Cuero First United Methodist Church

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Mainsail



It only takes a few minutes to notice that many people present a picture of their lives that is filled with only happiness and fun. But our relationship with God requires honesty about our disappointments and pain as well as our joys.

For some people, there is not greater disappointment than their disability. Most people would say that they had adapted well to not being able to walk; but inside they are sad.

Through much prayer, the Holy Spirit reveals hidden resentment so deep within their heart that they do not even realize it is there. Letting God into that dark place means having to admit that they are angry at God for this happening to them in the first place. Coming to grips with that proof is the key to healing.

Through the light of God's love, the Holy Spirit gradually changes perspective. They begin to see how blessed they are to just be able to walk on crutches! Their new mission is to use their bodies, just as it is, for God's glory.

It is scary to reveal your whole heart to God. But if you take that leap, God can magnify the good and heal the hurt.

Being honest with God leads to healing and wholeness.

Matthew 22:37-38 Jesus said, "Thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.

Pastor John

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Mon. - Thurs. 9am - 3pm (Closed 12-1 for lunch)

Closed on Monday, September 5



L.I.F.F.T. Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 2:00pm in Doodles Room for our LIFFT monthly meeting. The teaching moment will be "What is Faith?"

UMW Meeting

United Women in Faith



September 19 6:00pm light meal 6:30pm meeting **Doodles Room**

<u>Leadership Council Meeting</u>



September 12

@ 6:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Congratulations



Please make plans to join us on October 23, 2022 after church in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate the union of Sarah Ritchea & Earl O'Connor. They were married on July 16th in Colorado.

Meal will be provided by L.I.F.F.T. and United Women in Faith (former UMW).

> Intercessory Prayer Group **Every Wednesday** 10:30am - 11:30am The Prayer Chapel



Financial Information August 2022

Revenues: \$7,626.68

Expenditures: \$7,516.88



Evangelism at its most basic is sharing the Good News of Jesus – not because we are told to (Matthew 28: 16-20), but because we have been given so much we cannot help but share. The very word evangelism can scare us. What will people think or say? What if I can't talk to strangers or groups? And many other fears....

When I think of evangelism, two things come to my mind -

- 1. God does not ask us to do anything we cannot do with His help.
- 2. Actions speak louder than words.

This fall there are many ways we can get involved with evangelism to show God's love to our community and world:

- Trunk R Treat: showing love to the children in our town also shows love to the entire family.
- Wrapping are community in warmth
- CAMAL House: food for the hungry
- Shoebox Ministry
- *UMCOR: c*hange



Evangelism Wish List

- ❖ Candy for Trunk R Treat
- Smiling & Happy People to pass out the candy and to share their love
- Gently used jackets and blankets
- ❖ Food for CAMAL House
- Loose Change

* socks

- Gifts to the Shoeboxes
- Donations for shipping of the Shoeboxes
- Prayers



BE ON THE LOOK OUT!

Hunting season is upon us, so be on the look out for treasures that can be packed in a shoe box and will delight a boy or a girl ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Some treasures may include:

* wash cloths
* bar soap
* jacks
* tooth brushes
* cars/trucks
* brush/comb
* harmonica
* art supplies
* headbands
* dolls

These are just a sampling of the treasures out there HAPPY HUNTING!!!

IMPORTANT DATES:

*Oct 23 - T-shirt Bag Making Party - after church including a light lunch - PLEASE bringing t-shirts starting next Sunday.

*Oct 31 - Trunk - or - Treat 5:30-7:30

*Nov 13 - Shoe Box Packing Party - after church including light lunch

* blocks

*Nov 20 - Shoe Box blessing during service

Colette Barth

September Worship Volunteer Schedule

Date	Liturgist	Ushers	Children's Sermon
9-4-2022	Tom Cheatham	Dorothy Brown Evelyn Boedeker	
9-11-2022	Evelyn Boedeker	Mildred & Stayton Weldon	Colette Barth
9-18-2022	Sarah O'Connor	Bobby & Charla Jones	Rev. Wanda Ritchea
9-25-2022	Earl O'Connor	Sue Halbert Jeanine Calliham	Sarah Ritchea

September Birthdays



Macie Haferkamp	1 st
Nicolas C. Price	5 th
Billie Wagner	10 th
Scarlett Moeller	11 th
Bob Wood	12 th
Lisa Langton	17 th
Monica Daigle	18 th
Jairus Eldridge	20 th
Bobby Barth	27 th
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