



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2021

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love endures forever.
1 Chronicles 16:34*

Hi friends,

I want to start by saying how appreciative I am for the care and understanding you have extended to my family during a difficult season. Needless to say, recent developments are discouraging but we are making do. Thank you for your thoughts, your kind words, and for simply being there when words can no longer express how much LSU is stinking it up this year.

Of course, there are other things going on at the parsonage that are even more important than football. We might wish some had never happened, or would simply go away. Maybe you can relate. I have had the privilege of getting to know several of you over these past few months and have learned that many in our church and surrounding community are dealing with significant life changes and new normals. And, as the holidays hurry near, it seems that we all will be experiencing some amount of disruption to the normal routine. Change can often prove to be challenging in a season so tied to tradition and memory.

While reflecting on Thanksgiving, my thoughts drift to days gone by. I think of family and loved ones, crowded but comfortable under one roof. I remember how the ladies' signature dishes covered every inch of the kitchen counters and how a cool wind hissed through pine trees while cousins tossed the football out back. I remember loved ones who have since passed and of laughter around the table following a well-known story told like only they could tell it. Thinking of Thanksgiving, I'm lured into longing for what once was, and how blessed we were in our abundance.

But at that first Thanksgiving, those gathered were far from familiar circumstances. They looked back upon a year which was filled with scarcity: disease, malnutrition, and adversity had diminished and discouraged their numbers. Yet, faithful of God's enduring love and provision, they persevered in hope. Having gathered that first harvest, they broke bread, gave thanks, and expected another hard winter. I am confident that their thanks was given not only for the bounty at hand, but also for deliverance from trials past and future.

This Thanksgiving, as we prepare to gather and celebrate, let us hold our loved ones close and remember our friends who are grieving or experiencing struggle. And in all things, let us give thanks to the Lord for blessing us in times of abundance as well as in times of need. His love endures forever.

Grace and peace,
Brian

MEMORIALS:

Comfort Fund:

In memory of Betty Bostian given by Bobbie Kratz

In memory of Nadine Wooley given by Kenneth & Donna Ammons



UMW Meeting
Thursday November 4th
9:30 a.m.

Chris Nolen will present the program "World Thank Offering" and pledge service.

Committee Meetings for November 2021

Trustees:

Monday, November 15th - 5:30 p.m.

SPPR:

Tuesday, November 16th - 5:30 p.m.

Administrative Council:

Monday, November 22nd - 5:30 p.m.

November Nursery Workers

November 7 - Elizabeth Pickett
November 14 - Cathy Troquille
November 21 - Carolyn Dove
November 28 - Vicki Isgitt

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer group meets every the third Tuesday of the month in the sanctuary at 10:45 a.m.



...and our story is still unfolding

There are still copies available of the [Methodist Recipes Throughout the Ages Cookbook](#) that was available at our 175th Anniversary Celebration. You can stop by the church office to pick up your family copy if you haven't already received it.



Sunday November 7th we will remember our family & friends that passed away this year.

We have a list of those we have lost since last All Saints Day. If you have someone you want to put on the list please call church office 256-3632. We need the names by end of day Tuesday, November 2nd.

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed Wednesday, November 24th through Friday, November 26th for Thanksgiving Holiday. Office hours will resume Monday, November 29th at 9:00 a.m.



Make plans to attend Sunday November 28th at 10:00 a.m. We will have a joint service for hanging of the greens with a musical program from the Community Choir.



Please join us Thursday, December 2nd for a Christmas Open House at the parsonage hosted by the Coplins from 5-8 PM. We will serve hors d'oeuvres and anyone who would like to bring anything to share is welcome, but certainly not required. This will be come and go at your convenience. We hope you can make it!

If you are interested in this, please see contact information below.
Please do not send money or checks to the church.

Fort Jesup Children of the American Revolution to help with
Wreaths Across America



Members of the Fort Jesup Children of the American Revolution are asking for your help in sponsoring Wreaths Across America. On December 18, this organization will be placing wreaths honoring our veterans buried in National Veterans Cemeteries in over 1200 locations.

Our group has stepped up to assist the Port Hudson National Cemetery in Zachary, Louisiana. They are looking for sponsorships for over 2000 plus veterans.

We are asking you to donate \$30 to this worthy cause. This amount purchases "A Patriot Pair" -- two wreaths, one to be placed at Port Hudson and the other to be placed here in Many at the grave site of one of our veterans or placed on the door of a veteran at one of the local nursing homes.

