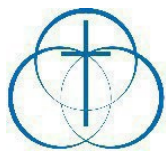


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Frankston Methodist Messenger

"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ Who Worship Passionately, Love Extravagantly, and Witness Boldly"

As the seasons change and summer winds down, we are reminded of the importance of gathering together as God's family. This year, we are excited to announce Back-to-Church Sunday! (9/21) We will gather after church for a covered dish lunch. It's a special day to reconnect, celebrate our faith, and invite friends and family to experience the joy of worship with us. Back to Church Sunday is an international movement designed to encourage church attendance and invite those who have drifted away from church to return. The idea is simple: churches set aside a specific Sunday in the year to focus on outreach, hospitality, and reconnecting with people who might not have been to church in a while.

Church offers so many things. It offers a family. There's something special about worshipping together, sharing stories, prayers, and laughter. Our worship services are filled with beautiful music, meaningful Scripture, and messages that speak to real life. Back-to-Church Sunday is a perfect time to hear God's Word afresh and be renewed in spirit. Church gives us the opportunity to be part of something bigger! Church is more than a building—it's a community. When we gather, we strengthen one another's faith, celebrate God's goodness, and serve together in meaningful ways.

Even if you have been coming consistently, Back-to-Church Sunday offers you the chance to continue to grow closer to others in our church family, as well as bring someone new! No matter where you've been or how long it's been since your last visit, one week or multiple years, we can't wait to welcome you home as a loving family should.

Blessings,
Pastor Jacob

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sep 1 LABOR DAY - CHURCH OFFICES & FAMILY LIFE CENTER ARE CLOSED
 Sep 2 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary
 Sep 3 6 pm Bible Study, FLC
 Sep 4 6 pm Outreach Team meets, FLC
 Sep 7 9:45 am Sunday School for all
 Sep 7 11 am Communion Worship
 Sep 8 8:30 am Stocking Rainbow House
 Sep 8 5 pm Lord's Acre planning meeting for everyone interested in helping.
 Sep 9 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary
 Sep 10 6 pm Bible Study, FLC
 Sep 14 9:45 am Sunday School for all
 Sep 14 11 am Worship, sanctuary
 Sep 15 5 pm Finance Committee meets, FLC
 Sep 16 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary
 Sep 17 6 pm Bible Study, FLC
 Sep 18 6 pm "Come To The Table" outreach worship with supper & Communion
 Sep 20 8 am Methodist Men meet for breakfast, FLC
 Sep 21 9:45 am Sunday School for all
 Sep 21 11 am "Back to Church" Worship, sanctuary
 Sep 21 Noon Covered Dish lunch, fellowship hall
 Sep 22 8:30 am Stocking Rainbow House
 Sep 23 9 -11:30 am Rainbow House food & clothes distribution, FLC
 Sep 23 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary
 Sep 24 6 pm Bible Study, FLC
 Sep 27 9 am Booth at Square Fair
 Sep 28 9:45 am Sunday School for all
 Sep 28 11 am Worship, sanctuary
 Sep 28 Noon Council of Ministries meets, fellowship hall, brown bag lunch
 Sep 29 5 pm Worship Team meets, FLC
 Sep 30 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary



Cyndi Sabulsky has been our Music Director for over a decade.

With her leadership, the choir has multiple specials throughout the year, as well as a Christmas Cantata. Cyndi is in charge of not only our adult choir but also any Youth and Children who want to sing specials as well. The choir sings 11 months out of the year, as we take a break during June or July. If you have any interest in the choir or just want to pass along your compliments, please find Cyndi before or after church!



BACK TO CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Friendly

Relevant Sermons

Acolytes

New & Old Testament Readings

King Jesus to Praise

Songs of Worship & Praise

Time for Prayer

Open Altar for Communion

Now Is The Time To Come Back!

METHODIST CHURCH

COME, BE A PART OF OUR FAMILY!

Church
 Covered Dish
 Luncheon



SEPTEMBER 21 FELLOWSHIP HALL

Bring your favorite food to share and enjoy being part of this great church family!

LORD'S ACRE — OCTOBER 25

The 40th Annual Lord's Acre Harvest Festival will be held at the Family Life Center on Saturday, October 25, from 9:00 a.m. 'til it's over. This is always a day of fun, food, and fellowship that results in a tremendous accomplishment for our church family. Everyone is encouraged to sign up to help on a committee and show up to be a part of something special!



