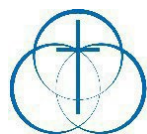


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Frankston Methodist Messenger

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

It is hard to believe that it is already November! With November, of course, comes Thanksgiving. There are many things to be thankful for this season. We should be thankful for the things that God has already done for us. There are the big things, such as the fact that God created each one of us to do great things. He created the world and everything so that we could live. Everything that is necessary for us to live here on earth is so specific that the only possible conclusion is that God created the world to the exact specifications that it needed to be for us to live here. He has given us opportunity after opportunity to serve him and love him. He has protected us from things we never knew we needed protection from. He gave us blessings that we never deserved. The greatest thing that God did for us in the past is coming to earth, taking our sins to the cross, and leaving them there. He was resurrected so that we could have life.

Today, He continues to give us things that we should be thankful for. We have the Holy Spirit that lives inside us and connects us to God. Jesus promised before He ascended into heaven that He would be with us till the end of the age (Matthew 28:20). This is fulfilled by God living with us as the Holy Spirit. This means that anywhere we go, God is always with us. The presence of God in our lives means that we get to have faith that, even in the bad times, God is going to be with us through it. By having God with us all the time, we get the Gift of Peace. Paul writes in the book of Philippians 4:7, “The Peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” We should be thankful for this presence, faithfulness, and peace. This means even as we go into this election season, we should be thankful in every circumstance (1 Thessalonians 5:18), even if those circumstances aren’t what we want. God will be with us till the end of the age; that includes the good, bad, and the ugly. That is something to be thankful for.

But the things that we should be thankful for continue beyond yesterday and today. We should be thankful for all the things that God has planned for us in the future. Jeremiah 29:11 says, “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and future.” God has a plan for each one of us. This plan is for good, not destruction. This plan is for everyone, young and old. This means that the things that God has done for us in the past and the present, He promises to continue to do for us tomorrow. We are promised Eternal Life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. No matter what we go through in life, there is nothing that can take that away from us.

So, as we go into Thanksgiving, remember that we have so much to be thankful for. Praise be to God for what He has done for us in the past, what He does for us today, and most of all, what He will do for us in the future.

Blessings,
Pastor Jacob

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- Nov 3 9:45 am Sunday School for all
 Nov 3 11 am *All Saints' Sunday Communion Worship*", remembering those who have gone before.
 Nov 3 6 pm Charge Conference, sanctuary
 Nov 4 8:30 am Stocking Rainbow House, FLC
 Nov 6 9 am Frankston Methodist Women meet, FLC
 Nov 6 6:30 pm Bible Study, Romans 15 & 16, FLC
 Nov 7 5 pm Worship Team meets, FLC
 Nov 7 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary
 Nov 10 9:45 am Sunday School for all
 Nov 10 11 am Worship, sanctuary
 Nov 12 10 -11:30 am Mobile Pantry, parking lot
 Nov 12 5 pm Finance Committee meets to set 2025 budget, FLC
 Nov 13 6:30 pm Bible Study Group Potluck Supper, FLC
 Nov 14 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary
 Nov 16 8 am Frankston Methodist Men hold breakfast meeting, FLC
 Nov 17 9:45 am Sunday School for all
 Nov 17 11 am *Singing Sunday Worship*, sanctuary
 Nov 18 8:30 am Stocking Rainbow House, FLC
 Nov 19 9 – 11:30 am Rainbow House food & clothes distribution, FLC
 Nov 21 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary
 Nov 24 9:45 am Sunday School for all
 Nov 24 11 am *Thanksgiving Worship*, sanctuary
 Nov 25 9 am Volunteers decorate church for Advent and Christmas, sanctuary
 Nov 27 6 pm Deadline for ordering poinsettias.
 Nov 28 & 29 Church offices and Family Life Center are closed for Thanksgiving.

Potluck Dinner



On Wednesday, November 13, the folks who have been participating in the bible study on Romans will have a Potluck Dinner at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. We

will plan our next study and the time for it to begin while we fellowship. Anyone who has not been coming to the study is also invited to bring a dish to share and join the fun. You may decide to attend the next study! We'll meet in the dining room and spread to the gym if the crowd gets large.

LORD'S ACRE CASSEROLES STILL AVAILABLE!

If you missed your chance to purchase one of the delicious casseroles made by our ladies for the Lord's Acre Country Store, don't fret — call Jennie at the church office 903.876.2235 and you can still get one! We have a few beef enchilada, chicken spaghetti and chicken pot pie casseroles available. They are frozen, ready for you take home, thaw, and bake – an easy dinner for only \$18.00.



Fredericksburg for 2 Nights - \$400

FUN IN FREDERICKSBURG!

Enjoy 2 nights and 3 days in Fredericksburg, Texas, compliments of Jim and Judy Dwyer. Fully furnished house includes Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms, and 2 Baths near Main Street.

Located in the Hill Country, Fredericksburg is an authentic Texas-German community with wonderful restaurants, wineries, nearby trails to hike, museums, and shops galore.

There are many special events throughout the year that could make your get-away even more special.

Make your reservation for the 2 nights of your choice during the next year by calling Judy Dwyer at 903.216.3665.



Still available from Lord's Acre.

Call Jennie at 903.876.2235 to purchase.

A Big Thank You to Everyone Who Donated Items, Time, and \$\$\$ to Make Lord's Acre a Success Again!

