



November 8, 2019

The Acorn

Newsletter for

First United Methodist Church

Red Oak, Texas

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him. Bless his name. For the Lord is good..." Psalm 100:4-5a

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NOVEMBER



November is a significant time in our United Methodist Church. **Last Sunday, November 1**, we honored our members who, in the last 12 months, have graduated to Heaven to be with Jesus! We also celebrated many of our loved ones who are now in Heaven with Jesus!

November 10, 17, and 24, we will have our stewardship emphasis. On the 10th and 17th, my sermons will be about this theme, and a few of our laity will share their stewardship witness. **November 24th will be our Commitment Sunday.** This is a similar schedule as you had last year. In 2020 we will have a new program. We expect to go to an emphasis not tacked on at the end of the year, but an emphasis throughout the year.

In January, 2020, our Finance Committee will be engaged in a stewardship educational resource written by the premiere authority on giving in the UMC. Other interested leaders will be encouraged to attend as well. This will give us a multi-faceted emphasis on giving, highlighting the fact that our stewardship is about God. The resource is **God vs. Money**, by **Clif Christopher**.

(From the Pastor *continued*)

My friends, **stewardship is about God**. It's not about what we give to the church. That is part of the end result, of course, but the stewardship of our time, talents, and treasure is about our relationship with God. **Too often in the church the focus is on scarcity**. A need arises in us or a new ministry is considered. The first question raised is, "How do we pay for it?" The focus is on **scarcity**.

BUT GOD IS NOT ABOUT SCARCITY; GOD IS ABOUT ABUNDANCE. If we have faith in God, we recognize the **ABUNDANCE OF GOD** is all around us. The abundance of God can be within us. This is all about our relationship with God!

I hope to see you Sunday! Be blessed!

Pastor Mike

Pastor Mike's Sermon Series for November

November 10 – "Your Turn"

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

November 17 – "Created to Be Generous"

Scripture: I Timothy 6:17-19

November 24 – "Have an Attitude of Gratitude"

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Wednesday Activities Continue

Everyone is invited to join our church family in our Wednesday activities. Bible study on the book of Luke will be led by Pastor Mike; Bible studies are scheduled for 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM. There is a fellowship dinner each Wednesday with prayer group, children's choirs and youth activities following the dinner. Please join us for fellowship, prayer, study and singing! See the dates and schedule below:

Schedule:

10:30 AM – Pastor's Bible Study (Gospel of Luke)

5:30 PM – Fellowship Dinner (suggested donation of \$5-adult & \$3-children)

6:15 PM – Prayer Group, Children's Choirs (Angel Choir - ages 3 ½ - 1st grade;
Methodist Music Makers – 2nd – 5th grades)

6:30 PM – Pastor's Bible Study (Gospel of Luke), Youth WORKS! Study Group

7:30 PM – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fall/Winter Dates:

November 13, 20 (There are no Wednesday activities on November 27th because of Thanksgiving.)

December 4 is the last date for Wednesday activities (except Chancel Choir) until January 8, 2020. The Children's Christmas pageant is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th at the 10:50 AM worship service. (See details on page 7.)

(Wednesday Activities *continued*)

Bible Study Schedule (Bible Study meets at 10:30 AM and at 6:30 PM.)

The study is based on a study guide by N. T. Wright: *Luke: 26 Studies for Individuals and Groups*.

November 13 – Chapter 9: A Sower and a Storm – Luke 8:1-25

November 20 – Chapter 10: Wholeness and Hope – Luke 8:26 – 9:17

December 4 – Chapter 11: The Nature of Discipleship – Luke 9:18-62

Other Calendar Events



Community Fellowship Dinners – Every 1st Wednesday Night

The Hospitality/Outreach/Mission (OHM) teams are sponsoring a 1st Wednesday night Community Fellowship Dinner. Please reach out to invite friends and neighbors to share a great home style meal and good fellowship at no charge. **Dates: December 4, January 8 (delayed due to New Year's holiday), February 5, March 4, and April 1**

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Community Thanksgiving Service is scheduled for **Sunday, November 24th at 6:30 PM at the First Baptist Church** on Ovilla Road in Red Oak. All are welcome and invited to attend.

LOOKING AHEAD – Mark Your Calendars NOW for these DECEMBER Dates!

