

MARCH




A Great Heritage...

A Great Future...

DAN D. LINES

By Dr. Dan Darby, Pastor



Thank you for the memories! It has been Paula's and my pleasure to serve you as your pastoral family for the past seven years and eight months. You received us warmly, put up with our mistakes and shortcomings, and loved us throughout our tenure. Thank you.

We enjoyed your company on our Christian journey so much that we have decided to retire here. Our new address is 10 Green Tree Drive in Cape Royale. Feel free to stop by and say hello. I will be phasing out my dancdarby@juno.com email address. My preferred email is dancdarby@gmail.com. My cell phone number is 409.828.2849 and Paula's is 409.828.2848.

While my work as your pastor ends on February 28th, I will not fully retire until July 1. I will work part-time from home for the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church for the next four months, administering their clergy relocation program. We are currently getting a little experience in the relocation process! The Trustees and Church Council have graciously given us until March 25th to vacate the parsonage. The moving truck comes on March 9th, and we will be back at the parsonage finalizing things after that. God save us from being swallowed up by our own junk!

I have decided not to keep most of my professional library, and I have removed what I want to keep. Feel free to go into the pastor's office and see if there are any books that you would like to have. Take them with my compliments. Whatever remains will be disposed of.

Some have asked what my plans are for church fellowship. Honestly, I don't know that yet. For the short term, Paula will sing in the choir at least through the cantata, and substitute as a musician as needed. I likely will watch the worship services from home with her parents. When you receive a new pastor, he or she will need some space to solidify his or her role, and I will need some time to change my own outlook and practice. So, we will see what our future involvement will be.

In retirement, I plan to continue playing tennis. I might take up pickleball, ping pong, bike riding, and other sports that sound interesting. Paula and I both will be increasingly involved in caring for her parents. Eventually, we may do some traveling. I plan to continue writing the religious column for the San Jacinto News-Times at least for a while. As I am able in the future, I will find some mission-oriented outreach activities in which to be involved. One thing for sure, I plan to keep following Jesus!

Once again, thank you for blessing us and allowing us to serve you and the church in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord!

Pastor Dan

In Worship

As we move through the next few months, Church Council asked The Pastoral Search Committee to take the task of bringing guest pastors, speakers, laypersons to fill the pulpit duties on Sunday mornings. We gathered and brainstormed to create a list of many to reach out to. ***God is SO Good*** – Every call was received and answered with a “Yes, I will be happy to serve Coldspring Methodist Church!” Here is our March line up.

March 5th – Rev. Dan Usiak – Livingston Tx. Resident, Ordained Methodist Pastor

March 12th – Joe Cabonera – Kingwood Methodist Church, Executive Director

March 19th – Mark Simmons – Our very own lay member, husband, father, grandfather!

March 26th – Ken Garza – Christian Education Chair, Sunday school teacher

Please be in prayer as these servants of God prepare to speak to our congregation.

Blessings,
Sandra McQuiggin, Lay leader

Pastoral Search Committee Update – March 2023

We have learned so much in the last four months about our church and processes of searching for the perfect pastor! Thank you to all of our church members that participated in the workshop which helped us to define what a healthy church looks like to you and what you find important in your church. We were able to create our church profile and job description.

We continue to meet 3-4 times a month. We have had responses to our job posting for a full-time pastor. Many of the applicants are not qualified or just not the right fit for our church. But we only need one and our Lord has already chosen him.

We ask that you are praying every day for hearts to be open, pray for those that God is preparing to send will hear him and be sensitive to the Holy Spirit.

Sandra McQuiggin, Chair



Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

We will be having Vacation Bible School June 26- June 30th from 5:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Please contact the church office or Sherry Wagner 936-433-7034 if you are interested in giving your time for this reward filled event.

Missions Ministry – March 2023 NEWSLETTER

Missions Committee will have our monthly meeting following our site visit on Monday, 6 at 1PM, to the non-profit Heaven's Army located at 2490 FM 2518, Cleveland Texas 77327. This mission focuses on reaching lost women in the community during their time of need to overcome addiction, abuse, and bad situations to meet their physical, spiritual, and emotional needs through a residential program of discipleship to change their lives through Christ. On Sunday March 19th we will be taking up a love offering for Heaven's Army to help with their ministry.

We would love for you to join us! We hope to come away with a better education of what this organization does and how our church may be able to assist them. We have already discussed a need for chicken coup, so if you have materials or abilities to build one, please contribute!

Discussions are ongoing with the Baptist church exploratory committee about the presumptive community need regarding care for students on Fridays when the school moves to a four-day week next year; information to follow as it becomes available. Additionally, we will be gathering items for our next visit to the residents at Woodland Park Nursing home. There will be a collection bin available outside the Church prior to service on Sundays and in the Fellowship Hall during March for new slippers, socks, and small stuffed animals (like beanie babies). Your gifts can make a huge impact in bringing joy and comfort to the residents.

