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PASTOR MARY'S MESSAGE

Living Faithfully in a Divided World

But he had to go through Samaria. —John 4:4 (NRSV)

On August 12, 2017 a tragedy occurred in Charlottesville VA. There was a violent clash between two groups of demonstrators. A state of emergency was declared and the crowds were ordered to disperse. Over an hour later, a car charged down a street into a crowd of marchers killing one person and injuring many more. In addition, two police officers died in a helicopter accident and by the end of the day a total of 35 people were reported as wounded.

The facts about exactly what happened are still hazy a few days after the events unfolded. What is clear is that the people who came to Charlottesville were deeply divided. What's clear is that many showed up ready for violence; armed with shields, guns, clubs, pepper spray, and hate-filled slogans.

This is not the way that Jesus would teach his followers to behave. Jesus, had to go through Samaria.

It doesn't sound like much, yet that little sentence from the Gospel of John is charged with tension. Jesus was in Judea. He needed to get back to Galilee to continue his ministry. Samaria was the region between Judea and Galilee. However, Jesus wasn't forced to go through Samaria by geography. Most Jewish people took the long way between Galilee and Judea so they could avoid Samaria. The Jewish people regarded the Samaritans, "as a mixed race of people following a false religion oriented around an alternative temple." In other words, the people were deeply divided by what we today would probably call racism. The Jewish people did not respect or trust the Samaritans. They did not want to get to know any Samaritans. They found the other to be threatening to their beliefs and values.



So why does Jesus, "have to" go to Samaria? The text does not answer that question

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directly. However, in the Gospel of John, this type of statement generally alludes to God's Will being done. Jesus had to go to Samaria because God directed him to travel along that route.

Jesus didn't pack any weapons. He didn't come armed with hate or cruel rhetoric. As God's emissary, he came armed with listening ears, watching eyes, an open mind, and a heart filled with love; and he brought his disciples with him. In an amazing series of events Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at an ancient well established by their common ancestor Jacob. They have an exchange in which Jesus reveals that he is the Messiah they have been waiting for. She believes him and goes to gather others to come and hear. Jesus doesn't only go to Samaria, he ends up staying

there two full days. As a result many believed in him and were reconnected to God.

As we ponder the ongoing issue of racism and separation in our country, I think we need to remember this one simple sentence, *"But he had to go through Samaria."* Where does God call us to go, with open eyes, ears and hearts? Where does God send us, armed with God's love and desire to connect to all the people of the world? What "enemy lines" does God direct us to cross in order to bring the world together in Christ?

The Apostle Paul understood the message of Jesus deeply. In Galatians 3:28 he picked up on the model of Jesus and taught the early Christians that in the Body of Christ, *"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."* As a traditional church, rooted in the Scripture and continuing the work of the early church in the modern world, we need to continue this work. As people of faith, we need to individually reflect on our own willingness to encounter the "other" and ask for God's help if we find hate in our hearts. We need to pray to see the boundaries that still exist around us and not pretend that these divisions are not real. We need to prepare ourselves to be sent out as God's emissaries, crossing boundaries to heal a broken world before the violence erupts. As a community of faith, we need to build up the new community Paul pointed toward, and establish relationships among us that stand as a worthy witness to our understanding of God's inclusive love.

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The events that unfolded in Charlottesville are still hazy as I write this article, however, the Gospel message is clear. Jesus, had to go through Samaria, and he brought his disciples with him.

In Christ
Pastor Mary

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3 TERRIFIC AUCTION ITEMS!

The Chair-ity Chair the staff painted for the Downtown Partnership display and the flower pots that Missions NOLA Team and Baker Young Adults painted for Festival on the Fox will be auctioned to the highest bidder. The bidding will begin on September 3 at 10am in Baker Hall and will close at noon on September 10.

All proceeds support our Missionary in Cambodia, Clara Biswas

Children & Family Ministries

It's no secret that Fall is a favorite season for most of us living in the Midwest. I start to see apples everywhere this time of the year. When the children go back to school I am reminded of apples because children often gift teachers with apples. Teachers are guiding our children to have wisdom and knowledge and leading them with patience and encouragement.

Most parents are scheduling their yearly back-to-school eye, dental, and physical exams. Doctors remind us to floss, to incorporate healthy habits like exercise, etc. I again associate doctors with apples because of the phrase, "an apple a day keeps the doctor away."