- December 1st - Hanging of the Greens at both worship services, 8:30 & 10:50 AM
- December 1st, 4-6 PM - Advent Event and Soup Supper
- December 1st - United Methodist Student Day Special Offering (See more information on page 4.)
- December 8th, 10:50 AM worship service - Children's Christmas Pageant, "*Let the Children Come*"
- December 8th, 4:30 PM - UMW Christmas Potluck Dinner & Program
- December 14th, 8-11 AM - Breakfast with Santa (Children's Ministry Team fundraiser) (See page 4 for more information.)
- December 14th, 11 AM – 4 PM - Kids' Day Out (Children's & Youth fundraiser) (See page 4 for more information.)
- December 15th, 8:30 AM worship service - Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata, "*HOPE, a Gospel Christmas Celebration*"
- December 15th, 4-5:30 PM - Caroling 'Round Red Oak
- December 21st - Salvation Army Red Kettle, Ringing the Bell at Red Oak WalMart (See more information on page 4.)
- December 24th, 6:00 PM - Christmas Eve Family Candlelight and Communion Worship Service
- December 24th, 8:00 PM - Christmas Eve Traditional Candlelight and Communion Worship Service

(Other Calendar Events *continued*)



United Methodist Student Day Special Offering, December 1st

Throughout the year, the United Methodist Church highlights mission areas in which funds may be given for special ministries and missions. On six dates during the year, a Special Offering envelope will be placed in your bulletin so that you may make an additional offering for a highlighted Methodist ministry. The focus of the sixth ministry is United Methodist Student Day; the offering envelope will be in your bulletin on Sunday, December 1st. This offering supports scholarships administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. When you give, you enrich ministry and help connect students to their faith. Thank you for your second-mile giving on United Methodist Student Sunday! If your donation is a check, please make it out to Red Oak FUMC with "UM Student Day" in the memo line and place the envelope in the offering plate.



Salvation Army Red Kettle – Saturday, December 21st

Have you missed ringing the little red Salvation Army bell at the Red Kettle? Sign-up sheets will be out soon for you to sign up for a two-hour shift on Saturday, December 21st at the Red Oak WalMart store. So get ready to **RING!**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM NEWS



A huge "Thank You" to everyone who helped support our Children's Ministry Team during October. During the Wednesday night dinner on November 13th, we will be conducting the prize drawing for all who worked a shift in the Pumpkin Patch this year. Please join us for the fellowship dinner and lots of fun.



On December 14, from 8:00 - 11:00 AM, the Children's Council will be presenting "Breakfast with Santa." There will be breakfast with the jolly man in the red suit, photo opportunities and lots of fun. All proceeds benefit the Children's Ministry Team. And then, from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, the Children's and Youth Ministry Teams will be sponsoring "Kid's Day Out." This will be a "day camp" environment with crafts, games, food and fun for children, aged 6 months - 12 years old to allow parents an opportunity for Christmas season errands, or just an afternoon to catch their breath. The cost is \$20 per child (\$15.00 for each additional child in the same family). Registration will be available online; be on the lookout for the link on the FUMCRO Facebook page.



Schedule for providing youth Sunday dinners in November/December:

November 10 – Dillard and Payne
November 17 – Wilson and Sanden
November 22 – Smock and Doyle
December 1 – No Youth (Advent Event and Soup Supper)
December 8 – Whitlock and Kelso – **Youth Christmas Party**

Schedule for Youth WORKS! Wednesday nights: 6:30 PM

November 13 – Transformation Series: Change Our Relationships
November 20 – Transformation Series: Change How We Serve
November 27 – No Meeting
December 4 – Transformation Series: Sanctify Us
December 11 – What Comes Next? (Meeting at Whataburger)



Would you like to become more involved in helping support and encourage the youth of our church? Here are some ways YOU can help:

- ~ Lead a Sunday School lesson
- ~ Worship with the Youth
- ~ Host a Sunday night dinner (and then stay for fun, games and worship)
- ~ Share a life skill/lesson
- ~ Be a mentor
- ~ Help with mission trip fundraising activities
- ~ Go with the Youth on a mission trip
- ~ Host the Youth at your home
- ~ Pray with/for the Youth

The opportunities are ENDLESS! Talk with Roy Pender or Shannon Wilson for more information.



YOU are invited to join the Youth on their ski trip, January 1 – 7, 2020. The total cost is \$390 for adults and \$375 for students. This covers lodging, breakfast, lifts and rentals. A non-refundable deposit is due when signing up. For more details (payment schedule, etc.) see the Ski Trip Sign Up Notes just outside the Youth

Room. If you would like to sponsor a youth to go on the ski trip, please see Roy Pender or place your check in the offering plate made out to FUMCRO with "ski trip" in the memo line.



