



**Brookshire First United  
Methodist Church  
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**THE BELL TOWER**

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART**

***"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV)***

It seems we are so often surrounded by pessimism and negativity these days. To be sure, the times in which we are living are challenging to say the least, but for those who profess faith in Christ there is always hope. Our hope is in the One Who created this world and Who calls us to be His children. The question for us is: "How do we help instill this hope in others?"

The answer seems to me a reasonable one...that we share the promises of God. We live our lives not in fear of the future, but in hope because as a saying goes: "We may not know what the future holds, but we know Who holds the future!"

Some may think this a "Pollyanna" attitude. But in reality, it is a matter of trusting God. Throughout Scripture God's people have been in situations where they needed to trust God. Those who trusted learned that God is faithful. Those who did not trust found themselves in trouble. E.g. the Israelites in the wilderness who grumbled and complained against God and Moses, God's servant, didn't make it to the promised land. Or consider the farmer whose crop was so bounteous that he felt he needed to build bigger barns to store the grain. Instead of being grateful and sharing with others, he stored up for

himself treasures on earth. God said, "You fool, this very night your life will be required of you! Then who will get your treasures?"

This is not to say we shouldn't plan for the future. It is to say that we must look to and work with God for the future God has planned for us, both as individuals and as a church. We must ask the question, "What is it that God is already doing in and through FUMC Brookshire and its people? Where is God working?" When we look around with eyes that are open to the work of the Spirit, we will be amazed at all the things God is already doing and be eager to join in that work. When we do this, we share the hope that we have in Christ through word and action.

That which may seem difficult, if not impossible, becomes doable as we join God in that which He has called us to.

I pray you and I are up to the challenge of trusting God in all aspects of our life together so that others may see the hope we have in Christ and may also come to trust Him. May God bless us as we travel this road together.

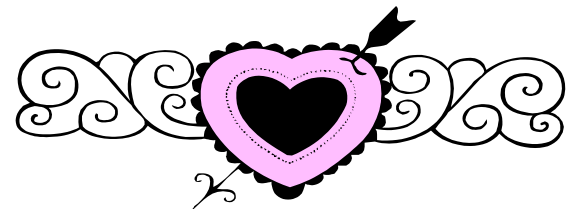


Grace, peace and love,  
Dottie

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Roland Stasny** celebrated his 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday with many friends and relatives at Repka's. A fun and lively time was had by all. Grandson **Rayland** was even in attendance and kept Grammie's attention most of the evening. It was such a "big" birthday; he had two cakes for the celebration!!

Prayers for safety were abounding for **Ashley Turner**, (daughter of Barry & Jo Dee Turner). Ashley went to Singapore for business, then on to England and Brazil. She's becoming quite a "world traveler"!



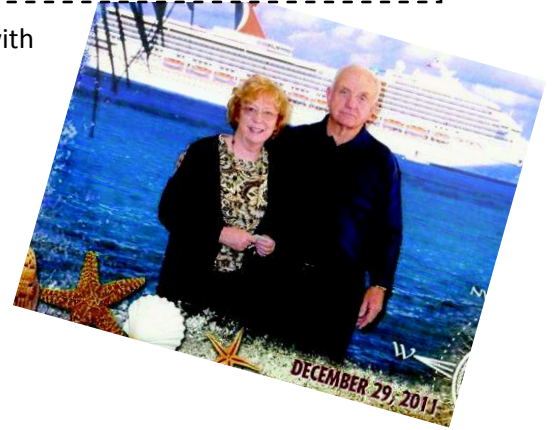
You just don't know who might show up in choir...real or incognito.... This guy with the strange looking hairdo happens to be **Robert Eaton** with his "dread locks"!

Robert Eaton wearing his new hairdo in choir!

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June & Charlie Wiggs enjoying their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cruise.

