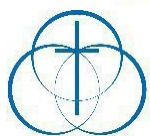


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Frankston Methodist Messenger

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

This October marks a very special milestone for our congregation—the 40th anniversary of our Lord’s Acre Harvest Festival! For four decades, this cherished event has been a cornerstone of our church’s ministry, a time when our whole community comes together in fellowship, generosity, and joy. From its earliest days in the church parking lot, Lord’s Acre was designed with one purpose in mind: to glorify God by using the blessings He has given us to support His work. Every item donated, every hour volunteered, and every dollar raised goes directly toward funding all of our ministries. This includes our Care fund that helps those who are in need, any missions we support, such as Rainbow House, and Education materials such as The Upper Room, Church camp for our Youth, our Outreach efforts, which include our Come to the Table service, as well as a Pickle Ball Net you will be seeing soon, and much, much more!

For 40 years, the Lord’s Acre has been more than just a fundraiser—it has been a tradition of coming together as the Body of Christ. Generations of families in our church have taken part, and countless lives have been impacted through the ministries it funds. Here’s how you can help: Contribute new or homemade items, baked goods, or crafts, and help make the event a success. Volunteer your time before, during, or after the sale. Many hands make light work, and your help is invaluable. Bring family, friends, and neighbors. The Lord’s Acre Harvest Festival is a wonderful way to share the joy of Christ with the wider community. Lastly, you can help Lord’s Acre by participating in the festivities of the day, find some items to take home with you!

As we celebrate 40 years of this faithful tradition, let us remember that every act of giving—big or small—honors God and multiplies into ministry that changes lives. Your participation makes a difference! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 25th, and join us as we celebrate, give thanks, and look forward to the next 40 years of serving Christ together through the Lord’s Acre Harvest Festival.

Blessings,
Pastor Jacob

October Calendar

Oct 1 6 pm Bible Study on Genesis, FLC
 Oct 2 5 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee meets, FLC
 Oct 5 9:45 am Sunday School for all
 Oct 5 11 am Communion Worship
 Oct 6 8:30 am Stocking Rainbow House, FLC
 Oct 7 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary
 Oct 8 6 pm Bible Study on Genesis, FLC
 Oct 12 9:45 am Sunday School for all
 Oct 12 11 am Worship
 Oct 13 5 pm Committee on Lay Leadership meets, FLC
 Oct 14 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary
 Oct 15 9 am Ladies prepare casseroles for Lord's Acre, FLC
 Oct 15 6 pm Bible Study on Genesis, FLC
 Oct 16 6 pm "Come to the Table" praise service, FLC
 Oct 17 10 am – 2 pm Blood Drive, FLC
 Oct 18 8 am Methodist Men hold breakfast meeting, FLC
 Oct 19 9:45 am Sunday School for all
 Oct 19 11 am Worship
 Oct 20 5 pm Finance Committee meets, FLC
 Oct 21 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary
 Oct 24 8 am – 6 pm Set-up and workday for Lord's Acre, FLC
 Oct 25 9 am - ? 40TH LORD'S ACRE HARVEST FESTIVAL, Family Life Center
 Oct 26 9:45 am Sunday School for all
 Oct 26 11 am Worship
 Oct 27 8:30 am Stocking Rainbow House, FLC
 Oct 28 9 am – 11:30 am Rainbow House food & clothes distribution, FLC
 Oct 28 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary
 Oct 31 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm TRUNK-OR-TREAT, parking lot



Casseroles for Sale

at the

Lord's Acre Country Store

\$18.00

Chicken Spaghetti

Beef Enchilada

Made by a group of our Methodist ladies.

Ready for you to thaw and bake.

An easy, delicious dinner at your fingertips!



OCTOBER 31

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Church Parking Lot

Everyone is encouraged to participate in this fun event – just decorate (or not) your car/truck and enjoy handing out candy to kids. Donations of individually wrapped candy is gratefully accepted to be shared by the participants. Just bring your candy to the church office during working hours.

