

The Russell Report

Russell Memorial United Methodist Church

A Family Rooted in Christ and Reaching Out in Love



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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 have started meeting again Wednesday nights 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

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)



Thank you so much for your contributions to the Prayer Shawl Ministries. Also, thank you to the knitters and crocheters. This ministry was started in 2005 by Adele Monning. Since its start, 604 shawls have been given out. Thanks again for your faithfulness to this ministry.

Dear Church Family,

My thanks to each of you for the cards, calls, and words of encouragement during my health issues.

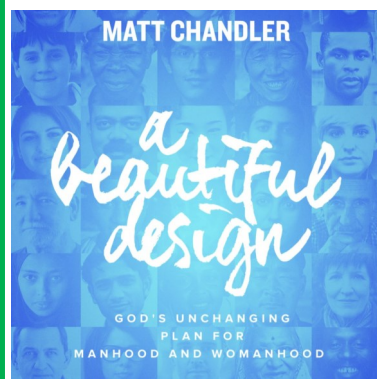
The prayer shawl brought comfort and peace to me many times in the past few weeks.

Thank you Pastor Cartwright for your visit to the hospital and for the time you spent with my family while I was in surgery.

Every act of kindness was greatly appreciated by me and my family.

Sincerely,
Peggy Kinney

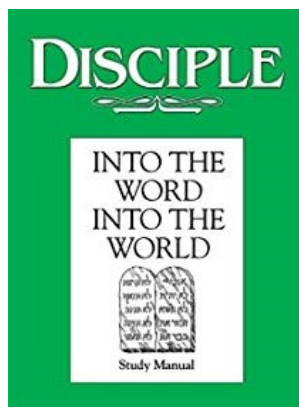
bible studies



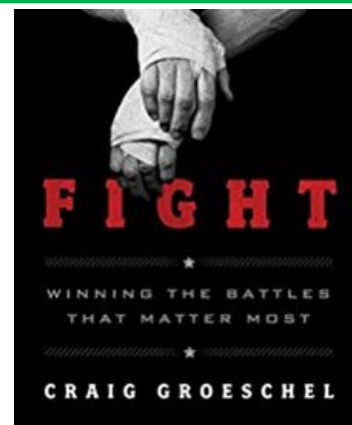
A Beautiful Design will be a home study hosted by Carol and Rusty Miracle. The study will begin on Friday, Sept. 7 at 6:00pm. For



Understanding Spiritual Gifts is a 7 week study to be led by Martha Todd. Books can be purchased through Cokesbury (author Mary Lou Redding). Contact the Martha (817-948-1148) for more info. This group will meet Sundays, 6:00 p.m. in the Deen Building, starting Sept. 9.



Disciple: Into the Word, Into the World will meet in the Deen Bldg. beginning on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 6:00pm. This is a 32 week course covering the books of Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts. Contact Pastor Dave at 304-654-2150 for more info. Please have week 1 assignment complete for first class.



Men's Bible study will begin Wednesday, September 12, at 7:15. They will be studying *Fight, Winning the Battles That Matter Most*. Contact Shane McBride if you would like more information.

Calendar of Events for September



Dates to Remember for Remainder of September!

Saturday, Sept. 1, 10:00 a.m. Cake at Crestwood
 Monday, Sept. 3, Church Office Closed
 Friday, Sept. 7, 7:00 p.m. Small Group starts at Miracle's
 Sunday, Sept. 9, 6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study starts
 Wednesday, Sept. 12, 7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study starts
 Saturday, Sept. 15, 9:00 a.m. Crafting with Christ, Wedding Reception in Deen Building
 Sunday, Sept. 16, 4:00 p.m., Let the Children Come, Canton UMC
 Saturday, Sept. 22, 11:00 a.m., Neighbor to Neighbor
 Saturday, Sept. 29, 5:00 p.m., Fall Dinner and Auction

Community Outreach Program

Neighbor to Neighbor Lunch
 11 am-1pm
 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).



Happy Birthday!

		Karl Lybrand	9/23
		Natalie Sue Hullum	9/23
Sandra Smith	9/1	Johnny Bates	9/24
Robert Greenwald	9/3	Eliot Nychka	9/26
Don Hollister	9/6	Luke Rowland	9/27
Petra Marley	9/8	Patsy Aulich	9/27
Damon Davis	9/14	Lopez Miles	9/30
Bret Wortham	9/14		
Kerin Wortham	9/14		
Shane McBride	9/15		
Mackenzine Roberts			
	9/16		
Will Dennis	9/17		
Mike Lang	9/19		
Danny Brown	9/23		



Worship Assistants

Altar Guild: Kathleen Bobbitt (Chair), Judy Powers, Becky Hardy, Theresa Turner

Ushers: Fields Family, (Ernie Fields, Head)



