



# THE FLAME

Rev. Malcolm Monroe, Pastor



**Wahoo!!** Vacation Bible School was **AWESOME**, thanks to the love and work of ALL of our leaders and helpers!! Well done!! We've also had a great time during our **Family Fun Nights** — several more to come!

**"...God is your Father, and your Father's great joy is to give you His kingdom." Luke 12:32**

Since this statement is true, it makes sense for us to understand that our greatest blessing is to be part of God's Kingdom. What is it like be a part of God's kingdom? Well, it is to have a place that offers us that wonderful presence of God's acceptance and love. We have peace. We have purpose and we have assurance that nothing can separate us from all of this, as Paul says in Romans 8, *"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

Since it is God's GREAT JOY to include us in His Kingdom it falls to us to make sure that we include ourselves. This isn't passive, it's active. This isn't waiting for others, it's us using our talents and skills. This is the moment and this is the time for us. We are the church. The preacher is not the church. Our predecessors are not the church. We, Us, WE are THE CHURCH but only because it is **"God's great joy" to include us in His Kingdom.**

God has included us, we should make sure then, that we include ourselves in the life of His Kingdom. Include ourselves in Bible Study, Sunday School and Worship. Include ourselves in ministry with, to, and for others. We have already received what we need. We are included by God. Let's be sure and include ourselves! Blessings, Pastor Malcolm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			 7:00 Breakfast 10:00 am YAH Game Day	1	2	3
4 Communion Sunday Worship 8:30 Shiloh 10:50 Crockett 9:00 Breakfast FLC 9:15 Welcome Center Open 9:45 Sunday School 12:00-3 UMYF Youth	5 5:30 Trustees	6 6:30 Boy Scouts	7 5:30 - Missions 7 pm Chancel Choir	8	9	10
11 Worship 8:30 Shiloh 10:50 Crockett 9:15 Welcome Center Open 9:45 Sunday School 12:00-3 UMYF Youth	12	13 6:30 Boy Scouts	14 6pm Family Night Dinner 7pm Chancel Choir	15 9:30 UMW Workday	16	17
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25 PROMOTION SUNDAY Worship 8:30 Shiloh 10:50 Crockett 9:15 Welcome Center Open 9:45 Sunday School 12:00-3 UMYF Youth	26  Crockett ISD Back to School	27 5:30 pm UMW Out to Dinner 6:30 Boy Scouts	28 7pm Chancel Choir	29	30	31



We have several thank you notes and memorials which will be included in next month's newsletter

# Thank you!

A Great Big Thank You to all who participated and helped make our Vacation Bible School a FANTASTIC event. What a wonderful week of loving

ALL God's children!



## BLESSING OF THE TEACHERS

**August 18th @ both services**

Join us for a special time for all those who choose to educate tomorrow's leaders

To be a teacher is great privilege.

To have a teacher is a great blessing!

## BLESSING OF THE STUDENTS

**August 25th @ both services**

Join us as we pray for all the students as the new school year is beginning.

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.

Albert Einstein

### First Sunday -

Front Door: Carolie Wakefield & Patsy Stokes

Back Door: Melvin Carlton & Ken Davis

### Second Sunday -

Front Door: Max & Barbara Threadgill

Front Door: Bill Pemberton

Back Door: Cindy Robinson & Mary Rials

### Third Sunday - Aug. 18 / Sept. 15

Front Door: Mary Miller & Hazel Powell

Front Door: Matthew Johnson & Dean Shupak

Back Door: Keith & Sherrell Hendricks

### Fourth Sunday - Aug. 25 /

Sept. 22

Front Door: Spencer & Karisa Burke

Back Door: Virginia Moffit

### Fifth Sunday - Sept. 29

Front Door: Kathi Calvert

Front Door: Toni Gray



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



East District UMC

## Hymn Sing

**Sunday, August 19, 2018**

**4:00-6:00 pm**

**Hunington United Methodist Church**

**458 South Hwy 69, Hunington, Tx 75949**

**Reception Follows**

OUR APOLOGIES FOR THE LATENESS OF THIS ISSUE OF "THE FLAME."



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Promotion Sunday



August 25th  
ALL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES  
(INCLUDING ADULT CLASSES)

PLEASE COME TO THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL AS WE  
CELEBRATE TOGETHER AND  
PROMOTE OUR CHILDREN TO

*Happy Anniversary!*

AUGUST

1  
Spencer & Karisa Burke

SEPTEMBER

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

AUGUST

1	Sandy Lawrence
Jennifer Shafer	25
2	Anna Wall
Catherine Burke	Mary Walker
Lawson Hamilton	26
3	James Barrier
Charles Kennedy	27
Karen Shartle	Evelyn Johnson
6	28
Helen Dubcak	Deborah Rightmire
Don Jones	29
7	Ryan Robinson
Dorothy Tipton	Susan Lawrence
8	30
Louis Cook	Cherie Carrabba
John McCall, Jr.	Bright
Marie Massingill	Frank Wilson
9	
Melvin Carlton	
11	
Bill Pemberton	
Kyndall Sulewski	
14	
Judy Ostler	
15	
Susie King	
16	
Emma Jones	
Walker Lea, III	
17	
Mike Maiden	
20	
Jake Smalley	
21	
Leslie Bradley	
Patricia Jones	
22	
Pamela Pearson	
23	
Charles Fletcher	
Steve West	
24	
Virginia Moffitt	

**JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY**

Sunday Worship  
8:30 am Shiloh  
10:50 Crockett



Welcome Center  
Open  
9:15 am  
Coffee and Donuts



9:45 Crockett



united methodist youth fellowship

Youth  
12- 3 pm



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