

The Russell Report

Russell Memorial United Methodist Church

A Family Rooted in Christ and Reaching Out in Love



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July/August 2018

Heaven's Harvest Auction and Dinner

Plans are in FULL SWING for this year's auction (we even have *another* porch swing to auction off!). Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 29th. The doors will open, and dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children under 12. Want a whole table of 8? No problem, we can gladly sell you a reserved table! Tickets are available, don't wait!



WE NEED "BIG TICKET" ITEMS
FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL HARVEST
LIVE AUCTION!

Suggestions:

Handcrafted Furniture
Leather Recliner
Bed & Breakfast Package
Handmade Quilt
Timeshare Package
Painting
Holiday Décor Yard Art
Fine Jewelry
Spa Day

Shop Tool Box
Tools
Limo & Dinner Package
Concert Tickets
Hotel & Dinner Package
Side of Beef
Golf Package
Rangers Tickets
Cowboys Tickets
Stars Tickets
Mavericks Tickets
Meal/Dessert of the Month
Guided Fishing or Hunting Trip
What would you bid on?

If you can donate any of these or
similar items, please take your donation
to the church office or contact:

Sherrri Rowe at (903) 873-5395
or sherrrirowe62@gmail.com

OR

Linda Greenwald at (903) 896-4825
or roblingr@aol.com

Don't forget to get a donation receipt
from the church office for your taxes!



Our Youth and K6 Kids will start meeting again Wednesday, August 29, at 5:30 p.m. in the Deen Building. Join us for fun times, fellowship and FOOD!! We will feed the kiddos supper for you. Don't miss out, we'd love for you to join us! (The youth program follows the school calendar. When the kids are on break at school, we are on break also.)

As always, we would appreciate financial assistance for feeding the kiddos on Wednesday. If you feel led, please earmark your funds for Youth Food. Thank you!



Food Drive (School Starts Soon!)

We have sponsored the Middle School back pack program for many years now. This vital program sends backpacks filled with food home each weekend with students in need. We have found that the Junior High is in desperate need of the food items as well. Items should be easily opened and consumed by a child (nothing requiring a can opener). Small containers and single-servings are helpful, as well. These can include (but are not limited to) cracker packs, pop top meal cups, cups of fruit, single serve cereal, and so forth. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. "I was hungry, and you gave me food." (Matthew 25:35)



Dear Church Family,
Thank you all so very much for the gifts y'all gave me. And thank you for helping me strengthen my faith and make it through my last year.
Thanks,
Grant Malone

Dear UMC Choir
Thank you so much for the gold leaf that you gave in mother's memory. She loved each and every one of you and she loved RMUMC.
The Castleberry Family

Thank you-
With sincere thanks and appreciation, for your assistance and kindness in providing the Deen building for the Burden family meal.
Love in Christ,
New Release Fellowship Baptist Church



Hero Central - VBS 2018 -

We would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to all the people who supported VBS this year. The youth did a wonderful job working with the kiddos, with a little help from the adults. The penny challenge went really well, we raised over \$300! The church would like to give a special thank you to Leslie Nychka. She, with the help of many, pulled together an amazing event!



We are already planning for the start of school for 2018/2019. The Back to School Fair for WPSID will be Saturday, August 11th. Our church has been asked to gather wide rule notebook paper. They are looking for SINGLE packs only (please and thank you). While you are out and about this summer and you see some notebook paper, please pick it up and drop it by the church office. We need 550 packs!! Thank you so much!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Have you ever heard of Russell Memorial's Prayer Shawl Ministry? If not, let me tell you a little about it. It combines the care and love of crocheting and knitting into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. These shawls are prayed over by the congregation and then sent out to those in need of prayer. The shawls have been sent out all over the world! We have a group of dedicated folks who make them. We are asking for financial assistance to purchase yarn and postage to get these shawls where they are needed. You can place your donation in the collection plate (be sure to specify prayer shawl), mail it in, or bring it by the church office. August Communion Offering will go to this ministry. Thank you!

Calendar of Events for August



Dates to Remember for Remainder of July!

Saturday, July 28, 11:00 a.m. Neighbor to Neighbor (come at 9:00 if you'd like to help prep, come at 11 to help serve)
 Saturday, July 28, 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Turner's 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception (Please RSVP by July 20th with the office 903-873-2569)

Community Outreach Program

Neighbor to Neighbor Lunch 11 am-12:30pm, Fourth Saturday of each month
 Deen Building - George Hall OPEN TO ANYONE WHO CHOOSES TO COME Please contact the church for details (903-873-2569).



