

Galveston United Methodist Church
Our Mission: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world"



Tom's Thoughts...

Dear Church Family,

It is hard to believe that summer's end is near and that fall is quickly approaching. Noodle making has started up as we prepare for the Chicken Noodle Dinner on October 6th. We are gearing up for a busy fall here at GUMC.

For my devotions, I have been reading through the Psalms. It is a book of poems, hymns, and wisdom that comes from the divine inspiration of life with God. They are written from places of great faithfulness even when the person penning the Psalm is going through an immense hardship. In the Psalms, we see the immense joy of what it means to truly love God and to praise His holy name. I have found this time to be encouraging and reminding me of God's faithfulness to His people. This morning I read through Psalm 100 and wanted to share the last verse of it. It states, "Because the LORD is good, his loyal love lasts forever; his faithfulness lasts generation after generation." It is an encouraging verse reminding us that God's love and faithfulness is everlasting.

The Psalms are so full of such passages and reminders of God's love for us. They remind us of why we should be joyful and of God's strength to help guide us through life. If you currently do not have a devotional plan or book you are going through, I would encourage you to read and pray through the Psalms. I hope that as you do so, you find it as invigorating and life-giving as I have.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Tom



6.31 RALLY

Hey Church,

I am excited to announce that we had such a good time this month with our lesson on sin and what that means in our lives we will be expanding into next month as well. Who would've thought sin would be the topic to get our students passionate? Anyway, send any students you know our way because this month we are continuing that ever so important conversation. Also, Rent the Youth Group was a huge success this last month so we are officially keeping it on as a permanent part of our monthly schedule. This month we will be helping out the Robison's at their house cleaning some gutters. If you or someone in our community needs help with a task that the youth group can accomplish, please let us know! We are taking on requests for October at this time. We are going to be bowling for our fourth Wednesday. Bring \$10 for shoes and pizza. Oh yeah, we will be having pizza. So, here's what this month's schedule looks like.

September 5: Questions on Sin

September 12: Rent the Youth Group @ the Robison's

September 19: Questions on Sin Continued

(I want to leave enough time for all questions)

September 26: Bowling at Kokomo Sport Bowl

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Let me know!

Thanks,

Jon Yaney

SEPTEMBER SERVER SCHEDULE

Worship Leader: Marsha Riggs

Greeters: Dan and Barb Kitchel

Projection: September 2 Steve and Kruz Freeman

September 9

September 16

September 23

September 30

September Communion Stewards: Bob and Mary Kitchel

RAINBOW PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool begins on **Wednesday, September 5**. It is an exciting time with many new families entering our church doors. Please keep the families and staff in your daily prayers.

You are encouraged to observe this ministry in action. If we are not in the Rainbow Room, you may find us doing some of our activities in the Fellowship Hall, Narthex/Hall, or outside.

We will continue to collect clean aluminum cans which may be brought to the church or dropped off at Kent and Tina Moss' house 124 W. Griffith.

Thank you for your prayers.

Rainbow Preschool Executive Board



Hacienda Day

Enjoy Hacienda Restaurant on **Wednesday, September 19** and give or show this token to your server to help the Preschool receive 20% back on what you spend. This includes gift cards for future meals, dine in, and/or carry out.

Thank you for supporting our church ministry. If you are unable to go on Hacienda day, see Tina to order a gift card in advance.

Kroger

Double check the bottom of your Kroger receipt to see if “Kroger Community Rewards Thanks you for joining us in supporting Rainbow Preschool of Galveston UMC.” If not, attach your Kroger Card on line to Rainbow Preschool (**SX755**) under Community Rewards and the preschool will receive a percentage back to help provide a developmentally appropriate environment for children in our church ministry. We received a check for over \$100 this summer just from you doing your regular shopping. Thank you!

NEWS YOU CAN USE



James Bible Study

Starting on **Sunday, September 16 at 11:00 AM**, there will a Bible Study on the book of James. Join Tina Moss in the last classroom on the left in the education wing with your thoughts and comments.

Living For The End Bible Study

On **Thursday, September 20 at 9:00 AM** we will begin Part II of our Bible study on the End Times. In Part I we studied the end times so we could understand them. In Part II we will look at scriptures that help us learn about Living for the End. We will be using our books from last spring beginning with lesson 9. If you were not able to attend in the spring but would like to join us now, please contact Carol Lee so a book can be purchased for you. This will be a 5 week study.

The church family is invited to celebrate the
50th Wedding Anniversary of
Marcus and Jean Sprinkle.

The celebration will take place on
Saturday, September 22
from 3:00-6:00 PM
in the Church Fellowship Hall.



SHARING OUR CONCERNS

Extended Needs Prayer List

Larry Hardin

Oakley Baumgardner (great-grandson of Dick and Jane Martin)

Michelle Moss (daughter of Nancy Moss)

Please remember our local missionary - Jenny Lee



Praying for the Grieving Families and Friends of:

Frank Ortman, a friend of the Kitts and Kersten families, who went home to be with our Lord on Saturday, August 4.

