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### ***TAC Times – May 2019***

“O heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.” **Amen.**



### **National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 2, 2019**

Thanks to coordinator Mandy Gilstrap for inviting our very own **Transformation Worship Team** to lead the music at the **National Day of Prayer** - Thursday May 2. This is the breakfast that starts at 8:00 a.m. – different from the 12:00 (high noon) gathering that will happen all across Texas. This morning event is open to the public and it would be great to have a good representation of our TAC family there. **Doors open at 7:30 a.m.** at the ***City Place at Rockwall Center***. The event, **beginning at 8:00 a.m.**, will include **light breakfast food** and feature **music and guest speakers**, as well as a word from city Mayors and local clergy.

**NATIONAL  
DAY OF  
PRAYER**



### **2019 National Prayer for America**

*from Dr. Ronnie Floyd  
President, National Day of Prayer Task Force  
Senior Pastor, Cross Church*

**Almighty God**, our Heavenly Father, we look to You alone for the future of America. By Your providence, You have placed each of us here at this time in history to be in this nation. Thank You for this blessing. Thank You for America.

**But above all**, we thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God. It is in His name, we come to You as we intercede in prayer for America.

**Forgive us, O Lord**, for the sins we have committed against You in America. We are failing You by dishonoring one another through our harsh and bitter words about each other. We are failing You through broken relationships. We are failing You by devaluing

human life from conception until death. We are failing You with the division in our nation.

**Lord, we turn from** these sinful actions and refuse to live this way. Please forgive us now and help us to choose love over hate, unity over division, and life over death.

**We choose** to live by Jesus' words: *Love One Another*. Therefore, upon the authority of Your Word in John 13:34, "*Love one another. Just as I have loved you,*" we pray for a future America that will choose to love willfully, sacrificially, and unconditionally just like Jesus loves us. **We pray for the church** in America to love one another. Empower each church to be full of love for one another. Ignite a revival of love for one another. Since we are to be known by our love, help us to love one another.

**We pray for every family, every workplace, every community, and every city in America** to choose love. We believe there is power in love. We believe love is the better way. We believe love is God's Way. Oh Lord, change families, workplaces, communities, and cities through the power of love. Raise up a Love One Another movement across America.

**We pray for all ethnicities and people in America** to love one another. Lord, tear down every wall of division and change any attitude that divides us today. Bind up our nation's wounds and may the transforming love of God lead us to the day when justice will roll down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream. **We pray for your love** to surround America. We pray for Your love to surround and protect us in every public setting and private place. Protect us from harm.

**We believe all of these things, O Lord**, represent our deep need for the next great move of God across America. We ask You alone for the next Great Spiritual Awakening in America. Please, O God, wake up Your church and revive Your people today. We ask You to begin a mighty spiritual awakening in every town, every city, and every county in America. We need and desire this so much, that beginning right now, we are choosing love and forgiveness, love and restitution, love and healing, love and unity, and a future that will be transformed by the power of unconditional love. When we belong to You, we belong to love. We choose to *Love One Another!*

**In the name of Jesus Christ**, the only Savior and Hope in this world we pray. **Amen.**

### First Sunday Celebration

We will have a **covered dish lunch** after the worship service on **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall. Please join us and bring food to share if able.

*You're Invited!*



### Special Meetings/Trainings in May

The following meetings and/or trainings will be held after worship:

Sunday, May 19 – Israel Trip Meeting in parish hall

Child Protection Training in Classroom 2

Sunday, May 26 – Child Protection Training in Classroom 2

## TAC Concert Series

Back by popular demand!!! Our **Concert Series** returns for 2019. The first event will be a **Worship Concert with the TAC Worship Choir** on **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**. These offerings are all scheduled from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. June brings Classical Music, July - Dance Music, and August - Acoustic Music. Nursery/Preschool Child Care will be available. A love offering will be taken, and light refreshments will follow the show. **This is a great outreach opportunity!**