Apples are a wonderful fruit. Some even say apples are the world's healthiest food. Apple seeds make me think about "planting our seeds" in the children's ministry. Teachers and Shepherds are planting God's seeds and then watching the children grow in and through faith. The Bible not only has verses about apples but also uses the term, "fruit." These are now some of my new favorite Bible verses:

- In a desert land he found him, in a barren and howling waste. He shielded him and cared for him; he guarded him as the apple of his eye,—Deuteronomy 32:10 (NIV)
- Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings—Psalms 17:8 (NIV)
- For this is what the Lord Almighty says: "After the Glorious One has sent me against the nations that have plundered you—for whoever touches you touches the apple of his eye—Zechariah 2:8 (NIV)

The Lord loves His people greatly; they are the apple of His eye. Now when I see apples I will think of God first because I am the apple of his eye and you are too!

Peace and Blessings,
Shelly Stienbarger



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MORE CHILDREN & FAMILY INFO...

Mark Your Calendars

- **Wednesday, September 13** | 6pm | Baker Kids Starts
- **Sunday, September 24** | 9 am Service | Bible Sunday | Pre-school and 3rd graders receive Bibles
- **Wednesday, September 27** | 6pm | Communion Orientation

Calling all teachers!

FALL & WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL: DEEP BLUE ROTATION

- Joseph's Journey
 - Freedom
 - Ten Commandments
 - Celebrate the Birth of Jesus
- sstienbarger@bakermemorialchurch.org

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.—Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)



There was lots of family fun at the back to school pancake dinner last month!

Youth Ministry

YOUTH PRAISE BAND

Do you play an instrument at home or school? Are you interested in bringing that talent to church and worshiping God with other musicians? Would you be interested in being in a youth band?

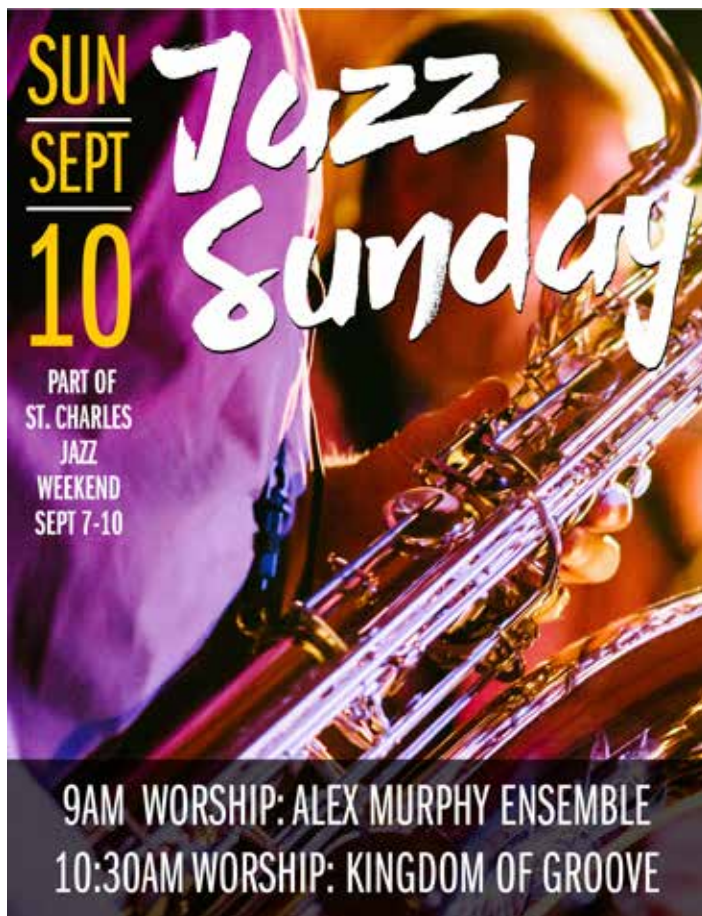
Music is a special gift we all love, even though our preferred style varies from person to person. It soothes us, fires us up and connects us to events, places and people. Music, thanks to the leadership of Jeff Hunt and his team of leaders at Baker Memorial, is something at which we excel. We have a bell choir, a children's choir, a grown up choir, brass band, jazz services and a host of other offerings. However, what has become clear in interacting with BakerYouth is how much they want to sing and play contemporary Christian songs together.

