



# Methodist

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## *Messenger*

**“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ who know God, love people and serve their neighbors”**

### **Kielbasa and Kraut for the Soul – February 1, 2012**

There's a story that John F. Kennedy when asked by a reporter about his prospects for being elected president in 1960 responded, "If a man jumps off a building and lives, you will call it a coincidence. And if this same man jumps a second time and lives what would you call it then?" The reporter answered, "Coincidence." John F. Kennedy continued, "Yes, but if he jumped a third time and still lived, that would be a habit. I'm going to make sure the Republican Party does not make winning the presidential election a habit."

The Russian composer Igor Stravinsky said, "Tradition is entirely different from habit, even from an excellent habit, since habit is by definition an unconscious acquisition and tends to become mechanical, whereas tradition results from a conscious and deliberate acceptance..."

Many people today criticize tradition, especially in the church. As I half-way listened to these criticisms over the years, I believe they come down to the point at which tradition has become habit, something mechanical and routine. This can be, and unfortunately is, the case at times for some of the things we call tradition in the church. We do them unconsciously instead of deliberately; we acquiesce to the habits instead of embracing the traditions. I acknowledge that the criticism of tradition is not completely without merit.

It is time to look at what we call tradition and make sure it is not habit. How conscious are we of what we are doing? Is it mechanical or is it deliberate? Is it a mere acquiescence or is it an authentic acceptance? If Mr. Stravinsky is correct, you have a lot of control over whether something is merely a habit or remains a meaningful tradition.

See you at the place of meaningful tradition.

Pastor Jeff



## February Sermon Series

Feb. 5-Feb. 22, 2012

### RETHINK—STEWARDSHIP

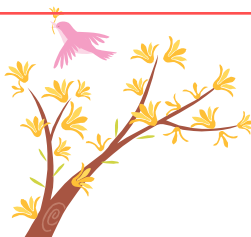
Please join us each Sunday on Feb. 5, 12, and 19th  
as we try to answer these questions.

#### COMMUNION OFFERING

The Communion offering on Feb. 5th will go toward the Aldersgate Enrichment Center in Early, Texas. This facility is non-profit, non-denominational, residential and vocational community for adults with limited abilities.



**DATE:** Tuesday, March 20th  
**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Mayborn Civic Center,  
Temple, TX



**THEME:** "Spring"ing Into Action by Branching Out"  
**GUEST SPEAKER:** Dr. Ronald Swain,

Senior Advisor, Southwestern University,  
Member of FUMC, Georgetown

**MUSICAL GUEST:** Into Thee Arms  
A contemporary praise band from Oak Park UMC  
**CATERER:** Johnny's Steaks and Bar-Be-Que

Tickets will be available soon. Be sure and save this date on your calendar.

## Baptism of Sophie Isabel McMinn



Proud parents are

David & Michelle McMinn

#### BOOK DRIVE

One of our members, Bob McMinn, is part of the Education Dept. at the Bartlett State Jail. Because funds are very limited, they are in need of used books for their library.

He would like to have a Book Drive here at church. We are asking church members to donate used books for this good cause.



Book drop off will be in David McMinn's office.

If you have questions, please call the church office at 634-6363.

#### Save the Date "Date Night"

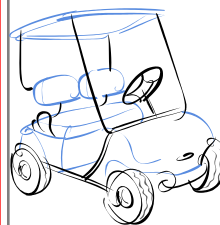
Feb. 11, 2012 5-9pm



The Young Adults will be offering free childcare for anyone on Feb. 11 from 5-9pm.

This is in celebration of Valentine's Day. If you and your date would love a night out, please call and reserve a space for your child. (*Deployed spouses—have a girl's night out and bring the kids to the church.*)

RSVP to Tim Marfell or David McMinn at 634-6363.



