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June Financials

Income

Tithe: \$14,832

Other: \$2,660

Expenses:

Youth Mission Trip: \$8,320

Building Fund: \$3,700

Other: \$15,872

July Attendance

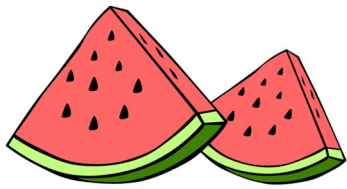
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July 8th - 53

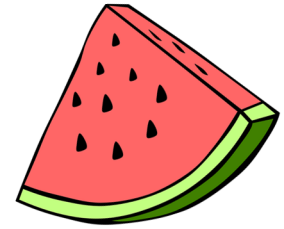
July 15th - 42

July 22nd - 51

July 29th - 27



August



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Worship Comm. @ 12p Pool Party w/ FUMC @ 6p City Pool	6	7 Whirlwind Cluster @ Parish	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 First Day of School for JISD	17	18
19 Parish Council @ 12:15p	20 Food Pantry @ 2:30p	21	22 Youth @ Parish MS 5 - 6:15p HS 5:45 - 7p	23	24	25
26 Youth Sunday @ The Parish	27	28	29 Youth @ Parish MS 5 - 6:15p HS 5:45 - 7p	30	31	

VBS RECAP

Wow! VBS Babylon was a huge success! We averaged 50 kids through the three days, with tons of volunteers! Each night the kids traveled back to ancient Babylon where they met Daniel, who told of his great adventures: he and his friends were taken captive to live in Babylon, his friends survived the fiery furnace, and he survived a night in the lions' den!



Each day the kids also visited Babylon Marketplace where they created nameplates, hanging gardens, prayer boxes, and jewelry. One night they visited the royal animals and got to pet them. They also had a wonderful spread of food to snack on and games to play at the Palace Playground.

Each day we began and ended our time in Celebration and Tribe time where we talked about God's amazing love and sang songs of worship. Hope to see you all again next year!

A THANK YOU



Dear Church,

I want to thank each of you who helped in any way with VBS this year. It was a great success, and could not have happened without the dedication and love each of you put into it! I was amazed at the way all three churches came together; that is a testament to how special the community of Jacksboro really is. VBS Babylon was 3 days the kids will not soon forget! Thank you so much for your help and support!



Kari Rodgers

VBS Coordinator

Worship Committee

submitted by Lanna Moxley

Due to many obligations in the month of August the Worship Committee will meet on Sunday, August 5, following the church service. Please make plans to attend as we plan for worship events for the fall.



Our rotation to provide a devotional and singing at the Jacksboro Healthcare Center is September. Lois Paschal has spoken with the new director, and they agreed on 4 p.m. for the five Sundays in September. We hope that you will join us as we bring God's word and some fellowship to our friends who are living there.

September and October are going to be busy in the life of The Parish. We hope that you will be part of all that we will be doing.

Thank you for all each of you does to contribute to the ministry of our church.

Special Moments Around the Parish

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Congratulations to Mr. HUNTER HACKLEY!!! He is the 2018 selection for the Jacksboro Parish's annual Lord's Acre Scholarship. Hunter's record of academic achievement, service, school involvement, and work experience distinguished him among a worthy list of other applicants. The scholarship committee feels great confidence in his ability to continue his academic success at Texas



A & M University. We are very proud of Hunter and wish him the best in his bright future!

DEDICATION OF GUS ADKINS





All men in Disciples churches in the Southwest are invited to attend the [Regional Men's Retreat](#) at Lake Brownwood the weekend of September 21-23. Registration information is available at ccsw.org/disciples-men. Same cost

whether you register online or send a check with your printed PDF registration form. Best price if registered by August 31. Four registrations choices: two nights, one night, Saturday only or staying at nearby state park or motel.

We are excited with the Reformation theme led by keynote speakers Doug Skinner and Chris Wilson. The second workshop on Saturday morning should be special with a panel discussion for all attendees in the Assembly Hall. Doug and Chris will be joined by Newell Williams and Brian Fenwick, moderated again by Dave Romack, our First Vice President, with a title of "Flexible Reformation."

In response to a request by several men, a Saturday afternoon workshop will be presented by Christian Church Foundation (CCF) vice-president Bobby Hawley who will be providing a workshop on financial planning, with particular emphasis on accumulated resources and how to set up charitable gift annuities like ones several in this region have with CCF.

