



A Great Heritage...

A Great Future...

June



HALLELUJA!

Matthew 18:20 – For where two or three are gathered in my name, I’m there with them.



Love. Grow. Serve.

We give thanks to our God! It is so amazing to see the hand of God in our life here at Coldspring Methodist Church. My last newsletter article announced the opportunity to hire an Interim pastor, well God changed our history. The Interim we were so interested in appointing turns out to be the full-time pastor God is calling to shepherd his church in Coldspring, Texas.

The Pastoral Search Committee is overjoyed to announce the appointment of our new pastor, Reverend David Dewitt. A little bit of his history; He retired from the UMC in 2021 after he walked with his church through the disaffiliation process from the United Methodist Church. He and his wife Becky moved from N. Carolina to Montgomery, Texas and made their new home in April Sound. His background includes a 35-year career in the Mil-Aero/DoD Industry where he retired as Director-level consultant for Software Engineering and Cost estimation and 12 years in the U.S. Marine Corps. (Disabled Veteran).

Upon retirement from UMC, David started a consulting business, Doxogenics LLC to support all facets of cost engineering and software and hardware development support. Currently provides cost evaluation support to NASA Science Office for Mission Assessments (SOMA). Reverend DeWitt has served as a Hospice Chaplain since relocating to Texas.

I asked the pastoral search committee members to share a few words reflecting on our 6-month journey together-

“I felt the Hand of God move us together faster and faster toward this day. I saw the Hand of God move the DeWitt family toward us.” -Darnell

“Jesus calls each of us to service and gifts them for it. Our serving isn’t to be for our own purposes but letting God use us for His purposes.” -Tod

“From the disaffiliation process to the pastor search there have been a number of peaks and valleys. The potential crisis that developed in January turns out to be a blessing in that it forced the congregation to focus on the priorities of the church.” -Paul

“It was great to watch this play out! The church truly chose the pastor and he responded to us.” -Pat H.

“I am a long time Methodist, and we have accepted whoever was sent to us as a preacher. Some have fit our church, and some have not. For the first time, we as a people were able to choose someone, we feel fits our church. In my opinion we have picked someone who fits our church and will help it grow.” -Frank McMurray

“This was a historical step for our church, and I feel blessed to have been a part of this entire process.” – Pat C.

“As a group we did not want to rush the process, we prayed for the Lord to guide us and for the one he chose would have an open heart to hear him sending him to Coldspring Methodist Church.” -Sandra

We hope you can join us on Saturday, June 3rd, 10am to 12pm for a ‘meet-n-greet’ brunch with Reverend DeWitt and Becky in the fellowship hall.

Romans 12: 4,5 – We have many parts in one body, but the parts don’t all have the same function. In the same way, though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and individually we belong to each other.

Serving Christ Together! Sandra Mcquiggin



Meet and Greet Brunch

Saturday June 3rd
10 - 12 pm

Let's welcome our
new Pastor Reverend
Dewitt and his wife
Becky!

Newsletter Information from Missions Committee for June 2023:

Many thanks to all who contributed Bibles, socks, stuffed animals, and lotions for the residents of Woodland Parks Manor in Shepherd. On May 18th, they were delivered during a visit where we were blessed to meet the residents and spent the morning visiting and distributing your gifts. Some of the residents expressed an interest in having an opportunity for Bible study and we were encouraged to consider the possibility of arranging something for the weekends since there are zero activities currently scheduled for residents and there is no worship service available at all. The Missions Committee will be meeting again on Tuesday, June 6, at 2PM at the church. All are welcome to join us. We will discuss providing a meal for Vacation Bible school, the book, *When Helping Hurts*, and plans to collect school supplies during July and August. Additionally, please consider reserving your place to go to UMCOR for mission work from 15-20 OCT 23. There is a reasonable fee involved and Lisa Anderson can answer all of your questions.



Step Up and volunteer
to be a Greeter at
Sunday services.

Contact Ron Orlando
713-254-7173 for details.

VBS Hero Hotline
June 26- June 30, 2023

Calling all Hero's!!!!

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with the children.

Anyone with school supplies they no longer need may donate them to VBS, anything unused will go to children's church and Sunday School.

We are asking for donations of snack and juice boxes. Some suggested themes are.

Monday- Nathanael's Fig Tree Fruit Bas

Tuesday- Pretzel Power Lifts

Wednesday- Campfire Trail Mix

Thursday- Colossal Courage Cookies

Friday-We will serve cookies and punch

Meals

Monday-Missions

Tuesday- WWG

Wednesday-Scouts

Thursday-Methodist Men

Friday- Evangelism & S.F.L.C



UMYF- **Lost N Found**

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

It is the end of another school year. Taylor Viator is graduating and will be recognized in our May 28th church service. We have three girls and two guys moving up to high school. Dillon Arnold will be a senior next year. Time goes by way to quick.

