

When you hear the word “homecoming” what comes to mind? Do you picture a football game, parade, dance, mums and the crowning of a queen? Maybe you think about alumni returning to their alma mater for a reunion. Certainly those are the traditions of a typical school homecoming, but did you know that a church can have a homecoming. It refers back to a time when a church would have a special service to celebrate church heritage. It was a time to invite and welcome back former members or pastors. Both kinds of homecomings are to celebrate and to connect. It is a means of connecting the past to the present and future. Homecoming serves as a time to remember and look forward.

Since we are doing just that as we prepare to move out of our current facilities and move toward our new building. The worship team and family life team thought we should have a homecoming worship service. This will be held on **Sunday, June 26 at 10:00 am** with an old fashioned fried chicken lunch to follow (\$7 for adults, \$4 for kids). Mark your calendar to be with us for this special worship experience. We’ll share lots of music (old and new), memories and pictures as we worship together.

We need your help to make this day a special one in the life of our church. Here is what we need from you:

- 1) Names and addresses of former members who we should invite
- 2) Pictures of important events that took place in our current sanctuary (weddings, confirmations, baptisms, vacation Bible schools, Christmas productions, etc.) We’ll scan them into the computer and get them back to you.
- 3) RSVP for you and your family to be at the lunch following the worship service by calling the church office at 254-938-2364.

Come be a part of this historic occasion, as we celebrate the past and look forward to our future! Hope to see you all on June 26!



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*

HOME/CONTINUING CARE

Grace Allison	Camren Cavanaugh
Donette Collier	Wanda Dorsey
Tom Ecker Family	Steve Ellis
Piper Eschberger	Lois Fellows
Marie Gover	Willie Mae Gross
Laurie Herring	Janet Klement
Don & Minnie Knepp	Mark Roessler
Rowan Sebek	Jamie Thomason

We appreciate updates on those on our prayer list.

FRIENDS OF TROY UMC

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Lyle Hickman



Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 22 at 6:00

First Baptist Church

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 Donuts**



Sunday, May 1 at noon

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



In memory of
Archie Thompson
 Gaylon & Christin Ivey
 Pat & Ellen Patterson
 Grace Allison



In memory of
Edward Wilson
 Gary & Carol Doughty
 Katherine Maedgen



In memory of
Mary Lou Miller
 Matt & Dot Miller
 Kevin & Kellie Johnson
 Gary & Carol Doughty
 Gaylon & Christin Ivey
 Mr. & Mrs. Wilson H. Johnson

Mead & Sue Miller
 Don & Jackie Lewis
 Jane Randolph
 Vicki Sitton
 Mildred Collier Lancaster
 Jean Machalek
 Ronald & Juanita Schleede
 Mary Bassett
 Grace Allison



In memory of
Ruby McKee
 Kevin & Kellie Johnson
 Grace Allison



In memory of
Curtis Havard
 Lou & Janet Klement
 Katherine Maedgen



In memory of
Eleanor Allison
 Grace Allison



In memory of
Charles Porter, Sr.
 Grace Allison



In memory of
Amy Blundell
 Larry & Sarah Stewart



In memory of
Donald Bulls
 Katherine Maedgen



Celebrate with our high school and college graduates at a brunch in their honor at 9:45 on Sunday, May 22. Please call the church office with graduates' names. We don't want to overlook anyone, so please help us!!!



Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 31 – Thursday, August 4

YOU are needed!!! Crew leaders, station leaders, snack supper providers, musicians and actors are needed!! Please prayerfully consider where you can be the most help and contact Christin to let her know!





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

Your name _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Amount paid \$ _____



The flower calendar has not been filled for May 22. If you would like to supply the arrangement on any of these Sundays, please contact the church office. The flowers are

delivered to the church and cost \$30.00. You will receive a reminder the week you provide them. They are yours to enjoy after the last service on Sundays!!



"I Believe" is the upcoming 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...

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|-------------------------|---------|
| In God the Father | May 1 |
| In Jesus Christ | May 8 |
| In Pontius Pilate | May 15 |
| In the Resurrection | May 22 |
| In the Judgment | May 29 |
| In the Holy Spirit | June 5 |
| In Forgiveness of Sins | June 19 |
| In the Life Everlasting | June 26 |



Dear Friends,

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

What a true blessing it has been to have someone special like our church family. Dad always taught us the value of our church and faith.

The Family of Archie Thompson



Dear TUMC,

To thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. Thank you for the gift to Troy UMC.

The Family of Mary Lou Miller



Troy UMC,

Thanks for allowing the Bike Rodeo to use the orange cones for our recent event. It was a success and I'm looking forward to doing it again next year!

*Sincerely,
Karen Machalek*



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



May Birthday Blessings

- 10 *Edna Rankin, Samuel Wilson*
 11 *Wanda Dorsey, Janice Porter,
 Janice Kirkscey, Jeremy Mikes*
 12 *Don Havard, Judy Schiller,
 Zach Lynch*
 15 *Taylor Vaughan*
 18 *Roy Carnes*
 20 *Nicholas Booth*
 21 *Michael Doughy*
 22 *Russell Reinhardt*
 23 *Peggy Luna*
 24 *Gary Roessler, Macy Herring*
 27 *Jesica Tsyitee*
 28 *Bethany Lindberg*
 30 *Colton Ranly*
 31 *Dale Hayes, Gaylon Ivey,
 Ashley Payne, Kolby Sims*

ANNIVERSARIES

- 21 *Darin & Amber Crawford*
 25 *Stanley & Jeanie Kirk*
Brian & Jodi Bartlett
 27 *Robert & Cara Sammons*



**CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY**

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!



