



THE NEWSLETTER

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For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven Ecclesiastes 3:1

So what comes after Pentecost in the church calendar? We move forward, energized by the Spirit, into the longest season of the church year, Ordinary Time. Ordinary here means ordered, as the Sundays are numbered in order. During this time the scripture readings focus on the day-to-day public life, teachings, and ministry of Jesus. The color for this season is green, symbolizing hope, new life, and spiritual growth.

So what can we do to make Ordinary Time an extraordinary time in our lives? Prayer and Bible study are crucial for spiritual growth. We have a weekly Bible Study on Tuesdays at 11 after Prayer Group, and a monthly one on Sunday after worship. If these don't fit your schedule, perhaps you can make a renewed commitment to set aside time each day to read your Bible and pray.

Service is another way to foster spiritual growth, and we have lots of opportunities for service. This month we will begin our Feed My Lambs program on Monday, June 1. We gather about 10 am to make sandwiches or wrap hot dogs and fill the lunch bags. We welcome everyone to come help or just sit and socialize. Napkins and Bible activity sheets need folding, and cookies need to be bagged. If you can't come to help, we welcome donations of cookies. The kids prefer store bought cookies, so no baking is required.

This month we also will be getting the clothes closet going. Nelda and her helpers have transformed the scout room into a beautiful space, and the old office is full of donated clothing. Lots of help will be needed to sort and fold and hang the clothes. Nelda is also looking for help with the food pantry. Check out her Mission Report for opportunities to help.

Thanks go out to everyone who helped with the cleanup day in May, and we have another one on June 6. A garage sale is scheduled for July 25, along with a bake sale and fun day for the kids. Thanks go out to all who helped collect and sort the huge donation of canned goods that we picked up from the post office from the mail carriers food drive. We also thank Brazosport Cares and Harvest for the Hungry for sharing meat and fresh vegetables with us.

We have a lot going on, and we invite everyone to participate in something. As we witness to our faith by our service to the community, we hope to draw in people from the community. We are called to share the love of Jesus Christ. May we make the weeks of Ordinary Time become an extraordinary time of putting our faith into action.

Ginny Raska



What We Prayed For In May

Keep In Prayer:

J.J. Giddions, Gail Chrysler, Dwight and Janice Stahl, Jamie LeBouef, Shaun LaBreck, Sandra Clarke, Kevin Crouch, Richard Wright, Charles Brown, McKenna Buchanan, Shirley Plotts, Jim and Sandra Barnett, Ken and Sandra Gragert, Cindy Massingill, Kriztopher Alvarez, Marilyn Shockley, Jan Weber, Katie Weber, Timothy Kelly, Tommy Carter, Mary Ruth Rhodenbaugh, Betty Thacker, Veronica Grindle, Paul Erwin, Debbie Cole, Yolanda Castro, Lowesa Terral, Shelby Kelley, HuNoMi Rodda, Steve Pruett, Alvis Jacks, Nancy Oertli, Debbie Piantinada, Barbara Ferrel, Jesse and Wendy Abbott, Wendy Abbott, Cindy Massingill, Nancy Boyd Diane Edwards

Comfort and Hope:

Family and friends of Patty Cole (at her passing).
Family and friends of Cindy Massingill (at her passing). Families affected by extreme weather.
Peace of Christ for our neighbors, our country and the world [Cuba, Mexico, Israel, Iran, Ukraine...], Air Canada flight crash with fire truck. Islamic Center of San Diego, Peace of Christ for our country and the world

Other Prayers:

Feed My lambs, Volunteers, children during Summer Break-meals, childcare, April Levesque Rain, Margarita, Blake, Marilyn, Emma Dodge and Harley, Karen, Scott, and Chase, Cole Buchanan, First Responders [firefighters, police officers, EMS, dispatchers, volunteers, Military. Students SAT/ACT tests
Amalea (1 1/2lbs, NICU), our church, our families, education, arts, entertainment, social media...
Mission (Food Pantry, Blessing Box).

**Sharing the Joy: ...The Lord be with all of you.
2 Thessalonians 3:16**



DON'T STOP PRAYING...

REJOICE ALWAYS, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is **God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** YOU are invited to join Prayer Group, we meet on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.. God's will for believers in Christ Jesus, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 emphasizes a life of continuous joy, prayer, and gratitude, regardless of the situation.

Note: Sunday Bulletin has a perforated edge to remove the Prayer List - you can pray for each person at home, waiting in the Doctor's office...

Prayer Group Ministry

Congregational Care



During the month of May

We served 44 families during the month of May.