We had the Obando family join us on May 24th and it was a blessing.

I will be gearing up for the UM Army camp and asking for donated items and to borrow some tools. Be expecting some emails.

This summer we will be watching The Chosen and using the bible study that comes with it. If you would like to join us, please do. We'll start it June 7th.

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

Happy to serve,

Carri Clark

Youth Coordinator



THE COLDSRING METHODIST MEN HELD ITS MONTHLY BREAKFAST ON MAY 10, 2023, WITH 34 MEMBERS AND GUESTS ATTENDING. BREAKFAST WAS SERVED AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER. AFTER BREAKFAST THE COOKS WERE THANKED AND SOME OF MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED TO HELP WITH THE CLEAN-UP.

THE SCOUTING REPORT WAS PRESENTED BY JON WEBB AND JOEL MCDOWELL PRESENTED THE TREASURER'S REPORT. SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE MENTIONED FOR PRAYER REQUESTS AND CONCERNS.

TYE CLARK WAS OUR FEATURED SPEAKER. TYE WAS INTRODUCED BY HIS BROTHER MICHAEL CLARK. TYE IS A MEMBER OF OUR CHURCH AND CURRENTLY WORKS FOR THE HERO'S PROGRAM. THE HERO'S PROGRAM ASSISTS VETERANS WITH PTSD, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OTHER ISSUES THAT THEY MAY FACE AFTER LEAVING THE MILITARY. TYE SHARED HIS PERSONAL STRUGGLES WITH PTSD AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE THAT PUT HIM IN A DARK PLACE. HE RELATED ABOUT HIS RECOVERY FROM THESE ISSUES AND HIS RENEWED FAITH IN GOD THAT HAS PLACED HIM INTO THIS PROGRAM AND HIS WISH TO ASSIST OTHER VETERANS TO OVERCOME SIMILAR PROBLEMS. AFTER TYE'S PRESENTATION THE METHODIST MEN VOTED TO DONATE \$500.00 TO THE HERO'S PROGRAM. ALSO, THE MEN VOTED TO DONATE MONEY TO LARRY ROBERTS TO ASSIST HIM DUE TO HIS RECENT INJURY. THE MEETING WAS CLOSED WITH A PRAYER.

STEVE ROBERTS FROM THE TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD WITH BE THE JUNE 14, 2023, SPEAKER. THE METHODIST MEN WILL ASSIST WITH PROVIDING FOOD TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN JUNE. ALSO, THE METHODIST MEN WILL NOT MEET IN JULY AND AUGUST AND WILL RESUME ITS BREAKFAST MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER. WE WELCOME ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON JUNE 14.

ROBERT TRAPP-PRESIDENT

MEMORIALS

David & Barbara Bailey in loving memory of Gene Roeseler.

Lela Thompson & Family in loving memory of Cynthia Lybarger.

Lela Thompson & Family in loving memory of Kathy Sinclair.

Lela Thompson & Family in loving memory of Linda Winkelmann.



PureJoy!

'The Rock Left Behind

***He is not here; he is risen, just as he said.
Come and see the place where he lay.
Matthew 28:6***

Teenage Casey died; he drowned in a local lake. His small town was in shock. A 4 year old neighbor asked, "Why don't they just go find his rock?" When asked whose rock, he said simply, "Casey's rock. When they found Jesus' rock, he was not there!"

This child's question helps us to remember in the midst of an unimaginable loss that Jesus had overcome death. Just like Jesus, Casey had left death behind and was with our heavenly Father. This one simple reminder can calm our hearts and give us peace. Jesus has defeated death. Praise the Lord!

Let us pray: Dear God, thank you for the gift of eternal life that you give us through Jesus, who overcame death and left the rock of his tomb behind. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

Recipes:

Hungarian Cookies:

Ingredients:

4 cups of flour
1 pound of butter
1 pound of cream cheese

Directions:

Roll to $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thickness, fill with berries and jams and then bake for 10 minutes in a 350–375-degree oven.



School for Little Children

Parents who have not yet signed up their child for the summer and fall please do so ASAP. June 1st registration will be open to the public. Do not hesitate to sign up; it looks as if we will have a full load in the fall. We also need to know when you are scheduling a vacation. Children who have been enrolled for a year are eligible for 5 vacation days.

Make sure your child brings a refillable water bottle daily. We go outside daily, and this will help make sure everyone stays hydrated. Parents wanting bug spray and or sunscreen applied to their child must provide the products labeled for your child and include a signed and dated permission slip.

