



THE FLAME

Rev. Malcolm Monroe, Pastor



Last Sunday I asked the children to open a hymnal or a Bible. They found it easy to do. Then I asked them to open it without using their thumbs. They found it almost impossible. The same way that opening a door knob or buttoning a shirt without thumbs is very difficult. Paul wrote that the church is very much like a human body that needs all its parts working together- working in harmony bring a fullness to life. The Church, says Paul, needs all those who belong to her to work together in harmony. Anything less is difficult for everyone.

In our culture we always want to know, "What's in it for me?" Perhaps, for those of us who call ourselves Christians, we need to ask, "What do I bring to the church?" or "I wonder what would happen for Jesus if I truly combined my time, talents and resources with others?"









Perhaps we have forgotten that the difference with Christ is not that we are nicer people (although we should be) but that we are saved to an eternity in heaven rather than in hell. There's no competition here. Heaven is the place to be for eternity, not hell.

Why should there be any competition with anything that doesn't lead others to heaven. God has invested into his people expecting a return on that investment. We are the stewards of love, grace, time, talents, and treasure. Anytime we are not being an active part of the church, working together in harmony, the church, the kingdom and the world suffers. What you receive

might just be secondary to what you bring. In the last book of the Old Testament God says, "Try me in this and watch how I will bless you!" (Malachi 3:10) See ya Sunday!



Blessings, Pastor Malcolm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY						1 2  9-11:45 am East District Leadership Training, Nacogdoches
3 Communion Sunday Worship 8:30 am Shiloh 10:50 Crockett 9:00 1st Sunday Breakfast	4 5:30 pm Trustees	5	6 UNITED METHODIST MEN 7:00 am UMMen's Breakfast	7	8	9
10  Sunday Worship 8:30 am Shiloh 10:50 Crockett	11 4-H Homestead 5:30 - 7:00 (FLC) 5:30 Cub Scouts	12 4:30 Girl Scouts 5:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Boy Scouts	13 5:30 pm Missions 6:00 pm Family Night Dinner	14 HAPPY Valentine's DAY	15	16
17  Welcome Center Open 9:00 am Coffee & Donuts	18 	19 6:30 pm Finance 7:00 pm Church Council 4:30 Girl Scouts 5:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Boy Scouts	20 7:00 Chancel Choir	21  9:30 am UMW Workshop (Neighborly Class)	22	23
24  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 Crockett  FIRST UNITED METHODIST YOUTH 12- 3 pm	25 5:30 Cub Scouts	26 5:30 pm UMW Meeting (Neighborly Class) 4:30 Girl Scouts 5:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Boy Scouts	27 Young at Heart 12 Noon - (FH) Luncheon & Meeting 7:00 Chancel Choir	28 	Pastor: Rev. Malcolm Monroe Email: mal.monroe@gmail.com Editor: Alicia McKenney Email: office@crockettumc.org Website: www.crockettumc.org	



February Communion Offering

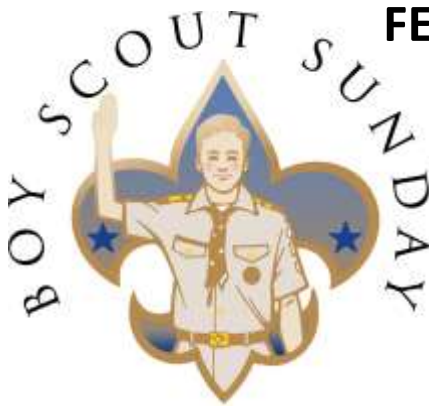


Methodist Children's Home (Waco), Methodist Mission Home (San Antonio)

The **Methodist Children's Home** provides services to more than 1,400 children and youth daily through 2 residential care locations, foster care and other services provided at offices throughout Texas at over 10 locations. Residential group care is offered on the Waco campus and Boys Ranch. The Boys Ranch serves 50 youth on its 500-acre location about 10 miles northeast of Waco.

Group care at the Waco Campus enables residents between the ages of 12 to 18 to build positive relationships with caring staff members, who are committed to helping these youths grow physically, emotionally, spiritually, and intellectually.

