



THE FLAME

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At one time or another we wonder if our efforts are good enough. Are they praiseworthy? Did we do enough? If those thoughts are not enough to cause worry we also experience irritations. Perhaps there are too many demands on our time. When and where do we have time to ourselves? The direction we take to solve our dilemma is to make a better list. Maybe we could prioritize and use better time management strategies. Seemingly, no matter the length of the list of tasks, the enormity of the simplest thing overwhelms us and we “stew” about what we haven’t, but should have, accomplished. We often engage in some “mind numbing” activity such as the internet, social media or television to escape our uncomfortable feelings. Somehow they don’t offer a cure. We still have a deep longing for comfort. What we need are moments of silence and solitude – a time to just “be”. I love what the Psalmist says in Psalm 46:10,

“Be still and know that I am God”. Yes, I am talking about prayer but the kind of prayer which releases the chatterbox list of gratitude and petition (of course those are wonderful too, in their place). But we also need time to put ourselves in the presence of God without expectation. It is not always an easy activity because our minds are so cluttered with words and we are so focused on answers. But when we intentionally breathe in the breath of God attempting to muffle our own thoughts and simply sit still in the presence of God, he fills the longing inside. It is less about answers, you see, than it is about companionship with Jesus.

Blessings,

Pastor Carla

Matthew 11:28-30 The Message (MSG)

²⁸⁻³⁰ “Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion Sunday Worship 8:30 Shiloh 10:50 Crockett 9:00 am - 1st Sunday Breakfast 12:00 pm UMYF Youth	2	3	4 UNITED METHODIST MEN 7:00 am Breakfast 5:30 pm Bible Study	5 10am Garden Club 4:00 Girl Scouts	6	7 TOMORROW!!!
8 Girl Scout Sunday Worship 8:30 Shiloh 10:50 Crockett 12:00 pm UMYF Youth	9 11:00 UMW 5:30 pm Trustees Mtg 6pm 4-H Homestead (FLC)	10 4:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Boy Scouts	11 6:00 pm Family Night Dinner 5:30 Missions 6:30 Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	12 4:00 Girl Scouts	13	15 Garden Club Tour of Garden and Church
15 UMW SUNDAY Worship 8:30 Shiloh 10:50 Crockett Welcome Center Open 9:00 am 9:45 am Sunday School 12:00 pm UMYF Youth	16 5:30 Finance 6:00 Church Council	17 4:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Boy Scouts	18 5:30 pm Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	19 4:00 Girl Scouts	20 	21
22 Worship 8:30 Shiloh 10:50 Crockett Welcome Center Open 9:00 am 9:45 am Sunday School 12:00 pm UMYF Youth	23 Piney Woods Lions Club 6-7pm	24 5:30 UMW 4:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Boy Scouts	25 5:30 pm Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	26 4:00 Girl Scouts	27	28 WORK DAY at the CHURCH 7:30 - 11:30 am w/Pineywoods Lions and Leos
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Saturday, March 28th

7:30 - 11:30 am

It's Time for

Spring Cleaning

**Come Join Us for a Few Hours
and Help Spruce Up the
Church for Easter**



*Biblical
Garden*

Viburnum tinus

is believed to be the
PLANE TREE of Isaiah 60:13, "I will set in
the desert the cypress, the plane and the pine
to beautify the place
of my sanctuary."

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.



Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide
flowers for worship, please
call the church office.
544-2044

**Offering
Counters**



If you are able
to assist,
please contact
the Church
office
544-2044

7 am - Youth Led Sunrise Service

Followed by Breakfast (FLC)

8:30 am - Worship at Shiloh

9:45 am - Sunday School

10:50 am - Worship in Crockett



Notes of Thanks

Houston County S.H.A.R.E.

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks
to First United Methodist Church for the continued
support of our ministry.

Sincerely, The Directors of S.H.A.R.E.



It was Randall Beasley's wish that a new
sign be placed on the north end of the
Shiloh Church building. His gift was made
not knowing what the future would hold
but, knowing who holds the future. The
sign, placed in December, would be the
final gift he would make to his church.