Please forward this information to other men and gather friends to join you this year at the CCSW Disciples Men's Retreat at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Center. Be a part of this spirit-filled weekend with your Christian brothers across our region.



Combined fellowship event with :



SUNDAY | AUG. 5th | 6pm
Jacksboro City Pool
Don't forget your swimsuit, towel, & lawn chair!
See sign up list for needed FOOD items!

First United Methodist & the Parish.





Isn't it amazing to see how children at our church are welcomed every week? Our church is growing, generationally, and we are so thrilled, as I know you are, too. It is our delight to announce that we have hired a two—person team for our permanent nursery at church. JAYME BRIGHT and CRYSTAL PHARISS are tag-teaming on the roles and responsibilities for caring for our littlest ones.

Our nursery is charged with creating a welcoming environment by engaging children in organized activities that are age-appropriate for 0-5 years of age. At age 5-6, we encourage your child to worship alongside you in “big church.”

Our nursery workers will be on hand at **930a** on Sunday mornings and will stay through the worship service every Sunday. You may drop your child before Sunday school and keep them in nursery until after worship, or any combo thereof that suits the needs of your family. We will also have a volunteer help assist our little ones to the nursery after the children's sermon on Sunday mornings, to engage in a story time, play and crafts that are based on the same scripture story we are focusing on during worship. We hope your family will find our nursery setting to be a blessing.





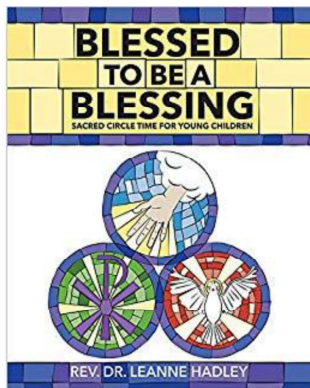
Announcement from the Children's Christian Fellowship
(a cooperative ministry by The Parish and FUMC)

Join us on Wednesday's beginning **September 5th** for **The Sacred Circle**, a children's ministry for Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. We will gather from 5:30 pm to 7 pm for a brown bag dinner (please send with your child), and then we will go to The Sacred Circle for the story. Kids will experience the presence of God and how God cares for and loves the world and God's people. After story time, we will move to the activity centers to interact with God's message to us.

Each child is a beautiful created image of God, and it is our goal to reinforce that he/she is a blessing to us! Registration sheets are available in the church office, or contact Jamie Flaniken at 361-484-1405.

For more information: Text @ccfsac to 801010 and join us on our group Facebook page: CCF Sacred Circle

**Calling all children grades
Kindergarten-Fifth Grade!**



**Join us for Sacred Circle where
EVERY CHILD KNOWS THEY ARE A
BLESSING!**

A Ministry of FUMC and The Parish



Join us on remind!
Text @ccfsac to 81010



Join us each Wednesday beginning
September 5, 2018 at the FUMC
Jacksboro in the Fellowship Hall
from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Contact Jamie Flaniken
(361) 484-1405
for more information.

Join our facebook group-
CCF Sacred Circle





FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR'S DESK



The youth of Jacksboro have had a meaningful and fun month in July. The month started with an all youth BBQ at The Parish. We then took off to sunny California on July 13th for our Blue Theology Mission Trip.



We had 12 youth and 3 adults go and do work on behalf of both The Parish and First United Methodist Church. The group got to do beach clean up and research and development with sand crabs. We also had fun going whale watching, walking the Santa Cruz Boardwalk, and Kayaking in Monterey Bay. We took time to explore some of God's creation going on a Pilgrimage to The Monterey Bay Aquarium and Asilomar State Park.

We made our way back to Texas and jumped right into Vacation Bible School. The youth from both churches were a huge help making VBS a huge success. I want to thank Ava Castle Rolen, Kamlynn Thomas, Mason Cox, Jett and Landon Davenport, Maci Thomas, Hunter Hackley, Hoyt Nebgen, Abbey McDaniel, and of course Daniel (Drew Bright).



