

HAPPENINGS this week at CPFUMC

05/31/2017

Find the Happenings on our church website: <https://cpfumc.org/find-out-whats-happening/>

If you prefer NOT to receive these Happenings each Wednesday, please reply and let us know that.

Combined 10am Sunday Worship June 4,11, 18, 25

1 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Hymn Author: Isaac Watts (1719)

PRAYERS for Help and Healing :

Prayers:

The family & friends of Ann Carter, who died this morning. Grateful that Ann's dear friends, Grover & Mary Williams, could be with her at the hospital...

From Janice Burris for her brother, Ronald Sage; sister in law, Cheryl Sage; and sister, Fern Hardy, each dealing with health issues

David Lewis, Pam Hardin's partner, chronic pain from digestive disorders

Prayer requests from Sterling Hartman: Marilyn Hartman at Highland Estates;
Francis Smith, daughter-in-law; Denise Mabrey, friend; Shelly Aucsin, & Patti Hartman, sister-in-law

Taylor Smith, granddaughter of Marilyn & Sterling Hartman, having a difficult pregnancy

Beth Spaulding, Vicki's Mom, at home treating infection

Frances Cannon, Beth Spaulding's big sister & Vickie Thompson's Aunt, had myrsid cancer – surgery on Tuesday

Alan Thompson, Vicki's Husband, at home treating an infection

Evelyn With & Olivia Larkin ...

Deb Pauly, Jill Lundstom's aunt, breast cancer surgery followed by chemo and radiation

Jake Rainwater, critical condition suffering from Valley Fever; Aaron How's housemate's 25 year old son in law.

Kimberly, daughter of Par's friend, had a double lung transplant & heart surgery

Kris Uglum, Carol Slater's niece, on feeding tube as a result of cancer & unable to see her dad before he died.

Poppie Swart, sister of Corrie Van Rensburg, with breast cancer; lives in South Africa

Continued prayers:

Bob Packard, for healing & health,

Carmelo Perez, prayers requested by Edna Soto

Donna M, Rosa D, Mina, Cosamina & Connie friends of Monica Moser, needing prayers

Danny Long, at home between cancer treatments.(Kris, Emily, Dillon)

Geraldine Shaw, Susan's mom, diagnosed with lymphoma... Chemotherapy starting

Julie Hughes, dear U.K. friend of Cynthia Lawrence, battling cancer

Martha Vinson's brother, Steve, struggling with dementia.

Sarah Price, recovering from surgery for a thoracic spinal cyst. Care Calendar details below

Steven Wehlmann, Carolyn Smith's brother-in-law, diagnosed with kidney cancer

Sue Beall, sister-in-law of Par Keys, now at home.

Rev. Tina Carter	Clara Crank	Sterling Hartman	Marilyn Hartman
Diane Kelly	Martha Orr	Bob & Carol Slater	Beth Spaulding
Duke Squibb	Alan Thompson	Marsha Venable	Adalid Verastegui
Ruth West	Carol Wyatt	Mary (Grover) Williams	JoAnne Wilshusen

PRAYERS of THANKS!! :

THANKS

ALL those involved in the Weekend Food Backpacks for children at Whitestone Elementary: 6 backpacks per week for about 34 weeks, delivered to the school each Tuesday ALL accomplished by special volunteers

THANKS

Bonnie & ALL the Graduates!!!!

SIGN UP NOW

CARE CALENDAR

A friend of Sarah Price has set up a care calendar for her. I'm including the link and login information so that we might be able to provide some care for her and her family during her recovery.

www.carecalendar.org calendar id 254678 Security code 7009

Please RE-MEMBER

WED MAY 31ST

SPAGHETTI COOK OFF



SEE YOU THERE TONIGHT!!!

Time is nearing, the day is almost here, Wednesday, May 31st. Come & enjoy the **SPAGHETTI COOK OFF**? Have you seen the apron? Who will take home the Champion Apron?

All are invited to participate in the **SPAGHETTI COOK OFF**.