Larry Sarber, a longtime member of our church family, who went home to be with our Lord on Tuesday, August 14.

Mike Calhoun, friend of Jim and Betty Hollingsworth, who went home to be with our Lord on August 13.

Malcolm Taylor, the grandfather of Leslie Guy, who went home to be with our Lord on Sunday, August 19.

Our members and loved ones in the armed forces:

Tiffany Bilderback (Niece of Dave and Linda Johnson)

Tyler Burns (Nephew of Tim and Leslie Pickering)

Anthony Catt (Grandson of Phil and Glenda Bostic)

Zach Catt (Grandson of Phil and Glenda Bostic)

Austin Ehase (Grandson of Jim and Patty Schutt)

Adam Fisher (Step-brother of Leslie Pickering)

Brennen Garland (Great-nephew of Bob and Deb Lynas)

Kyle Hartman (Son-in-law of Dave and Linda Leonard)

Adam Junker (Son of Darrel and Linda Junker)

Jena Myers

Kyle O'Brien (Son of John and Pat O'Brien)

Charles Schutt (Grandson of James and Patty Schutt)

Josh Smith (Nephew of Jean Sprinkle)

Dylan Tague (Grandson of James and Patty Schutt)

Please remember all the brave men and women serving in our armed forces.

CELEBRATIONS

September Birthdays

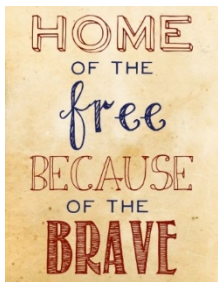
- 1 John O'Brien, Levi Pullen, Dean Sullivan
- 3 Vickie Hardin, Kristin Roberts
- 5 Marilyn Klise
- 7 John Newberry
- 9 Herb Allison, Pat Weaver
- 10 Don Shahan, Chad Fye
- 11 Gail Vickers
- 13 Deb Lynas
- 14 Monroe Kile, Diana Kitchel, Jake Stover, Tom Wilson
- 15 Morgan Clinton, Josh Rankert
- 16 John Allen
- 18 Ryan Ramsey
- 19 Bryan Weaver
- 21 Carole Blair
- 26 Abby Watkins
- 27 Dirk Tocco
- 28 Robbie Overstreet
- 29 Don Watkins
- 30 Jerry Walker

September Anniversaries

- 1 Mark and Ellen Ellerbrook
- 3 Darrel and Linda Junker
Steve and Lauri Smith
- 7 Greg and McCall Aulbach
- 9 Doug and Pam Myers
- 20 Howard and Kay Meyers
- 21 Marcus and Jean Sprinkle ~ 50 years
- 23 Robert and Teresa Ault
- 25 Rob and Monica Macias
- 27 Ed and Lisa Moore



CELEBRATIONS



Church Family,

I wanted to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you for 20 years of your support during my time in the service. I appreciate every care package, every prayer and all of your support. My time in the service was not always easy but having your support made it easier. I am proud to be a soldier. I am proud to have served my country. I am proud to be a member of this church. Everyone treats you like family and you pour out your support so easily. Thank you so much for all your support and love. Love in Christ, *Danika*

Dear Danika,

We thank you for your 20 years of military service. We are proud of you and are grateful that you have chosen us as your church family. You make it easy to love and support you. *Your church family*

Thank you to everyone who donated, helped with set-up and clean-up, and/or helped during the Lewis Cass staff breakfast. You are appreciated! Thank you, *UMWF (United Methodist Women Fellowship)*

Thank you for your prayers and concern. All your cards, visits, phone calls, gifts, food, and rides, I appreciate it all. My healing is nearly complete and I'm grateful for all that you did. God bless you. You are the best! Love to all. *Donna Scott*

“I thank my God every time I remember you.” *Philippians 1:3* A simple thank you does not convey the appreciation we have for our church family. But, thank you will have to do as we recognize all the cards, gifts, and well wishes for our 50th wedding anniversary. We most especially appreciate everyone who came and shared our special day with us. We have been truly blessed with the many friendships we have formed over the years at Galveston United Methodist Church and we treasure each one. We love you all. *Steve and Sue Kitts*

Thanks to everyone who attended Stephen Kitts' recital, also. His free-will offering for the Lewis Cass Elementary School was enough to purchase 65 pair of headphones for the kids. Steve had talked to a representative of the Elementary School and was advised some of the children could not afford to purchase headphones for their tablets and also throughout the year many were either lost or broken. Because of your generosity this should make it easier for some students to concentrate on their studies, as well as relieving some of the burden on the teachers. Thank you for caring and sharing!