The day will begin with the Country Store opening at 9:00 a.m. The Country Store is stocked with homemade or newly purchased goods that have been donated by our church members. Some examples of items found would be jams, jellies, breads, pies, cakes, relish, preserves, decorative home accents, toys for children, Christmas items, and casserole covers. Everything in the Country Store sells for less than \$35.00.

At 10:30 a.m., we will begin the Auction. Items found in the Auction are also homemade or newly purchased and have been donated. These items are valued in excess of \$35.00, and the sky's the limit on what they'll sell for when the bidding gets hot. Some examples from the past years are porch swings, barbeque smokers, pecans, oil paintings, week-end trips, dolls, seasonal wreaths and decorations, bread boxes, cap racks, quilts, gift baskets of different items, and a year of desserts. In other words, if you can think it, make or purchase it and donate it, it will be auctioned. We even take credit cards to make your purchases easier!

As always, great food and drinks will be available so you don't miss any of the action. The Food Committee will serving smoked brisket and other tasty treats, so COME HUNGRY!

Even though Saturday is the main day, Lord's Acre would never come off without the "workday" on Friday, October 24. You may bring your donated items at any time from 8 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Members of the Country Store and Auction Committees will be at the FLC to accept and tag the items. There is always lots of fun while we work to set up everything. We usually have homemade soup or stew and cornbread, not to mention cookies, popcorn and other goodies to "keep up our strength." If you have not signed up for a committee, come on Friday anyway - there will be something for everyone to do. If you are a new member, this is an especially good way to get better acquainted, and we do hope you will be there, for a couple of hours or all day.

The Lord's Acre is the church's main fundraising activity. Money raised is used to fund our church's ministries and missions to spread God's word, healing, and love. Because of the generosity of our church family, community, and friends, we have been blessed since 1986 and have been able to realize many goals and dreams for our church. Please make this year's event a high priority on your calendar. Bring your friends and neighbors, and come be a part of a special day. You'll be glad you did!





We Pray For..... Family of George Thaw; Family of Lee Stewart; Family of Cora Clarkston; Family of Steve Johnson; Family of Glenda Mikeska; Family of Leone Folmar; Rev. Nick Sholars, recovering from heart attack & bypass

surgery; Lewis Shaffer, cousin of Barbara McCune, hospitalized in San Antonio with Covid and pneumonia; David Mikeska, Bob Griffice's brother-in-law, ongoing health issues & grieving for his wife; Ann Goodwin, Dianne Beard's niece in Florida, ovarian cancer, upcoming surgery; James Beard, having rehab; Jim Ligon, Cathy Duncan's brother-in-law, heart issues; Phillip McDaniel, at home, recovering from fall; Cindy Ates, Cathy Duncan's sister, adenocarcinoma, upcoming chemo and surgery; Those who are affected by recent violence; Christians worldwide, who are being persecuted; all those affected by wars; military personnel and families; those in nursing homes or shut in due to health; police, fire, and first responders; those in need, but unnamed. Pray for peace in our world and for our world leaders. Pray for our church!

Updates to prayer list? Please call the church office, 903.876.2235, or email fmc@frankstonmethodist.org.

September Acolytes

Sep 7 Gavin Lade
Sep 14 Kayla Clary
Sep 21
Sep 28 Alyssa Stanly



September Ushers

Sep 7 Jamie & Elizabeth Lade
Sep 14 Randy Randle & Jim Tom Johnson
Sep 21 Les & Marsha Langdon
Sep 28 Jim Dwyer & Rick Seymour



Pray for our Military

Alfredo Balderas
PSC 840 Box 42
FPO, AE 09649

CPT. Allen, Jonathan
6174 Walking Stick Way
Ft. Moore, GA 31905

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 – Daniel Lookabaugh
3 – Dianne Beard
5 – Jim Tom Johnson
5 – Charles Dale
18 – Dan Wagoner
19 – Alec Tatum
22 – Trent Cook
24 – Jared Cook
24 - Kathleen Mabe



Call (903) 876.2235 if we missed your birthday.



September 18 — 6 pm — Family Life Center

**Light Supper - Praise Worship
Communion**

Bring your family and friends!

If you would like to donate a brisket or pork butt to the Lord's Acre Food Committee, please contact Cyndi Sabulsky or the church office. \$\$\$ will also be appreciated to help offset the cost. If you are giving by check, please make it to Frankston Methodist Church and note Lord's Acre. Your help is much appreciated!