10 am



2 pm

Blood Drive
Oct 17

LORD'S ACRE SUGGESTIONS

Don't know what to donate for Lord's Acre? Here are some things that you might consider:

- Beautifully baked, delicious cake on a decorative plate
- A basket or decorative plate/tin of homemade cookies
- "Baker's delight" of pies, cakes, cookies to be made & delivered throughout the year
- Homemade breads, rolls, candies, pies, preserves, etc.
- Handcrafted items, such as quilts, knitted or crocheted throws, pillows, etc.
- Seasonal decorative items such as wreaths, flower arrangements, table décor, yard art
- Specialty items like garden benches, tables, chairs
- Unusual items for children
- Gift baskets made up of multiple items
- Hand painted pictures
- Newly purchased tools, appliances, etc.
- Personal service work like lawn mowing, house cleaning, photography, babysitting, etc.

Country Store items should have a value of \$1.00 - \$34.00; Auction items should have a value of \$35.00 - ???

If you can think it up, we will sell it in the Country Store or put it in the Auction to be sold. Items must be new – or remade into something new if you are using an antique/used item, like a wooden cabinet made from an old headboard.

Imagination is your friend when thinking up something to donate — think outside the box — one-of-a-kind items bring in the \$\$\$!

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!



Diane and Karl Haskel are our custodians at the Church and Family Life Center, respectively. They have been doing great work for many years by making sure that every week and after every event or building rental that our facilities continue to look amazing for the next time we use them. We appreciate everything they do!

SOME ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION!



Yard Spinner from
Kay & Randy Randle

Fall Door Decoration from
Rachel Homan



Fall Wreath from
Karen Faulkner

40th LORD'S ACRE HARVEST FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Country Store - 9 am

Auction - 10:30 am

Food, Fun, & Fellowship All Day!



We Pray For....Family of George Thaw; Family of Lewis Shaffer; Family of Billy Hokit; Family of

Mary Newell, friend of Barbara McCune; **Family of Jim "Bo" Dansby**; **Families of victims of violence**; **Pat Lookabaugh**, recovering from a fall; **Leon Bruchmiller**, hospitalized with stroke; **Crystal Duke**, Nicci Clary's friend, detached retina; **Jerry Beard**, recovering from injuries sustained in auto accident; **Josh Schuling**, James Beard's great nephew, recovering from surgery, complicated by ongoing health issues; **Jo Beth Hanlon**, recovering from setback with ongoing health concerns; **Jane Chapman**, ongoing health issues; **Eddie Milham**, prayers for safe travels as he joins 4 other men on a mission trip to Albania to share God's love; **Debbie Edmondson**, recovering from stroke; **Gary Edmondson**, awaiting treatment for recurring cancer; **John Hutchins**, recovering from a stroke; **George Horn**, at home, much improved; **JR Harris**, Dianne Beard's brother, continued health issues; **Rev. Nick Sholars**, cardiac rehab; **David Mikeska**, Bob Griffice's brother-in-law, ongoing health issues; **Ann Goodwin**, Dianne Beard's niece in Florida, recovering from ovarian cancer, surgery; **James Beard**, continuing cardiac rehab; **Jim Ligon**, Cathy Duncan's brother-in-law, heart issues; **Cindy Ates**, Cathy Duncan's sister, adenocarcinoma, upcoming chemo; **Candy Grounds**, Lake Frankston friend, heart & kidney issues, beginning dialysis; **Raylon Jennings**, Rainbow House friend, staph infection, upcoming hip replacement surgery; **Olga Flores**, pain and other health issues resulting from a stroke several months ago. **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

October Acolytes

Oct 5

Oct 12 Bellamy Lively

Oct 19 Kayla Clary

Oct 26 Alyssa Stanly, Eleanor Thompson, reader

September 18 — 6 pm — Family Life Center

Light Supper - Praise Worship Communion

Bring your family and friends!



October Ushers

Oct 5 Randy Randle

Oct 12 Hannah Lively

Oct 19 Lori Ellis, Nicci Clary

Oct 20 Luke & Christy



Pray For Our Military

Alfredo Balderas
PSC 840, Box 42
FPO, AE 09649

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



- 2 — Jane Chapman
- 6 — Angela Friberg
- 7 — Jacob Brice Tatum
- 10 — Karla Dennis
- 14 — Jayne Beddingfield
- 15 — Judy Dwyer
- 17 — Ronny Smith
- 18 — Alisa Locke, Ben Frink
- 20 — Camila Balderas
- 21 — Briar & Blake Campbell
- 26 — Jason Cogan
- 29 — Charles Montrose, Heath Campbell

Come to the Table

October 16 — 6 pm — Family Life Center

Light Supper - Praise Worship
Communion

Bring your family and friends!



We the Church
THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS