



# THE FLAME



Rev. Michael Bedevian, Pastor



Dear Friends and fellow FUMC Crockett Members,

I want you to know, Linda and I are so very excited to be here in Crockett. And we are extremely grateful for the way you have rolled out the welcome mat for us. We arrived in Crockett last Tuesday evening after driving through a storm to get here. We were blessed to accept an invitation from Sarah Clark, who put us up for two nights. And then when we arrived at the parsonage the next morning, Jeanne, Clayton, and Jim were at the parsonage to greet us. That meant so very much to us. And we love the gift packages, complete with coon skin caps that were left for Linda and I. You are so very kind. So, we have been here one week now, and are starting to settle into your beautiful parsonage. Yes, we have got more boxes to unpack, but it's really looking like our home now, and we are so proud and thankful to be living there. Thank you very much for providing us with such an amazing home to live in. We are going to love and take care of the property like it was our very own. We look forward to having you all over, and getting to know each of you in the weeks and months to come. I am very thankful to Malcolm, Theresa and Shannon for making this transition run so smooth. I know they have been a great blessing for FUMC Crockett, and that you will miss them a lot. My ongoing prayer is that God will also use me to provide the spiritual leadership and direction needed at your wonderful church. I want to do my very best to earn your respect and friendship and become a great pastor for this congregation. I will covet your prayers for this. And as we journey together, following the Spirit's lead, please know my door is always open to visit and pray and work shoulder to shoulder with you in building our church up to become an even greater beacon of light for the surrounding community.

Pastor Michael Bedevian

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Playground Committee Meeting 5:30 FH	2	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 
5 Communion Sunday Worship 8:30 Shiloh 10:50 Crockett  9:15 Welcome Center Open 9:45 Sunday School 12:00-3 UMYF Youth	6	7 6:30 Boy Scouts FLC	8	9	10	11
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Dearest Church Family,

Our hearts are filled to overflowing with the wonderful expression of love and affirmation you graciously gave to us at the farewell party. We have loved, enjoyed and been blessed to have served among you even for these few brief years. You will always be in our hearts.

I encourage to love and accept Michael and Linda Bedevian as your new parsonage family. Each pastor is unique **AND CALLED BY THE LORD INTO A LIFE OF SERVICE. AS CHRISTIAN'S, OUR GIFTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER AND YET AS** we use our gifts, God weaves ALL OF THEM into the wonderful tapestry of His Kingdom.

One of my favorite and most encouraging bible verses was written by Paul to the church in Philippi;

**"... BEING CONFIDENT OF THIS, THAT HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL CARRY IT ON TO COMPLETION UNTIL THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS." (PHILIPPIANS 1:6)**

May you continue to walk in the light, love and grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ until we meet at his feet in glory.

Blessings,

Pastor Malcolm & Teresa



Welcome Luncheon  
in honor of our new  
Pastor Michael and  
his wife  
Linda Bedevian

When: Sunday, July 12th  
Where: Family Life Center  
Time: right after church service  
Everyone is welcome to join us  
and get to know our new Pastor  
and his wife.....

We will be Social distancing for everyone's safety

Dear Congregation,

Thank you so much for the scholarship. I grew up in this church and I will be so happy to start my college career with your help!

God Bless our Church

Hannah Mongeau



SERVING  
**CHRIST**  
 AND LOVING PEOPLE



Our  
 Welcome  
 Center and  
 Sunday

Schools will continue to be  
 closed until further notice!!



Blessed Gift

The church has received a blessed gift designated to begin the process of replacing the old tubed playground equipment. A committee is researching the best equipment we can afford. The equipment is expensive, but an excellent investment in the future.

Please consider donating to this project this summer. Please mark on your donation 'Playground Fund'. We are blessed by this generous gift and we are blessed by your continued support.

Thank you.

THE  
**UPPER  
 ROOM**

Pick up your July Copy of  
 the upper room

At the Church lobby

Donated by: Crockett  
 Insurance



We Welcome our new  
 Pastor to our Church!

*Pastor Michael Bedevian  
 & wife Linda Bedevian*

**We are glad you are here and look forward  
 to getting to know you both**

**Welcome to Crockett**



Love Your Neighbor,

Please come in and . . .



- Use Hand Sanitizer
- Wear a mask (Suggested Only)
- Do not shake hands or exchange hugs
- Stand a bit further apart (5-6 ft.)
- Allow spacing on pews between families (5-6 ft.)  
 & between people you didn't ride with.
- Pray without ceasing (& wash your hands often)
- **IF YOU ARE SICK**  
 (or anyone in your household is sick - or even feels sick)  
 Please Understand & Don't Come In... **Share LOVE not Germs**

We Are Live at 11:AM on Facebook & KIVY Radio  
 Shiloh Campus @ 8:30 ~ Crockett Campus 11:00

NOTICE!!!!



If anyone would like  
 to have bulletins or  
 upper rooms mailed  
 to them, call the  
 church at 936-544-2044 and get on the  
 mailing list.....

## Biblical Garden ~ CITRUS

Citrus, sometimes referred to as Citron, is known as Goodly Trees and was used in the Feast of Booths. The Bible states, "And you shall take on the first day, the fruit of goodly trees." Leviticus 23:40 Members of the lemon/lime family were used to treat bronchitis,



Dear Malcolm,

Thank you for all your help in coordinating the beginning of a new playground for your church. The timing was perfect, and it is my pleasure to make the enclosed donation to your project in memory of my beloved aunt, Louise Cook.

You have spoken highly of Jeanne Mcleod, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and I look forward to future discussions with her.

**Best of luck in your move and let's stay in touch.**

Warmest regards,

Alice Harcrow



# Happy Birthday

## JULY

- 3  
Laurie Scott
- 2  
Mary Miller
- 5  
Angelica Newland
- 6  
Brandon Pierce
- 8  
Michelle Craven  
Bernice Easterly
- 14  
Grayson Griffith
- 15  
Jim Powell  
Elizabeth Kelly
- 21  
Jim Brooks  
Mary Smith
- 24  
Carressa Woodard  
Joseph Evans
- 26  
Scott Shartle
- 28  
Esther Dorrell  
John Massingill
- 29  
George Cook
- 30  
Mary Keller

## HAPPY Anniversary

- July 9  
Allen & Sandy Lawrence
- July 10  
Jim & Jolene Renfro
- July 17  
John & Marie Massingill
- July 26  
John & Vicki Bennett

Thank you to the FUMC for furnishing the potato salad, rolls, vegetable tray and desserts for Arnold Sherer's funeral luncheon.

Virginia and Family

## IN LOVING Memory

**Arnold Sherer**

By

- Virginia Sherer
- Sue Sherer Jones and Lee Jones
- Ronnie & Brenda Spain
- Michael & Dorrie Spain
- Brian & Tanya Spain
- Laura Bernard
- Verna Hogan
- Max & Susan Ivens
- Terry Hogan
- Tammy Bowers

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