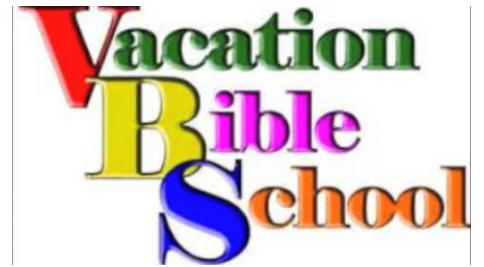


## Memorial Day

**Monday, May 27, 2019 is Memorial Day**, originally known as 'Decoration Day'. This federal holiday is a **day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America**. The "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed in December, 2000 asking that at 3 p.m. local time, all Americans "voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to Taps." **The church office will be closed this day.**

## Vacation Bible School is Coming to TAC

We are very excited to announce that we will experience **Vacation Bible School this summer: Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28, from 9:00 -12:30**. The theme for this summer is "To Mars and Beyond!" On **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**, we will hear a song from our children during worship, then have a **VBS Celebration BBQ after worship when the children will share their displayed art work** from the week. We are asking for prayer support, volunteers, and donations, so see Cheryl Hackendorf or Brenda Beggs at the VBS table in the narthex for more information and **"Say Yes to VBS!"**



## Haiti Ministry Mission Team Arrives Home

We give thanks to God for his faithfulness and mercy! The Haiti Ministry Team, including our own Susan Meeder, arrived home safely, had calm travel situations, and were able to see God at

work in resolving issues and providing resources for St. Jean Baptiste School. Prayers are needed for Bertrand, the St. Jean Baptiste School headmaster, who was injured in a motorbike accident. We don't know how long he will have a cast, but we pray for continued healing and excellent care, no complications and full mobility in his leg.

Also, during the trip, it was discovered that the school had no source of water onsite, complicating the cooking of rice and beans each school day for 517 students besides not having water to drink or wash the many fingers and hands! We are now exploring the feasibility of accessing water on the school property whether it is to drill a new well or deepen the SJB well that went dry. Please pray for community relationships throughout this process, as well as success in finding an affordable solution for water.



### Update from the Starwalts

Coleen and Ervin Starwalt are Wycliffe missionaries and friends of TAC. In their March Prayer Letter, Coleen asks that we remember her and her work partner, Steve, in prayer that their linguistics work will ultimately help the Dadiya translators to translate better and also

help their translation consultant, Randy Groff, check their work better. Also, we remember Ervin in prayer as his Greek Exegesis course is now underway. In addition, Dallas International University is getting ready for re-accreditation with SACS (the accreditation board) and this has added greatly to Ervin's (and other instructor's) workload in order to comply with SACS's requirements. Everyone would appreciate prayer that re-accreditation will go smoothly. Coleen writes: "May your joy be full as you celebrate our Lord's resurrection and victory over sin and death. This Good News is what motivates us to persevere in our work to see God's written word accurately interpreted, translated and applied to people's lives so they can become more like Jesus! Thank you for partnering with us in this work."

### Austin Street Center Ministry News

by Sharon Parker

***There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land. Deut. 15:17***



**Wednesday, May 29** is the date of our next visit to the Austin Street Center on Hickory St. in downtown Dallas. For those of you who are new to our congregation and wonder what this ministry is, perhaps this will help you understand. If a month has 5

**Wednesdays** in it (about 4 times a year) we at **Transformation** make and take food down to feed the homeless clients, usually 400 + each time. We meet in the parish hall of the church about 3:00 in the afternoon. It is simple fare such as sandwiches, meats and breads purchased by donations; boiled eggs you can bring to the church with the shells still on; cupcakes/cookies which you bake at home; and then we also purchase dill pickle slices, potato chips, juice, and fruit plus milk which is donated by Tom

Thumb. So you can see that we need volunteers to manage all of this, especially those who like to bake cupcake and cookies, and boil eggs. We also need donations to help purchase all of this, especially if you don't have the time to bake or boil but want to participate. If you would like to help, you can make your check out to TAC with a note it is for ASC and give it to us so that you get credit on your Giving Statement. Or just hand your cash donations, large or small, to Sharon Parker or Susan Maupin. We appreciate all help. Then about 5:15, we load up our cars and head to Austin Street. Drivers and servers are always needed to assist. Especially drivers, as some of us do not like to drive at night. We start serving about 6:00 and are generally finished by 7 or so and go home. If you have never been to a shelter to help serve, you will find that it is a joy to meet and feed the clients there. Talk to Sue Griffin, Susan Maupin, Larry Maupin or Sharon Parker for more info.

