



THE FLAME



Rev. Michael Bedevian, Pastor




“So teach us to number our days, that we may present to you a heart of wisdom.” Psalm 90:12. Can you believe its already Labor Day weekend? It seems like we have been lost in the twilight zone of the year 2020. As we made our way through these last 6 months, wearing masks and watching our nation and the world around us deal with many unsettling events, life seems to be changing in ways we may not be comfortable with. In some ways it seems like the current calendar year has been voided of a lot of the usual experiences and memories we are used to having. Where has the time gone?

In many ways, it seems like life has slowed down, because of the limitations that have been put in place due to the pandemic. And we’ve already had our first hurricane scare. Family gatherings have not been as frequent if at all. For many, particularly those whose immune systems are vulnerable, getting out and enjoying the usual activities has come to a screeching halt.

And now here we are, approaching Labor Day Weekend, nine months into a year, that will be regarded by some with infamy. Some are living in fear. Some are struggling to find any job in the midst of what we are going through. How have you responded to this unusual year? Has it changed your way of life, your patterns of living regarding your walk with God?

Here’s a thought for the Day: Consider what lens you are using to look at the world around you. Are you looking through our Heavenly Father’s eyes? Let’s never allow ourselves to forget what Jesus shared about His Father’s continual care for the birds of the air and the flowers of the field. Let me encourage you to make a daily habit of using Gods’s encouraging word as a lens through which you can face each new morning. Use His Word daily to examine your heart and life for what remains of 2020. Take each day, one at a time and allow our loving Father to fill your soul with a wisdom that understands and sees far more than we can on our own. Allow His word to fill you with a sustaining peace and joy, even in the midst of what remains of 2020. You are His child, and He doesn’t want you to ever forget that!

**Blessings,
Pastor Michael**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 Boy Scouts	2 Prayer ministry 11am Parlor	3 10 am Garden Club FLC	4	5
6 Communion Sunday Worship 8:30 Shiloh 10:50 Crockett 14th Sunday after Pentecost	7 	8 6 pm Nominations & Leadership Meeting FH 6:30 Boy Scouts	9 Prayer ministry 11am Parlor	10	11	12
13 Worship 8:30 Shiloh 10:50 Crockett 15th Sunday after Pentecost	14 5:30 Trustees FH	15 6:30 Boy Scouts	16 Prayer ministry 11am Parlor	17	18	19
20 Worship 8:30 Shiloh 10:50 Crockett 16th Sunday after Pentecost	21 5:30 pm Finance 6:00 pm Church Council via Zoom	22 UMW FH  6:30 Boy Scouts	23 Prayer ministry 11am Parlor	24	25	26
27 Worship 8:30 Shiloh 10:50 Crockett 17th Sunday after Pentecost	28 6:00 pm Piney Woods Lions Club FH	29 6:30 Boy Scouts	30 Prayer ministry 11am Parlor			

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. 936-544-2044



- 9/2
Mario Dell'Oso
Michael May
- 9/3
Hazel Powell
- 9/4
Jim Renfro
Johnny Lawrence
- 9/6
Jacque Fleming
- 9/7
Stacy Easterly
- 9/9
Grace Jones
- 9/11
Joe Holcomb
- 9/12
Belle Hall
- 9/13
Dustin Wyble
- 9/14
Sandra Smith
- 9/15
Virginia Sherer
- 9/17
Elaine Griffith
Daniel Robinson
Jenifer West
- 9/18
John Bennett
Tammy Gibbs
- 9/19
Dorian Sullivan
- 9/20
Michael Morris
- 9/21
Linda Robinson
- 9/23
Hudson Calvert
Staci Jones
Blocker
- 9/27
Matthew Clark
- 9/28
Emily Bird
- 9/30
Hannah Mongeau

September Communion



UMCOR to help victims of Hurricane Laura

**Prayer Ministry
Each Wednesday at
11 am in the
Church Parlor**

Thank you!

Dear Questors Sunday School Class,
Thank you for the vase of flowers to celebrate mom's life. My parents spoke of ya'll often. You were each an important part of their lives. We know they are whole and together in the kingdom.

Love,
Joe & Diane, Dreitzler
Brenda Byrd
Mike & Amanda Byrd
In Honor Bill & Millie Bell



Dear FUMC,
Thank you for the prayer concerns and use of the church, brisket & chicken.
Love,
Brenda & the Bell Family

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- 9/1
Billy & Julia Hill
- 9/3
Louis & Suzy Cook
- 9/13
Walter & Virginia Moffit
- 9/18
Clayton & Ruenette Starr
- 9/19
Robert & Bonnie Jacobsen
- 9/23
Joseph & Nellie Baker
- 9/24
James & Hazel Powell

Dear FUMC,
Please accept this donation as a memorial to Ginny Turner's brother, Richard Harvey Ward.

Thank you,
Carol Dawson

