

Every Sunday  
 Breakfast on Holy Ground 8:00-9:00 am  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
 Church Phone: (940) 569-3348  
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Sunday, April 29th  
 Children's Learning  
 Center Sunday



**Youth SUNDAY**  
 Sunday, May 6th  
 Youth Led  
 Senior Sunday

UMM meet the THIS SUNDAY, April 8th at 8:00 am for breakfast & devotion. All men of the church are invited.



They meet in the CLC wing.  
**Faith Mission Feed is April 29th**



**Women's Ministry**  
 CONNECTING AND ENRICHING WOMEN IN FAITH

Will meet Sunday, May 15th at 8:00 am. They have Breakfast on Holy Ground and then dismiss for their short meeting and devotion. All women are invited.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 3rd Monday of the month @ 6:00 pm. This month it is Monday, April 16th. Please join us if you would like to learn to crochet, knit or even make a tie blanket. We could use your help! We meet for one hour. If you know of someone who is need of a prayer shawl please come pick one up in the office. These shawls are made for any who need prayers, not just our church family.




# The Circuit Rider

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BURKBURNETT

APRIL 2018



*The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matt 25:40*

The idea of the Blessing Box came from a church neighbor who is also a Breakfast on Holy Ground guest on Sundays. Her sweet words were those of answered prayers. The Blessing Box, filled with non-perishable food items, is for anyone who is in need of food to get them by until their next payday. Our neighbors, in need, receive canned vegetables from the local food pantry, but they do not always have food items for a complete meal.

This Blessing Box is located in the garden on the west side of our church. Not only will we be helping families, but there are many young children in our neighborhood that may have to prepare their own food after school. The food items in the Blessing Box should be easy for them to prepare.

Food items needed for the box include:

- ◆ Canned meats (chicken, tuna, Vienna sausages)
- ◆ Macaroni and cheese
- ◆ Saltine Crackers and Soups
- ◆ Ramen noodles
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Instant packages of rice or potatoes
- ◆ Ravioli
- ◆ After school snacks (cookies, peanut butter crackers)
- ◆ Boxes of snack foods, such as peanut butter crackers, can be opened and individually packaged crackers can be placed in the Blessing Box. There are children who ride their bikes past our church so it would be easy for them to carry a package of crackers.



Thank you for sharing Christ's love with our neighbors through your donations and your prayers. The Blessing Box and new Breakfast on Holy Ground banner certainly look inviting "outside" our church!

Jack and Shannon Miller  
Missions Outreach

### **Boiler Fund Update!**

**Total replacement cost in January 2107 was \$28,000.00. So far, we have received generous donations and memory gifts in the amount of \$21,698.00. Please be in prayer about your contribution to help. We are so close to our goal! Every little bit helps us get there!**





### **Breakfast On Holy Ground**

8-9 am every Sunday in fellowship hall.

**Our happy hearts serve free pancakes, bacon & juice/ coffee and a short message.** If you, your family or group would like to serve in this Ministry. Please see Jack or Shannon Miller or call the church office at 940-569-3348.



Don't mess with Texas

# TRASH-OFF

APRIL 7, 2018

Please join us in cleaning our adopted roadway. We will meet at Cashion Baptist Church on Highway 240, this Saturday, April 7th at 9am to begin. Many hands will make light work for us!!

**LET'S DO LUNCH** Thursday, May 17 @ 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish and friend and we will eat and laugh together! It's FUN! Come give it a try!

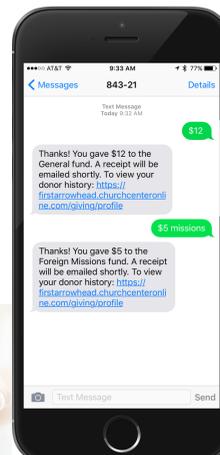


Saturday, April 21 at 2 pm • There will be a community clean up at our Burkburnett Cemetery • You and your family are invited to help our community.

