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There is a story of a woman who was walking through a meadow one day. As she strolled along meditating on nature and God, she came upon a field of beautiful orange pumpkins. In the corner of the field stood a majestic oak tree.

The woman sat under the oak tree and began thinking about the strange twists of nature. Tiny acorns hung on huge branches and huge pumpkins sat on tiny vines. She thought, God made a mistake with creation! He should have put the small acorns on the tiny vines and the large pumpkins on the huge branches.

Before long, the warmth of the autumn sunshine lulled the woman to sleep. She was soon awakened by a tiny acorn bouncing off her nose. She laughed to herself and changed her thinking; maybe God was right after all.

In every situation, God knows far more about the people and circumstances involved than we can ever know. He alone sees the bigger picture which will bring the best possible outcome. Even when things happen to us that seem backwards or crazy we are called to trust in a God who knows more than we do. God is at work and His ways are always right.

As we prepare to leave our current church facility and move forward into our temporary home at the old Troy Middle School (affectionately being called Troy United Middle Methodist Church) as we await the completion of our new church home, we may think this all seems so crazy. We don't know what God has in store for us but I believe that He is leading us on a new journey of faith. There are going to be times in the upcoming months when we are going to have to trust that God can see more than we can see. Our faith is going to be stretched and pushed to the limits but I believe we will be blessed.

While we will grieve the loss of this place, we must remember that our memories will remain with us. God has done incredible things in the lives of people through the ministries of this church and God will continue his work in our new place. Please be sure to be in our final worship service on June 26 at 10:00 am. This service will be followed by an old fashioned fried chicken lunch in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a great day to remember, rejoice and look forward. Hope to see you there.

In His Grip,
Kissa



The mission of Troy United Methodist Church is to be a Bible based community church where people are transformed by the Spirit of God into deeply committed followers of Jesus Christ.

OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO...

ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOMES

Brooksie Curlee ~ *Meridian, Temple*
 Phil Dunham ~ *Texas Veterans' Home*
 Betty Havard
 Burney & Vi Howell ~ *Garden Estates, Temple*
 Johnnie Krumnow ~ *Temple Living Center, Temple*
 Margaret Maedgen ~ *Park Place, Belton*
 Henry Olejnik ~ *Wm. Courtney Home, Temple*
 Laverne Reinhardt ~ *Weston Inn, Temple*
 Alma Smith ~ *Temple*
 Ruth Taylor ~ *Weston Inn, Temple*
 Louis Zaleski ~ *Regency Manor, Temple*

HOME/CONTINUING CARE

Grace Allison	Donette Collier
Wanda Dorsey	Steve Ellis
Piper Eschberger	Lois Fellows
Marie Gover	Willie Mae Gross
Laurie Herring	Lou Klement
Janet Klement	Don & Minnie Knepp
Joyce Reinhardt	Rowan Sebek
Jamie Thomason	

We appreciate updates on those on our prayer list.

FRIENDS OF TROY UMC

Randi Allen	Campbell Beard
Jerry Beene	Carol Blackwell
Roger Boone	Patti Branscum
Dylan Brown	Maudie Bulls
Corbin Burke	Shawn Cambell
Charles Carnes	Jim Collins
Lisa Craft	Alma Rose Ellis
Jack Flinn	Ronnie Flippo
Gabe Frampton	Gene Fricke
Elly Gill	Toni Greene
Bryan Harmon	Bobby Jones
Cameron Jordan	Shirley Kelly
Judith Koke	Jerry Kopriva
Sandy Lansford	Jimmy Lewing
Jeannie Lynn	Weldon Mahan
Barbara Massey	Ed Miller
Kim Morris	Deborah Muller
Leona Murrah	Kay Newman
Mrs. Henry Olejnik	Annette Ortiz
Freddie Parker	Michelle Price
Jo Prince	Sharon Richards
Al Ruppert	Adam Russell
Connie Salsiccia	Nancy Snead
Lucille Swanzy	Eugene Tedford
Ed Tsyitee Family	Jeff White
Marsha White	Betty Zook

IN LOVING MEMORY

Zane Austin Martinez



July 31 through August 4
 Ages 3 years through 5th grade

OUR SERVICES

Sunday Worship

Services

8:30 am (Contemporary)

11:00 am (Traditional)

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

United Methodist

Youth Fellowship

Jr. High 5:00 ~ 6:15 p.m.