Since the 1890's, the **Methodist Mission Home** in San Antonio adoption services has been Methodist Mission Homes' signature service. Over 5,700 babies have been placed in loving families since 1947. Through professional guidance and compassionate support, teens and young women facing unplanned pregnancies and families considering adoption make mutually beneficial decisions.



FEBRUARY 10th

Scouts will be assisting & worshipping with us at **10:50 AM**

FIRST SUNDAY

Breakfast



February 3rd

9:00 am

Family Life Center

WMPF

own it

Sundays Noon - 3pm



*Thank you to
Pastor Malcolm*

for the ministry you
provide to the residents at
Enchanted Pines!

We appreciate all that you do!

*The beauty of our sanctuary
and worship experience is
often enhanced by the
presence of fresh flowers
given in memory of, in
honor of, or in celebration of
someone special in our lives.*



If you would like
to provide flowers
for worship,
please call the
church office.
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Biblical Garden
HYSSOP
Origanum syriacum

is a relative of the mint family.
It was used for ritual cleansing
in Leviticus 14:4, 49, & sprin-
kling of blood in the tabernacle
in Exodus 12:22, cultivated on
terraced walls in 1 Kings 4:33,
and used in purification ceremo-
nies in Leviticus 14:4,6, 51:7.
According to John 19:29, it was
also used at the crucifixion to
relieve Jesus' thirst.

February

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<p>2 Walter Moffitt Rick Raines</p> <p>4 Sherrell Hendricks Mary Kennedy Charla Raines Billy Sharp</p> <p>6 Nell Baker J.D. Dancer Connor McMinn Liam McMinn Jim Turner</p> <p>13 Betty Sylvester</p> <p>14 Troy Shupak</p> <p>15 John Hooks</p> <p>16 Charles E. Smith</p>	<p>17 James Easterly</p> <p>19 Camryn Craven</p> <p>20 Debbie McCall</p> <p>21 Ann Walker</p> <p>22 Virginia Hooks</p> <p>27 Jolene Renfro</p> <p>28 Cindy Robinson</p>
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Happy Anniversary



<p>12 John & Maria Klein</p> <p>14 Chuck & Deborah Kennedy Mario & Judy Dell'Oso</p> <p>29 Linzie & Laurie Brimm</p>

Remembering in Prayer

Cheryl Bass
Chris Burchett
George Burchett
Michael Burchett
Carol Cloyd
George Cook
Bobby Hill
Laura Holcolmb
David Gallant
Martha Hunt
John Klein
Bridget Lamb
Mike Marsh
Rick & Robin Nagel
Fred Nelson
Tyra Pederson
Kristi Rich
Linda Robinson
Karyn Smalley
Gerald Sylvester
Steve West
Clayton Whitney
Rutherford Wooten



Those in care facilities
and homebound

Billy Jean Beard
Jeane Beasley
Helen Dubcak
Bernice Easterly
Jeanne Frye
Ann Haden
John Martha Kelley
Bessie Hodges
Betty Sossaman

First Sunday Feb. 3rd

Front Door: Helen Dubcak
Front Door: Carolie Wakefield & Patsy Stokes
Back Door: Melvin Carlton & Ken Davis

Second Sunday Feb. 10th

Front Door: Max & Barbara Threadgill
Front Door: Bill Pemberton
Back Door: Cindy Robinson & Mary Rials



Third Sunday Feb. 17th

Front Door: Mary Miller & Hazel Powell
Front Door: Matthew Johnson & Dean Shupak
Back Door: Keith & Sherrell Hendricks

Forth: Sunday Feb. 24th

Front Door: Spencer & Karisa Burke
Front Door: Rita Wallace
Back Door: Virginia Moffitt

November 2018			
Date	Attendance	Church & Office	
	Shiloh	FUMC	
4th	23	66	\$ 15,636.20 *
11th	19	66	\$ 831.00
18th	26	80	\$ 2,780.00
25th	18	62	\$ 3,976.43
	86	274	\$ 23,223.63
Weekly Average			
Church/Office			\$ 4,441.91
Church/Office/Endowment			\$ 5,808.91
Budget/Per Week			\$ 6,209.96
Ave. Monthly Budget Needs			\$ 26,909.82
* Includes \$5,456 received from Endowment			