Sometimes an artificial chasm is formed separating popular music from classical music. We imagine instruments being used for one purpose alone and are blown away when an erhu plays Tchaikovsky or Andrea

Bocelli sings a song from The Godfather with Ariana Grande. Who says you can't do both? Growing up, I learned to sing operas and Broadway musicals. While at church we sang a lot of Gospel and Country music. I loved both experiences because they brought out different parts of my personality, let me connect with different people and form friendships through the music.

While we have done some of this in youth fellowship, and will continue to do so, we are moving in the direction of formalizing some type of youth worship band. What that looks like and how it materializes depends a lot on your response. So, if you're interested, send a message to cking@bakermemorialchurch.org. In the meantime, join us for the new season of Sunday School, youth fellowship and keep walking on "The Road."

Blessings,
Carl King

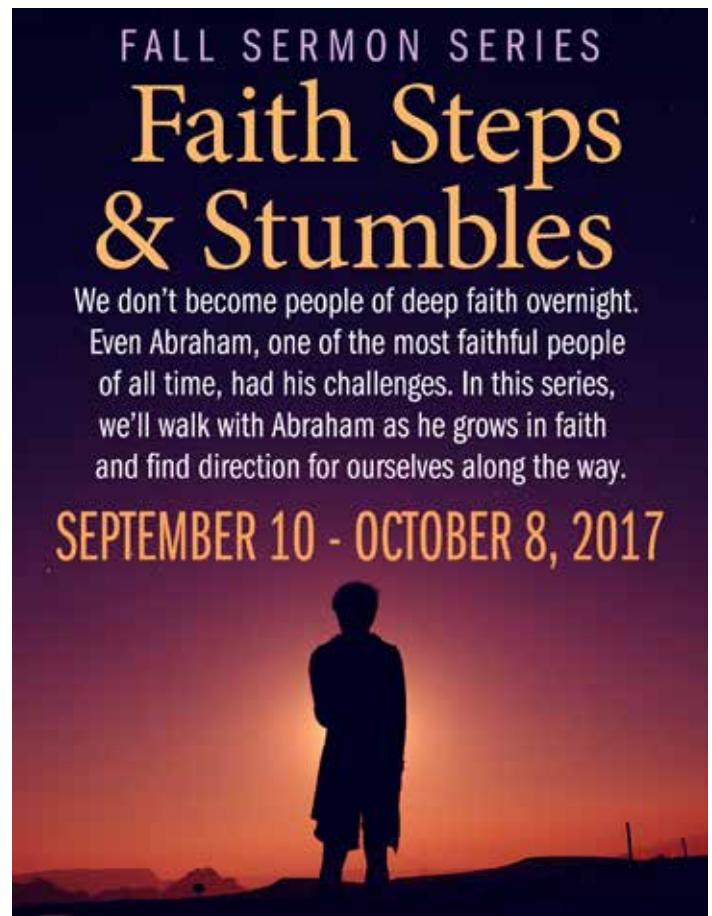


**SUN
SEPT
10**

Jazz Sunday

PART OF
ST. CHARLES
JAZZ
WEEKEND
SEPT 7-10

9AM WORSHIP: ALEX MURPHY ENSEMBLE
10:30AM WORSHIP: KINGDOM OF GROOVE



FALL SERMON SERIES

Faith Steps & Stumbles

We don't become people of deep faith overnight. Even Abraham, one of the most faithful people of all time, had his challenges. In this series, we'll walk with Abraham as he grows in faith and find direction for ourselves along the way.

SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 8, 2017

Young Adult Ministry

SERVING AND BEING SERVED

September presents two amazing and totally different opportunities for our community of young adults. One requires you to lose all dignity and dress like a tourist at a beach resort. How could that be so bad? It's called, "Margaritaville" and follows our successful murder mystery dinner from last year. Sadly, someone will probably lose their life in a good Christian way. :) The other upcoming event requires we roll up our sleeves to put together a stage and set up food, then put on a smile and greet families in the Fox Valley area. This event is the Neighborhood Block Party on September 16.

