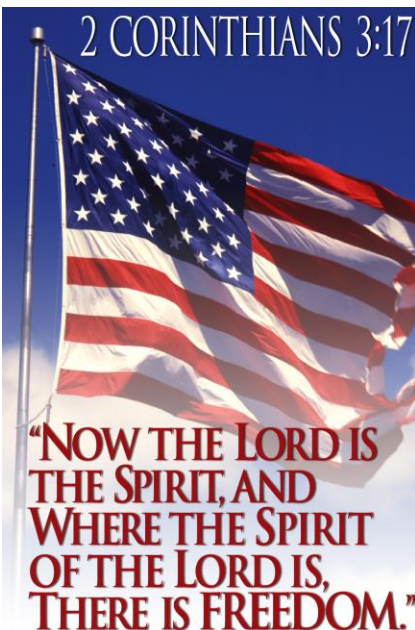


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Collect for July 4th - Independence Day

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th. May everyone have a safe, joyful holiday!

Women's Bible Groups

Please note that the **Thursday morning Women's Bible Fellowship** is continuing to meet through the summer months. **On Thursday, July 20, 2017, they will begin a 6-week study taken from the book of Jonah.** Noted woman bible scholar **Priscilla Shirer** will teach on **Navigating a Life Interrupted**. You can't escape life's interruptions, but you can change your perspective on them. Dive into the study of Jonah and discover that what you see as interruption may truly be God's divine invitation to a life so much bigger than you can imagine. Join us at the home of Bill and

Judy Croll, 326 Duke St. in Garland. Study workbooks are \$15.00. They begin at 9:30 AM with snacks, coffee and fellowship, and the study begins promptly at 10:00. If you have any questions call Linda Celaya or the church office.

The **Saturday morning Women's Study Group** (aka The Saturday Sisters) is taking a summer break and **will resume** meetings on **Saturday, September 9th at 10:00 a.m.** Location will be communicated closer to that date.

A Message from the Lord to an Extrovert

We have received several recent messages from our leadership reminding us to be quiet in the sanctuary for the fifteen minutes before the worship service begins. It never fails that when such a message comes, I am one caught in the midst of conversation. I apologize and vow to do better, but secretly I rebel against this request. We are a loving family at TAC. We sincerely care about each other: "How did the job interview go?", "Are you feeling better?", "I missed you last week." These are all important communications to show our love and to let people know they've been on our mind. I asked the Lord why I was having such trouble with this issue. He very clearly said, "Do you love **me**? Have **I** been on your mind? Can you not spare an hour to truly come into My presence and worship Me? Do you really care for the introverts among you who may need quiet time with Me prior to the service? Are you thinking about those people who may need transition time between their focus on the chaos of the world's schedule and traffic, and their desired focus on Me? Is your natural desire to talk and greet and mingle more important than My need to speak with My people?"

Our leadership has asked us to be silent and reverent in the sanctuary before the service. In a world where speed and busy-ness seem to be the most important factors of life, this call to silence seems almost ridiculous. Yet it comes from the highest of authorities: "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

Surely, we can greet each other in the hallway, ask questions and share needs and thanksgivings there, show our love through hugs and smiles, and then enter into the sanctuary in silence and reverence for Almighty God who awaits special time with each one of us. We can allow people to hear God speaking to them during the service instead of getting in the way. We can stay long enough after the service to visit and minister to others.

I write this not to shame or guilt anyone for their enthusiasm and fervor, but to share my conviction from the Lord for me. If it speaks to you as well, may you be blessed in your endeavor to follow:

Before the service, speak to God.
During the service, let God speak to you.
After the service, speak to each other.

