

The Messenger
Whitehouse United Methodist Church
Love - Serve - Share Christ
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As you got up I watched, and hoped you would talk to me. Just a few words, such as thanking me for something good in your life yesterday, or last week, would do. But I noticed you were busy selecting the right clothes for work.

I waited again to hear from you. When you ran around the house collecting papers, I knew there would be a few minutes to stop and say hello, but you never slowed down.

I wanted to tell you that I could help you accomplish more than you ever dreamed possible, if you would just spend some of each day with me. At one point, you waited fifteen minutes in a chair with nothing to do. I waited to hear from you.

Then I saw you spring to your feet—I thought you wanted to talk to me, but you ran to the phone and called a friend. I watched, as off to work you went, and waited patiently all day long to hear from you. With all your activities, you were too busy to talk with me.

I noticed at lunch you looked around—maybe you just felt embarrassed to talk to me. You glanced three tables over and noticed some of your friends talking to me before they ate, but you wouldn't.

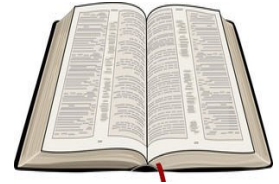
There was still more time left, and I hoped that we would talk. You went home and still had many things to do. After they were done, you turned on the TV; just about anything goes there and you spend many hours watching. I waited as you continued watch TV and ate your meal, but again, you wouldn't talk to me.

At bedtime you were totally tired. After you said good night to your family you plopped into bed and fell asleep. I had so much wanted to be part of your day. We could have had so much fun and accomplished so much together.

I love you so much that I wait every day for a thought, a prayer, or some thanks. Well, maybe tomorrow. I'll be waiting.

Your loving Father,
God

Worship Services



October 7th: 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

Job 1: 1, 2: 1-10

Matthew 10: 13-16

Jesus Loves to Bless Little Children

October 14th: 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

I Timothy 2: 1-7

The Desire of God?

October 21st: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 53: 4-12

Mark 10: 35-45

The Counter-Intuitive Jesus

October 28th: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Mark 10: 46-52

What Do You Want Jesus to Do For You?

Special Family Night Events

October 10—Trash-Off Litter Pick-Up : Be at the church at 5:30; ready to go at 5:45. Bring gloves and wear sturdy shoes.

October 31—NO Family Night activities. See you at the REC for the Ministerial Alliance Event. More details coming soon in an email.

Prayer Requests

The Walton's
Juanita Hagan
The Weaver's
The Loro's
The Wilkes
Johnny Gay
Sue Lawler
Steven Robinson
Tommy Guinn
Jan Moorman Family
Gene Ruelle

Unspoken Prayers

Support our Missions

Apportionments

(Extra Tithes or Offerings)

Scholarship Fund

(Designated Gift)

Philadelphia Blessing

(Donations and Your Time)

International Heifer Project

(Bring Your Quarters)

Weekly Family Nights

Bible Study at 6 pm.

Dinner at 6:30 pm.

Choir at 7:20 pm.

Remember October 10 will be our Litter Pick-up along the section of Hwy. 346.

Meet at 5:30 in Friendship Hall. We are serving Hot Dogs with all the extras afterward, so join us!

Psalm 1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; ² But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. ³ He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper. ⁴ The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. ⁶ For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Favorite scripture of Greg Martin
(Let Pat Lavender know your favorite if you would like to share it here.)

Philadelphia Blessing

This month soups of all kinds and boxed dinners (Hamburger Helpers) are needed.

Ongoing needs are:

Canned foods, jello, cereal, peanut butter crackers, spaghetti, jars of peanut butter, individual packets of macaroni and cheese, pudding, crackers of all kinds, fruit-rollups, jelly, nutrition bars, and fruit cups are essentials. Baking goods such as flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, cornmeal, vanilla, etc., are needed also.

Zip bags in quart and gallon sizes are also needed.

Place your donations in the box at the Welcome Center.

If you wish to donate money, please write a check to Whitehouse UMC and note Philadelphia Blessing in the memo line.

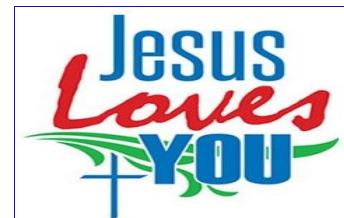


Monday, October 15th

Methodist Men meet in Friendship Hall at 6:30 for food and fellowship. This is an excellent time for men of the church family to gather with others to share their faith and friendship.

Methodist Women will meet at LaHacienda at 6:00 for our food and fellowship. We have a short devotional and spend time catching up with one another's lives and sharing our stories of God's love. Please join us—if you have children, you want to bring, they are welcome also.







Monday, October 8th
Trustees at 6:00 pm.
Finance Committee at 7:00.





October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	1 All Saints Day 	2 Quilts for Kids 9 am	3 Methodist Mowers 8 am at Whitehouse Donuts Choir Practice at 6:30.	4 East Texas Bee Keepers 6:45 pm. 	5	6
7 Communion Sunday 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sunday School 3:00 Bible Study	8 Trustees at 6 pm Finance Committee at 7 pm. Columbus Day 	9 Quilts for Kids 9 am	10 Methodist Mowers 8 am Beth's Bible Study 9:30 and 11:30 Family Night 5:30—Trash-Off Pick-up Choir Practice 7:20	11	12	13
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