

METHODIST MESSENGER



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We are thankful people



UMW Fall Lunch and Bazaar

November 10 11:00am to 1:30pm

Food, Crafts & Baked Goods

Lunch: Chicken & Noodles

Chili

Stew

Pie for Dessert!



This is a donation meal. Please give as you can to support the mission efforts of TUMC UMW.

The organized unit of United Methodist Women (UMW) shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



Special Meeting Dates:

⇒ Christmas Cantata practice Every Sunday 4:30pm in the sanctuary

⇒ Church Council November 6th, 3:00pm in the parlor

Church Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, November 20 at
Noon

Community Thanksgiving Service at the Baptist Church
7:00pm

YOU ARE INVITED!
9:45am Sunday School

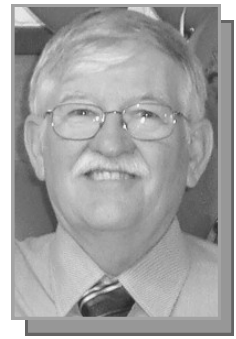


10:55am
Worship Service





Message from the Roach Family



Dear TUMC Family and Friends,

In this time of Thanksgiving, you should know how grateful we are for your life and ministry to Texhoma United Methodist Church. You honored us in October for Pastor Appreciation Month (as a family, which is very cool!), and we are humbled and blessed by your gift. Thank you, thank you for taking us "into the fold" so quickly and allowing us to be an honored member of the church family.

You need to know that you are quite the impressive crew. Steve has had the good fortune to minister five other churches (very small to large in size), and you represent the best of the best. It is difficult to recognize your greatness in a small church because you are busy...all the time. And your collective busy-ness is one of the things that makes you great! In every church, there is a small number of people who do all the work. In Texhoma, you not only share the work but enjoy each other's company in doing so. We have much work to do to make this church even stronger, as your legacy is important for the entire community; but we are very confident that each step will be blessed and each shared moment will be joyful.

Paul told us in 2 Corinthians, Chapter 9 verse 11: *You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.* Thank you for the richness you add to so many lives each day. May God continue to bless you and your family during this special holiday season.

Steve, Christi and Forrest Roach

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Psalm 34: 1-3



November Bible Verses

November 6th—21st Sunday after Pentecost (All Saints Sunday):

- ◆ Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25
- ◆ Psalm 78: 1-7
- ◆ 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
- ◆ Matthew 25: 1-13

November 13—22nd Sunday after Pentecost:

- ◆ Judges 4: 1-7
- ◆ Psalm 123
- ◆ 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
- ◆ Matthew 25: 14-30

November 20—Christ the King Sunday:

- ◆ Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
- ◆ Psalm 100
- ◆ Ephesians 1: 15-23
- ◆ Matthew 25: 31-46

November 27—1st Sunday of Advent

- ◆ Isaiah 64: 1-9
- ◆ Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19
- ◆ 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
- ◆ Mark 13: 24-37

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ **Christmas Cantata** continues every Sunday at 4:30pm in the sanctuary. The choir will perform at the Community Thanksgiving Service as well as the Cantata (12/11).
- ⇒ **UMW Bazaar, November 10**, 11:00am to 1:30pm. Please give prayerful consideration to ways you can support this event! UMW contributes the proceeds to church and conference mission projects.
- ⇒ **Church Thanksgiving Dinner**, at noon on Sunday, November 20. All are welcome!
- ⇒ **Community Thanksgiving Service, November 20**, 7:00pm at the Baptist Church
- ⇒ **UMW** will serve lunch at the OPSU Wesley Center in Goodwell on **November 29**.
- ⇒ **Community Christmas Cantata, December 11, 7:00pm**
- ⇒ **Ministerial Alliance Christmas Effort:** distribution on **Dec. 17** at the Community Center [collection boxes go out **Nov. 18**]

Clyde Keylon passed away on Thursday, October 27. The members of TUMC extend heart-felt sympathy to Betty and the Keylon family.

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9: 6-8



NOVEMBER MILESTONES!



Happy Birthday...

- ◆ Steve Roach—11/16
- ◆ Ginger Roach—11/20
- ◆ Jerry Pugh—11/22
- ◆ Ted Berry—11/26
- ◆ Russ Thatcher—11/26
- ◆ Sue Fleming—11/28

Happy Anniversary...

No known anniversaries



Please keep our list up-to-date; contact Christi Roach, 580-423-7231 with information.

The Story Behind Your Favorite Hymns

For the Beauty of the Earth

Words: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864

Music: Conrad Kocher, 1848;

Arr. by W.H. Monk, 1861

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friend on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

This litany of thanksgiving by Folliot Pierpoint was inspired by the beauty of the English countryside along the Avon River

near Bath. The six stanzas of this litany enumerate the many joys of life—God’s love, nature, senses, human love, the Church, and Jesus. The author’s original refrain, “This our sacrifice of praise,” from the communion service, is provided for optional use when this text is sung as a communion hymn. The hymn also may be sung responsively, with different stanzas sung by children, youth, women, and men, and the congregation joining at the refrain.

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Prayer List

Please keep these special requests in your heart and mind this month.



Kevin Allard
Velma Barton
Lenora Berry
Reola Boothby
Mike & Mary Coffey
Niki Erickson
Nick Evans
Betty Flanagan
Marshall Goodno
Denny Hook
Bill Huddleston
Francis Ingram
Misty Inman
Bus Johnson
Donna Kuykendall
Eldon & Becky Lansdown
Keith Lauer
Sawyer Meyer
Tina Mills
Bret Mitchell

Duane Mitchell
Retta Norris
Derreck Nye
Curt Overton
Manuel Padilla
JA Palmer
Paula Palmer
Bob Percy
Wade Pugh
Roy Thompson
Maurine Wilson
Our Military Men & Women
PRAY FOR RAIN

**ASSISTED LIVING
CENTERS:**
Alice Hollis, in
Weatherford, TX

NURSING HOMES:

Corky Bain
Glenda Ruth Berry
Lora Church
Bonnie Cryer
Maxine Dawson
Yvonne Elliott
Willie Fleming
Dorothy Johnson
Dale Meyer
Donna Millard
Naomi Parsons
Mansel Roach

If you know of anyone who needs to be added or if this list needs to be edited, please contact Steve at the church office: (580) 423-7231 or (405) 747-4959 cell.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

GO RED DEVILS!!

The Texhoma High School football team has had a successful season and will enter the play-offs this month. On October 28, TUMC Methodist Men once again served breakfast to the THS football team and coaches. They enjoyed bacon, sausage and piles of pancakes. Our volunteer chefs and servers were Jim and Linda Berry, Steve Burdge, George Freeman, Steve Roach, Ken Woodward, Mel Yates and

Mike Yates. A special thanks to the Berry's for providing the food for this event!

Many of our church members have prepared meals and cookies for families who have been going through trying circumstances over the past month. To all the cooks and bakers...**thank you** for your time and effort to ease their burden and share God's love.



The people of The United Methodist Church