The contrast in events is particularly good because it exhibits the constant adjustment necessary for Christ followers. This shift is one Peter had to learn and one we are all still learning—being in service to others and being served by others. Go too far to one side and you become a doormat unable to do the work of Christ because you think less of yourself and devalue who God has made you. Go too far to the other side and you become stagnant, unwilling to give and with no life flow.

Some people are masters of service to humankind. They are at their best assisting others in difficult tasks, lending a listening ear, purchasing much needed groceries, giving a ride or cleaning. These actions make an indelible impact

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for those they serve. It allows freedom and agency, while giving the person in service a feeling of accomplishment and contribution. Trouble enters when that same person

in service needs help. Not everyone is good at making the switch and being served.

In John 14:4-12, Peter gets rebuked for refusing to allow Jesus to wash his feet. Did Jesus need to wash his feet for the sake of cleanliness? Obviously not. Jesus says his action was meant to serve as an example for the disciples who were arguing about being the big dog in God's kingdom. Jesus emphasizes that if even he is in service, that everyone must serve.

What is sometimes lost in this example is that everyone must be willing to be served by others. For some people, this is not a dilemma at all. But for those brought up in service to others, the very thought of someone serving us is abhorrent. How dare we take on airs and cause someone

else to be subordinated? We wrestle with a feeling of helplessness, indebtedness and inadequacy. Yet our very entry into the kingdom of God requires we acknowledge how much we need to be served by our Lord. Calling Jesus Christ our Savior means he has done something for us that we could not do for ourselves. This is service beyond washing feet. This is an act of generosity we can never repay. He saved our souls.

As we enter September and see opportunities to serve and be served, let us keep these lessons in mind. Everyone must serve and we all need to allow others to serve us, just as Jesus did.

In Christ,
Carl King

live music • hot dogs • fun!

Neighborhood
BLOCK • PARTY

September 16 | 1-4pm

3 LOCAL BANDS:
Alex Murphy (Baker Memorial's own), The Spectators and Trinity Vineyard Worship Band

- Complimentary hot dog
- Ice cream truck with treats for sale
- Meet your neighbors
- Bring your own blanket or chair

LOCATION: ROUTE 64 & 4TH AVE.

MISSIONS CORNER

Opportunities for Service

COINS FOR CAMBODIA COLLECTION

Our Summer Offering continues to support Far Away ministry! Sunday, September 3 will be the last opportunity to make noise in church with your coin offering for children in Cambodia. If you forgot your offering, feel free to bring a check to the church office to offer your support.



As you have learned this summer, Clara Mridula Biswas works in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. She works with the 'poorest of the poor' in slum areas and garbage dumps to facilitate their move to relocation and rehabilitation centers. Clara assists education programs, giving 620 public school students

music, computer, and art classes, and she also assists health programs that refer patients to hospitals and local organizations.

Thank you for your coins and your prayers for this ministry! It is a blessing for our congregation to be supporting a missionary far away!

Mission Outreach voted to send another missionary a \$300 donation. Paul Webster gave a sermon here this summer! Paul's ministry as a rural economic development specialist serves the needs of poor, rural peoples in Mujila Falls, Zambia. The projects strive to address community social, economic and health problems holistically, thus empowering participants. God is good!

DONATE AT OUR HEARTLAND BLOOD DRIVE

Our blood drive is Wednesday, October 11 from 3:30-7:30pm at the south end of Wiley Hall. Please consider saving a life. If you have ever considered giving blood, this makes it easy for you! New donors are really needed.

Contact Pete Holmes with any questions about the blood drive at 630-377-2183.

SERVE AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD DRIVE

The Northern Illinois Food Drive will be held Saturday, September 30 from 9am-Noon. This Saturday service opportunity is being offered for those that cannot attend on the 3rd Mondays of the month. Jennifer Cervon (paddeaux@att.net) will be available a few weeks before in Baker Hall at 10am to answer questions and sign you up.

If you have never volunteered at the NIFB, you will be

amazed at the size of the facility and the organization of the staff! Join us! If this date does not work and you would like to join the third Monday group contact Betty at N9YFC@aol.com.

SAVE YOUR CLOTHING FOR OCTOBER FUNDRAISER

Save your clothing and household items to be turned into money for Missions. Your items need to be dropped off on October 14 from 9am-4 pm in the lower narthex (the gold doors right off of Route 64). Savers will pay by the pound for goods collected. 200 bags earns about \$500! Items accepted: clothing shoes accessories, bedding, linens, bath items and books. *Please* don't drop off anything other than what is listed above.

