

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 02		National Day of Prayer
May 05	09:00 a.m.	Sabbath Worship - Communion
May 06	06:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
May 08	10:00 a.m.	Homebound Communion
May 12	09:00 a.m.	Sabbath Worship - MOTHER’S DAY
May 13	06:30 p.m.	Trustee’s Meeting
May 16	06:30 p.m.	Game Nite
May 19	09:00 a.m.	Sabbath Worship - SENIOR RECOGNITION
May 20	06:30 p.m.	Church Council
May 25	08:00 a.m.	Methodist Men’s Breakfast
May 25	02:00 p.m.	Movie Matinee
May 26	09:00 a.m.	Sabbath Worship w/Last Sunday Meal
May 27	MEMORIAL DAY - Office Closed	
Jun 02	09:00 a.m.	Sabbath Worship - Communion
Jun 05	10:00 a.m.	Homebound Communion
Jun 09	09:00 a.m.	Sabbath Worship
Jun 16	09:00 a.m.	Sabbath Worship - FATHER’S DAY
Jun 20	06:30 p.m.	Game Nite
Jun 22	08:00 a.m.	Methodist Men’s Breakfast
Jun 22	02:00 p.m.	Movie Matinee
Jun 23	09:00 a.m.	Sabbath Worship
Jun 30	09:00 a.m.	5th Sunday Contemporary Worship



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Regular Scheduled  
Program

TUESDAY

8:30 am Prayer Group

9:30 am Exercise Group

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY

9:15 am Exercise Group

5:30 pm Handbell Practice

METHODIST MESSENGER

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

BLESSINGS & OPPORTUNITIES

We have had an amazing start to 2019. The Lord continues to shower us with many wonderful blessings. The ministry of the church continues to expand, which gives us the opportunity to reach more people with the message of Christ.

As the ministry of the church expands so do the opportunities for service. We have some great opportunities that need your help with prayers and participation. I hope you will prayerfully consider looking for a new place to serve.

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR BLESSINGS:

~Our church finances have been strong and that has allowed us to begin upgrading our safety and security measures. We are working on securing safer access to the building during office hours with an intercom system. We are also ready to purchase an AED (defibrillator) for medical emergencies.

~Due to your wonderful response we will be receiving our new Pew Cushions in the next few weeks.

~We have chosen the Wesley Foundation (Lamar Student Ministry) as our new Outreach Ministry, and we have already given them over \$600 and they are currently receiving food items monthly from our pantry donations.

AS A RESULT OF GOD’S BLESSINGS, HERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES:

~We need volunteers to help input information into our Church Software program that we are currently upgrading.

~We are revamping our nursery and children’s ministries. If you would consider being a Nursery, Children’s Sunday School, or Children’s Message volunteer, please see the Pastor for more details.

~The Evangelism Committee would ask anyone who knows any of our new residents to contact us and help us to make contact with them and invite them to church.

Prayerfully we will continue following Jesus command to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked and visit those in prison. The choice is ours. We choose loving, and giving, and serving as far as God wants to take us.

Serving with you,  
Randy and Rene’

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Sunday Morning

9:00 Worship Service  
10:05 Refreshments  
10:15 Sunday School

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Choir Director-Art Walton  
Handbell Director-Jeanne Jones  
Organist-Barry Johnson  
Nursery - Dawn Stanley  
Custodian- Darlen Sumrall

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PRAYER  
CONCERNS

Please notify **Jan Wright**, pray-  
er team coordinator, with any  
prayer, illness, or hospital  
concerns by calling **834-2410**.

CHURCH FAMILY

- Ranah Becker
- Randy & Rene’ Carrion
- Tim & Janie Meredith
- Ollie Murphy
- Rudy & Paula Seiley
- Eddie & Martha Parker
- Harold Woodrom
- Jan Wright

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Kristi Abshire
- Russell Anglin
- The Bailey’s
- Renea Barber
- Ritchard Bean
- Boullion Family
- Tommy Clegg
- The Clotiaux’s
- Joann Cooley
- Jim Crowley
- Margo Delavilla
- Wayne Dionne
- Lonnie Eggleston
- Julie Franklin
- Nancy Gibson
- Emmet Greene
- Tom Greene
- Sarah Hall
- Mark Heuser
- The Hickman’s
- Dale Hickman
- Brayden Hicks
- Beverly Jones
- Ricky Keltz
- The LeBlanc’s
- Aree Loa
- Gary Mannino
- George Marsh
- Brady McCoy
- Susan Meitsen
- Kari Pfaff
- The Post’s
- Doug Pullen
- Dan Ramsey
- The Reed’s
- Frances San Angelo
- Sheila Seiley
- Neil Stephenson
- Gordon Welch
- Regina Woodrom
- Becky Young