The Food Pantry could use the following:

Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, Bleach
Personal Hygiene Products, Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Jelly, Crackers, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo.
For more information please call Nelda 979-799-7681

WORSHIP NEWS



Attendance	Total	Elders	Facebook
May 3	19	6	
May 10	27	6	
May 17	18	5	
May 24	22	5	
May 31	25	7	



You are invited to study God's word
on Sunday, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Everyone is welcome (all ages). A
light breakfast is provided.



*** TREASURER REPORT ***

March Income	\$4,778.50
March Expenses	\$5,924.10
April Income	\$7,319.08
April Expenses	\$20,584.08



Blessing Box

The Blessing Box needs:

Water

**Easily opened canned soups, Ravioli,
Spaghetti...**

Vienna sausages, Beanie Weenies

Tuna packets

Crackers

Anything that is easy to open.



Online giving to our church is now available
through a program designed by the
Presbyterian Foundation. Our online giving
page can be accessed by clicking on the Give
Now button on our website. When you click on
the button, it takes you to a secure webpage
OR you can scan the QR code below.





June Birthday

6/1 Ronald S. Mercer
 6/1 Jud McNeill
 6/4 Sam Tischler
 6/13 Michael Wilson
 6/20 Ginny Raska
 6/23 Emily Buchanan
 6/24 Ricardo Herrera (Jessica's
 Hubby)
 6/27 Karitta "Kitty" Fitts
 6/29 Mary Alice Ingalls

June Anniversaries

6/6 Jim & Sandra Barnett
 6/12 Jesse & Wendy Abbott
 6/21 Keith & Tami Brown
 6/24 Owen & Nancy Boyd



Feed My Lambs will begin June 1. Delivering lunches on Mondays and Thursdays, and We will continue through the end of July. We need volunteers to do a variety of tasks: preparing sandwiches and hot dogs, sacking lunches, folding agape, delivering meals, We welcome donations of your time and talents as well monetary contributions. Please make checks to First Presbyterian Church and indicate Feed My Lambs in the memo line. For any questions, please call :
 Ginny Raska @ 798-1628.



In June we will conclude our Bible Study about the Apostles Creed and begin a new study on the Ten Commandments on Tuesdays from 11am until noon. We are also continuing out monthly Horizion Bible study on the fourth Sunday after worship. The lesson for June 28th, the ninth lesson is "When You Are Walking with Jesus: The Road to Enmaus."

CHURCH DINNER

May's dinner was delicious as always, we had soups, bbq chicken, sausage w/vegetables, tortellini w/ red sauce, watermelon, cherry jello salad, stuffed red pepper and a tremendous amount of wonderful desserts. Thank you to all who participated in the Pentecostal festivities!

June's dinner will be the LAST Sunday of the month, the 28th with the theme being "Baked Potatoes and Salad" everyone is to bring something that can go on a baked potato. Please let me know as soon as you decide, so we don't have 5 sour creams and no shredded cheese or butter. I will be bringing the potatoes and Nelda will be bringing the tossed salad.

Robin Harrington

979-482-3750

Mission Report

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful food donations during the month of May. A very special thank you to the postal service for their awesome donations. All the residents they collected from were very generous. We were able to serve 44 families during the month of May. With school out I'm sure the need for help will be even greater.

After June 12th, Linda will no longer be able to help in the food pantry on Friday mornings. She will be going into her office 5 days a week and will no longer be able to work remotely. She will continue to help in other ways when she can. If anyone has available time to help in food pantry on Friday mornings it would be greatly appreciated. Even if it is only twice a month.

Clothes Closet is coming along nicely. Could use help hanging and folding clothes. Hope to be open around the middle of June, so people can start getting ready for back to school.

There will be another clean up day June 6th. All are welcome to come and help.

July 25th will be our Garage Sale and Bake Sale. If you have things you would like to add to the garage sale we will start collecting around the first or second week of July. Also think about the delicious dessert to add to the bake sale. All proceeds are for Mission works.

Nelda

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Feed My Lambs	2	3	4 Feed My Lambs	5 Food Pantry 10a-12p	6 Church Clean Up
7	8 Feed My Lambs	9	10	11 Feed My Lambs	12 Food Pantry 10a-12p	13
14	15 Feed My Lambs	16	17	18 Feed My Lambs	19 Food Pantry 10a-12p	20
21	22 Feed My Lambs	23	24	25 Feed My Lambs	26 Food Pantry 10a-12p	27
28 Horizon Bible Study Church Dinner	29 Feed My Lambs	30	<p>The church office will generally be open Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The exception will be holidays.</p> <div> <div> Every Sunday 9:15 Breakfast 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship </div> <div> Every Tuesday 10am Prayer Group 11am Bible Study 6pm Game Night </div> </div>			