We are still needing drivers for the two service times—9-9:30 and 10:30-11:00. Commitment is for one Sunday per month on a rotating schedule. Must be at least 16 years old. We are also trying to start a valet service for our older members. If you are interested in either of these opportunities

to serve your church contact Dean Honchul at [dhonchul@hot.rr.com](mailto:dhonchul@hot.rr.com) or 247-7113

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL NUMBERS HAVE DOUBLED!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD &

BECOME A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

OPENINGS IN 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOURS



## IT IS ALMOST TIME...

*to give Bibles to our 2nd Graders!!!*

We will present these Bibles during the Children's Sermon at all services on **February 26, 2012**. The Bibles are Hands-On Bible (New Living Translation). To check it out, go to [www.myhandsonbible.com](http://www.myhandsonbible.com). This website has family devotion, reading plans and much more for you and your child. Please let Debra Longley know by February 12 if you are interested in your child being part of this special service.

## SIZZLING SUNDAY NIGHTS

NOW HAS CHIMES CHOIR FOR  
1ST - 5TH GRADE AT 5:30 PM

### PREK & KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM CHERUB CHOIR

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM BIBLE STUDY FUN

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4:30 PM - 5:00 PM BIBLE STUDY FUN

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM CHOIR

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM CHIMES CHOIR

For more information contact Debra Longley at (254) 634-6363 or [debra@fumc-killeen.org](mailto:debra@fumc-killeen.org)

# REVOLUTION

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

Join Us!

### Sunday School

9:30am & 11:00am

Fellowship at 10:30am

### Revolution

Sundays

5:00pm-6:30pm

Join us for snacks and  
fellowship at 4:30pm



First United Methodist Church  
Presents:

# FLAMINGO

## 5K RUN/ WALK

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Proceeds from this year's 5k will go toward sending a team of youth to Eleuthera, Bahamas in July to assist the Bahamas Methodist Habitat. This team of youth will be building houses as well as making repairs on houses, building wheelchair ramps, painting, yard work, etc.

At this time we are seeking sponsors and additional donations for door prizes that will be awarded to race participants at the 5k. An event like this is only possible through the generosity of race sponsors. Corporate and individual sponsorships are used to cover the costs associated with conducting the race. Sponsorship donations cover the cost of items such as race t-shirts, trophies, course management, etc.

This is a great opportunity for your company to receive exposure and help support a worthy cause. Sponsorship opportunities include:

#### **Tee Shirt Sponsors- \$100**

Receive a 2"x3" advertising space on back of race shirt. Also included with this sponsorship is the right to provide promotional items, coupons, etc., for give-away bags. You may purchase multiple advertising spaces at \$100 each.

#### **Mile Sponsors- \$150 (3 Sponsors)**

Receive advertising space for a banner at one of the mile markers. Also included in this sponsorship is everything listed in the Tee Shirt Sponsorship.

#### **Water Stop Sponsor- \$200 (1 Sponsor)**

Receive advertising space for a banner at the water stop. Also included in this sponsorship is everything listed in the Tee Shirt Sponsorship.



### **Revolution Super Bowl Party**

Sunday, February 5th

Youth Area

5:00pm—End of Game

## Hear Our Prayers

*Please pray for all of the unspoken prayers.*

**Sympathy:** The Family Pam Stephenson family is the loss of her father-in-law ♥ The Stewart family in the loss of their 15 year old daughter, friends of Tacise Hill ♥

**Concerns:** Bill Tomlinson, at Metroplex ♥ Elmer Davis at Metroplex ♥ Gary McMillan, knee surgery at Metroplex ♥ Helen Kirby, hospitalized at S&W with pneumonia ♥ KaAha & K'Lynn Zielke, preemies (triplets) still having health issues, but Kaycee is now home ♥ Deidra Brister, friend of Sarah Erickson, health & healing ♥ Eva Prestin Scott, friend of Kelli Friddle, surgery at S&W ♥ Phyliss Schnee, healing, friend of Lori Campos ♥ Terry, friend of Leigh DiSalvo in the hospital ♥ Nancy Lopez, friend of Priscilla Thurman, diagnosed with breast cancer ♥ Chet Frisch, ICU in San Antonio ♥

*Do you know of anyone in the hospital, please let us know. Please call the church office 634-6363.*

### Health & Healing

### Long Term

### Senior Saints

#### HOME CARE

Katie Bedsole  
Micky Boettger  
Ione Bristow  
Carolyn Cartmell  
Travis Chandler  
Chet Frisch  
Elmer Davis  
Pat Dunn  
Becky Johnson  
Buford Moyers  
Loretta Mask  
Tommy Schroeder  
Pat Scott  
Cathy Martin  
Larry Mares  
Bob Mixon  
Sheora Nell  
Mae Nelson  
Nancy Reagey  
Mary Skaggs  
Roosevelt Smith  
Lissa Stallings  
Dolores Whitehead  
Loretta Yim  
KaAha, Kaycee & K'Lynn Zielke