Notes from Larry McCord

United in Thanksgiving



Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise.
from “Let All Things Now Living” by Katherine K. Davis

I am so fortunate to have had parents who loved the great hymns and anthems of the church and introduced them to our choir. From time to time, I dust these off and bring them to our choir to learn, continuing this tradition of great music. One such anthem that was later made a hymn that still appears in “The Faith We Sing” is “Let All Things Now Living.”



The author of the text, Katherine K. Davis (pictured to the left), wrote more than 800 instrumental and vocal works, including anthems, operas and cantatas. Learning piano and composing from her youth in Missouri, she went on to attend Wellesley College, receiving her BA in music and receiving the Billings Prize for Composition (named after William Billings, whom I mentioned in our service on American hymns last summer). She remained as an assistant at the college, teaching music theory and piano, while pursuing further degree work at the New England Conservatory of Music. Throughout her career, Ms. Davis had a special concern for the lack of music for girls and untrained singers, composing many of her works to fill this void. Perhaps Ms. Davis’ best-known composition was “The Little Drummer Boy” or “Carol of the Drum,” which she wrote in 1941 and which was performed and recorded by the Von Trapp Family Singers (of The Sound of Music fame).

Ms. Davis often wrote under a pseudonym, including the name John Cowley, under which she wrote “Let All Things Now Living” as an anthem in 1939. She set the text to the well-known Irish tune THE ASH GROVE. (I remember singing the original song during summer camp at Lake Bridgeport). The text of “Let All Things Now Living,” the opening of which is quoted above, brings together many of the best known scriptural references to thanksgiving, especially Psalms 19 and 150, with images from the story of the Exodus. God, who “fashioned and made us,” “protected and stayed us,” now “guides us on to the end of our days” with, among other things “a pillar of fire shining forth in the night.” Since this great Creator, Provider and Protector is already proclaimed divine by “the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,” surely we should join them in “voicing our love and rejoicing” until “all things now living unite in thanksgiving.” When we join our voices in praise and love for our God, we become one with His creation in a great and powerful anthem of praise. As we enter this season of thanksgiving, may we come to worship with this in mind: “Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!!”

Just a Few Notes about Angel and Methodist Music Makers Choirs

Each Wednesday night (schedule on p. 2), children, ages 3 ½ - 1st Grade (Angel Choir), and children, Grades 2 – 5 (Methodist Music Makers/MMM), have the opportunity not only to learn music and songs but also learn how to share their musical gifts as they occasionally sing and participate in worship services. If you have a child in these age ranges, they are invited to join our Children's Choirs on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 PM. We promise they will have fun....and learn a little about music too! ***We are currently rehearsing songs for the Children's Christmas Pageant which will be presented on Sunday, December 8th at the 10:50 AM worship service. We would like all children to take part in this pageant, so, if at all possible, children should be at all rehearsals.***

Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesday, November 13 – 6:15 – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 20 – 6:15 – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 4 – 6:15 – **7:30** PM

Saturday, December 7 (Dress rehearsal) – 9:30 – 11:00 AM

ENRICHMENT CLASS NEWS

The New Testament You Never Knew:

Exploring the Context, Purpose and Meaning of the Story of God

Do you know the real story behind the New Testament?

During the month of November, the Enrichment Class will continue its study by well-known Bible scholars N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird to discover “the rest of the story” about the Bible. We will learn behind the scene facts about events that seem familiar. We will deepen our understanding of Jesus' life, miracles, parables, death and resurrection. We will increase our knowledge of the early church, the Greco-Roman World in which it grew, and how the transforming mission of Jesus still works to change us and our world today.

“Through reading the New Testament we continually discover that God indeed keeps his promises, but those promises don't always look like what people expected. Especially when it comes to Jesus. So, come join the journey with N.T. Wright and Michael Bird and they will help you understand the New Testament you never knew.” November sessions include:

The Early Christians and the Church (November 10)

The Mission of the Church (November 17)

The Creation of the New Testament (November 24)

Books are available, or you can order the e-book, Kindle or Nook version online.

We meet in the Fellowship Hall beginning with fellowship at 9:30 AM. Class is from 9:45-10:30 AM. Please join us. There's a place for you!

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

NEW! Opportunity for Mission – HANDS FOR CHRIST



The Mission Team is excited to introduce Hands for Christ—a program of First United Methodist Church of Red Oak that helps our neighbors in the community. Volunteers will offer assistance with many varied tasks. We can help with minor home maintenance and repairs, local transportation, home office tasks, lawn care, and housekeeping.