THE GIVING TREE



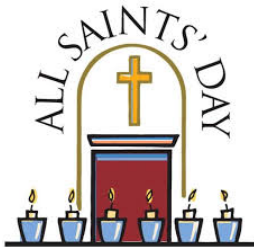
Frankston Methodist Women are sponsoring "The Giving Tree" that will provide gifts for our Rainbow House children and Meals on Wheels participants. The gifts will

be for children ages infant through 12 years old and the adults who receive Meals on Wheels.

The tree will be in the east foyer of the sanctuary on November 24. We would like you to take one or more ornaments, purchase gifts, tag the gifts with the appropriate ornament, and deliver the gifts to the FLC by close of business on Friday, December 6.

Your generous donations help make Christmas much better for those in need.

November 3 is All Saints' Sunday. We will pause in memory of those who have passed away since November 5, 2023.



A ribbon banner with bells will be at the back of the sanctuary before the service. You are encouraged to pin a bell on the banner in memory of a friend or relative who has passed on. Bells and pins will be provided. If you have lost a family member or friend you want to have listed, please contact Jennie, 903.876.2235, as soon as possible. The deadline for having a name listed is Noon, Friday, November 1.

A candle will be lit in memory of close relatives of our church members. After the service, those members are encouraged to take the candle and candle holder representing their relative.

Wanting to volunteer some of your time, but not sure how? Our church provides opportunities! Call Jennie at the church office, 903.876.2235. Help at: Rainbow House, Mobile Food Pantry, Methodist Men, Methodist Women, Nurture Team, Worship Team, taking care of grounds, singing in the choir, being an usher, AV during worship service, and various other jobs that come up. Our church is a family – we ALL need to work together!



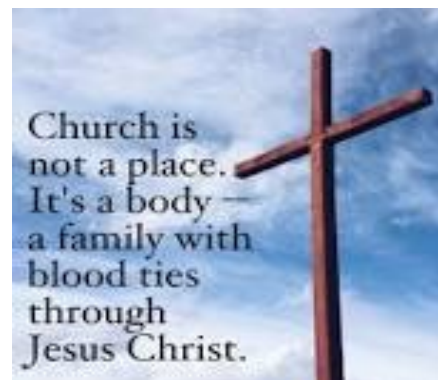
CHARGE CONFERENCE

On Sunday, November 3, at 6 pm, we will be having our 2024 Charge Conference meeting in the sanctuary. Rev. Carmen Rickel, our Area Elder will be conducting the meeting. It will be a review of 2024 with very few reports. Please plan to attend and show your care and support for our church.

Beautiful red poinsettias will once again grace our sanctuary on Dec. 8 and Dec. 15, If you would like to purchase one or more as a



memorial or to honor someone, please call Jennie at the church office — (903) 876-2235 — to do so. The price per plant is \$10.00 and the poinsettia will be ready for you to take it home after the service on Dec. 15 so that you can enjoy it for Christmas. Please reserve your plants by close of business on November 27.





Pray for our Military

We Pray For.... Family of Sophia Johnson; Family of Jett Johnson; Family of Asia Holley; Family of Rusty Honeycutt; Family of Peggy Sue Houston Dickerson; Family of Fred Stanly; Family of Ron Hewlett; Family of Debra Boling; Beverly Smith, hip replacement surgery on Tuesday; Kayleigh McClure, received stem cell transplant, please pray for no rejection and for her recovery and comfort; Kaleigh Johnson, recovering from surgery on injuries received in car wreck; Roger McDonald, ongoing health issues; Jerry Daly, Brushy Creek friend, hospice care; Jems Peterson, Brushy Creek friend, health issues; Gordo Broughton, Brushy Creek friend, health issues; Chuck & Tammy Dale, ongoing health concerns; **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.

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November Birthdays

- 4 — Kay Weeks
- 6 — Nicci Montrose Clary
- 14 — Bellamy Lively
Don Beddingfield
Kathy Clarkston
- 15 — Haley Faulkner Allen
Karen Faulkner
- 22 — Alyssa Stanly
- 26 — Jason Cogan
- 29 — Luke McGuffey

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

November Acolytes

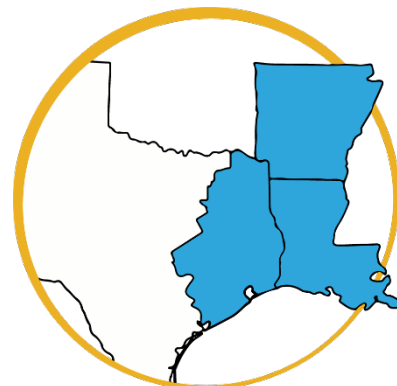
- Nov 3 Briar Campbell,
Max McGuffey
- Nov 10 Jaxon Campbell,
Max McGuffey
- Nov 17 Emma McGuffey, Vivian Vinzant
- Nov 24 Bellamy Lively, Gavin Lade



Please call 903.876.2235 if your birthday was missed.

TRINITY CONFERENCE

This is an outline of our church conference – Trinity Annual Conference, so named because of the three states included. Our President Pro Tem is Rev. Jim Welch, but he will be retiring at the end of 2024. Rev. Jason Burnham has been appointed to be our Conference Superintendent beginning in 2025. Please visit our conference website, trinitygmc.org, for more information and to learn about upcoming events.



November Ushers

- Nov 3 Luke & Kim McGuffey
- Nov 10 Heath & Katie Campbell
- Nov 17 Hunt & Chelsey Vinzant
- Nov 24 Hannah Lively

**We welcome our newest members,
Lyn and Lori Ellis!**