Tyra Swanson

UMYF- **Lost N Found**

Luke 15:10 I once was Lost, but now I am Found.

Hello church! In light of our trip to Beaumont for the Hot Hearts convention, we have changed our name and are in the process of having shirts made. Our group recognizes we are broken and God is mending us back together.

We have been learning about God's grace and how he makes us new.

The group has been helping Ms. Darnell with the tunnels for the library fundraiser and have had a blast.

We will be using a new curriculum for the Lenten season. Bible in Life by David Cook.

Join us for Sunday school at 8:45 a.m.

Happy to serve,

Carri Clark

Youth Coordinator



MEMORIAL

Jim & Betty Bough in loving memory of John Main
Jim & Betty Bough in loving memory of Linda Winkelmann.

CMC continues to move forward, and the Prayer Team needs your help.

If you would like to be a part of the team or just have questions, contact Dianne Griffith.

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“I urge you, believers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join together with me in your prayers to God in my behalf.” (Romans 15:30 AMP)



THE COLDSRING METHODIST MEN HELD ITS' MONTHLY BREAKFAST ON FEBRUARY 8, WITH 24 MEMBERS AND GUESTS ATTENDING. THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH A PRAYER AND THEN BREAKFAST WAS SERVED TO ALL ATTENDING.

AFTER BREAKFAST, THE COOKS WERE THANKED AND SEVERAL MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED FOR CLEAN-UP. THE SCOUTING REPORT WAS PRESENTED AS WAS THE TREASURER'S REPORT. RICHARD BURROUGHS WAS MENTIONED FOR SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS.

EMMITT ELDRIDGE WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER. EMMITT IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE SAN JACINTO COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE. EMMITT IS A GRADUATE OF COLDSRING HIGH SCHOOL AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE CUB SCOUT AND BOY SCOUT PROGRAMS OF OUR CHURCH. HE SPOKE ABOUT THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE TRAINING THAT HE HAS TAKEN AND WILL TAKE IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO BE PREPARED FOR THE POSITION AND TO BE READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY. HE SPOKE ABOUT SEVERAL WAYS THAT ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO ALERT RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF PENDING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. ONE SUCH MEANS IS THE PUBLIC AWARENESS WARNING SYSTEM (PAWS) WHICH WILL SEND OUT ALERTS IN THE EVENT OF A PENDING EMERGENCY. HIS OFFICE AND OTHER INFORMATION IS ON THE SAN JACINTO COUNTY WEB SITE.

THE MEETING WAS CLOSED WITH A PRAYER BY PASTOR DAN. DALE EVERITT, THE SAN JACINTO COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES DIRECTOR, WILL BE THE MARCH SPEAKER. THE MARCH BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

ROBERT TRAPP-PRESIDENT



Pure Joy!

“Even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love,...

Joel 2: 12-14

We are in the season of Lent which is about prioritizing prayer, growing closer to God and denial. We are to strive to live in a self-aware way that is more spiritual—more about serving and trusting in God and loving others and less about pleasing ourselves. "Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves...What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation." —

It is with a heavy heart that our beloved sister in Christ, Linda Winkelmann, has gone to be with the Lord. She was a shining light and an inspiration to us all. She will be missed greatly.

Black Bean and Salsa Soup

(Meatless Lenten soup for the season of Lent)

This soup is one of those last-minute things that is very simple, and it takes about 5 minutes to put together.



Ingredients

- 2 (15 ounce) cans black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 ½ cups vegetable broth
- 1 cup chunky salsa
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 4 tablespoons sour cream
- 2 tablespoons thinly sliced green onion

Directions

1. In an electric food processor or blender, combine beans, broth, salsa, and cumin. Blend until fairly smooth.
2. Heat the bean mixture in a saucepan over medium heat until thoroughly heated.
3. Ladle soup into 4 individual bowls, and top each bowl with 1 tablespoon of the sour cream and 1/2 tablespoon green onion.

(Recipe courtesy of Pat Clark)

School for Little Children

Everyone at the SFLC is praying for warmer temperatures and blue skies. The children and staff are beginning to develop cabin fever. March looks to be an exciting month for many different reasons, spring is in the air or soon will be, St. Patrick's is always fun to celebrate, and the season of Lent has started. We have several fun activities for the children. Remember to spring forward 1 hour March 12, 2020, for Daylight Savings Time!!!!

March 13-17 is Spring Break. We have sent home notes asking if your child will attend. Children not attending will not be charged, unless you sign up. Parents signing up and do not attend will still have to pay for that spot. Keep in mind if you do not sign up but change your mind, you will need to call to see if there is space available for your child.

