

Memos From Memorial

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A Note From Our Pastor

Thank you so much for the warm welcome that Clayton and I have received - from the notes and cards you sent even before we arrived to the pantry that was already stocked when we got here to the wonderful potluck and first service, it has all made our lives much easier! Many people in the church have gone out of their way to help get the parsonage and programs ready for the transition, and we both really appreciate the hours that have gone into those projects.

I wanted to let you know in general what my weekday schedule is - it's a good "rule of thumb", though always subject to change (in case of funeral, emergency, meeting, etc.). There are several ways to contact me - you can always call the office and leave a message there, you can call my cell phone (512-921-3473), you can send an email (pastor.cynthia@earthlink.net) or you can find me on facebook (Cynthia Kepler-Karrer)!

Monday and Wednesday I will be in the office or out making calls on people. This will generally be a good time to drop by to talk or to make an appointment. If I'm out calling on people, you can always leave a message either in the office or on my cell phone.

Tuesday will be my "study day" - a time of intentional sermon preparation as well as Bible study prep and leading. I will be on my cell most of Tuesdays.

Thursday will be my "community development and relationships day" - a time when I am working with our community partners, including partnering with Harris Elementary for volunteer work (as well as other schools in the area) and working in our neighborhood community to establish good relationships with those who live in our area. Friday is my Sabbath. On Friday, I don't (in general) answer the phone or schedule appoint-

ments. That doesn't mean you can't call me - I check phone messages (but not email), and if there's an emergency, I will respond. If it's something that can wait till Saturday or Monday, I'll let it wait.

I'll see you in worship!

Peace and joy,
Pastor Cynthia

A Word of Thanks

Dear Friends,

I offer each of you a heartfelt thank you for the Prayer Shawl and love gift I received from the Memorial family on May 29. Over the five years of ministry we shared together you all blessed my life in countless ways. These gifts only add to the those blessings.

It was a privilege to be your pastor As we all continue our ministry for Christ in new places and ways, know that I will hold you in my prayers. I . know that God has many more blessings in store for you as you offer Christ to all in northeast Austin.

Grace and peace to you,
Pastor Bill
San Angelo, Texas

Thank You Memorial

I want to thank our Memorial Church family for the one and a half years they shared with us. Memorial will always be in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. You all are a very special body of Christ that really understands the mission of the church. Our prayer is that God will rain blessings on Memorial and that your church will continue to reach out to all of God's people.

Bless you all, and see you soon.....
Pastor Leo

**United Methodist Women
By Jane Friedrich**

**Bible - Information- Fellowship (BIF),
Reading and Library, and Lamplighters** will
not be meeting in July.

This is a just a gentle reminder to put on your
aprons and get to cooking! The bake sale has
been re-scheduled for this Sunday, June 26th so
let's try to have something special to sell.

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**Monday Morning Prayer Time
6:15 am - Chapel**

Come join us for early morning prayer at 6:15
am on Mondays in the chapel. It's a great way
to start the week!

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Newsletter Deadline

Monday, July 18

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JULY'S SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, July 3 - Communion Sunday

- Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am
- Worship Services -10:30 am
- United Methodist Youth Fellowship
(UMYF) - Noon - at Memorial UMC

Monday, July 4

Church Office/Wesley School Closed

- Prayer Meeting - 6:15 am
- Boy Scouts - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, July 5

- Staff Meeting - 9:30 am

Wednesday, July 6

- No Bells or Choir meeting

Saturday, July 9

- Windsor Park Neighborhood Association
(WPNA) - Faith, Hope, Love room - 9:30 am

Sunday, July 10

- Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am
- Worship Services -10:30 am
- Trustee Meeting - 11:30 am
- UMYF- Noon

Monday, July 11

- Prayer Meeting - 6:15 am
- Finance Meeting - 6:30 pm
- Church Council Meeting - 7:30 pm
- Boy Scouts - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, July 12

- Staff Meeting - 9:30 am
- Wesley Board - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, July 13

- No Bells or Choir meeting

Sunday, July 17 - Memorial for Christ

- Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am
- Worship Services -10:30 am
- UMYF - Noon - at Memorial UMC

Monday, July 18 - Newsletter Deadline

- Prayer Meeting - 6:15 am
- Boy Scouts - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, July 19

- Staff Meeting - 9:30 am

Wednesday, July 20

- No Bells or Choir meeting

Thursday, June 21

- News Crew - 1:00 pm

Sunday, July 24

- Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am
- Worship Services -10:30 am
- UMYF - Noon

Monday, July 25

- Prayer Meeting - 6:15 am
- Boy Scouts - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, July 26

- Staff Meeting - 9:30 am

Wednesday, July 27

- No Bells or Choir meeting

Sunday, July 31 - Apportionment Sunday

- Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am
- Worship Services - 10:30 am
- UMYF - Noon

"A Special Thank You"

Memorial's Boy Scout Troop 88, helped finish painting the Parlor by making a donation to the church in Carey Jourdan's name. We appreciate the Boy Scouts. Memorial thanks you.