Continue to save for the rummage sale in the fall to support youth mission!

Contact Chris at cstumpf0308@gmail.com with questions.



SERVE AT THE MIDWEST DISTRIBUTION CENTER ON OCTOBER 23!

Join a team that is headed to Chatham to work for the day. Volunteers may pack kits, sort items, sew, help with mailings, build desks, repair bicycles and sewing machines, help load/unload supplies or whatever the current requested needs are at the time. No matter your abilities, there is an important job that needs you! Betty Erickson is heading up this day trip and will be in Baker Hall at 10 am on a Sunday soon to sign you up! There is no fee for volunteering for the day (8:30am-4pm). Contact Betty with any questions at N9YFC@aol.com.

SILENT AUCTION FOR CAMBODIA MISSIONARY

Did you see the Chair-ity Chair the staff painted for the Downtown Partnership display or the flower pots that Missions NOLA Team and Baker Young Adults painted for Festival on the Fox? You can find them on display outside of the church office. We will be auctioning these items to the highest bidder. The bidding will begin on September 3 at 10am in Baker Hall for two weeks and will close at noon on September 10.

These terrific works of art will adorn any patio or deck and let your neighbors know you are proud members of Baker Memorial! All proceeds support our Missionary in Cambodia, Clara Biswas. Join the bidding fun!

FINANCE COMMITTEE CORNER

2017 YTD Financial Information

Operating Fund Balance as of 7/31/2017 is a POSITIVE \$ 53,509

Balance as of 7/31/2016 was \$65,484

Year to date	All	Unrestricted
Total Giving to date	\$763,277*	\$437,099
Total Disbursements	\$759,539*	\$452,935
Net Change	\$3,738	\$(15,836)

**Includes \$37,000 donated for the Children's church center and \$44,000 Grant income and \$200,000 from the Collins Trust used to pay down the debt in July.*

Apportionments paid to date 2017 \$50,582 total due YTD

Overall fund balances are \$121,767 including restricted funds (including the children's center and grant income.)

As of 7/31/2016= \$107,101

The debt was reduced by \$200,000 the bank agreed to adjust the amortization of the debt to reduce our monthly payments resulting in a better cash flow for the church.

The budgeting process for the church is beginning in September, so all the chair people and staff will be submitting their budgets for the upcoming year.

Our cash flow for the unrestricted i.e. operating accounts continues to run negative for the year. This isn't unusual during the summer. Our pledge income is above the prior year but continues to be under budget resulting in a negative cash flow.



MUSIC SIGN-UPS IN BAKER HALL!

Stop by the Music Table in Baker Hall to see the many opportunities Baker Memorial UMC has to participate in Music for all ages. Sign up there or click on the music banner on the top of our webpage at bakermemorialchurch.org to sign up online.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 13

It's that time of year again! School is back in session and our church programming is beginning. Join us for Wednesday Night Supper from 5-6:15pm before you head to choir, bells, BakerKids etc. and enjoy an amazing meal prepared with love.

The menu for September is as follows:

- September 13 Balsamic Chicken with rice
- September 20 Rigatoni
- September 27 Country BBQ ribs and cheesy potatoes

The cost for dinner is: \$6 adult, \$5 senior, \$3 kids 8 and under and 3 and under are free. Meal cards may be

purchased: 10 meal card for adults: \$55, 10 meal card for seniors: \$45 and a 10 meal card for kids: \$25.

Wednesday Night Supper is in need of some help for set up, serving, and clean up. If you would be interested in helping in these areas please contact Gina Armstrong (630-254-1632).

If you attend Wednesday Night Supper, please consider bringing a dessert to share as the WNS crew does not supply desserts. Who doesn't like something sweet after a great meal? We're looking forward to a delicious year!

CREDIT CARD & PAYPAL DONATION OPTIONS

If you would like to donate to Baker Memorial UMC using a credit card or Paypal go to BakerMemorialChurch.org and click on the donate button or you can scan our QR code, shown to the right, to give with your smartphone.