Everyone is invited, cooks and non-cooks. Come, sample the sauces. Cheer on the winners. Games of bingo will follow with prizes.

JUNE 4TH

CHOIR

We will meet at 9:30 am in the MM Building for Sunday, June 4th - please wear bright colors and we will sing BOTH #2125 and #2127 during the service. Since we will sit in the front in June let's just plan to sing something out of TFWS each Sunday -- we will meet for a few minutes after second service to sing through the next Sunday's piece -- so yes practice will be after second service next week for the following Sunday.

The only Sunday we will not practice is June 25th as I am in Ala. with Audrey for her orientation.

Thank you! Jodi; 512-633-0009

JUNE 7-10

RIO TEXAS CONFERENCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CORPUS CHRISTI

**Corpus Christi,
American Bank Center**



What do you think of when you think about Annual Conference? For sure there is an agenda to get through and business items on which to vote. As important as these things are, however, Annual Conference is primarily a time together for worship and learning.

For those of you planning to attend Annual Conference, we welcome this year's teacher Rev. Adam Hamilton of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection. Over the years many of us have read his books and now we have the opportunity to hear him present in Corpus Christi. We also welcome Bishop Palmer of the Ohio West Conference to the ordination service. Bishop Palmer is one of the most dynamic preachers I've heard and I know we will be blessed and challenged by his message.

The conference office has produced a video. The video is directed towards volunteers and the hospitality team, but I encourage clergy and lay delegates to watch, too. [Find it here.](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMxWQiFjsaU&feature=youtu.be>

You will note the perspective and culture conference leaders are trying to build. Concerning Annual Conference sessions, Bishop Schnase writes the following: When conferences shift from meetings to ministry, from reporting to learning, from debating to best practices, then they energize, revive, and remind. They teach and embolden. They focus the attention of churches towards the mission field. (From Seven Levers)

See you in Corpus Christi!, Be encouraged, teresa

MARK CALENDARS

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

VBS Mega Sports Camp
June 19th – 23rd....6-8pm

MEGA SPORTS VBS is for all children entering Pre-K through 5th grade in August 2017. Please make your calendars and invite your friends.

See "Need" list below.....	Remember VBS is FREE .
OPEN HEARTS SUMMER CAMP July 24th-28th... 8am-3pm	Our next EMPOWER is in the Pumpkin Patch in October, hope to see you there

Any questions, please contact Carolyn Smith ([512\) 970-9087](tel:5129709087), carolynsmith2215@gmail.com.

JUNE 25TH UM ARMY MISSIONS SUPPLIES NEEDED!

The Youth are participating in the Rio TX UM Army Mission experiences. They need supplies such as 2"/4" paintbrushes, paint rollers, drop cloths, tin snips, trailer to haul stuff, etc, etc, etc. Cards to **provide these supplies** can be found on the back table in the sanctuary ... indicate on there if you want to **donate the supplies** to the church or have them returned to you when the youth are finished. With questions talk to Sean Dubler !!



BASIC Middle School:

- Sunday- Thursday • June 25-29th @ Dripping Springs UMC
- Students grade 6-8
- Cost is \$200/participant



High School UM ARMY:

- Sunday-Saturday: June 25-July 1 @ LaGrange FUMC
- December, June and July
- students grades 9-12
- Cost is \$250/participant

INFORMATION ON CHURCH VITALITY!

MAY 2017

Month to Date Finances	This Week's Attendance
Anticipated expenses \$ 18,500.	<u>May 28TH</u>
Contributions (4/4 Sundays) \$ 14,867.	
Needed (Surplus): \$ 3,633.	
Additional Giving	8:30am
Capital Campaign (Parking Lot) \$ 167.	34 (4 visitors)
\$2 For 20 \$ 189.	
True Vineyards (Rwandan Widow) \$ 67.	10:45am
Communion(UMCOR) \$ 308.	70 (4 visitors)
Street Sign Beautification \$ 175.	
Youth (UMArmy) \$ 200.	Sunday School
Youth (Special Recognition) \$ 230.	6 children
Outdoor Sanctuary \$ 9,928.	31 adults

