the life of our church. Before we get to that, I want to update you on the status of the parsonage.

The trustees have received bids for the asbestos abatement and mold remediation process that needs to be done on the parsonage. As of this writing, they have not yet signed a contract for the process and are looking into alternatives.

The first meeting of the women's Bible study will be September 3 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The title of the study is "Your Family's Faith Affects Other Families." Come and join in for learning and fellowship.

Sunday, September 8 at 5:00 p.m. is the first meeting of the high school confirmation class. I will be teaching the class and we will meet in the library.

If you enjoy bicycling, join us for the next outing of the Healthy Hearts Bike Ride at Lake Daniels. Meet at the church at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 14, and we will caravan out to the lake. A tent will be set up and water and snacks will be provided. All ages are welcome.

The next Adult Game Night is Saturday, September 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the CLC. We'll play bunco.

Looking ahead, we have an important decision to make as a church. Our congregation has been invited to share in a covenant ministry relationship with three other churches in our district: Hamilton, Olney, and Coleman. These churches share with us similar community demographics and similar struggles for being in ministry to their communities as well as financial challenges. What this would mean for us, if we agree to join the covenant, is that 1) we would share resources for ministry, whether it's facilities, personnel, etc., 2) the annual conference will provide a combined total of \$100,000 to the covenant churches, 3) the money will be distributed by a committee comprised of members from all four churches.

Our commitment would be to participate in the covenant and contribute \$150 per month for two years, with a third year as an option. This covenant would begin January 1, 2020. The Administrative Council heard a presentation from Terry Langford about the covenant and agreed that this would be a good opportunity for our church. To move forward, we will hold a church conference in October, with the date yet to be determined. The recent book study, *Treasures of a Transformed Life*, laid the groundwork for participation in the covenant.

"So then let's also run the race that is laid out in front of us, since we have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us. Let's throw off any extra baggage, get rid of the sin that trips us up, and fix our eyes on Jesus, faith's pioneer and perfecter." Hebrews 12:1-2a

Grace and Peace  
Pastor Matt