Deborah By The Palm Bible Study

CHRISTIAN HISTORY STUDY

*“See what is new? It has been already in the ages before us.”
Ecclesiastes 1:10*

Church History remains important for the development and growth of authentic Christian leadership. We tend to like innovations and discoveries—even in the church and theology. While new things may glisten and pique our interest, we must be on our guard to ensure they are tested and true.

Come to Deborah By The Palm Bible Study for eight practical reasons to know our Christian History: to understand God, to develop humility, to keep from error, to be renewed, to be communal, to be encouraged, to boldly meet tomorrow and to glorify God.

Class begins Wednesday, September 13 in the parlor. Choose from either the 11:30am women’s study or the 6:30pm class for men and women.

Pick up the book in church office or Baker Hall
Questions: Call Paula Hall 630-363-6566 or email at paulamorrishall3@gmail.com

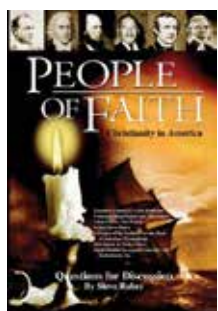
Note: Check out 9am Sunday Adult Sunday School “People of Faith” Christian History in America. It would be great to walk the journey of both of these classes together.

Adult Sunday School

PEOPLE OF FAITH: CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA

Is America now or has it ever been a Christian Nation? What is the meaning of separation of church and state? How can the church be a faithful Gospel witness in a pluralistic society? What will the church look like in the future? People of Faith: Christianity in America brings perspective to these questions and more.

Join us Sundays in the parlor at 9am to survey the history of Christianity in the United States from before the Pilgrims to the present in this stunning series. You’ll gain valuable perspective on the people and ideas that shaped America and see how it came to be the first nation in history based upon the ideal of religious liberty.



Meet the spiritual visionaries, leaders and entrepreneurs who shaped Christianity across the centuries and dramatically impacted the culture we live in today, including Jonathan Edwards, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Archbishop John Joseph Hughes, Martin Luther King Jr. and Billy Graham among many other Christians.

UMM

MEN'S FOOTBALL FELLOWSHIP



Men’s Football Fellowship will meet Sunday, September 17 at 11:30am in the Parlor to watch the Bears take on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Food will be provided. Please bring \$5 to help defray the cost of the food.

After the game, the men will take on a small church maintenance project.

For more information, please contact UMM President Tom Warren at 331-442-7244 or NIUHuskies50@gmail.com.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Looking to serve? UMM will be painting the walls of the stairwell between the office area and the Sanctuary on Saturday, October 14.

If you can help, please contact Tom Warren at niuhuskies50@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

UMM breakfasts will begin on October 15 at 7:30am and thereafter on the 3rd Sunday of every month through May. Join us for good food and fellowship!

UMCOR RESPONDS TO HARVEY

UMCOR, United Methodist Committee On Relief, is currently working with disaster coordinators and early response teams to provide relief to the many people whose lives have been impacted by hurricane/tropical storm Harvey. They will continue to update umcor.org and UMCOR social media as they receive new information.

Please continue to pray for those whose lives have been impacted by hurricane/tropical storm Harvey. Please also pray for the Early Response Teams, disaster coordinators, and many volunteers in The Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church, Río Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church and Central Texas Conference who are working tirelessly to provide relief after Harvey.

Donations can be made to UMCOR by writing a check to Baker Memorial UMC designated for UMCOR.

UMCOR is grateful for your continued prayers and support.

UMW

UMW Leadership Team | Wednesday, September 6
9-11am | Circle chairs and leadership team please plan to attend our first monthly meeting of the year in the parlor. Breakfast will be provided.

Lydia Circle | Tuesday, September 26 | 6:30pm

Priscilla Circle | Sunday, September 10 | 7 pm
Meet in the church parlor for a planning meeting.

Phoebe Circle | Tuesday, September 12 | 9am
Fellowship and planning meeting in the parlor.
Members are encouraged to come with ideas.

Sarah-Ruth Circle | Wednesday, September 27
1:30pm | Meet in the parlor.

Miriam Circle | Sunday, September 17 | Noon to
1:30pm | This is a UMW Circle for Girls in 4th through
8th Grade. The meetings are once per month in the
Youth Center with fellowship, enrichment, and service
activities. The first meeting will be: Getting to Know You
Games and Activities led by our Youth Leaders

Optional bring your own lunch at 11:30am.