In Jesus' Name,
Anne



A Thank You from Pat Linder Miles

“Dear Women of Transformation AC, Thank you each for coming, for baking, for cleaning, for hugging me at the farewell coffee. Mostly thank you for loving and praying for me. I really felt honored to be in the assembly of women like you. The Lord has blessed me SO much by bringing me to worship Him in your fellowship. I treasure each note and phone call, as well as each memory of my times with you. Just remember – I’ll be back to visit!
Love and blessings, Pat Linder Miles



Bread Pudding Recipe from the Farewell Coffee

(Courtesy of St. Paul Church, Waxahachie by way of Mary Frank)

- 1 10-oz. loaf French bread, stale and crumbled
- 4 cups cold milk
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 TBS butter, melted
- 3 eggs
- 2 TBS vanilla
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup chopped pecans



Combine all ingredients. Mixture should be very moist, but not soupy. Pour into buttered 9x13 baking dish. Place in cold oven. Turn oven to 350 degrees and bake until top is golden: about 75 minutes.

Sauce for bread pudding

- 1 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 cup butter, soft
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 2 TBS dark rum (or 29 ml rum extract)
- 3/4 tsp cinnamon

Stir sugar and butter in heavy saucepan over medium heat until melted and smooth. (2 minutes). Add cream, rum and cinnamon. Bring to simmer until thickened (about 5 minutes). This can be made up to 2 days ahead and refrigerated.



"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Thank you so much for joining in with us to serve the poor and homeless at Austin Street Center on May 31. With your help, we fed over 400 men and women, and some food was left over to add to the little breakfast meal they are served in the early mornings. Usually, they receive a granola bar and a cup of coffee, so they really appreciate anything else.

Coming up soon, **another visit to Austin Street on August 30**, the next month with five Wednesdays. At that time, we will once again seek your contributions of cupcakes, boiled eggs and monetary donations. We will get back to you on that in next month's newsletter. God bless all of you for your generosity and your service to our Lord, Jesus.

The OSL Corner

By Sharon Parker

The Order of St. Luke the Physician is an inter-denominational, international ministry for healing of body, mind and spirit.

Lord, stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.
Acts 4:30

A funny thing happened to me on Friday, June 16, as I was sitting in the chair at the Endodontist's office having a root canal finished from three weeks previous. At the first appointment, the doctor was only able to find one nerve canal and said the others were too calcified to let him do anything as he was not able to see an opening in them. Then as he was removing the temporary filling to put in the permanent, he said to me, "the Lord must be with you today, I have found two more canals that can be cleaned out." His little assistant told him that when she offered me TV or music, I had responded I would just be praying. So he said that this was an amazing happening and must have been because the first canal was cleaned and it allowed the other two to open a little. So he continued his fine work, and said he found the auxiliary canal also. He stepped out of the room to look at x-rays and I heard him say to someone, "This is a miracle. It is so amazing that all were found." While I was thinking about this, it seemed the Lord was telling me that if He had cleaned out the calcification in the canals, he could also clean out the calcification in my heart arteries. **Praise the Lord. I accept that.**

If you are interested at all in joining the Order of St. Luke, this is a good time as we will be starting a new class soon. Come to our **next meeting on Saturday, August 19 at 10:00** to find out more. This is a pot luck brunch followed by teaching and prayer. We would love to have you join us to see what OSL is about. Even if you are not interested in becoming a member of OSL, come for prayer and let us minister to you. You can call me at 972-524-9382 if you have questions, or call the Rev. Bill Schulgen, who is the OSL chapter chaplain. Either of us would be happy to answer your questions.