Next year, major workdays in the spring will be the third Saturday of March, April, and May (March 21, April 18, May 16). The fall workdays for 2020 will be the first Saturday in September, October, and November (September 5, October 3, November 7). Throughout the year, other dates may be available by contacting the program coordinator through the church office or online at FUMCRO.ORG.

Volunteers of all ages and abilities are encouraged to come serve. On designated workdays, we will meet at the church at 7:30 AM and then head to worksites. Volunteers may stay as long as they can or until the job is complete. There will be something for everyone to do! The primary objectives of this ministry are to build relationships and share the love of Christ.

If you are looking for ways to get involved and serve your neighbors, we would love to have you! All skill levels are welcomed. Use the upcoming Time, Talent and Interest survey to let us know you would like to participate.

Kid-Friendly Food Collection for North Ellis County Outreach



The Missions Committee continues to collect “kid-friendly” snacks and foods for ROISD kids who may not have enough to eat during the times when they are not in school (weekends, holidays, etc.) and school lunches are not available to them. Please place your donations in the ROISD bucket at the Giving Corner (table just outside the sanctuary). Some suggestions follow:

- Easy open food/snack items such as fruit cups, applesauce cups, granola bars, trail mix, protein bars or breakfast bars
- Microwave oatmeal, soup, macaroni & cheese, or pastas
- Vienna sausages
- Individual tuna packets, tuna salad or chicken salad
- Individual cracker packs

(Mission Opportunities *continued*)



New Neighborhood Ministry

The Outreach, Hospitality & Mission (OHM) Teams continue to give our new neighbors a FUMCRO bag full of useful household items, church information, and an invitation to come visit us. The bags will be filled with the following items:

Paper towels	Toilet Paper
Small bottle of dish detergent	Vinyl gloves
55 gallon trash bags	Scrub Brush

The OHM teams would gladly accept donations of the items (placed in the New Neighborhood container on the Giving Corner table), or funds to purchase them. If donating funds, please designate “New Neighbor” in the memo line or on the offering envelope. The estimated cost per bag is \$7.00.

The church is using a listing service to find newcomers to the area surrounding the church. If you have a new neighbor and would like to personally deliver a bag to them and get to know them a bit better, see Lynne Grandstaff to receive a bag.



Oatmeal and Spaghetti

FUMCRO has volunteered to donate oatmeal and spaghetti on an ongoing basis to North Ellis County Outreach (NECO). The next time you are at the grocery store, please remember to pick up extra spaghetti and oatmeal for FUMCRO’s donation to NECO. Our support of these donations will enable the Outreach center to continue work and help in our community. They are also currently in need of kid friendly foods: jelly, SpaghettiO’s or microwaveable foods. Thank you for your generosity!

Celebrate the Season with UCC by Giving to Others

The United Community Centers (UCC) in Ft. Worth help local families and seniors that are economically challenged. Founded in 1909, United Community Centers, Inc. have served the metroplex area for nearly 100 years.

The Centers provide a range of vital services to families, children and seniors via community centers located in Fort Worth neighborhoods.

They are a United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County agency and have a longstanding relationship with the United Methodist Church, affiliated as a National Mission of the Church.

The goal of the Holiday Baskets program is not only to provide the ingredients for a home cooked Thanksgiving meal, but to also show the community the compassion and respect that is so often denied to them.

(Celebrate the Season with UCC by Giving to Others – UCC Thanksgiving Baskets *continued*)

FUMCRO's own United Methodist Women supports the UCC through annual mission projects such as "Pocket Change Changes Lives."

If you would like to join our UMW and donate \$25 or more to purchase a Thanksgiving basket, please make your check out to FUMC with "UCC Thanksgiving" in the memo line. **Donation deadline is November 18th.** Thank you!



Impact Fort Worth families with a holiday basket.



Each year, UCC provides **1,200** of our most economically challenged families with the gift of a Thanksgiving basket. Most of these families struggle to provide nutritious meals for their children each and every day, let alone a special meal for the holidays. **Approximately 95% of the recipients earn at or below \$17,000 annually.**

With your generosity, those struggling can have the opportunity to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal without sacrificing their precious dollars for basic necessities like a utility bill, filling up their car with gas or necessary medical expenses.

Donate today and help us feed more than 1,000 families!