We will assist in the placing of wreaths at Port Hudson on December 17 and deliver the wreaths to Many for placement here. Plans are for members of the Fort Jesup Society to place wreaths at the designated grave sites in the (Many, St. John's, Fort Jesup, Trinity, and New Jerusalem Cemeteries) as well as on the morning of December 18th at the local nursing homes in Many.

If you would like to sponsor "A Patriot Pair" please contact Mary Beth Tarver (call or text) to 318-332-9901. Checks should be made out to the **Fort Jesup CAR** ... please be sure to tell us if you have a special Veteran that you would like to receive a wreath here in Many. Please send your \$30 donation by November 11 - **Veterans Day**. We are aware that there are cemeteries throughout Sabine Parish with Veterans who should be honored, and plans are to expand to possibly include them in the future.

Sponsorship Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

In Memory of a Deceased Veteran _____
Name _____ Cemetery _____

In Honor of a Living Veteran _____
Name _____ Nursing Home _____

If you want us to choose a "forgotten veteran" (one that does not have a sponsor) please check here and let us know which cemetery. Yes _____ Cemetery _____

✶ → Checks payable to **Fort Jesup CAR**. & Mail to Fort Jesup CAR % Mary Beth Tarver, 852 Hwy 3118, Many, LA 71449

“COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS”

When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed, when you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, Count your many blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

Refrain: Count your blessings, name them one by one, count your blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one, count your many blessings, see what God has done.
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly, and you will keep singing as the days go by.

When you look at others with their lands and gold, think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold; Count your many blessings, money cannot buy your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

So, amid the conflict whether great or small, do not be discouraged, God is over all; count your many blessings, angels will attend, help and comfort give you to your journey's end.



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	1 Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - FLC Ultreya - 6:00 p.m. - Leesville	2	3 Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. Youth & Children - 5:30 p.m.	4 UMW 9:30 am. - "World Thank Offering & Pledge Service"	5	6																																																																																											
7 *Janice Rike All Saints Day Daylight Saving Time Ends	8 *Hannah Lancaster Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - FLC	9 CTP Zoom Meeting 5:30 - 7:00 pm	10 Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. Youth & Children - 5:30 p.m.	11	12 6:30 PM Women's Fellowship	13																																																																																											
14 *Levi Isgitt	15 **Robert & Crystal Hable Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - FLC Trustees 5:30 p.m.	16 *Elizabeth Pickett Prayer Group - 10:45 am SPPR Meeting - 5:30 p.m.	17 Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. Youth & Children - 5:30 p.m.	18	19	20																																																																																											
21 *Crystal Hable *Pam Curtis	22 Administrative Council - 5:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - FLC	23	24 *Aaron Isgitt	25 *Patrick O'Neal Thanksgiving Day	26	27																																																																																											
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28 "Hanging of the Green" & Christmas Music - 10:00 a.m. First Sunday of Advent UMW Angel Tree	29 Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - FLC	30	<div> <div> Oct 2021 <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> </div> <div> Dec 2021 <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr> </table> </div> </div>				S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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PRAYER CONCERNS

November 2021

Church Members

Carrie Broussard
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna
Claire Coplin
Charles Enterkin
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman
John & Betsy Godfrey
John Hoagland
Grace Kelsey
Becky Lafitte
Shirley Lee
Mike Luster
George & Bonnie Fox Miles
Elizabeth Mitchell
Garland Peterson
Janice Rike
Nancy Spiller
Brian Tannehill
Kevin Troquille

Family of Church Members

Carolyn Brasell (Carrie
Broussard's daughter)
Scott Brosh (Joe Troha's
brother-in-law)
Cindy Wright Calhoon
(Patsy McCormick's sister)
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's
son-in-law)
Robert Freeman (Ken
Freeman & Betsy Godfrey's
brother)
Seth Freeman
Judy Boudreaux Jones
(Chuck Boudreaux's sister)
Rodney Roach
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)
Lloyd Waters
(Laurie Gentry's cousin)
Murlee Wilbanks (Carolyn
Gates' mom)
Robert Troha

Friends of our Community

Marie Alford
Cade Anderson
Steve Biggs
Ace Bowling
Jiles Bowling
Cathy Byles
Dudley Carver
Ivan Droddy
Darlene Griffin
Kathy Humphries
Sally Landry
Cassie LaRoux
Dena Sue Moore
Louise Moore
Cheryl & Daniel Procell
Mike Rankin
Eddie Richard
Tara Seals
Douglas Seegers
(Linda Seegers' son)
Kristin Sepulvado
Arlene Small
Reba Tarpley
Sissy Tatum
Nancy Tidwell