

PRAYER CONCERNS

ELAINE GOSWICK AND FAMILY
ROGER TONNE LINDA HARRIS
SUSAN PENDLETON SUZI COODY
CORLEY WHITE ROXZANN GLICK
ELAINE EVERS JIM BOB COODY

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

MICKEY TAYLOR-health issues, friend of Langfords
RUTH VANDERBARK-health issues, Jill Flinchum's mother
BILL O'NEAL-heart surgery coming up
AMY WALKER ERWIN & family-Patty Walker's niece
RUTH TAYLOR-health issues
DENISE LODOR-recovering after surgery
GLENDA WALKER-health issues, mother of Jackie Ensey
RANDY THOMAS-broken leg.
ROSALIE SCHEFFER-Roxzann Glick's mother
JAMES SCHEFFER-cancer; Roxzann Glick's brother
CHERYL FOSTER-cancer, Gary Glick's sister
RANDY WHITLEY-cancer
DENNIS STEPHENS-health issues
ROBERT PATTERSON-health issues, brother of Lisa Langford
GARY VICK
SHEILA BREWSTER-sister-in-law of Sheila & Roger Tonne
EASTON RILEY-9-yr-old boy with health issues, friend of Debbie & Jim Rummage
SKEETER RAYBURN-cancer, friend of Jim & Debbie Rumage
DOROTHY TONNE
HARTLEY HEARNE-3 yr. old with leukemia. Granddaughter of Ginger Dittmar's friend
JULIO VENEGAS-diagnosed with cancer, friend of James & Donna Wade
LINK LOWRANCE-health issues
JACK ROGERS-great-great nephew of Sue Lodor

UPDATE ON THE PARSONAGE

Vinyl plank flooring was installed in the rooms affected by water damage. We are hoping to purchase flooring for all other rooms before it is discontinued.

Instead of using money from the church, we want to complete this project with donations. Any amount of donation you give, will be very appreciated.

The total amount including installation is: \$4,797.34. Flooring is \$3,297.34, with installation \$1,500.

Two updates have been completed:

1. New door and cabinet knobs have been installed.
2. New chair height toilets were installed.

The next projects needed to be completed will be the purchase of 1000 sq. ft. of flooring to match the other two rooms, new closet doors and new counter tops.

Thank you.

Trustee Committee

Dear Bowers/Furrs Memorial Scholarship Committee,

Thank you for giving me the Bowers/Furr Memorial scholarship. It means so much to be chosen for this scholarship. I'm grateful for this opportunity to further my education.

Thank you,
Levi Lechner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER, 2020

GLEN WAGLEY-01
JEAN HAYWORTH-02
DARLA ROMINGER-02
ELAINE GOSWICK-03
BILLIE HARRISON-03
BRENDA SMOCK-03
PAIGE TOWNSON-03
FRANCES WILKERSON-03
PAUL FAMBRO-04
CHARLES EVERS-07
BOB PARKS-08
JIM KENDRICK-14
LIBERTY BLADES-17
JACLYN MOREHART-20
BARBARA 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
STACEY BEAMS-28
MIKE PARRACK-30

LEARNING TREE

It's time to sign up for **Learning Tree** for 2020-2021.

If you are church members and have a child or children or grandchildren to register, please call Brenda Bradford, Learning Tree Director, 254-595-1087.



ON WEDNESDAY,
SEPT. 2ND,
LEARNING TREE
WILL HAVE
MEET THE TEACHERS
FROM 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

**LEARNING TREE CLASSES
BEGIN
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9TH
AT 8:30 A.M.**

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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-Fort Sill, Oklahoma, grandson of Steve & Linda Leveridge
MAJOR JEFF MATSLER

Dear Margaret Hallauer Scholarship Committee,

It is an honor to be one of this years scholarship recipients. I am beyond excited to use your generous contribution to further my academic career. The students in this town are immensely blessed to be supported by such wonderful people. Thank you for choosing me to represent the Margaret Hallauer Scholarship.

Love,
McKenly Roberts

Dear church family,

Thank you so much for everything you have done for me ever since I was born. I wouldn't want to go to any other church. This one is special to me.

Thank you,
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THE PASTOR'S COLUMN

SEPTEMBER, 2020

LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS THROUGH COVID19

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet,"^[a] and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law.
Romans 13:8-10

September has arrived and with it the first hints of the refreshing Fall that is coming. Patience to persevere through Summer's last hurrahs of heat will be a necessary virtue to get us through. But we can do it because we've done it before. We endure our various valleys because we know they will end.

COVID19 is still with us and we long for this season of Pandemic isolation and social distancing, mask wearing, illness and death to end. We want normal back. Patience and perseverance through this process is also a necessary Christian virtue that includes loving our neighbors as we love ourselves. While it is clear that public officials and medical experts are themselves on a learning curve, in which what was thought best yesterday changes tomorrow, our best practice is to patiently follow today's guidance while we pay attention to current announcements of how we get through this safely.

All of us want to return to normal. School is returning. Some aspects of our routine are coming back. Those of us who actively participate in weekly worship and Bible study, children and youth programs and other services and events the church provides deeply desire a return to normal. We will get there but it will take time and baby steps; all while doing our best to observe safety practices.

FUMC Breckenridge plans a baby step back to normal on Sunday, September 13. Barring a sudden re-closure of our society due to dramatic increases in cases of COVID19, we plan a worship service at 11 AM in our Sanctuary that morning. We are working on a simple plan to make that possible but it certainly will include Social Distancing, Disinfecting and the encouragement to wear masks as well as other safety practices. We will probably limit the number of worshippers in the Sanctuary and use the Christian Life Center, where we are currently worshipping as an overflow.

Loving our neighbors as we love ourselves is the second of the Great Commandments and is the expression in human relationships of the first commandment to love God. Worship is directed to God. It is one of the ways we show God our love. When we return to worship in our Sanctuary on September 13, we will show God our love for Him through our conscientious practice of what, we hope and pray, will keep our neighbors and ourselves safe. I believe this is God's will for us in Christ Jesus as we patiently persevere through this process with love.

Bro. David