Our Presence and Our Gifts

	<u>July 22</u>	<u>July 29</u>	<u>Aug 5</u>	<u>Aug 12</u>	<u>Aug 19</u>
the early service	60	49	34	42	53
Sunday School	87	81	74	82	83
Traditional Worship	87	79	79	91	102
	\$3,205.25	\$7,040.00	\$10,304.00	\$5,869.00	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Let The Children Come! On Sunday, September 16, the United Methodist churches of Van Zandt County will join in a mission fair and worship experience to celebrate our love for God’s children. The event will include a meal, information from area children’s ministries, and a video presentation from Bishop Scott Jones. The event will take place at First UMC in Canton beginning at 4:00pm.</p>						<p>1 10:00 a.m. Cake @ Crestwood</p>
<p>2 8:30 am Early Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>3 Office Closed</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 5:30pm K6/Youth 6:00pm Ladies Bells 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 7:00pm Small Group at Miracle’s</p>	<p>8 9:00am UMW Brunch</p>
<p>9 8:30 am Early Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 6:00pm Disciple Study</p>	<p>10 10:00 am Ladies Prayer Group 5:00pm Day School Board 6:00pm Finance 6:00pm Trustees</p>	<p>11 6:00pm Nominations Committee</p>	<p>12 5:30pm K6/Youth 6:00pm Ladies Bells 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 7:00pm Small Group at Miracle’s</p>	<p>15 8:30am UMM Brunch 9:00a.m. Crafting with Christ Wedding Reception in Deen Building</p>
<p>16 8:30 am Early Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 2:00 pm Crestwood 4:00pm Let the Children Come 6:00pm Disciple Study</p>	<p>17 10:00 am Ladies Prayer Group</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 5:30pm K6/Youth 6:00pm Ladies Bells 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>20 10:00am Spa Day at Crestwood</p>	<p>21 7:00pm Small Group at Miracle’s</p>	<p>22 Neighbor to Neighbor Lunch 11 am—12:30pm</p>
<p>23 8:30 am Early Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 6:00pm Disciple Study</p>	<p>24 10:00 am Ladies Prayer Group</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 5:30pm K6/Youth 6:00pm Ladies Bells 7:15pm Men’s Study 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 7:00pm Small Group at Miracle’s</p>	<p>29 5:00pm AUCTION</p>
<p>30 8:30 am Early Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 6:00pm Disciple Study</p>				<p>Communion offering this month will go toward the Backpack Program.</p>		



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.



UMCOR Sager-Brown Mission Trips 2019

Thinking about going on the mission trip?

The mission experience covers five days and five nights, commencing on Sunday evening and ending Friday afternoon. Volunteer hours at UMCOR Sager Brown are from 8:15 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m., with a lunch break from 12 to 1 p.m. On Friday, work in the depot ends at 3 p.m. Teams will have an opportunity to do some sight-seeing and touring of the area, if they so choose. We recommend that this be done on Wednesday since no meal will be served Wednesday evening. Work is always available on Wednesday morning and afternoon for those who do not desire to do other recreational activities. We conclude the week with Vesper Services, a time of sharing and Holy Communion in Jubilee Chapel on Thursday evening. The service is planned by volunteers and designed to utilize the talents of mission team members. Clergy are encouraged to assist in the communion service.

We are planning trips in January 2019 (6-11) and June 2019 (16-21). If you are interested in going, please contact the church office as soon as possible as we need to get our spots reserved now.

Remember in Prayer:

Comer/Malone Family
Hullum Family
Evans Family
Allen Baxter
Allen Thompson
Annette & Gerald Clemmons
Denny McCormick
Barbara Little
Lajuan Mayfield
Chris Conn
Chuck & Nelda Currie
Crestwood Nursing &
Assisted Living
Daisy Bates & Family
Darrell Kulwicki
Dave & Dee Lutzinger
David Cartwright & Family
Dwayne Carter

Earlene Gee
Gene Kilgo
Gerda David
Methodist Church (RMUMC)
Homeland Security
Huff Family
The James Brown family
Jo Galope & Family
Jake Matlock
Jason Wortham
Jerry Bodin
Jimmy Wilson
Jane Webber
Joanne Watson
John Buffington
John Butler
Laura Bates
Lauren Null
Leon Lester
Liz Ellis

Marvin Carlisle
Mary Porter
Maxine Page
Missionaries in Iraq
Our Armed Forces, Troops in
Korea
Paige Bridges
Pat Stroud
Patsy Aulich
Peggy Kinney
Mark Brown
Rene Cartwright
Sharon Overby
Sherry Walker
Shirley Reed
Students, Teachers, &
Administrators
Valerie Pearson
Virginia Cockerham

IN  VING
MEMORY

Memorials

In memory of
Jeanne Cotton
Given by
Tommy & Linda Malone.

In memory of
Eunice Coats
Given by
Dorothy Bruster.

In memory of
Laquita Hall
Given by
Judy Powers.

In memory of
Holly Hullum
Given by
Molly Brittain and
Larry & Theresa Turner.

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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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