**We are excited to introduce two new ways to give at FUMC Burkburnett! Your generosity allows us to continue to fund our ministries to all ages. We are truly grateful for your offering and have now made it easier no matter where or when you feel led to give!**

You can use our secure portal to Planning Center to quickly and easily give online or learn more about managing your account. The online portal can allow you to setup a credit card, debit card, and/or bank transfer. In addition, you also have the option to set up a recurring payment. Visit: <https://fumcburkburnett.churchcenteronline.com/giving>

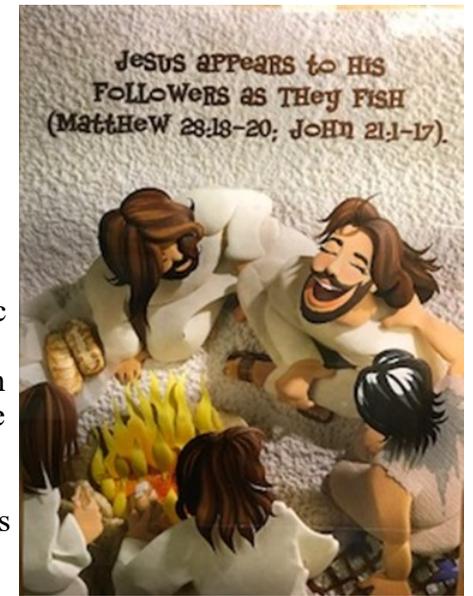
**OR TEXT YOUR GIFT TO 84321 1st time takes about 2 minutes**



## Beggar's Corner

We are Easter Fools! Resurrection people! And Jesus calls us to "Lighten Up!"

Matthew 5:14-16 The Message  
"Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.



SO.... our next sermon series is called "Lighten Up!" and will focus on the joy and humor and incredibly good news that accompanies Christ's resurrection and our salvation! We are in the Easter season of abundant life, extended light, renewed hope, and the biblical prescription to live humbly and happily. These special occasions will fill our Sundays with laughter and help us live light-heartedly! We hope you will join us!

**April 8** Communion Sunday "Lighten Up – Breakfast at the Seashore"

**April 15** Church Directory Signing Party! "Lighten Up – Picture this!"

**April 22** Earth Day "Lighten Up – A Moment on the lips, forever on the ..... friendships?" Or "No more forbidden foods, time for new attitudes!"

**April 29** CLC Sunday "Lighten Up: The Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep"

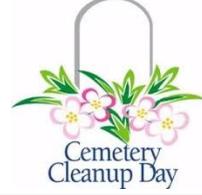
**May 6** Communion and Senior Sunday "Lighten Up -- Here's the class that must be seen! Senior Class of 2018!" With a Senior Lunch afterwards for all to enjoy!

**May 13** Mother's Day "Lighten Up: 'M' is for the way you mentored me"

**May 20** Pentecost "Lighten Up: Pentecost!"

**May 27** Memorial Day "Lighten Up: Worship in the Big Back Yard!"

See You in Church! *Pastor Liz*

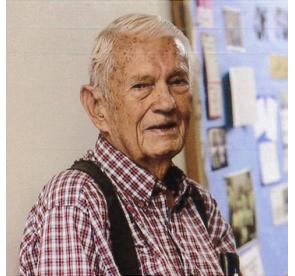
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**Marriage Advice from 1886**

Let your love be stronger than your hate or anger. Learn the wisdom of compromise, for it is better to bend a little than to break. Believe the best rather than the worst. People have a way of living up or down to your opinion of them. Remember that true friendship is the basis for any lasting relationship. The person you choose to marry is deserving of the courtesies and kindnesses you bestow on your friends. Please hand this down to your children and your children's children: The more things change the more they are the same.

Jane Wells (1886)  
Submitted by Carol Abbs



**Remember in our Prayers**

Dolores Almdarez  
Joail & Ethel Brown  
Sarah Ewing  
Dwight Gaston  
Kristi Geer  
LouAnn Grady  
Helen Grizzle  
Ray & Shirlene Hatcher  
Mike Helenschmidt

Don Kasper  
Terry Kimbrough  
Joe Nemecek  
Bob Norris  
Martha Pickett  
Becky Salas-Groves  
Sandra Vallon  
Parker Walton  
Joann Williams  
Your Church  
and it's ministries

**ARMED FORCES**  
Jace Beason  
Dalton Bond  
Andy Bubliss  
Adan Donaghey  
Lloyd Kocurek  
Kelsey Madden  
Randy McClendon  
Caleb Pellikan  
Dillan Asa Tyler  
Kyle Willett

Connor Williams  
Justin Williams



Ask not if you enjoyed worship today,  
Ask if God enjoyed yours.