Sr. High 5:45-7:00 p.m.

*They share a light meal
 from 5:45-6:15.*



Coffee and doughnuts
 are served before
 Sunday School each
 week. Join us!!



**Backpack
 Buddies**

Sponsor a backpack for \$50.00



In memory of
Helen Prince
 Lou & Janet Klement
 Troy UMC Quilters
 Tooter & Susan Creech



In memory of
Zane Austin Martinez
*Infant son of Terry & Shelley Martinez
 Born and went to heaven May 14*

Lou & Janet Klement
 Charlie & Janice Porter
 Tooter & Susan Creech
 Katherine Maedgen



In memory of
Donald Bulls
 Tooter & Susan Creech



Vacation Bible School
Age 3 years through 5th grade
Sunday, July 31 – Thursday, August 4
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Snack Supper at 5:30 each evening
VBS Sunday-Aug. 7—11:00

We have flyers with information, including descriptions of help needed. Please search these out and find out where you can shine and bless these children!!



Doug & Kissa Vaughn will be attending Annual Conference in Waco along with Lindsey and Betty Hester. These dates are June 5-8. Please keep all in your prayers!!!



“I Believe” is the current sermon series based on the Apostles’ Creed. This creed contains all the major beliefs of a Christian. Don’t miss a single week.

I Believe...

In the Judgment	June 5
In the Holy Spirit	June 19
In Forgiveness of Sins	June 26
In the Life Everlasting	July 3



Doug, Kissa, Joey & Amber will be taking a group of our Jr. & Sr. High students on a mission trip June 12-18. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe journey and to make a difference in the lives of others.



We hope you are planning to be here on Homecoming Sunday, June 26, as our time in the present facility comes to an end. Feel free to RSVP by e-mail to troymethodist@sbcglobal.net, by phone at 254-938-2364 (please leave a message if we are out of the office!) or by snail mail to P.O. Box 9-Troy, TX 76579.

Your name _____

How many will attend? _____

Name/address of anyone you might know whom we can

invite _____



Please do not wait to be asked!! The children's Sunday School needs more volunteers to fill in and/or substitute for the regular teachers on occasion.

Christin is developing a list of subs, including for the nursery. *Get your name on the list!!* ☺

We are also asking you to sponsor a child for VBS. \$20 will provide all needed materials and a tee shirt. We hope for 80 sponsorships. See Christin or bring to the church office. A climbing panda will present himself in the sanctuary very soon to help us reach our goal!



Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for your time, food and your prayers that made it easier for Terry Don, Shelley and Angel. I knew God was great but didn't know he was this great to give us all so much

strength. He had plans for Zane Martinez that morning and his plans are always in the works.

Much thanks and love,
Ted & Connie Williamson

Dear Troy UMC Family,
Thank you so much for the food and everyone's prayers, calls and cards. It has helped make it easier for our family. We greatly appreciate your generosity and support during this difficult time.

Love,
Terry Don & Shelley Martinez



Pot luck supper and ice cream social sponsored by Troy Ministerial Alliance will be at Troy Assembly of God Church on Sunday, June 19 at

6:00. Bring your favorite dish, your best homemade ice cream and enjoy the fellowship of friends and neighbors.



- 3 *Wil Long, Jennifer Valle*
- 4 *Elaine Roberts*
- 6 *Paul Willson, Lynn Owens, Tiffany Hensley*
- 8 *Neal Roessler, Rowan Sebek*
- 13 *David Thompson, Campbell Ivey*
- 15 *Daren Crawford, Riley Jarma*
- 17 *Kay Nan Ledger*
- 23 *Harriet Prinz, Shawn Sanders*
- 25 *Adelyn Valle*
- 28 *Kacy Hester*
- 29 *Willie Mae Gross*
- 30 *Mark Maedgen*

ANNIVERSARIES

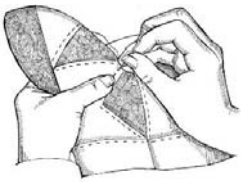
- 13 *Johnny & Mikey Giebler*
- 15 *Steve & Judy Schiller*
- 20 *David & Carolyn Walston*
- 21 *Terry & Tammy Cavanaugh*
- 23 *Billy Joe & Kay Nan Ledger*
- Dale & Marshann Hayes*
- 24 *Bill & Kay Tyler*
- 25 *David & Arlynda Roush*
- 26 *Don & Minnie Knepp*



We are happy to announce that Steve Ellis will be our Worship Leader beginning June 1. He will continue as the Praise Team Leader as well. We are looking forward to working with Steve and benefiting from his musical talents.