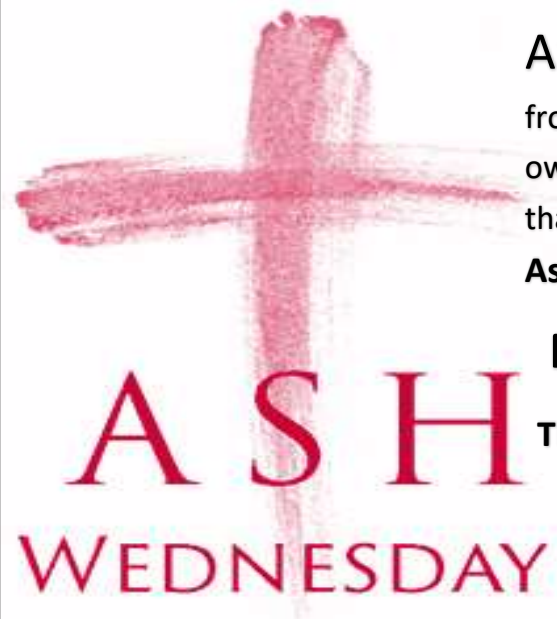
December 2018			
Date	Attendance	Church & Office	
	Shiloh	FUMC	
2nd	21	81	\$ 5,277.25
9th	19	70	\$ 5,513.00
16th	21	76	\$ 9,197.00 *
23/24th	21	103	\$ 13,998.75
30th	20	50	\$ 3,335.21
	102	380	\$ 37,321.21
Weekly Average			
Church/Office			\$ 7,428.49
Church/Office/Endowment			\$ 7,464.24
Budget/Per Week			\$ 6,209.96
Ave. Monthly Budget Needs			\$ 26,909.82
* Includes \$5,456 received from Endowment			

Financial Report Year to Date		
Through December 31, 2018		
	YTD	Mo Average
Actual Receipts/Income YTD	\$ 311,803.67	\$ 25,983.64
Receipts/Income Budgeted YTD	\$ 322,918.00	\$ 26,909.83
Income Budgeted (Over)	\$ (11,114.33)	\$ (926.19)
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 300,987.32	\$ 25,082.28
Expenses Budgeted YTD	\$ 365,772.81	\$ 30,481.07
Under Budget	\$ 64,785.49	\$ 5,398.79
Net Income YTD	\$ 10,816.35	\$ 901.36
Dec 18 Actual Income	34,147.09	
Dec 18 Actual Expenses	24,724.74	
Dec 18 (Over)	9,422.35	
YTD Monthly \$5,456		YTD Add'l Endowment rcvd
Endowment rcvd	\$65,472	for Apportionments / Other
		\$36,352

Offering Counters

If you are able
to assist,
please contact
the Church office
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ASHES remind us that we are made

from dust and that to dust we will return. This reminder of our own mortality is why we impose ashes. The ashes lead us to be thankful for the Grace of God through Jesus Christ in our lives.

Ashes will be available in the sanctuary on Ash Wednesday.

March 6th 9:00 am - 12:30

This will be a time for personal reflection.

Everyone is invited

to come and receive ashes.



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**



February 13th 6pm
FAMILY NIGHT DINNER

Jump Start a Heart for Valentines

We will be giving demonstrations on how to use a Defibrillator.



Cook Team:
Desperadoes

Childcare will be provided.

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even when you can't be here

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Health Yoga & Exercise SCHEDULE



Open to Everyone

UP STAIRS YOGA Deborah Calassanti	9:30-11:00am M,Th 3:30-5:00pm M,Th 9:30-11:00am Tues. 5:15 - 6:45pm M,Th	BFF Yoga Gentle Yoga Advanced Yoga Beginner Yoga
DOWN STAIRS YOGA Julia Marietta	9:00-10:00am M,W, F	Yoga

Call for information: 936- 546-3531

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with Christ in Faith our God



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