Select from two options:

Option 1:

[Donate!](#) \$25 provides 1 family a Thanksgiving meal, \$50 provides 2 families, \$75 provides 3 families, \$150 provides 5 families, etc.

Option 2:

Gather items of one basket

1- \$10.00 gift card to be used for meats

1 - can of cranberry sauce

2 - cans of corn

2 - cans of green beans

2 - cans of yams

1 - box of tea bags

1 - box of cake mix

2 - cans of fruit cocktail

2 - 6 oz packages of stuffing mix

1 - can of frosting

Baskets can be delivered to the Polytechnic Center @ 3100 Avenue I, Fort Worth, TX 76105

Donations can be mailed to administrative offices @ 3900 Meadowbrook Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76103. Please contact Ashley Johnson for additional information at 817.927.5556 or ajohnson@unitedcommunitycenters.org.

LORD'S ACRE DAY Update

The Lord's Acre Committee is happy to announce that since Lord's Acre Day, more donations have been made; the grand total of Lord's Acre proceeds is now \$27, 225.26 (increased from \$25,625.26)! Again, thanks to everyone who made this possible!

\$ FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE \$

We thank God for you and your worship through your tithes and offerings. If you are unable to attend church, you may give your tithes and offerings in several ways: (1) via mail to the church's mailing address P.O. Box 25, Red Oak, TX 75154, by check or money order payable to First UMC Red Oak or (2) by giving online at any time through our church website, <http://www.fumcro.org/main/home>.

October Giving/Offerings

6 th	\$6,738.00
13 th	\$6,242.00
20 th	\$4,762.00
27 th	\$4,143.00

2019 Connectional Giving Total Due

\$37,391.00

2019 Connectional Giving PAID to date

\$20,294.00

2019 Connectional Giving
remaining to be paid \$17,097.00

To meet our 2019 budget and pay the weekly portion of FUMCRO's Connectional Giving, the **weekly offering should average \$6,000.**



United Methodist Women (UMW) News

Friendship Circle Meets November 14th

The next meeting of the UMW Friendship Circle is Thursday, November 14, at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Dana Ellard will give the devotional, and Jennifer McKnight will provide the refreshments for the meeting. After a brief World Thank program, we will continue our study of the book *Called: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice* by Susan Robb. We will be discussing "Chapter 3: A Time Such as This (Esther)" at the November meeting. All women are welcome to join us for Bible-based study, lively discussions, good fellowship, and delicious refreshments. Call Jo Wilsford at 214-793-5497 for information or if childcare is needed.

Circle of Hope and Healing (Prayer Shawl) Meets November 16th

The Circle of Hope and Healing will meet on Saturday, November 16th. If you like to crochet, knit, weave, and pray, please join us in this important ministry.

Circle of Love Meets November 19 and Goes OUT TO EAT!

The next meeting of the UMW Circle of Love is Tuesday, November 19, at **10:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a short World Thank program and then go out to eat together at Fuzzy Tacos. All women are invited to join us for this brief program and lunch. Ladies, remember to bring your World Thank offering coins!

Ask the UMW and UMM about their reading challenge!! You may want to sign up!



FUMCRO Members in Need of Prayer

Terry Brown
Rita Dugger
Rosemarie Anderson
Wynona Haney
Gaines Wolaver

Charles Daubitz
Leah Harp
Charlotte Yeadon
Regina Hazard
Ann Allen

Friends and Family of FUMCRO Members in Need of Prayer

Jackson Smiley (Melody Durazo's brother)
Tony & Joyce (Pryors' friend)
Ekaterini "Katy" Linner (Mary & John Young's friend)
Sharon Ratclif (Helen Malone's friend)
Ruth Dunaway (Jennie Dunaway's mother)
Sue Smock (Jody Smock's mother)
Dorothy Doty (Dean Doty's mother)
Chris Hart
Cecil Fields (Rene Valerius' grandfather)
Julie & Ronnie Williams
Jean Cecil (Jane Aberg's sister)
Kathy Schmitt (Sherry Doty's sister)
Mason Hoggatt (Rita Dugger's granddaughter's husband)
Deborah Waggner (Eva Rudd's friend)
Dollie Fouts (Chuck Fouts' mother)
Bill (Durazo's neighbor)
Judd Easterling
John Smith (Pat McAlister's nephew)
Parents of Nancy Toney