June Themes

Two's- Bugs

Three's- Favorite Tales and Nursery Rhymes

Four's- Stories and Rhymes

We have also planned activities for Flag Day, Father's Day, and Fourth of July.

Closure

June 19, 2023, we will be closed to celebrate the Emancipation holiday.

Birthdays

Tucker Martin 06/21/2023

Jude Lilley 06/29/2023

Lyla Cruz 06/30/19

During the month of June, we plan on sharing water, car, and weather safety information with you. We will also send home information on car seat safety. Please take a moment and go over the information with your child. It is all our responsibility to keep our children safe.

JUNE Anniversaries

Del & Jackie Cleveland	06/03
Jim & Betty Bough	06/08
Tom & Terri Cook	06/08
David & Patricia Hitt	06/10
Dan & Paula Darby	06/11
Rick & Sandra McQuiggin	06/20
Frank & Marilyn McMurrey	06/27
James & Susan Zipperer	06/30

JUNE Birthdays

Eugene Pavey	06/05
Dawson Arnold	06/15
Pat Strouse	06/17
Pat Light	06/18
Dillon Arnold	06/21
Leslie Faulkner	06/21
Steve Cronin	06/22
Haley Parella	06/23
Norm Young	06/25

June Greeters

June 4 th	Mark Simmons & Monica Viator
June 11 th	Ron Orlando & Bea Glassco
June 18 th	Tom & Terri Cook
June 25 th	Lisa Anderson & Debbie Elledge

June Ushers

10:00 a.m. Wayne & Sharon Brignac

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

	<u>Apr 23</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income				
TOTAL INCOME	<u>24,921.50</u>	<u>28,007.67</u>	<u>-3,086.17</u>	<u>89.0%</u>
Total Income	24,921.50	28,007.67	-3,086.17	89.0%
Expense				
Ask Tellers	65.87			
Personnel Expense	9,752.04	18,335.88	-8,583.84	53.2%
Administrative Expenses	172.60	1,666.65	-1,494.05	10.4%
Finance Committee	811.84	0.00	811.84	100.0%
Bus Expense	-167.02	166.66	-333.68	-100.2%
Christian Education	5.05	208.33	-203.28	2.4%
Children & Youth	398.07	2,887.49	-2,489.42	13.8%
Senior Activities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Evangelism	0.00	183.33	-183.33	0.0%
Fellowship	288.37	120.00	168.37	240.3%
Missions	1,616.02	350.00	1,266.02	461.7%
Music Expense	660.00	162.50	497.50	406.2%
Worship	0.00	166.66	-166.66	0.0%
Buildings & Grounds Expenses	33,410.01	5,544.14	27,865.87	602.6%
Church Utilities	2,231.02	2,937.48	-706.46	76.0%
Beyond the Local Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Expense	<u>49,243.87</u>	<u>32,729.12</u>	<u>16,514.75</u>	<u>150.5%</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-24,322.37</u></u>	<u><u>-4,721.45</u></u>	<u><u>-19,600.92</u></u>	<u><u>515.1%</u></u>



JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Welcome Reverend David DeWitt & Becky DeWitt Meet-n-Greet New Pastor 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
4 Trinity Sunday Holy Communion Sunday Garza Sunday School Classes in Faulkner Room 8:30 am Sunday School all ages 8:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary/Live Broadcast 10:00 am Affirmation of Appointment for Rev. David DeWitt 11:00 am	5 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	6 Mission Committee Meeting 2:00 pm Evangelism Committee Meeting 3:30 pm	7 CMYF Youth Group 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	8	9	10
11 Garza Sunday School Classes in Faulkner Room 8:30 am Sunday School all ages 8:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary/Live Broadcast 10:00 am	12 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	13 Share the Bread 1:00 pm	14 CMM breakfast 7:00 am Finance 8:15 am CMYF Youth Group 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	15 Trustee's Meeting 5:00 pm	16	17 Pastor Dan Darby Retirement Party 2:00 pm
18 Father's Day Garza Sunday School Classes in Faulkner Room 8:30 am Sunday School all ages 8:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary/Live Broadcast 10:00 am	19 Juneteenth Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	20	21 CMYF Youth Group 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	22	23	24
25 Garza Sunday School Classes in Faulkner Room 8:30 am Sunday School all ages 8:45 am Worship Service Sanctuary/Live Broadcast 10:00 am	26 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE VBS "Hero Hotline" 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	27 VBS "Hero Hotline" 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	28 VBS "Hero Hotline" 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	29 VBS "Hero Hotline" 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	30 VBS "Hero Hotline" 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	

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Calendar June change so click above link to check for updates.