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*Loving Sympathy*  
to  
James & Sally Griffin  
on the loss of Jim’s mother,  
*Reba Griffin*

*“Earth has no sorrow  
Heaven cannot heal.”*

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

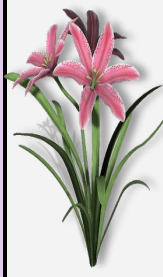
CHURCH FAMILY

**PEW CUSHIONS**  
Because of your overwhelming generosity, our new pew cushions will be fully paid for when they arrive. Thanks to each and everyone of you who gave to this worth-while endeavor.

*Welcome, Welcome* to our newest member, Linda Haight, who joined our church on March 17, 2019. She is well acquainted with us as she has been attending church for quite a few weeks and has been involved in Sunday School. We are so happy to have you, Linda, as the newest addition to our church family.

**OUTREACH**  
May’s Methodist Matinee will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 25, in the Fellowship Hall. The change to the 4th Saturday is due to Sport’s Day the previous weekend. *Finding Normal* is an inspiring story of a big city surgeon who, while driving from Southern California to New York for her wedding, finds herself stuck in a small Tennessee town for a fateful three days. This is a fun movie.  
The title of June’s Matinee movie is yet to be determined, but it will be the fourth Saturday in June, 6/22, due to a conflict on the previous Saturday.  
Game Nite in May will be Thursday, 5/16, at 6:30 p.m. In June we will meet on Thursday, 6/20. Don’t forget to bring snacks to share. --Don

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF



*Helen Krause*

So many of you did not have the opportunity of knowing Helen because she and Harland moved several years ago, but several feel that she is a very big reason this church is known for its warmth. Helen was at the entrance EVERY Sunday to greet and hug every single person who walked through the door. It didn’t matter whether she knew them or not. She was an amazing little lady who loved the Lord and everyone she met. She is missed by many.

MUSIC CORNER

**SINGING HIS PRAISES**  
The last choir practice before summer break and Camp Meeting Days will be May 22. I want to thank all the choir members for their hard work and dedication this past season. Have a safe and blessed summer, and come back refreshed and ready to tackle some new material in the Fall. God Bless -- Art

**RINGING IN THE GOOD NEWS**  
The bells played during the first service this month, and what a joyful sound they made. Thank you Handbell Choir for all the long practices and for taking time out of your busy schedules to make our worship service so much more meaningful and beautiful.

*“Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!” (Psalm 66:1-2)*

FAMILY MINISTRIES

When traveling, gather up those little hotel freebies of unopened shampoos, conditioners, soap, etc. They are donated to the Anayat House and Reaud House for their guests. Both of these locations are run strictly by donations. Please place your bag of goodies in the Food Bank Donation Box in Fellowship Hall. -- Carol Smith

VITAL SIGNS OF THE CHURCH

| MEMBERSHIP            |     | BUDGET PERFORMANCE |                  | INVESTMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------|-----|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       |     | MAR                | YTD              | We invested \$50,000 in HeartSpring Methodist Foundation at the end of 2018. Due to market conditions, we immediately lost \$3,441. I am happy to report that we made up our loss plus added \$3,041. At the end of March, our account was \$53,041. |
| New Members YTD       | 165 | Contributions \$   | 17,001 \$ 43,839 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Members Lost YTD      | 2   | Expenses \$        | 15,381 \$ 39,179 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Total as of 4/30/2019 | 163 | Difference \$      | 1,620 \$ 4,660   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                       |     | 2019 Budget        | \$178,119        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May Birthdays

01 Kathy McDonough  
12 Carol Smith  
15 Hanna Wood  
15 Doris O’Quinn  
17 Hope Wood  
19 Rene’ Carrion  
30 Rudy Seiley  
31 Jan Smith


June Birthdays

06 Randy Stanley  
10 Melissa Moore  
10 Tristan Stanley  
10 David Zornoza  
11 Wilma Walton  
16 Lisa Keltz  
23 Justan Stanley  
24 Sandra Gaspard  
26 Scott Becker



May Anniversaries

26 Barney & Sandra Gaspard



June Anniversaries

07 Wayne & Edith Tutt  
11 Rudy & Paula Seiley  
15 Duane & Mary Jo Bales  
15 Elizabeth & Larry Hodge  
18 Gil & Madell Jornt  
23 Scott & Ranah Becker