Bring a friend! Girls from other churches or those
with no church home are always welcome!

Questions or for more information, contact the Adult
Sponsors, Sarah Hardwick 630-513-9138 sarahles@
comcast.net and Jennifer Swenson 630-621-8362
jennifer.swenson1@gmail.com

BLUEPRINT FOR DISCIPLESHIP STUDY

Join Pastor Mary as we study Wesley's General Rules as a Guide for Christian Living. All new members are encouraged to take this class as well as anyone who would like to learn about Methodism. The study will be held Tuesdays from September 12 through October 24 at 7pm in Wiley Hall. Books are available in the office for \$10 each. Sign up online or call the office at 630-584-6680.

WALK TO EMMAUS

Does your spiritual life need a jump start? Do you have questions about your faith? Do you know that being a Christian involves responsibility? The Walk to Emmaus, a three day spiritual experience, may be just what you need

to help with these questions. During the weekend, you will learn of God's grace and His plan for your life through discussion, laughter, worship, and song.

For more information on upcoming walks: Men: September 28-October 1, 2017 or May 17-20, 2018 Women: November 2-5, 2017 or May 24-27, 2018. Interested? Contact Pam Stare, John Clarke, Paula Hall or any other member of the Emmaus community.

DAY GUEST LUNCH HELP AND DONATIONS NEEDED

We are need of help and donations for the day guest lunch mission. Please go to www.mealtrain.com/trains/z9dyzd or call the office and talk to Judy Schlarb 630-584-6680. We serve 10-12 guests every Tuesday and Thursday.

Bible Study for High School Girls

SISTERHOOD DBTP BEGINS A NEW YEAR

Sisterhood DBTP is a bible study for high school girls. Meetings are every other Sunday from 2-4pm in the Youth Center. The first meeting date is Sunday, September 17. This year's study focus is Christian History and John Wesley's 21 Questions.


Bring your Bible and be ready for fellowship, study, and discussion with a fun group of girls! No Bible study experience is necessary—just a willingness to learn. Friends are always welcome from other churches or those who do not yet have a church home. We hope you will join us!

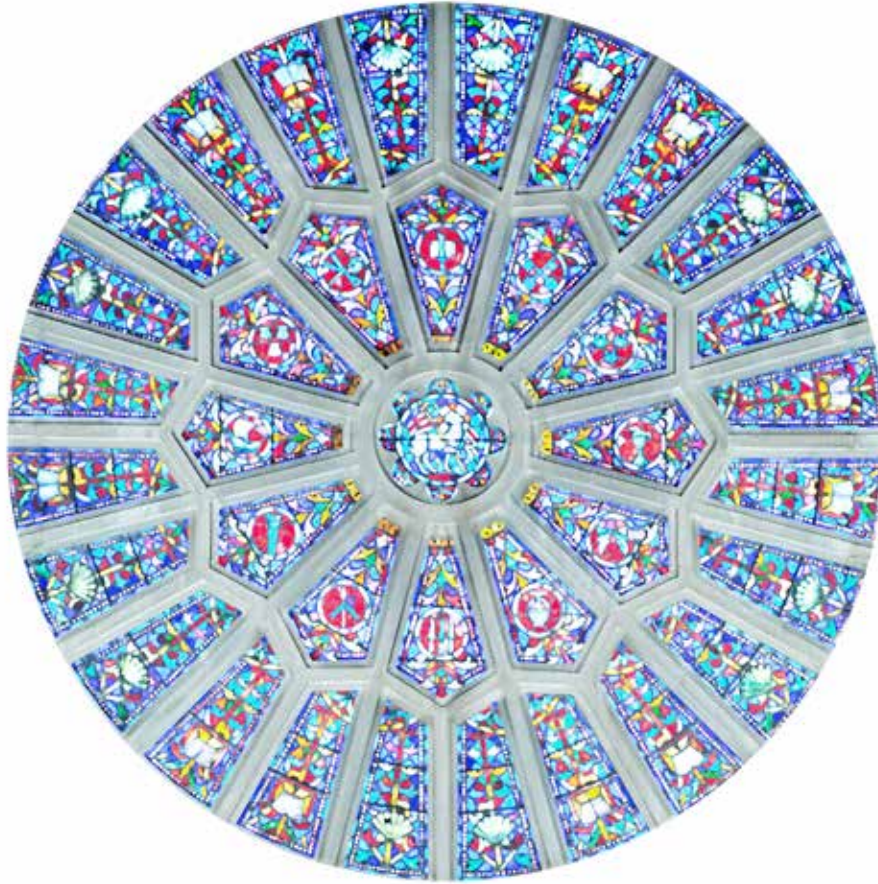
The adult facilitators are Jennifer Swenson and Paula Hall
Questions? Please contact Jennifer Swenson at 630-621-8362, jennifer.swenson1@gmail.com or Paula Hall at 630-363-6566, paulamorrishall3@gmail.com