"A Personal Note"

Thank you for putting me on the "prayer List". The good Lord brought me through one of the scariest times of my life. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Thanks to Pastor Bill for his visits.

Love,
Chuck Sampler

"Thank You"

To the entire Memorial Church Family,

My parents, Sam and Ruth Fritsche loved the church and their entire church family and the dedication of their church family to them was an extremely important part of their lives. They could not have had more dedicated "church family" members who shared their unshakable faith.

Sincerely, David, Rachelle, Alaynah and Nathaniel

Immediate Prayers

Suzanne Wright Bambi Teaney
Terry Ericson Don Metzger
Virginia Smith Marvle Bissett
Kathy Gray Warren Crumbling
Bob & Anna Bell Turner

Continuing Prayers

Dick and Dorothy Dennig

(William Dennig's parents)

Francisco Fuentes
(Isabel Shelton's grandfather)

Ozelma Goodlett
(mother of Connie Tatom)

Jane Friedrich Mickey Peters
Lillian Talley Diana Valastro
Russell Moore Paul Moore
John Marshall Sophie Bostick
Cecil Angermann
Dave & Pat Teaney
CW2 Michael Moore



Memorials in Loving Memory were given for:

Carey Jourdan
BSA Troop 88

Howard Rogas
Hildegarde Kothmann
Geraldine Boydston

Logan Friedrich
Johnie and Alma Madison
Hildegarde Kothmann
Jim and Geraldina Britt
N.E.W. Class
Don Morrison and Lora Janda
Shirley and Jim Rhoades
Lone Star Corvair Club
Geraldine Boydston
Linda and Katherine Eaker

Jo Beth Worden
Cheryl Lackey
Billie and John Nixon

Celia Alviderez
Billie and John Nixon

Jesse Duncan
Billie and John Nixon

In Honor of Don Morrison
Bonita Reininger
Peter and Linda Sturges

News From the Pews

by Billie Nixon

Sympathy

Love and concern go to the following members who have family that have died recently:

To Marvle Bissett in the death of her youngest brother, Jesse Duncan, age 86, who passed away Tuesday, May 24, 2011. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 28, 2011, in Aransas Pass, Texas and interment followed in Ingleside, Texas.

Jesse was preceded in death by his wife. He is survived by 10 children, 38 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Also survived by his sister, Marvle and one more sister, 1 brother, and many nieces and nephews.

To Isabel and Matthew Shelton in the death of Isabel's mother, Celia (Sally) Alviderez, who died after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home on June 6, 2011, in El Paso, Texas.

Celia is survived by 3 daughters, 5 grandchildren, her father, 6 sisters, 3 brothers, and many other relatives.

Isabel and Matt attended her services; Isabel said Matt finally got to meet most of her family, and she was blessed to be able to see everyone again.

We at Memorial do care and we are wishing you God's peace knowing your loved ones are now experiencing all the joy of heaven.

July Birthdays

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| 1 | Brooks Charles Bittick | 24 | William Friedrich |
| 2 | Brian Euwer | | John Marshall |
| 4 | Karl Amundson | 26 | Marvle Bissett |
| | Deborah K. Nixon Dixon | 28 | Gloria McPhail |
| 6 | Peggy Sismilich | 31 | Terry Ericson |
| 7 | Earl Cole | | Tyler Joshua Moore |
| 12 | Dick Moore | | John F. Nixon |
| 15 | Charles Thomas Batts | | Shirley Wehmer |
| | Katherine Eaker | | |
| | Gail Mohler | | |
| 16 | Betty Sampler | | |
| 17 | Blake Edward Landar | | |
| | Hardy Porterfield | | |
| | David Teaney | | |
| 23 | Charles Garner | | |
| | Kimberly Lynn Wright Gray | | |



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Sunday Services - Rev. Cynthia Kepler-Karrer

9:15 a.m.-Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 a.m.-Worship Service

Wesley School - Chris Banda, Director (467-9740)

Church Office Hours

Church Secretary - Joanne Macon

8:30 a.m.- 12 noon and 1- 4:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday

8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.- Fridays

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