Holidays

No Scheduled Holidays

Birthdays

Emberly 03/20

Kolby 03/28

Weekly Themes

Ms. Sherry's Class- Things That Go!!!!

Mrs. Charlene's Class- On the Go

Mrs. Randi and Mrs. Kaitlyne- Nursery Rhymes

Thursday, March 2, 2023, we will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday. We will enjoy reading books by Dr. Seuss and enjoy wacky snacks inspired by him.!!!!

March 17th we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, the school is providing fun green activities and snacks!!

We had a lot of fun in February celebrating Valentine's Day and having Leo the Drug Free Lion visit the children. March will be an exciting time. We plan on getting outside more, with the better weather we are hoping for. Make sure your child has a complete set of clothes available for use at school and a reusable water bottle. We will call parents to pick children up who do not have clothes available. Parents, please understand that we can't keep individual children inside, if your child is at school your child is considered well enough to participate in all activities.

Thank you,

SFLC Staff

MARCH Anniversaries

Robert & Amanda Trapp 03/19

March Ushers

10:00 a.m. Callie Duncan

MARCH Birthdays

Taylor Viator	03/01
Georgia Lapp	03/02
Gene Best	03/03
Doug Crannie	03/04
Monica Viator	03/04
Tim Basye	03/06
Joshua Cronin	03/09
Betty Novak	03/11
Lela Thomson	03/12

Lauren Faulkner	03/15
Chloe Parella	03/17
Frank Closs	03/18
Lynn Watkins	03/18
Emily Clark	03/25
Tom Cook	03/25
Kenneth Duncan	03/29
Norman Matticks	03/31

March Greeters

February 5 th	Frank & Anne Closs
February 12 th	Ron Orlando & Bea Glassco
February 19 th	Denise Thurmond & Carri Clark
February 26 th	Monica Viator & Carri Clark

COLDSRING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January 2023

	<u>Jan 23</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income				
TOTAL INCOME	52,664.33	28,015.75	24,648.58	188.0%
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Expense				
Reconciliation Discrepancies	13.23			
Ask the Client	561.20			
Personnel Expense	28,155.81	18,086.16	10,069.65	155.7%
Administrative Expenses	785.21	5,291.85	-4,506.64	14.8%
Finance Committee	460.31	0.00	460.31	100.0%
Bus Expense	37.58	166.74	-129.16	22.5%
Christian Education	591.09	208.37	382.72	283.7%
Children & Youth	195.30	187.61	7.69	104.1%
Senior Activities	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Evangelism	367.14	183.37	183.77	200.2%
Fellowship	64.34	130.00	-65.66	49.5%
Missions	2,575.06	650.00	1,925.06	396.2%
Music Expense	0.00	162.50	-162.50	0.0%
Worship	12.98	166.74	-153.76	7.8%
Buildings & Grounds Expenses	4,115.57	5,554.46	-1,438.89	74.1%
Church Utilities	3,117.79	2,937.72	180.07	106.1%
Beyond the Local Church	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total Expense	41,052.61	33,925.52	7,127.09	121.0%



March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CMYF "The Matches" 5:30pm - 7:30pm Pastoral Search Committee Meeting 6:30pm	2 Christian Education Meeting 3:30pm	3	4
5 Guest Speaker Holy Communion Sunday Sunday School all ages 8:45am Sunday School Sanctuary/Faulkner Class (Adam Hamilton "Luke") 8:45am Worship Service Sanctuary/Live Broadcast 10:00am	6 Pastoral Search Committee Meeting 6:30pm Boy/Cub Scouts 7:00pm	7 Mission Committee Meeting 2:00pm Evangelism Committee Meeting 3:30pm	8 CMM Breakfast 7:00am Finance 8:15am CMYF "The Matches" 5:30pm - 7:30pm Pastoral Search Committee Meeting 6:30pm	9	10	11
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins Guest Speaker Sunday School all ages 8:45am Sunday School Sanctuary/Faulkner Class (Adam Hamilton "Luke") 8:45am Worship Service Sanctuary/Live Broadcast 10:00am	13 Spring Break COCISD	14 Spring Break COCISD Women With Grace Book Club 10:00am Share the Bread 1:00pm	15 Spring Break COCISD Pastoral Search Committee Meeting 6:30pm	16 Spring Break COCISD Trustee's Meeting 5:00pm	17 Spring Break COCISD Women With Grace Prayer Blanket/Busy Bodys 9:30am	18
19 Guest Speaker Sunday School all ages 8:45am Sunday School Sanctuary/Faulkner Class (Adam Hamilton "Luke") 8:45am Worship Service Sanctuary/Live Broadcast 10:00am	20 Church Council Meeting 5:00pm Boy/Cub Scouts 7:00pm	21	22 CMYF "The Matches" 5:30pm - 7:30pm Pastoral Search Committee Meeting 6:30pm	23	24	25
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