Last years Sisterhood DBT group

SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>9am Worship 9am Sunday School: Children, Middle School & Adult 10:30am Jazz Worship 10:30am High School Sunday School</p>	<p>7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11:30am Kiwanis 1:30pm Staff Meeting 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous</p>	<p>6:30 Chancel Choir Beginning 9/13: 4:30pm Chapel Bell 5pm Chapel Choir 5pm Wesley Singers 6pm BakerKids 6pm Confirmation 6pm Chancel Bell</p>			<p>NOTE: The first row of items occur every week and will not appear on daily listings (except in case of schedule change)</p>	
					<p>1 8am Outdoor Farmer's Market</p>	<p>2</p>	
<p>3 Bring your Summer Offering can to worship! <i>No Sunday School</i> 6:30pm High School Youth Fellowship</p>	<p>4 Labor Day <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p>5 11:30am Day Guest Lunch 3:30pm Lazarus House 7pm Staff Parish</p>	<p>6 9am UMW Leadership Meeting 6pm Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:30pm Chancel Choir begins 7pm Missions</p>	<p>7 7:30am @Colonial FaithFriends 11:30am Day Guest Lunch 6pm Keepers & Contenders 7pm Statagic Use of Church Property</p>	<p>8 8am Outdoor Farmer's Market</p>	<p>9 9am Confirmation Acolyte Training</p>	
<p>10 Jazz Sunday 10am Cherub Choir 12pm Have-A-Look Membership Class 2pm Joseph Fellowship</p>	<p>11 9:30am SHIP: Help for Seniors 11:30am FaithFriends 1pm One O'Clock Book Club 7pm Trustees</p>	<p>12 9am Phoebe Circle 11:30am Day Guest Lunch 3:30pm Lazarus House 7pm Blueprints for Discipleship 7pm Children & Family Ministry</p>	<p>13 11:30am DBTP 5pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm Young Adult Study 6:30pm DBTP</p>	<p>14 7:30am FaithFriends 11:30am Day Guest Lunch</p>	<p>15 8am Outdoor Farmer's Market</p>	<p>16 1pm Neighborhood Block Party</p>	
<p>17 12pm New Member Class 6:30pm Middle School Youth Fellowship 2pm Sisterhood DBTP</p>	<p>18 9am NIL Food Bank 11:30am FaithFriends 7pm Church Council</p>	<p>19 11:30am Day Guest Lunch 5pm Woman's Emmaus 7pm Blueprints for Discipleship</p>	<p>20 Carillon Articles Due for next month 11:30am DBTP 5pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm DBTP</p>	<p>21 7:30am FaithFriends 11:30am Day Guest Lunch</p>		<p>22 8am Outdoor Farmer's Market</p>	<p>23 9am Baptism Class 6pm Young Adult Murder Mystery Dinner</p>
<p>24 Bible Sunday</p>	<p>25 11am Garden Club 11:30am FaithFriends 7pm Worship/ Spiritual Growth</p>	<p>26 11:30am Day Guest Lunch 7pm Blueprints for Discipleship 7pm Lydia Circle 7pm Youth Council</p>	<p>27 11:30am DBTP 1:30pm Sarah-Ruth Circle 5pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm DBTP 6:30pm Young Adult Study</p>	<p>28 7:30am FaithFriends 11:30am Day Guest Lunch 6pm Keepers & Contenders 6:30pm Emmaus Meeting</p>	<p>29 8am Outdoor Farmer's Market</p>	<p>30 9am NIL Foodbank Saturday 6:30pm St. Charles Singers Lecture 7:30pm St. Charles Singers Concert</p>	



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