**June and Charlie Wiggs** had a great New Year's cruise to Cozumel with family to celebrate their **50<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary. June said "Yummmmm on that warm chocolate melting cake that Carnival fixes". Sounds like there might be another trip in the planning, unless Charlie can figure out a way to get June some of that chocolate melting cake stateside!



It was great to see several of our members attend the **District training** this January. Those that attended were **Robert Ormond, Linda Jackson, Pastor Dottie, Guy Brewer, Emileigh Brewer, and Whitney Brewer**. Emileigh and Whitney attended a workshop on youth leading worship. Isn't it wonderful to see our youth "step up to the plate"?



Linda Jackson, Dr. Pat Sparks, Pastor Dottie, Robert Ormond, Emileigh Brewer, Guy Brewer, & Whitney Brewer attending District training.

Our "world" famous **Earl Sanders, Jr. Band** played at Skeeter's in Houston so several church members trekked into the big town to hear them play. **Mom and dad (Patty and Ralph Sanders)** especially enjoyed the music, as well as everyone else. A very good time was had by all.



The Earl Sanders Jr. Band (Erin Sanders, Bobby Sanders, Jimmy Sanders, & steel guitar player)...Sanders are sons & daughter-in-law of Ralph & Patty Sanders.



Donna Milholland & Pat Toole having a "good talk"!



Whitney Brewer, Caitlin Ash, Emileigh Brewer, Jacob Ash, Roni & Guy Brewer...what did he do to them???

# FUMC MYSTERY PERSON

January's "Mystery Person" was....**Jo Dee Turner!** Yeah!!! Several people guessed the mystery person!!! Of course, Jo Dee "gets around"... the **February Mystery Person** might be a little trickier, this person's:

- ❖ favorite thing to do is to listen to music
- ❖ favorite food is chicken spaghetti
- ❖ favorite board game is Clue
- ❖ favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:13



"Laughter is the brush that sweeps away the cobwebs of the heart."

from... *God's Little Instruction Book II*

# YOUTH NEWS



Marlin Jordan & Whitney Brewer in SWATFROGs skit.

Oh my gosh! The **SWATFROGs** (Students With A Testimony Fully Relying On God) praise and worship service was awesome!!! If you have

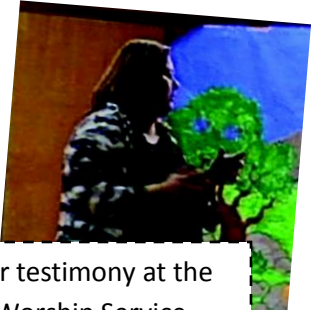


Emileigh Brewer, Brittany Jordan, DeDe Jordan, Rosie Neuman, James Jordan, Mary Dawson, Marlin Jordan, Debra Jordan, Destiny Thornton, & Whitney Brewer

not been to one yet, you really do not know what you are missing! Our youth are fantastic!! You will laugh, sing, praise God, listen to testimonies, and pray!! The SWATFROGs performed a skit "You Got Any Grapes?" and the acting and message was truly inspiring...our kids and their sponsors, **Sue Lyle and Kathy Jordan** are the greatest!



Sue Lyle giving the message at SWATFROGs service.

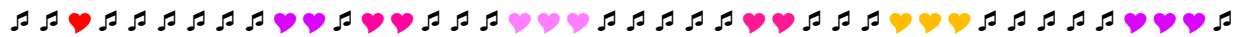


Kathy Jordan giving her testimony at the SWATFROGs Praise & Worship Service.

Two of our youth, **Emileigh & Whitney Brewer** marched with the Royal HS Marching Band at the MLK parade in Houston. Following the parade that afternoon, the band competed in the Battle of the Bands. The Royal HS Marching Band is under the direction of our very own **Robert Eaton**. Robert and the “girls” (**Emileigh, Whitney, and also Sydney Lyle**) accompany the choir with their many musical talents.



Speaking of choir... what a treat it was to hear **Reagan Adams** singing like an angel with the choir and its instrumental back-up! Our church is so very blessed to have so many gifted members! Praise God!!!