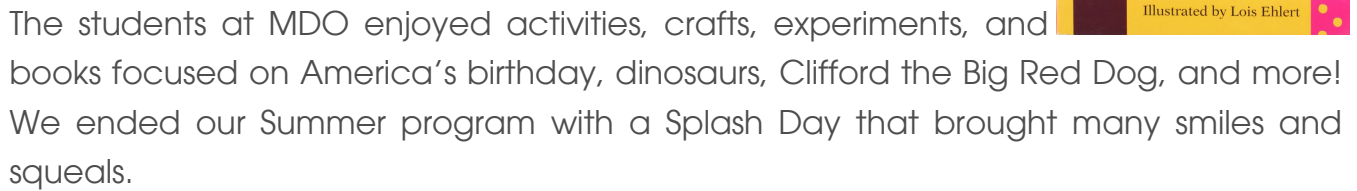
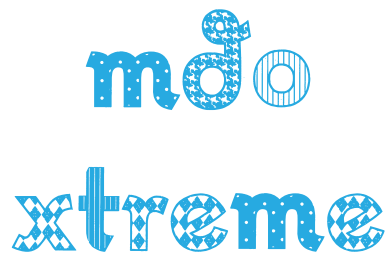
I also want to take a moment and thank some adults as well. Cindy Hackley stepped in at the last minute and accompanied our group on the mission trip. Maci Thomas was a helpful hand with the kids on the trip. I want to thank Brian Davenport, Kevin Thomas and Gary Nebgen for making sure our kids got to where they needed to go. I want thank Kevin Thomas and Dianna Stockdale for making the BBQ a huge success.



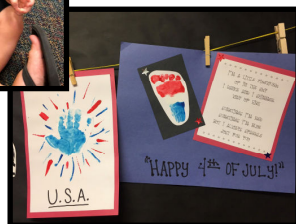
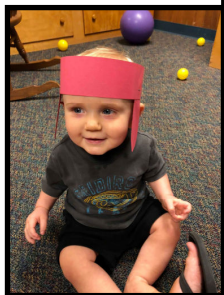
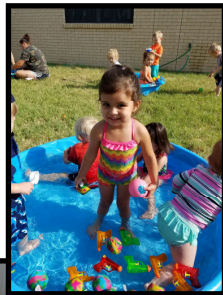
The youth closed out the month with a trip to Unk's Lake with six youth, Dianna and me for a day of fun in the sun. This was a meaningful July full of new experiences, and I look forward to seeing everyone August 5th at the Back To School Bash.

God Bless,

Chris Kahlmorgan



A young child with dark hair is sitting on a patterned carpet. They are wearing a bright pink headband with long, thin pink ribbons hanging down on either side of their head. They are also wearing a blue dress with white polka dots and a small white label on the chest. The child is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. In the background, a purple ball is visible on the left, and a wooden cabinet or dresser is on the right.



A Word From Our Minister



“If you want chalupa eaters to attend your church, you can’t just continue serving Big Macs.” —Tony Morgan

I know how much we all enjoy eating together. It’s one of the great hallmarks of this faith community—we eat well! I’ve been planning the menus for my upcoming tour to Italy, and in polling the group attending and getting a list of food allergies and such, several said: *we just want to eat what the locals eat!*

I have learned that successful eating establishments specialize in certain types of cuisine; for example, if you want great pizza, you don’t stop through McDonald’s. And Taco Bell might be a choice of some for chalupas, but I wouldn’t go there for a hamburger (Whataburger, anyone?!) The thing is none of these places is bad for focusing on a type of food. In fact, in America, it’s just normal to think about a style of food at some place or other, right? Taco Bell focuses on Chalupa-Eaters and McDonald’s focuses on Hamburger-Eaters.

Churches lose their hearts sometimes when they try to do every conceivable opportunity and be all things to all people. But I think churches need to adopt the same principle as restaurants to effectively bring the gospel to those who need to hear.

“When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ.” (1 Corinthians 9:21)

Communities include a wide variety of people; they differ in nearly every way imaginable: age, socioeconomics, degree of church involvement, degree of faith belief, color, etc. We may look at our community and find that most people like chalupas, but we have only Big Mac cooks in our kitchen. So what do we do about it? Well for one thing we can’t just keep on serving Big Macs. We need to change the menu. We need to learn how to make another menu item and make it super yummy. We need to learn to serve the right food to the right people.

Our challenge in this season of our church life is to redefine who we will be and whom we will serve. I can’t wait to see what’s on the menu!

Suzanne