The following article was taken from The Austin Street Newsletter:

**We Are Hopefuls, Not Homeless.** This is what some of the clients of Austin Street Center say about themselves. The goal is not to stay at the Center, but to get help and training to go out into society and work to have a home and a car. While there are a few who don't want a new life, most do. The new face of homelessness can be doctors, lawyers, teachers and other professionals and we should realize that we could all be one paycheck away from becoming homeless. How do these clients get to Austin Street? What problems bring them there?

One woman, named Donna, has been there since 2012. She had taken care of her sick mother for 12 years, giving up her job to do so. When her mother died, Donna had no place to go and no income, and became so depressed she wanted to kill herself. Instead she found her way to Austin Street where she received the help she needed to get into a program that would provide some funds for her.

A man lost his wife 6 ½ years ago and because he had taken care of her full time, he lost his home to foreclosure. His wife had been a teacher in the schools in Dallas, but there were no funds to help much after she passed away. He became a client of Austin Street and is trying to work his way out and back into the society from which he came.

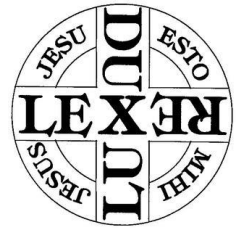
Another man lost his teenage son after the son left the house to go to the store for his mom and dad. Fifteen minutes after he left they received a call from the police that he had been killed. This took such a toll on him and his wife that they separated, he became depressed and started drinking; lost his job and also ended up at the shelter. There are many reasons and each client has a different story. Some have been clients for years, especially those who have some sort of mental illness, but others came only a few weeks or months ago.

If you are involved in any way with ASC you know that faith is encouraged. There are several Bible Studies for them to attend during the week in addition to the choir that sings not only in the **chapel** during a service, but also goes to nursing homes to entertain the residents there. **The Pathway House**, a part of Austin Street, is directly across the street and is a place for a selected few to have more privacy and beds. These people are being trained so that they can find jobs and support themselves.

Case workers assist the clients to get the help they need from the government, such as Social Security, Disability, and medical help. So you see, there is hope and there is help for the homeless in Dallas.

## 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.*

From “**GOD CALLING**”, one of my favorite meditation books. I hope it makes you more aware of our Lord, Jesus in the beauty of His creation.



Draw Beauty from every flower and Joy from the song of the birds and the color of the flowers.

I am with you. When I wanted to express a beautiful thought, I made a lovely flower.

When I want to express to man what I am — what My Father is — I strive to make a very beautiful character.

Think of yourselves as My expression of attributes, as a lovely flower in My expression of thought, and you will strive in all, in Spiritual beauty, in Thought power, in

Health, in clothing, to be as fit an expression for Me as you can.

Absorb Beauty. As soon as the beauty of a flower or a tree is impressed upon your soul it leaves an image there which reflects through your actions. Remember that no thought of sin and suffering, of the approaching scorn and Crucifixion, ever prevented My seeing the beauty of the flowers.

Look for Beauty and Joy in the world around, look at a flower until its beauty becomes part of your very soul. It will be given back to the world again by you in the form of a smile or a loving word.

Listen to a bird. Take the song as a message from My Father. Let it sink into your soul. That too will be given back to the world in ways I have said. Laugh more, laugh often. Love more.

I am with you. I am your Lord.

The Order of St. Luke is at your service whenever you need prayer, for yourself or family/friend. To request prayer, speak to one of the teams in the prayer room after you take communion. Or you can email me at [shparker@swbell.net](mailto:shparker@swbell.net) and we will put you on the email prayer chain and send it out to all the OSL team if you like. These requests are kept confidential, but you will have the advantage of all of the OSL members praying for you.

OSL meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month in the Parish Hall cafeteria. We start at 10:00 with a pot luck brunch and then have a teaching and meeting followed by Soaking Prayer. Our next meeting is **May 18th**. Please feel free to join us there whether you are interested in OSL or just seeking information about the healing ministry of TAC. Or perhaps you need prayer for yourself or a loved one. You are always welcomed.

