

PRAYER GARDEN DEDICATION

We will be dedicating the Prayer Garden on Sunday, February 26th, after the 11:00 worship service. Please plan to come. Walking the Prayer Labyrinth would be a wonderful Lenten discipline, and dedicating it all to the Lord is a great beginning!

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1st is Ash Wednesday, and you have two opportunities to observe this special day: First, at noon, in a joint worship service at Trinity Episcopal, just a few blocks from Main Street, and then at 6:00 PM in the Main Street sanctuary with our congregation. Todd will be preaching both services. All are invited and welcome at either service to begin the 40-day Lenten journey of personal reflection and spiritual preparation before Easter.

GUMBO COOK OFF

Make plans to join us on Sunday, March 5th, in the Fellowship Hall! Bring yourself and your best gumbo recipe! Our 11:00 Sanctuary Service will be a joint service with Cottrell CME, and they will join us afterward for the competition and meal.

During the tornado recovery process, Main Street will be partnering with R3SM to walk with a family as they rebuild. Our church will be a part of bridging the gap for this family both financially and with labor. Proceeds from the Gumbo Cook-Off will support this family, and a small portion will go toward a gift to Cottrell CME. The winner will be determined by the gumbo that raises the most money, so bring your taste buds and your dollars!

Sign up to compete in your Sunday School Class, in the Narthex, outside the Fellowship Hall, or in the church office.

THE SHACK LENT STUDY

Make a small group part of your Lenten Discipline. Starting on Sunday, March 5th, at 5:30 PM, we will be gathering in the Parlor to study *The Shack* by William P. Young. Please contact Todd at todd@mstreetumc.org if you would like to be a part of this study.

ECUADOR MISSION FUNDRAISER

Save the Date! Join us at McAllister's Deli on Hardy Street on Wednesday, March 8th, after 4:00 PM, to raise money for the Youth Ecuador Mission Team. Encourage your friends and neighbors to join us as well!

*We Express Christian
Sympathy to...*

the family and friends of
ELBERT J. WHITE,

who passed on February 13, 2017
Jeff (son) and Charlotte White
Anna-Claire and Charles Jeffrey
(grandchildren)

&

the family and friends of
MARY KATHRYN JONES,

who passed on February 17, 2017
Josh and Bettye (sister) Morris

SECOND WEDNESDAY

March 8th at 6:00 PM
Patio 44

Please RSVP with Aislinn.

THANK YOU MAIN STREET UMC!

For paying 100% of your
mission shares!

FEBRUARY SPECIAL OFFERING Diapers for Honduras

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 Early Sanctuary Worship with
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays
9:00 Contemporary Worship with
Holy Communion (The Fellowship)
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Sanctuary Worship
with Holy Communion the 1st Sunday

DISASTER RELIEF

We, at Main Street, believe that service is part of discipleship. We serve because God has given us the ability and the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community and to give back out of the abundance that God has given us. We have, in front of us, the opportunity to connect directly with our brothers and sisters through disaster relief. Please make plans to serve somewhere over the coming weeks and months. There is something for every age and ability.

UMCOR Special Offering:

We are still receiving donations for UMCOR. If you would like to give, please make your check payable to Main Street UMC and mark it "Disaster Relief" on the memo line.

Disaster Cleanup:

For any that want to help with disaster cleanup, we have a team interested in going out regularly through UMCOR. If you would like to be a part of that team or lead a team for a week, please contact Sean McGee at sean.mcgee@bxs.com.

Volunteer Dinners at R3SM:

Please continue to check the newsletter for more opportunities to feed overnight volunteers at R3SM.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Drop the kids off at the church at 3:00 this afternoon for the Movie "Rock Dog," and they will also be led in a fun and creative art project building their own skyscraper with The Director of smARTspace downtown, Abigail Allen. The cost is only \$15 per child and includes pizza and snacks.

Please see Alan today if you have not pre-registered and want your child, birth-6th grade to attend. Any final registrations must be given to Alan by noon today. Nursery and childcare are available for all ages as needed. Please pickup your child at 7:30 upstairs in room E-204. Parents, Enjoy your night out!

YOUTH NEWS

Thrift Store Prom—Sunday from 5:30-7:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Guys please bring a dessert, Girls bring a two-liter drink. Meal provided.

High School Bible Study—will not meet this week due to the Ash Wednesday service. All youth and families are encouraged to join us at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary as we begin the Lenten journey.

Girls Retreat—Registration closes Sunday. Please register your young lady now! We have an incredible team of women who will be leading a meaningful, fun and engaging retreat March 3rd and 4th. Contact Jeremy or Kaitlin for more information.

THANK YOU

God is doing great things on campus and we are excited about where He is taking us. Thank you for your generosity by funding scholarships to the Statewide Wesley Retreat. You are the best! Thanks for being Jesus!

Amazed by Him, Patrick Hutto



Our Purpose is to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

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