What is a reunion? According to the dictionary, it is "the process or act of reuniting". On Sunday,

May 29 at 10:00, we are having a "reunion" worship service to reunite those who come to our 8:30 worship service with those who come to our 11:00 worship service. We're going to have music from our praise team and our hymnal, our choir will perform, and we'll have a special message. What's a reunion without some food? A potluck lunch will follow the worship service. Bring something to share for the meal and enjoy this special day with your whole church family.



A huge thank you to everyone who had a hand in helping with the Easter Eggs-travaganza! It was certainly successful with over 4000 eggs hidden and hunted and 300+ people in attendance. To everyone who filled eggs, donated time and talents, and to those whom I pulled in at the last minute to help, thanks!

Many people expressed their thanks for the coloring contest, crafts, bunny pictures, food and drink. Thank you to Janette Clark, David Walston, Lindsey Hester, Kacy Hester, Tracie Tedrow, Jodi Bartlett, Karen Lindberg and Joey Gresham. And of course, we could not have done it all with out the youth helpers. I know many helped and I would never intentionally omit anyone, but it was a crazy day. Thanks to MacKenzie Bartlett, Courtney Ledger, Preston Roberts, Tana Luna, Jalee Luna and everyone else who hid eggs and organized kiddos.

My grateful appreciation to Project Troy, Troy Chamber of Commerce, RVOS Insurance and Extraco Bank in Troy for their generous donations. Thanks to the UM Men for cooking!

Last but not least, this event would not have happened without Gaylon Ivey, who ran multiple errands for me and efficiently coordinated and carried out the back breaking manual labor involved. And without Kacy Hester and Matt Jarma, clean up might have lasted until Sunday morning!

Thank you ALL so much! Christin

Ushers & Greeters



MAY GREETERS

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
1	BJ Finch	Matt Jarma
8	Russell Reinhardt	Norman Baker
15	Jamie Thomason	Karen Machalek
22	Jamie Thomason	Becky Baker
29	Russell Reinhardt	Bill Tyler

MAY USHERS

1	Darin Crawford	Bill Tyler
	Lou Klement	Norman Baker
8	Russell Reinhardt	Gary Doughty
	Tommy Valle	Matt Jarma
15	Don Havard	Barrett Ledger
	Jamie Thomason	Bill Ledger
22	Darin Crawford	Gaylon Ivey
	Lou Klement	Bill Tyler
29	Russell Reinhardt	Norman Baker
	Tommy Valle	Matt Jarma

MAY LITURGISTS

1	Linda Robinson
8	Lois Fellows
15	Larry Stewart
22	Norman Baker
29	Nancy Birdsell

MAY YOUTH MEAL PROVIDERS

1	Larry & Sarah Stewart
8	MOTHER'S DAY—NO YOUTH
15	Buddy & Elaine Roberts
22	Mark & Susan Maedgen
29	Tommy & Jennifer Valle





May 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p><i>Celebrate April birthdays-- both worship services</i></p> <p>VBS Training—noon</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00</i></p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Bible Study 10:00 & 6:30</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Quilters 10-3:00</i></p> <p><i>Choir Practice 6:00</i></p> <p><i>Youth Bible Study 6:15</i></p> <p><i>Praise Team Practice 7:00</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Men's Fellowship 5:15</i></p> <p><i>Cub Scouts 6 and 7:00</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Fellowship Hall reserved-afternoon/evening</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Fellowship Hall reserved-morning</i></p>
<p>8</p> <p><i>Mother's Day</i></p> <p>NO EVENING ACTIVITIES</p> 	<p>9</p> <p><i>Emmaus Reunion Group</i></p> <p><i>Troy HS Senior Luncheon noon</i></p> <p>Boy Scouts</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>Bible Study</i></p> <p>CTLC 12:30</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Quilters</i></p> <p><i>Choir Practice</i></p> <p><i>Youth Bible Study</i></p> <p><i>Praise Team Practice</i></p> <p><i>UM Women 7:00</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Men's Fellowship</i></p> <p><i>Cub Scouts</i></p>	<p>13</p> 	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p> <p><i>Emmaus Reunion Group</i></p> <p><i>Worship Team Mtg. 6:00</i></p> <p>Boy Scouts</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>Quilters</i></p> <p><i>Choir Practice</i></p> <p><i>Youth Bible Study</i></p> <p><i>Praise Team Practice</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Men's Fellowship</i></p> <p><i>Cub Scouts</i></p>	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p> <p><i>Fellowship Hall reserved—4-??</i></p>
<p>22</p> <p><i>Brunch honoring TUMC graduates</i></p> <p><i>Baccalaureate 6:00</i></p> <p><i>First Baptist Church</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Emmaus Reunion Group</i></p> <p>Boy Scouts</p>	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p> <p><i>Quilters</i></p> <p><i>Choir Practice</i></p> <p><i>Youth Bible Study</i></p> <p><i>Praise Team Practice</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Men's Fellowship</i></p> <p><i>Cub Scouts</i></p>	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>CTLC 8:30</p>
<p>29</p> <p>REUNION SERVICE <i>(uniting both services!) one worship service 10:00 a.m. Pot Luck Lunch to follow</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY <i>Church offices will be closed</i></p> <p><i>Emmaus Reunion Group</i></p> <p>Boy Scouts</p>	<p>31</p>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP...</p> <p>Contemporary Worship 8:30</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45</p> <p>Traditional Worship 11:00</p> </div>		