**For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of happiness.**

## MISSION & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Joan Ash, Linda German, Pastor Dottie, Pauline Noble, & Cindy Stasny recording at the KQLC radio station.

**Dottie, Pauline Noble, Joan Ash, Linda German, and Cindy Stasny** visited the local **Christian radio stations, KBCP at 107.9 fm and KQLC at 90.7 fm** for the taping of some “spots” for the missions going on at FUMC Brookshire. Be sure to listen for the program "Mission and Ministry: Making a Difference". Pauline spoke about the **Food Pantry** and what a wonderful service it is to the community. Joan discussed the **Stroke Scan** prevention screening coming to the church. Linda talked about the **mentoring program** at the Royal Elementary School (reading to and with the students) while Dottie discussed the mentoring program at Royal Early Childhood Center. Cindy discussed the **Helping Hands** (sewing group) projects and how they benefit the community and beyond. Dottie, of course, was the interviewer! **Skip Miller** and **Donna Schlitt** were

wonderful hosts and showed the ladies the “tricks of the trade” for the taping. Afterwards, all went to Galileo’s to enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship.

Part of our apportionments benevolent giving fund the **African University Fund**; through this fund we are rebuilding lives and equipping people to live their dreams. The Africa University (AU) is a testimony of what God has done through you. You have provided scholarships to many young people that have graduated from the African University. The graduates are “remaining in Africa and making a positive difference. Across Africa, our graduates are leading, innovating, sowing hope and healing and meeting Africa’s vital needs. Prayers are being answered and dreams are coming true in ways that impact the lives of millions of people on the continent.” The United Methodists have “created a cornerstone

institution for the development of church-related higher education in Africa” through AU. Africa University needs your prayers and continuing support to secure and strengthen this ministry as it serves God, all the time, everywhere in Africa. Africa is one of the continents where the gospel is spreading like “wild fire” and people are “coming to Christ”.

If you have a desire to “help” others and you like to fellowship, come join **Helping Hands!** They are now making prayer quilts for a local hospice organization. When the quilts are finished they will be prayed over and then delivered to the hospice patients. You don’t need to sew, but they’ll teach you if you want to learn! You can come and pick fabric pieces for the quilts, cut material, press fabric, or just fellowship!



Destiny Thornton learning to sew at Helping Hands.



The next meeting to “sew” is **February 21<sup>st</sup>**. On **February 7<sup>th</sup>**, **Helping Hands** delivered their Pillowcase Dresses to

**Gina Abdulla**, our Houston area **Dress A Girl** representative; she will see that the dress are delivered to the girls in Africa, Haiti, or Guatemala... then the HH ladies “did lunch”!

Helping Hands ladies delivering their pillow case dresses to Gina. Patty Sanders, Mary’O Wilpitz, Destiny Thornton, Joan Ash, Pat Toole, Gina Abdulla, June Wiggs, & Cindy Stasny.



The **Food Pantry** donation needed for the month of

**February** is **soup**. You can put your food items that you bring to church in the foyer next to the fellowship hall in the baskets under the information table. All of your contributions are greatly appreciated! “...and gives food to the hungry.” Psalm 146:7

## CONGREGATION NEWS

What a treat is was to hear “the word” from our **District Superintendent, Dr. Pat Sparks**. If you didn’t make it to church that Sunday, you really missed learning about **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> class tickets**. He may have stepped on a few toes that Sunday morning, but deservedly so. He described **1<sup>st</sup> class ticket** holders as those who are “standing on the promises or sitting on the premises”. They come to church to “be fed”. They say they like to be fed so they can “do something”...Dr. Sparks said “it’s time to take off the bib and put on the apron!” The **2<sup>nd</sup> class ticket** holders are always saying something “needs to be done”. They’ll stand over here and wait for you to get the work done. They are always saying “if you would have asked me”. **It’s time to be involved and be a part of the church...the kingdom!** 2<sup>nd</sup> Class

Ticket holders are “bossy...they’ll tell you how to do it!” The church needs **servants!** The **3<sup>rd</sup> class ticket holders** are fed and they worship. They ask how they can **help and how they can use their gifts for the kingdom of God...how can “I” make a difference?** Dr. Sparks said we all need to “be 3<sup>rd</sup> class ticket holders!” AMEN!!!