CALENDAR OF EVENT

ONE 10AM WORSHIP SERVICE DURING JUNE

WEDNESDAY, May 31st

- 1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class
- 7:00p **FINAL** Roman's Bible Study in MMB Conference Room
- 6:30pm Spaghetti Cook-Off

THURSDAY, June 1st

- 10:15a Disciple IV

SUNDAY, June 4th PENTECOST

- 10am WORSHIP, Come, Celebrate, Communion,-
- noon Communication Task Force
- 6:00p Youth

MONDAY, June 5th

- 7:30p Contemplative Prayer

TUESDAY, June 6th

- 9:30-9:50am Morning Prayer Service
- 10:00am Lectionary Discussion in the Sanctuary
- 6:30p Church Council

FRIDAY, June 2nd

9:00am Men coffee at Randall's Cypress Creek
10:00a Weekly Women's Coffee

SATURDAY, June 3rd

8am Open Doors

WEDNESDAY, June 7th

1:00p Easy Line Dancing Class
7:00p Roman's Bible Study in MMB Conference Room

LOOKING FORWARD !!

ONE 10AM WORSHIP SERVICE DURING JUNE

June 8th Bonnie Graduates
June 10th NO UMW
June 11th 4pm UMW @ Sheryl's house to assemble flood buckets
June 12th 6:30p Finance Committee
June 16th Newsletter Input Due
June 18th 3:30p Worship at The Pointe UMW

June 19th-23rd 6-8pm VBS Mega Sports
June 19th 6:30p Trustees
June 24th 8am Open Doors UUMC
June 25th-29th UM Army Middle school Mission @ Dripping Springs
June 25th-July1st UM Army High School @ LaGrange

Please check the Calendar at our website: www.cpfumc.org

ON-GOING HAPPENINGS !!

SUNDAYS 6PM

YOUTH MEETINGS

*Youth meeting 6pm Sundays!!
Meals needed for Sunday night meetings .. talk to Rev. Bonnie!!*

JUNE 11TH

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

ALL WOMEN WELCOMED

UMW met at 9am on Saturday, May 13th . Sheryl reported that 17 Flood Buckets for UMCOR had been completed. The remainder will be assembled at her house at **4pm on Sunday, June 11th** . All of the buckets will be delivered that week to Leander UMC . Their Youth Mission Trip to UMCOR will take the buckets to the UMCOR Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana to deliver. A marvelous partnership in mission!!!

JUNE 19-23

MEGA SPORTS VBS

NEED LIST....

The planning has begun for our MEGA SPORTS VBS, the week of June 19, Monday through Friday. The children will begin by hearing bible stories with discussion on how these stories apply to their daily lives. They will also learn new sporting skills of basketball, soccer, cheerleading, and martial arts. VBS is open to all children who will be on September 1st, 2017 at least age 4 and entering Pre-K through 5th grades. Please find the registration form on the church website.

VBS is free to all children, no families will be charged. In order to make this happen we need your help.

Please consider making donations for our **concessions**. Please drop off the items in the narthex We need:

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| 16 oz. bottles of water (50+) | Small paper cups, 12 oz. | Paper boats for food |
| Individual pudding or jello cups | Individual granola bars | Goldfish |
| Trail Mix, no nuts | Nacho chips | Velveeta cheese |

The following items are perishable, please consider bringing these items the week before VBS:

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| Hotdog wieners | Hotdog buns |
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We also need you as a **volunteer**. At this time we still need assistant sporting coaches individuals to reinforce the daily bible stories other general

If you are available please contact Carolyn Smith. Also plan to attend our next organization meeting Sunday, June 11th immediately after service.

Everyone is invited to attend our Demonstration Day, Friday, June 23rd at 6:00pm. The children will show us the new skills they have learned. Hope to see you there.

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WHITESTONE ELEMENTARY

THANKS !!!!

THANK YOU FOR THE ONGOING SUPPORT of Backpacks!!! We'll resume again in September!!!