**in present facility
June 26, 2011. Join us
at 10:00 for worship
and meal afterward**



QUILT SHOW

The Quilters will host a Quilt Show on Saturday, June 18. Quilts will be on display beginning at 10:00 and will remain until after the 11:00 worship service Sunday. If you are fortunate enough to have a piece that was made by a former or current member of this group, we would like you to consider sharing it those days. They can be delivered to the church any morning, Monday through Thursday, or on Wednesday, any time to the quilting group.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Thursday, June 9 ~ 6:00

This meeting will be chaired by our District Superintendent. The purpose is to approve the sale of our current church facility to TxDOT and to approve the amount to be borrowed from the Texas Methodist Foundation. All church members have a vote!!



Homecoming Service

Invitations to the Homecoming Worship Service and lunch will be mailed soon. Please remember to RSVP to ensure we have plenty of fried chicken!! If there is anyone who you think would appreciate an invitation, please let the church office know as soon as possible. We want everyone to have the opportunity to worship with us in our final hours in this facility.



Remember your father or grandfather with a rose on Father's Day!! \$5.00 due when you order—one person honored per rose, please!

Your name _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Amount paid \$ _____



Don't Take a Vacation from Church

As you plan your summer vacation, please remember the expenses of the church continue (and sometimes increase) during the summer months. Your offering is very important to the life of our church.



JUNE GREETERS

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
5	Russell Reinhardt	Kay Nan Ledger
12	Sherri Valenta	Matt Jarma
19	BJ Finch	Norman Baker
26		
	10:00	
	Karen Machalek	

JUNE USHERS

5	Don Havard	Gary Doughty
	Lou Klement	Gaylon Ivey
12	Darin Crawford	Norman Baker
	Don Valenta	Bill Tyler
19	Don Havard	Barrett Ledger
	Lou Klement	Bill Ledger
26		
	10:00	
	Matt Jarma	Tommy Valle

JUNE LITURGISTS

5	Katherine Maedgen
12	Jodi Bartlett
19	Bill Ledger
26	BJ Finch

JUNE YOUTH MEAL PROVIDERS





5	Norman & Becky Baker
12	Eddie & Peggy Luna
19	Rodney & Tracie Tedrow
26	Bill & Lisa Ledger





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES... 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School for all ages 11:00 Traditional Worship			1 Quilters 10-2:00 Choir Practice 6:00 Praise Team 7:00 Church Council Mtg.	2 Men's Fellowship 5:15 pm	3 	4 Fellowship Hall Reserved 1-6:00 pm
5	6 Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00	7	8 Quilters Choir Practice Praise Team	9 Men's Fellowship Church Conference 6:00	10 	11
	ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN WACO					
12	13 Emmaus Reunion Group	14 Churches Touching Lives for Christ 12:30	15 Quilters Choir Practice Praise Team	16 Men's Fellowship	17	18 Quilt Show 10:00
		JR. AND SR. HIGH MISSION TRIP TO GULF COAST AREA				
19 FATHER'S DAY Pot Luck Supper and Ice Cream Social 6:00 Troy Assembly of God	20 Emmaus Reunion Group	21 	22 Choir Practice Praise Team	23 Men's Fellowship	24	25 Fellowship Hall Reserved
26 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 Fried Chicken Lunch to follow	27 Emmaus Reunion Group	28 	29 Choir Practice Praise Team	30 Men's Fellowship	Jr. High youth meet at 5:00, sharing a meal with the Sr. High group at 5:45. The older youth have their meeting from 6:15 to 7:00. If you would like to help provide this meal from time to time, please contact the church office or Joey!	