Catching Dr. Pat Sparks in between bites of food at the covered dish dinner.



After Dr. Sparks preached, it was time to eat!!! We had a very bountiful covered dish meal...as **Pastor Dottie** says... “the Methodist know how to cook and eat!” Everyone enjoyed the meal and the fellowship.



Dr. Pat Sparks preaching on *What Class Ticket Holder Are You?*



### "Be my Valentine...forever." - God

Several members of our congregation attended the **Community prayer at Royal High School** for “our kids” to help address the problems and issues that have arisen lately in our community with the suicides and drug problems. The assemblies during the week were well received by the students. At the concert Friday night by **Tre9**, over 70 students recommitted or committed their lives to Christ!



Mentors of RHS youth after school program.

The **choir** sang a beautiful song Sunday, “**Carry the Light**”. We need to go and tell the children that they are precious is His sight! It’s not too late to help mentor these students that want a relationship with Christ. You can **mentor with them at Royal High School on Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:00pm in the library or you can sign up to mentor them after school hours.** You can contact **Dottie** at [fumcjoy@consolidated.net](mailto:fumcjoy@consolidated.net) or **call her at 281-375-5683** for more information. We can all witness in some way... ask God to open your heart to see what you can do for the Kingdom, so that the members of FUMC Brookshire can hold their 3<sup>rd</sup> class tickets!

We need to praise God for our friends **Mireya Martinez, Kay Towns and Michael Peschke** as God gave them favor and they responded well in their interviews before the Texas Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Pastor Dottie has been mentoring these individuals and **they will be commissioned at Annual Conference in June**. They have worked long and hard on this road to which God has called them in preparation for ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church. You may remember, Kay Towns (and her family) came and preached one Sunday for us. Michael Peschke has been preaching in San Felipe and is a “home grown” young man. Let us celebrate with them!

Many thanks to **Ashley “Chuck” Stasny, Roland Stasny, Lloyd German, and Ralph Sanders** for building, installing, and painting the new handrail at the end of the sidewalk that goes to the Fellowship Hall. It will definitely be put to good use! Many, many thanks!!!

The **Wednesday night Bible Study** is underway; it meets at **7:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Dottie is teaching the study--*Experiencing God--How to Live the Full Adventure of Knowing and Doing the Will of God*. This is a 16 week study. Due to the Administrative Council meeting, **this week’s Bible Study was moved to Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm**. The Bible Study will also be **moved to Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm, due to the Ash Wednesday Service**.



Dorothy & Patty Schreiner trying out the new handrail.

The **last day** to order **Easter lilies** is **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**. So be sure and get your orders turned in on time so that the entire order can be placed to Brookwood on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Please let **Linda German** know how many you would like to order and who you would like to have them in honor or in memory of so she can get the orders placed! You can contact **Linda** at **281-375-5683** or [fumcjoy@consolidated.net](mailto:fumcjoy@consolidated.net).

The **Flower Calendar** is up in the Narthex and waiting for you to come and sign up for that special date! Please honor our Lord and Savior by putting flowers on the altar! You may put flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of a loved one or just because and always to the Glory of God! If you aren’t able to physically come by and sign the calendar, you can always reach the church office at **281-375-LOVE (5683)** or by email at [fumcjoy@consolidated.net](mailto:fumcjoy@consolidated.net).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**, **The Attic** will present the **Lance Berkman Event with Live in Concert Gifted & Walk of Christianity & E23 at the Royal Jr. High Auditorium**. The Attic drama team will perform; **car show from 12 to 3pm**, and with **entertainment performances from 3 to 5 pm**. So bring out your **local Royal ISD youth** to hear and see these great Christian performers! For more information check [www.theattic.com](http://www.theattic.com) for event, times & locations. Come help support reclaiming our youth from the evil in the community!