Mark Serold (Dani Muckleroy's friend)
Dean Sprester (Lori Stricker's friend)
Cinco Rodriguez (newborn with health issues; McKnights' friend)
Virginia Vorrone (Dale McKnight's mother)
Robert Dunaway (Jennie Dunaway's brother)
Betty Dempsey (Shannon Smock's mother)
Matt Harrell's son
Ladonna Westfall
Amanda Raskin
Kevin & Kathy Schmidt (Helen Malone's friends)
Mary Bridges family
Loretta Smith (Pam Briden's sister)
Josh Taylor (co-worker of Jimmy Dillard)
Beckham Beynon
Rev. Greg Tyler (Jill Gunderson's brother)
Amber
Debbie Doyle (Curtis & Sandra Doyle's daughter)
VanNaiaya Turner
Father of Gordon Toney

Missionary

Rukang Chikomb (Congo)



This 'n That

- **Name Badges – Let's CONNECT!**

Please remember each Sunday to pick up your name badge in the foyer. If you need a name badge, please sign the list on the Welcome Desk, and one will be provided for you. The cost of the magnetic name badge is \$11.50; if you would like to make a donation toward paying for your name badge, please make your check out to FUMCRO with "name badge" in the memo line.

SUNDAY WORSHIP INFORMATION **Covenant Keepers, Let's CONNECT!**

Covenant Keepers Worship Report

October Attendance

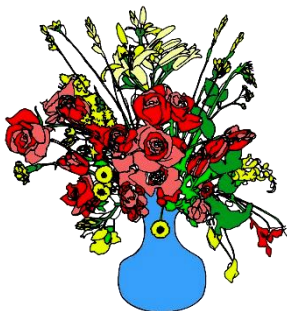
6 th	
8:30 AM Service	59
10:50 AM Service	56
13 th	
8:30 AM Service	57
10:50 AM Service	50
20 th	
8:30 AM Service	57
10:50 AM Service	53
27 th	
8:30 AM Service	61
10:50 AM Service	53

Worship Assistant Schedule **8:30 AM Service**

November 10 th	Neva Ransom
November 17 th	Jo Wilsford
November 24 th	Judy Pelowski
If you are interested in assisting as the 8:30 AM Worship Assistant, please contact Jo Wilsford.	

Children's Time Leaders

November 10 th	Pastor Mike
November 17 th	Jody Smock
November 24 th	Tammy Ashford
If you are interested in presenting the children's message, please contact Jo Wilsford.	



Altar Flowers

November

	<u>Given by:</u>	<u>Occasion:</u>
10 th	Melody & Nick Durazo	In celebration of Laura & Steve Smiley's 37 th anniversary!
17 th	Jean Sheley	To the glory of God!
24 th	Beth & Bud Norris	In celebration of their anniversary!

Reminder: You may take your flowers home following the 10:50 AM worship service.
Altar flowers are \$35; please mark your check "flowers" and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

About FUMCRO – Did you know.....? Continued from last month...

1979 – A Church Conference was held and members voted to purchase 25 acres of land on Red Oak Road.

1985 – The Rev. Mike Alexander began his ministry at FUMCRO.

1988 – The groundbreaking for the present building was held on April 24th.

1989 – The last worship service was held in the Methodist Street church on March 12th.

1989 – The first worship service in the new building was held on April 2nd with the dedication of the new building on May 21st

And here we are....alive and well and growing in the faith in 2019!

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WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Sundays

8:30 am Traditional Worship

9:40 am Sunday School For All Ages

10:50 am Praise Service

6:00 pm Youth Activities

Wednesdays
(September – May)

10:30 am Bible Study

5:30 pm Dinner Fellowship

6:15 pm Prayer Group,



Children's Choirs

6:30 pm Bible Study & Youth WORKS!

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Have a great weekend!
See you on Sunday!


Community Event



Habitat for Humanity of Ellis County

cordially invites you to attend a

*A Home
For The Holidays*



Festival of Trees Silent Auction

Friday, November 22nd 5-9 p.m.
Saturday, November 23rd 9 a.m. -3 p.m.
Enjoy live music, desserts, and holiday cheer
while you bid on beautiful holiday creations!
*Children's activities are on Saturday:
crafts, games, stories and Santa pictures!*

Waxahachie Bible Church

621 N. Grand Avenue
Waxahachie, Texas

Benefiting
Habitat for Humanity
of Ellis County Texas

Bidding closes on Saturday, November 23rd at 3 pm. Items will be ready for
pick up at 4 pm. All items must be paid for and picked up by 6 pm that day.

If you bring this card to the event, you'll be entered into a drawing for a prize!