This gift, made by Randall & Jeane Beasley,
is in memory of their parents:

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Beasley of Teague, TX and
Mr. & Mrs. Leiter Daniel of Fairfield, TX.

We are forever grateful for their love of
their church.

First United Methodist
Church of Crockett
Community & Staff,

We would like to
thank you for your
generous support
to move forward
with our
Bachelor's Degrees
in Business. We are
honored to receive
the scholarship.

William and Gracie
Holcolmb



**Many thanks for your
continued support.**

-Mary Lowe



Pastor Malcolm Monroe,
We write to convey our
deep & sincere apprecia-
tion for your kindness &
assistance when one of
our students passed
away. Your presence,
when called, and your
calm nature was so sup-
portive. Thank you for
comforting us & praying
with us.

Kim Watson
Sandy Simpson
Latexo High School



Memory IN LOVING

Carl B. Goolsby, M.D.

*Major, US Army Air Force Flight Surgeon,
South Pacific, Philipines, Japan*

1942-1946
by

Carl Goolsby



LENT
WALKING WITH CHRIST

Happy March Birthday

1 Helen Carlton Will Holcomb	13 Butch Calvert
2 Amos Warner	26 Johnny Patrick
6 Gary Hamilton	27 Sharon Brenner
7 Shedrick Mask Charles Tipton	30 Connie Cook Laurie Brim
8 Ellen Brooks	31 Dot Smith
10 Joanne Warner	27 Jolene Renfro
	28 Cindy Robinson

March Communion Offering



UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)
Whenever disaster strikes around the globe we feel helpless and often ask, "How could I make a difference? How could just one person help?". UMCOR is prepared to act to help those in desperate need throughout 80 countries around the world including America. UMCOR's response is not something "they" do, it is something "WE" do.

WHEN YOU GIVE, YOU EQUIP CHRIST'S BODY TO SERVE IN HIS NAME.



March

10 Bobby & Cindy Robinson
24 Ray & Jacque Fleming
25 William & Rebekka Wall



**Sunday
April 5th 4:00 pm
Shiloh Campus
Everyone is invited!**

SERVING
CHRIST
AND LOVING PEOPLE

Thank you to our children, youth and readers who assisted in our Ash Wednesday Service.

First Sunday 3/1
Front Door: Carolie Wakefield & Patsy Stokes
Back Door: Melvin Carlton & Ken Davis

Second Sunday 3/8
Front Door: Max & Barbara Threadgill
Front Door: Bill Pemberton
Back Door: Cindy Robinson & Mary Rials

Third Sunday 3/15
Front Door: Mary Miller & Hazel Powell
Front Door: Matthew Johnson & Dean Shupak
Back Door: Keith & Sherrell Hendricks

Ushers & Greeters



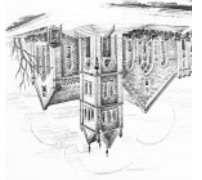
Fourth Sunday 3/22
Front Door: Spencer & Karisa Burke
Front Door: Rita Wallace
Back Door: Virginia Moffit

Fifth Sunday 3/29
Front Door: Kathi Calvert
Front Door: Toni Gray
Back Door: Ruenette Starr & Glenn Cross


If you would like to volunteer to be an "official" greeter please contact Helen Carlton or the church office.

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Let's go for a walk

JOIN US THIS LENTEN SEASON

*Discover 5 Essential Spiritual Practices
Rooted in Jesus' Own Walk with God*

Wednesdays in the Church Library
March 4, 18, 25 & April 1 at 5:30
March 11 & April 8 at 6:30

Contact the Church Office or Sarah Clark

Lenten Bible Study



HOLY WEEK

Keep a Look out for more information about the community-wide Holy Week Luncheon Services

Family Night Dinner
Wednesday, March 11th
6:00 pm Family Life Center

Cook Team:
Road Kill Chefs




ALL ARE WELCOME

Please Join Us for **FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

March 1st
Family Life Center

9:00 am

All Are Welcome!





March 8th

check us out online



Online Giving

Online Giving

Safe & Secure

Support FUMC even when you can't be here

www.crockettumc.org

Call the church office for more info