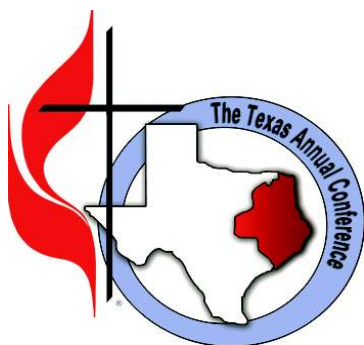
The **Women's Bible Study** will begin **February 21<sup>st</sup>** on **Faithful, Abundant & True, study on Hebrews, Ephesians, & Discernment** by **Beth Moore, Kay Arthur & Priscilla Shirer**. It will be on **Tuesday evenings** and is a **6 week study**. This Bible study will be lead by **Joy LaFleur and Kathy Norris**.

Our **Young Adult Sunday School** class will resume meeting in the parlor (next to the choir room). This is a class for **all young adults** (18 & graduated from high school through 40ish). **Duwain Dumas** is teaching the class. The class will give themselves a name and have decided to study the **Bible along with John Ed Mathison's book *Transformed Living in Tough Times***. This seems like an appropriate study and Pastor Dottie will use some of the lessons as a basis for the Lenten Sermon Series this year during worship.

Mom and Dad finally get a night out on the town! **Date Night** is a result of our get together and brainstorming; our folks with children have requested a date night! They may bring their children to the church and we will have our youth (under adult direction) care for the children. The **next date night will be Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 6-11 pm**. To be sure we have enough child care folks, **please RSVP to Dottie at [fumcjoy@consolidated.net](mailto:fumcjoy@consolidated.net) or call her at 281-375-5683**. There will be a charge for child care; what a great way to serve our parents with young children and yet support our older youth!!

We are forming a **"SINGLES MINISTRY"**; also by popular demand...our singles would like to get together from time to time. (There is no age limit on this one!) The next get together will be **Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. The group will determine when to meet, what activities they want to participate in, how the group will function, etc. If you are interested, please contact **Dottie or Robert Eaton** at [fumcjoy@consolidated.net](mailto:fumcjoy@consolidated.net).

Just to let you know, Brookshire FUMC will be hosting the **Southwest District Family Fun Day** on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, for the **district clergy and their families**. What an honor for us to open our church home to our "Methodist family" for their day of relaxation, fellowship, and fun!



This year is very special to the United Methodist Church. We have three very important conferences taking place--the **Texas Annual Conference**, the **2012 General Conference**, and the **Jurisdictional Conference**. The United Methodist Church's **2012 General Conference is scheduled for April 24-May 4 in Tampa, Florida**. This encompasses "ALL" of the Methodist churches worldwide. The General Conference is the only body that can speak for the Methodist Church worldwide. The theme for this event is **"Make Disciples of Jesus Christ to Transform the World"**.



The **2012 Texas Annual Conference** will be in Galveston, TX this year. It will be held at the **Galveston Convention Center June 4-7<sup>th</sup>**. The theme for the TAC is **"on earth as in heaven"**. This is the conference in which the individuals Pastor Dottie has been mentoring will be commissioned.



The **2012 South Central Jurisdictional Conference** will be held in **Oklahoma City July 18-21<sup>st</sup>**. At this conference, they will be electing and appointing bishops. The conference will be located at the Cox Convention Center for the business sessions and with



worship services at St. Luke’s UMC. **“Woven together for Transformation”** is the theme of this event.

We are asking **members of the church** if they would like to **pray for the clergy and laity delegates to the 2012 General Conference**. Further in this newsletter there is a list of those delegates. You may choose specifically to pray for one delegate of your choosing or have one appointed for you. We would like

to have all of our delegates covered in prayer from our church. Please contact **Cindy Stasny** at [fumcjoy@consolidated.net](mailto:fumcjoy@consolidated.net) or **281-375-5683** if you are interested in covering our delegates with prayer. Even if you have already contacted Pastor Dottie, please contact Cindy.