HILL COUNTRY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

RED BAGS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR "RED BAGS" FILLED FOR HCCM....

JULY 24TH- 28TH

OPEN HEARTS SUMMER CAMP

SPREAD THE WORD!



CPFUMC has a summer art camp!
This is the 2nd year to sign your kids up for a fun and educational summer camp.

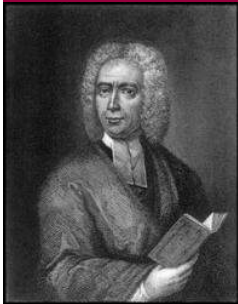
Activities include (1) art, (2) music, (3) movement, and (4) science.

Your child will make creative art projects like shrinky dinks and use water colors. They will learn about various music composers and musical styles in music. In movement they will be learning fun games and dances from various parts of the world and in science we will make slime among other things.

Please go to www.cpfumc.org for more information

TIDBITS

Author: Isaac Watts



Isaac Watts was the son of a schoolmaster, and was born in Southampton, July 17, 1674. He is said to have shown remarkable precocity in childhood, beginning the study of Latin, in his fourth year, and writing respectable verses at the age of seven. At the age of sixteen, he went to London to study in the Academy of the Rev. Thomas Rowe, an Independent minister. In 1698, he became assistant minister of the Independent Church, Berry St., London. In 1702, he became pastor. In 1712, he accepted an invitation to visit Sir Thomas Abney, at his residence of Abney Park, and at Sir Thomas' pressing request, made it his home for the remainder of his life. It was a residence most favourable for his health, and for the prosecution of his literary labours. He did not retire from ministerial duties, but preached as often as his delicate health would permit.

JUNE 4TH COMMUNION

RESPONSE TO HUMANITARIAN CRISES IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

**Elliott Wright and Bella DiFilippo*

Civil strife and famine in **South Sudan**, the world's youngest country, are tearing thousands of people from their homes, leading to starvation and lack of access to clean water. Countless refugees are pouring into neighboring countries as worsening ethnic conflicts and power struggles deepen the local crisis caused by severe drought in those adjoining lands.

The United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries, through its disaster relief and global health units, is attempting to alleviate some of the suffering in cooperation with regional partner agencies. UNICEF (the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) reported in early March that an estimated 100,000 South Sudanese are starving and 1 million people face starvation. The World Health Organization (WHO) indicates that **4.7 million South Sudanese are in need of health services.**



Women Carrying Water. Photo by James Akena for Reuters

South Sudan, which celebrated its independence in 2011, has faced internal conflict for almost four years. There is fighting between government and militia groups, and between the two main ethnic groups--the Dinka and Nuer peoples. Persistent violence is considered a major cause of famine, starvation and lack of access to clean water, hampering humanitarian attempts to provide relief.

Ethiopia, Uganda and Sudan are suffering the effects of war in South Sudan as **desperate refugees** cross into their territories. In the meantime, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen are also struggling with drought conditions. Global Ministries is reaching out to Sudanese in refugee camps in Ethiopia, Sudan

and Uganda. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is also targeting general famine conditions in Somalia and Ethiopia. One grant will provide food vouchers to 4,000 families in Somalia, while the other will provide 6,000 persons with clean water in drought-affected areas of Ethiopia. The total amount of the two grants is \$173,088.



Boy Fetching Water. Photo by James Akena for Reuters

The global health unit is providing funding for two other active projects assisting South Sudanese living in Ugandan refugee camps. These programs allow teams to bring medical services to the camps. A total of \$232,016 has been allocated for this work to date.

“Trying to overcome drought is a bit like fighting a fire that hops around and restarts in different locations,” says Jack Amick, senior director of UMCOR. “If we are not able to fight the fire in South Sudan, we can fight it in other places in the region. In a sense, we are both helping people who have

been burned and also preventing others from getting burned.”

To support UMCOR’s response to the crisis in South Sudan and the surrounding region, please donate to the International Disaster Relief Response **Advance #982450**.

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