July 2, 2017

PROPER S

OT Joel 2:28-32a
Psalm 51:1-17
NT Galatians 5:16-26
Gospel John 15:1-8

LAY SERVERS

Capt/NT/CB..... Myra Lenoir
PP/CB..... Christy Hopkins
PS/CB..... Mary Kadane
OT/CB..... Jimmy Seay

ACOLYTES

AA1..... Jim Blevins
AA2..... Sue Orite

PRAYER MINISTRY

Bill Thorogood Linda Celaya
Daymon Schulgen* Ginny Ryan
Sharon Barnett Mona Dolly

USHERS

Will Parker Arvo Mallay

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters..... Mickey & Val Atkins
Guest Hosts..... Larry & Susan Maupin

TELLER TEAM

Tom Ryan Hilda Blevins

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Betty Spillman Sue Orite

July 9, 2017

PROPER S

OT Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45:10-17
NT Romans 7:15-25a
Gospel Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

LAY SERVERS

Capt/NT/CB Bill Thorogood
OT/CB Glenna McLane
PP/CB Jim Blevins
PS/CB Don Lennert

ACOLYTES

AA1..... June Hines
AA2..... Daniel Mathews

PRAYER MINISTRY

Sharon Parker* Sharon Barnett
Sue Griffin JoAnn Craddock
Tom Ryan Alice McDonald

USHERS

Ed Figueroa Nathan Figueroa
John Shaver Barbara Shaver

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters..... Pat Linder & Lou Ann McNeely
Guest Hosts..... TBD

TELLER TEAM

Sue Hesseltine Sharon Figueroa

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Rick & Sara Maneval

July 16, 2017

PROPERS

OT Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm 119:105-112
NT Romans 8:1-11
Gospel Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

LAY SERVERS

Capt/PP/CB Hal Hines
NT.....Mike Jones
OT/CB... Marianne Gwinn
PS/CB.....Don Newman
CB.....Susan Meeder

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Pete Howk
AA2.....Trey Gwinn

PRAYER MINISTRY

Larry Maupin* Susan Maupin
Sharon Parker Holly Lawler
Sue Orite Mary Kadane

USHERS

Rick Maneval Hal Meeder
Sue Orite

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

GreetersGinny & Tom Ryan
Guest Hosts.....TBD

TELLER TEAM

Jean Howk Brad Flanders

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Mickey & Val Atkins

July 23, 2017

PROPERS

OT Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-11, 23-24
NT Romans 8:12-25
Gospel Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

LAY SERVERS

CAPT/CB..... Sara Maneval
NT/CB..... Mark Dillow
PS..... Sharon Barnett
OT..... Nathan Figueroa
CB Jim Messler
PP/CB.....Richard Ritz

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Nathan Figueroa
AA2.....Pete Howk

PRAYER MINISTRY

John Shaver* Barbara Shaver
Donna Miller Jeannie Filson
Mickey Atkins Val Atkins

USHERS

Arvo Mallay Jim Watt

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

GreeterBarbara Shaver
Guest Hosts.....TBD

TELLER TEAM

Rick Maneval Linda Celaya

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Tom & Ginny Ryan

July 30, 2017

PROPER

OT Genesis 29:15-28
PS 105:1-11, 45b or 128
NT Romans 8:26-39
Gospel Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

LAY SERVERS

CAPT/PP/CB..... Myra Lenoir
OT/CB Hal Hines
PS/CB Sara Maneval
NT/CB Bill Thorogood

ACOLYTES

AA1 Pete Howk
AA2 Sue Orite

PRAYER MINISTRY

Daymon Schulgen	Sharon Parker
John Shaver	Larry Maupin
Jeannie Filson	Sue Griffin

Rest of teams to be determined by Team Leaders

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship A – Virgil & Trish Sunday
2 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	3 Office Closed	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	6 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship A – Mark & Melody Carr	7	8 B – Noah Hackendorf
9 10:30 a.m. Worship Service B – JoAnn Craddock	10	11 B – Benjamin Craddock	12 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	13 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	14	15 B – John Shaver
16 10:30 a.m. Worship Service B – Jim Watt	17	18 A – Don & Jane Brooks B – Nathan Figueroa	19 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	20 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship B – Val Atkins	21	22 B – Jim Blevins and Rose Marie Henry
23 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	24 B – Bill Croll and Cheryl Hackendorf	25 B – Pat Lennert	26 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer B – Sharon Barnett	27 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	28	29
30 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	31					

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