Worship Assistants

July Altar Guild: Linda Malone(Chair), Phillis Humphrey, Lucy Hill, Betty Briggs, Charlotte Conn

July Ushers: Denny McCormick(Head), Tom Butts, Johnny Bates, Gerald Haney

August Altar Guild: Marigrace Lang(Chair), Maxine Page, Wanda Williams, Sandra Smith, Vera Lofland

August Ushers: Danny Brown(Head), James Briggs, Ed AuBuchon, James Brown

Our Presence and Our Gifts

	<u>June 3</u>	<u>June 10</u>	<u>June 17</u>	<u>June 24</u>
the early service	48	42	60	49
Sunday School	78	79	68	61
Traditional Worship	94	79	96	78
	\$7,035.00	\$7,192.00	\$3,208.00	\$2,430.00
	<u>July 1</u>	<u>July 8</u>	<u>July 15</u>	
The early service	55	66	46	
Sunday School	73	70	76	
Traditional Worship	80	81	89	
	\$7,460.01	\$7,808.00		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir	2	3	4 10:00 a.m. Cake @ Crestwood
5 8:30 am Early Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	6 10:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	7	8	9	10	11 9:00am UMW Brunch Back to School Fair
12 8:30 am Early Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:15pm SPRC Meeting	13 10:00 am Ladies Prayer Group 5:00pm Day School Board 6:00pm Finance	14 5:30pm Auction Meeting	15 WPISD School Starts	16	17	18 9:00a.m. Crafting with Christ
19 8:30 am Early Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm Church Council 2:00 pm Crestwood	20 10:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	21	22	23 10:00am Spa Day at Crestwood	24	25 Neighbor to Neighbor Lunch 11 am— 12:30pm
26 8:30 am Early Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	27 10:00 am Ladies Prayer Group	28	29 5:30pm K6/Youth Kick-off	30	31	
				Communion offering this month will go toward Prayer Shawl Ministries.		



Take the Kubota for a “RIDE”

Don't forget our awesome auction raffle item. We have a Kubota RTV500-H with a plastic canopy (like the one pictured). We are selling only 200 tickets for \$100 a piece. If you are heading out to an event this summer (ie. First Monday), and would like to load up the Kubota to take with, please contact the church office and we can set that up for you.

Happy Birthday!

July

Lillian Cormier
Rick Forester
Trinity Hulsey
F.G. Hardy

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Savi Moreno
David Cartwright
Carol Miracle
Jim Lathem
Ernie Fields
Marissa Fields
Larry Heckman
Mack Waller
Judith Hollister
Keeta Lybrand
Holly Hullum
Jacob Rowland
Marie Shastid
Arthur Galope, Sr.
Philip McDonald
Rev. David Cartwright
Les Whitaker
Chris Baldwin
Mike Williams
Marsha Matthews

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Ron Butler
Sherry Moore
Bill Atkinson
Susie Heckman
Mike Cade
Betty Briggs

August

Donna Rowland
Jeanie Hataway
Linda Dickerson
Jana Davis
Jo Galope
Helen Tapp
Kelli Huff
Bryson Brown
Aiden Nychka
Lucy Hill
Cathy Lamb
Cotton Miles
Mike Roddy
Robin Berry
Sarah Garay
Ron Turner
Angelina Fields
Brenda Cherry
Bennie McBride

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Brenda Brown
Larry Turner
Sandy Bryant
Austin Teel
Helen Lawrence
Pat Mitchell
Sara Bullard
Linda LyBrand
Gerald Clemmons
Richard Moore

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Remember in Prayer:

McDonald Family
Burden Family
Malone/Comer Family
Craft Family
Allen Thompson
Annette & Gerald Clemmons
Denny McCormick
Bobby & Lajuan Mayfield
Chris Conn
Chuck & Nelda Currie
Crestwood Nursing &
Assisted Living
Daisy Bates & Family
David Cartwright & Family
Earlene Gee
Gene Kilgo
Methodist Church (RMUMC)
Homeland Security

Huff Family
James Brown Family
Jo Galope & Family
Jason Wortham
Jerry Bodin
Jimmy Wilson
Joanne Watson
John Buffington
Jane Webber
Laura Bates
Lauren Null
Leon Lester
Lewis Carter
Liz Ellis
Marvin Carlisle
Maxine Page
Missionaries in Iraq
Our Armed Forces, Troops in
Korea
Patsy Aulich

Mark Brown
Rene Cartwright
Sam Robbins
Sharon Overby
Sherry Walker
Shirley Reed
Students, Teachers, &
Administrators
Robert Butts
Valerie Pearson
Virginia Cockerham



**IN LOVING
MEMORY**

Memorials

In memory of
Jim Ruckart
Given by
Denisse & Donald Andrews and Mark & Deborah
Johnson.

In memory of
Pam Comer
Given by
Tommy & Linda Malone and Jim & Barbara
Lamb.



Pastor Dave spending some time playing BINGO with Chuck Currie. Pastor Dave even won!

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Rev. David Cartwright, Pastor
Nancy McDonald, Office Administrator
Theresa Turner, Ladies Hand Bells Director
Kristy Adams, Pianist
Erin Galope, Youth Bell Director
Amy Goodson, Contemporary Prayz Band Leader

Dr. Bob Gilbreth, Music Director
Fritz Gilbreth, Organist
Kelli Huff, K6 Kids Coordinator
Jackie Cockerham, Financial Administrator
Jerry Don Huff, Youth Director

Join us Sunday Morning!

Contemporary Worship @ 8:30 Sunday School @ 9:45 Traditional Worship @ 11:00

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday

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