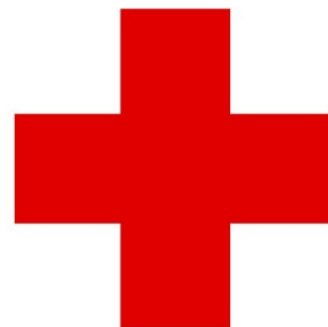
MINISTRY NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Bloodmobile

Tuesday, September 25 from 1:00-5:00 PM

Galveston United Methodist Church

Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule your blood donation appointment.



**American
Red Cross**

**New
Day!**

GALVESTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

Saturday, October 6, 2018

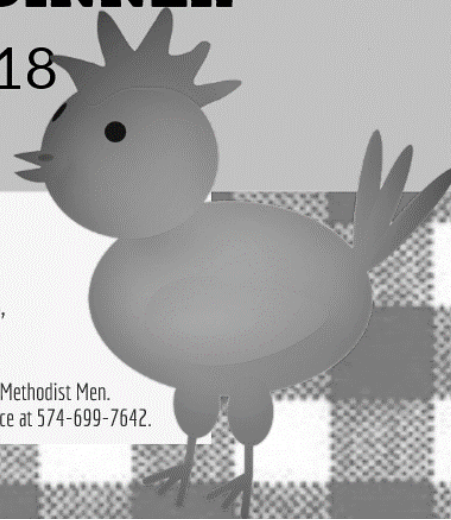
5:00 - 7:00 PM

ADULTS \$10.00
CHILDREN 3-12 \$5.00
CHILDREN 2 AND UNDER FREE
CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE

MEAL INCLUDES:

CHICKEN & NOODLES, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS,
APPLESAUCE, PIE, & BEVERAGE

Sponsored by the Galveston United Methodist Men.
For more information, call the church office at 574-699-7642.



Don't forget to make crafts and baked goods for the United Methodist Women's Fellowship Craft Booth and Bake Sale.

Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board now!

Noodle Making

Sunday, Sept. 9 5:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 16 5:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 23 5:00 PM

Noodle Bagging

Monday, Sept. 10 7:30 AM
Monday, Sept. 17 7:30 AM
Monday, Sept. 24 7:30 AM

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

In July, the Prayer Shawl ministry delivered 4 baby afghans to the Birthright Center in Peru. In August, 12 prayer shawls and 24 pocket prayer shawls were delivered to the Great Lakes Hospice in Kokomo. In September, we will be delivering the scarves/hats we've been making to the Gilead House in Kokomo. On **Tuesday, September 11 at 9:00 AM** we will meet to continue working on these projects as we plan to deliver more of these items in the future. If you would like to join us for our time of creative fellowship we would be happy to have you. If you are making items at home, we would love to pray over them and add them to our finished projects for delivery.

We end our morning together with lunch at Small Town Cafe around 11:30 AM. If you are not able to join us as we crochet/knit, we'd love for you join us for the meal and fellowship afterwards.



United Methodist Women's Fellowship

All women are invited to our UMWFellowship meeting on **Tuesday, September 4 at 6:30 PM** to hear Lexi Freeman's stories as she shares with us about her time in Chili. As a student living with a local family Lexi was an ambassador for her school and her country. She had exciting adventures while in Chili. Join us as we learn more about some of the things she saw and experienced. Our hostess for the evening is Patty Weaver.



The Breakfast Club will meet for breakfast at 8:30 AM on Monday, September 10 at the Small Town Café in Galveston.

NEWS FROM OUR MISSION FIELD

Mission Guatemala – 2019 GUMC Mission Trip

There are only a few spots still open for this exciting trip to serve our Lord. Your \$50 deposit is due by September 16th to hold your place on the team. See Linda Leonard, UMVIM Leader to learn more about this opportunity.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

Change for the World for September will go to pay for shipping of the shoeboxes. We will also be collecting items to fill the shoeboxes. Back to School sales provide a good opportunity to purchase pencils, sharpeners, erasers, colored pencils, crayons, etc. for the children. Small toys, toothbrushes, combs and hair brushes are also needed. No food, liquids, or army type toys can be sent. This year's ALL CHURCH Packing Event will be after the church service on Sunday, November 4th. If you prefer to fill your own shoebox, preprinted boxes will be available in October. Last year, the children of Columbia received our shoeboxes and learned of the Love of Jesus through your kindness. Thank you for supporting this ministry to serve the children of the world.

Walton Food Pantry Collection

In September, we will be collecting Toothpaste, Shampoo, Deodorant, Dish Soap, Bar Soap and Toilet Paper for the patrons of the Walton Food Pantry. Please purchase something extra on your next shopping trip to add to the collection cart.



Turkey Run Fall Campout

There are still a few sites available for the Turkey Run Fall Campout. The sites are reserved for Thursday – Sunday, October 25-28. If you are interested, please call the office at 574-699-7642. Sites not reserved and paid for by October 1 will be cancelled.

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Our Vision: "To provide an atmosphere that encourages growth in a relationship with Jesus Christ."



2018

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Worship Service 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:45 AM

Education Hour 11:00 AM

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