## May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 9:30 am Women's Bible Fellowship  B – Lou Ann McNeely	3	4 7:30 am Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 am Shawl Ministry
5 9:30 am Christian Ed. 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Celebration	6	7	8	9 8:00 am Handymen 9:30 am Women's Bible Fellowship B – Kenneth Craddock	10  A – Bill & Pat Thorogood	11 7:30 am Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 am Saturday Sisters
12 Mother's Day 9:30 am Christian Ed. 10:30 am Worship B – Gabriel Barsoum and Jean Howk	13	14  B – Sally Barkley	15  B – Dorothy Neighbor	16 9:30 am Women's Bible Fellowship	17	18 7:30 am Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 am Order of St. Luke 6:00 pm Worship Concert
19 9:30 am Christian Ed. 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am – Israel Trip Meeting & Child Training	20	21	22	23 8:00 am Handymen 9:30 am Women's Bible Fellowship	24	25 7:30 am Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 am Saturday Sisters
26 9:30 am Christian Ed. 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Child Protection Training	27 Memorial Day (Office Closed)	28	29 3:00 pm Austin Street Center Ministry	30 9:30 am Women's Bible Fellowship	31	

**May 5, 2019**

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**PROPER S**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 9:1-19a  
Psalm 33  
NT Revelation 5: (1-5) 6-14  
Gospel John 21:1-14

**LAY SERVERS**

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

**ACOLYTES**

AA1.....June Hines  
AA2.....Sue Orite

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Bill Thorogood Linda Celaya  
Daymon Schulgen\*/Ginny Ryan/Rose Marie Henry  
Sharon Barnett Mona Dolly

**USHERS**

Will Parker Jim Watt

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

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

**TELLER TEAM**

Tom Ryan Hilda Blevins

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Betty Spillman & Sue Orite

**May 12, 2019**

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**PROPER S**

OT Malachi 3:6-12  
Psalm 100  
NT 2 Corinthians 9:6-14  
Gospel Luke 12:22-34

**LAY SERVERS**

Capt/OT/CB ..... Bill Thorogood  
NT/CB ..... Glenna McLane  
PS/CB ..... Don Newman  
PP/CB ..... Don Lennert

**ACOLYTES**

AA1.....Daniel Mathews  
AA2.....Pete Howk

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Sharon Parker\* Helen Flanders  
Sue Griffin JoAnn Craddock Elaine Abbott  
Tom Ryan Alice McDonald

**USHERS**

Ed Figueroa Sharon Figueroa  
John Shaver Barbara Shaver

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

Greeters.....Mona Dolly & Lou Ann McNeely  
Guest Hosts.....Hal & Susan Meeder

**TELLER TEAM**

Sue Hesseltine Sharon Figueroa

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Sara Maneval & Christy Hopkins



**May 19, 2019**

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**PROPERS**

OT Malachi 3:6-12  
Psalm 100  
NT 2 Corinthians 9:6-14  
Gospel Luke 12:22-34

**LAY SERVERS**

Capt/CB..... Hal Hines  
PP.....Mike Jones  
PS/CB..... Marianne Gwinn  
OT/CB.....Mary Frank  
NT/CB.....George Arnold

**ACOLYTES (9:00)**

AA1.....June Hines  
AA2.....Trey Gwinn

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Larry Maupin\* Susan Maupin  
Shirley Montanye Holly Lawler  
Sue Orite Mary Kadane Janet Fuller

**USHERS**

Rick Maneval Hal Meeder

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

Greeters.....Sharon Parker & Sheron Tolle  
Guest Hosts.....Susan Meeder

**TELLER TEAM**

Galen Montanye Sheron Tolle

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Mickey & Val Atkins

**May 26, 2019**

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**PROPERS**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 14:8-18  
Psalm 67  
NT Revelation 21:1-4, 22 – 22:5  
Gospel John 14:21-29

**LAY SERVERS**

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

**ACOLYTES**

AA1.....Don Lennert  
AA2.....Pete Howk

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

John Shaver\* Barbara Shaver  
Sherry Piccolella Clay Henry  
Mickey Atkins Val Atkins

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