Before you know it, **SpringFest** will be here!! This year **SpringFest** will be the **4<sup>th</sup> weekend in April**. So mark your calendar with a big red mark on **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** to reserve that date for God!!! You will be working for Him that day...it is our church’s major fundraiser of the year! We BBQ, cook beans and potatoes, make lots of our famous BBQ sauce, work in the Country Store, help with the children’s games, prepare and donate for the auction, but most of all...have lots and lots of FUN!!! So you don’t want to miss out...get that marker out right now and mark the **28<sup>th</sup> of April** down right now!!!

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Donna Milholland	2/1
Michaela Lewis	2/5
Casey Mitchell	2/6
Wayne Fricke	2/8
Lorena Hernandez	2/8
Wayne England	2/9
Sam Lee Orduna	2/9
Keith Matetzschk	2/9
Whitney Brewer	2/9
Harris Garrett	2/12
Richard Prestridge	2/17
Martha Sanders	2/21
Garrett Gilliam	2/21
Kim Henry	2/25
Joe Diez	2/25



# ANNIVERSARIES



Leonard & Donna Milholland	2/4
Dustin & Leanne Ash	2/7
Harris & JoAnn Garrett	2/17
Kevin & Cheri Fontenot	2/20
Rick & Sue Lyle	2/21

## PRAYER LIST & CONTINUING PRAYER

Vince Doucette & Family	Silvia Barbee	Daniel Klinger (in Iraq)
Imgard Eisemann	Cheryl & Mary Earles	Comdr. Les Cardenas
Bobbye & Brenda Sage	Erica Bray	SrA. Adam Calcarone
Ric & Joyce Walters	Joy LaFleur & Family	SSgt. Timothy Hanggee
Rev. Horace McMilland	Cindy Jones Family	E3 Seth Brewer
Ben Lohmer, Jr. Family	Thelma Hynes Family	Zach Vance (Marines)
George & Billie Myers	Wiley & Lily Warner	Michael Parsons (Army)
Ashley Turner	Tom & Marsha Jones	Svcman. Abraham Sanchez
Walter Ruley	Ben England	Sgt. Christopher Fields
Joan Morgan	Jerry Traylor	Josh Whitley (Marines)
Jo Beth Hines	Aunt Sug Family	Lt. Frederick Fields
Dr. Kristin Powers	Nathan Gossett	Parker Dial (Reserves)
Anne Powers	Elsie Fitzgibbons	Seaman Forrest Hartman
Mirta Machado	Rachel Schmidt Family	SrA James Hanggee
Joe Witcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Methodist in Lamarque	Lance Corpl. Max Boyd
		Delegates to General Conf.

Greg Beaves, Iva Briggs, Jim Buller, Barbara Burk, Nancy Buy, Bob & Marty Casto, Christi Dalecky, Jerry Denman, Bob Dumas, Kathy Ellis, Charles England, Laura England, Roger & Kim Feldman, Ashley Fontenot, Gene Fricke, Jean Gaylord, Danny Gideon, Ed Griffin, Shayne & Eydie Groenke, Durrelle Halbison, Guenther Haller, Sybil Harris, Frankie Himley, Katherine Hoehn, Mary Hoehn, Zachary Hoffman, Bishop Janice Riggle Huie, Nicholas Jones, Kathy Jordan, Virginia Ketch, Tommy King, Kathleen Klausmeyer, Lester Knox & Family, Joy Maness, Robert Marsh, Elma Martinez, Bettie McBride, Maxine McKinley, Kerri & Morgan McLeod, Kylee Metcalf, Pete Mikolajewski, Welby & Bernie Misner, Hayley

Mitchell, Walter Nail, Autumn Nash, Shirley Nelson, Ann Nesbit, Pauline Noble, Kevin Norman, Alexandria (Alex) Orduna, Jeff Powers, Rick Ritchey, Betty Root, Joel & Donna Ruderman, Tom Rye, Alana Sanchez, Jim & Martha Sanders, Kristy Sanders, Ralph Sanders, Gene Schacherer, Dorothy Schreiner, Dedre Smith, Chris Sotelo, D.S. Pat Sparks, Stoney Stone, Madison Thomas, Bob & Amanda Thompson, Spencer Thompson, Darlene Torok, Art Tucker, Connie Turner, and Barbara Winkler.