Tianna Arber  
John Anz  
Joanne Black  
Howard Brinton  
Nancy Arnold Carrier  
Mary Jo Cole  
Josh Copeland  
Laura Finley  
Kermit Cosper  
Gayle Dalton  
Steven Delgado  
Seth Dorell  
Amy Durbin  
Tonya Ellzey  
Alec Franks  
John Garcia  
Paul Gililland  
Doug Gilbert  
Shirley Greathouse  
Barabara Ann Hall  
Jim Hansen  
Jamie Hegg  
Cindy Hoyt  
Betty Janney  
Wendy Kimbley

Linda Loeweb  
Vivian Marschik  
Loretta Mask  
Dennis McQueen  
Boni Mequi  
Mae Nelson  
Kelly Pack Powell  
Mary Plott & family  
Leonard Radde  
Jim Underwood  
Zach & Amelia Hope  
Thomas  
Bill Thomas

Paul & Yvonne Davis  
Edith Gilmore  
Dorothy Gottcher  
Irmgard Hill  
Gene Rogers

#### ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOME

Shirley Anderson  
Gussie Ashurst  
Vivian Hathaway  
Carolyn Holt  
Dorothy Levy  
Ray Lott  
Jean Ray  
Marialyce Taylor  
Elsie Tolliver  
Estelle Wells  
Hazel Whitley

### SERVING OUR COUNTRY—MILITARY (DEPLOYMENT)

Steven Banks  
Eric Burleson  
Kyle Castro  
Chad Carroll  
Michael Childs  
Paul Crayton  
Scott Dudley  
Chad Fox  
Kevin Eikenberg  
Douglas Gautier

Michael Guarhardo  
Brent Homerding  
Jimmy Jenkins  
Robert Manning  
Jason Periatt  
Andrew Redding  
John & Stacy Sterns  
Dave Welch  
Christopher Will  
Kevin Teinert  
Jason Stewart

Emmett Williams  
David Welch  
John Oravetz  
Brent Hayward

#### Civilian:

Chris Bonheim  
Rick Cayton  
Wayne Davis  
Rodney LeLauti  
Kevin Snyder

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## Feb. 4

### Saturday

Fellowship Hall  
Reserved 8-5

## Feb. 5

### Sunday

7:45 am  
Heritage Service  
8:30 am  
Discussion Café  
Emmaus Reunion Groups  
9:30 am  
Praise Service  
Christian Growth Groups  
10:30 am  
Fellowship Time  
11:00 am  
Traditions Service  
Christian Growth Groups  
12:15 pm  
**Council on Ministry  
Meeting**  
4:30 pm  
Disciple 1 Bible Study  
Sizzlin Sunday  
5:00 pm  
Youth Revolution  
Confirmation Class

## Feb. 6

### Monday

8:00 am  
WinShape  
Breakfast for  
Businesses  
6:00 pm  
SPR Meeting

## Feb. 7

### Tuesday

6:30 am  
Prayer group  
At IHOP In HH  
8:30 am  
Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm  
UMW Board  
Meeting  
6:15 pm  
Stephen Ministers  
7:00 pm  
Praise Team  
Rehearsal

## Feb. 8

### Wednesday

6:30 am  
Prayers for the  
Church  
Noon  
Bible Study  
5:00 pm  
Evangelism Meeting  
6:00 pm  
Financial Peace  
7:00 pm  
Chancel Choir

## Feb. 9

### Thursday

11:30 am  
Lunch with Our  
Neighbors  
6:30 pm  
Rainbow Emmaus  
Gathering Grace UMC

## Feb. 10

### Friday

8:00am  
WinShape  
Breakfast for  
Churches

As an outreach mission,  
The February donation  
to  
Killeen Food Care  
Center:  
Cake Mixes

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Worship Attendance:	475
Sunday School	276
General	15,551
Restricted	5,349
Expenses	19,275