***These are the Clergy and Laity Delegates to the 2012 General Conference:***

**Clergy in order of election:**

1. Elijah Stansell
2. Chap Temple
3. Morris Matthis
4. Nancy Kellond
5. Steve Wende
6. Jim Welch
7. Kenneth Levingston
8. Tommy Williams
9. Janice Gilbert
10. Matt Idom

**Laity in order of election:**

1. Don House
2. Gil Hanke
3. Reggie Clemmons
4. Andy Hernandez
5. Gib Walton
6. Leah Taylor
7. Eleanor F. Colvin
8. Tom Wussow
9. Donna Schlitt
10. Sue Sullivan


**Make love your aim and you will be right on target.**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 6:30pm Choir Practice 7:00 Bible Study Class	<b>2 Groundhog Day</b> 10:30 to 11:15am Exerc. Class	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</b> <b>Souper Bowl of Caring</b> <b>9:30am Refreshments</b> <b>9:45am Sunday School</b> <b>10:45am Worship</b> <b>3:00pm Nursing Home Service</b> <b>5:30pm SWAT FROGs Mtg.</b>	<b>6</b> 7:00pm UMW @ Melba Prestridge's home 7:00pm Cub Scout Mtg.	<b>7</b> 10:30 to 11:15am Exerc. Class 1:00pm Helping Hands 6:30pm Exp. God Study 7:00pm 1 <sup>st</sup> VBS 2012 planning mtg. @ Pattison UMC	<b>8</b> 6:30pm Choir Practice 7:30pm Admin. Council Mtg.	<b>9</b> 10:30 to 11:15am Exerc. Class 7:00pm Girl Scout Mtg.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</b> <b>Scout Sunday</b> <b>9:30am Refreshments</b> <b>9:45am Sunday School</b> <b>10:45am Worship</b> <b>5:30pm SWAT FROGs Mtg.</b> <b>6:30pm Praise &amp; Worship Service</b>	<b>13</b> 6:30pm Men's Brotherhood Steak Supper for Ladies 7:00pm Cub Scout Mtg.	<b>14 Valentine's Day</b>  10:30 to 11:15am Exerc. Class	<b>15</b> <b>Easter Lily orders due to Brookwood</b> 6:30pm Choir Practice 7:00pm Exp. God Study	<b>16</b> 10:30 to 11:15am Exerc. Class	<b>17</b> <b>6:00pm Parents' Date night</b> <b>7:00pm Singles Gathering</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19 Transfiguration Sunday--Last Sunday after the Epiphany</b> <b>9:30am Refreshments</b> <b>9:45am Sunday School</b> <b>10:45am Worship</b>	<b>20 President's Day</b> 6:30pm AARP Mtg. 7:00 Cub Scout Mtg.	<b>21</b> 10:30 to 11:15am Exerc. Class 1:00pm Helping Hands 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Exp. God Study	<b>22 Ash Wednesday</b> 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service  <b>No Choir Practice or Bible Study</b>	<b>23</b> 10:30 to 11:15am Exerc. Class 7:00pm Girl Scout Mtg.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26 First Sunday in Lent</b> <b>9:30am Refreshments</b> <b>9:45am Sunday School</b> <b>10:45am Worship</b>	<b>27</b> 7:00pm Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet	<b>28</b> 10:30 to 11:15am Exerc. Class 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	<b>29</b> 6:30pm Choir Practice 7:00pm Exp. God Study			