

MISSION
SHARE GOD'S LOVE
LIVE GOD'S WORD
GROW GOD'S KINGDOM

VISION
WE ARE A COMMUNITY
COMPELLED BY THE LOVE
OF CHRIST TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN A WORLD IN
NEED.



Strawbridge
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Messenger

June 2015

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Congratulations Reverend Laurie Purcell

Reverend Laurie Purcell was ordained during the Texas Annual Conference held here in Houston on May 26th, 2015. Reverend Laurie joined Strawbridge as our Minister of Music this past year and has done an outstanding job of developing our music department.



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES At SUMC

JUNE MISSION FOCUS

The mission offering this month will be for HAAM's Back-to-School program. This program provides basic school supplies for school aged children from families needing assistance. We will be collecting notebook paper and construction paper. Donations can be placed on the Missions table in the Activities Corridor at SUMC.

BORDERSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

The Bordersville Community Center in Humble is partnering with HAAM to provide a monthly lunch for seniors in the area. Strawbridge wants to get involved! Volunteer opportunities include food preparation, food service, bingo calling, and just hanging out being friendly! The Bordersville Community Center is located at 19301 Hightower Lane, Humble, 77338. Please contact Katie Marvin to volunteer or for

more information at katiesmarvin@gmail.com

HELPING HANDS A NEIGHBORHOOD MISSION

This mission activity is designed to provide volunteers on a regular basis, to complete small one day projects for our neighbors in the Porter and New Caney area. Questions contact Bill Chenault at bill.chenault@gmail.com or Steve Johnson at stevejohnson-texas@gmail.com

OTHER HAPPENINGS AT SUMC

XYZ GROUP

Join us for our next dinner at the Humble City Café in Humble, Texas. Saturday, June 20th at 4:30 p.m. Contact Trish at trish.king@strawbridge-umc.org

NEW SUNDAY MORNING SUMMER STUDY

Exploring Questions of Faith led by Kelli Eldridge and Missy Johnson beginning June 7th at 10:05 a.m. in Room 154 (Choir Room). This study is based on the NOOMA series by Rob Bell: we will be discussing a short thought provoking video each week. There are no reading requirements for this class and each one stands alone...so please come join us anytime!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER STUDY

This Wednesday Night six week study based on The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis runs June 3rd-July 15th in the Great Hall (Room 114) at 7:00 p.m. Come join us as we discuss the true nature of evil in all human lives through the lens of this classic masterpiece of religious satire!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

If you're going through tough times, (a job loss, family problems, a death) and would like to speak to a Stephen Minister, contact: Pastor Beth (beth.chenault@strawbridge-umc.org or 281-360-4500) or Bev Puckett (bpuckett61950@yahoo.com or 281-360-6687).

BETWEEN JOBS AND BEYONED

An outreach Ministry of St. Martha's. Employment Ministry that meets every Friday at 9:20 a.m. in Room 2, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood.

FREE MEN'S BREAKFAST

All Strawbridge Men are invited for Faith, Food and Fellowship! Saturday, June 20th in the Strawbridge Activity Center (SAC) 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., contact Jerry Raymond at 281-318-2125. Bring a Friend!

Baptized
 IN THE NAME
 OF THE Father,
 THE Son AND THE
 Holy Spirit

May 31, 2015

Jamison Zachary Sonnier

Son
 of Zac & Megan Sonnier

Grandson
 of Mike and Sindi Sonnier

New Members:



Joining May 10th:

Confirmation Class of 2015

Caroline Bridges; Lauren Drees; Erin Eldridge; Gabriel Gosney; Lauren Gray;
 Tate Harris; Brayden Hassel; Sarah Hoener; Braden Hopkins;
 Brayden Moseley; Alexis Pubentz; William Van Dyke; Garrett Wills

Joining May 20th:

Mr. Greg Abshire

Attendance

Sunday, May 3
 9:00 Worship 199
 11:15 Worship 186
 Sunday School 162

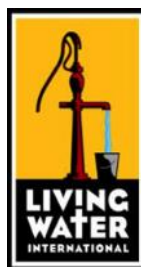
Sunday, May 10
 9:00 Worship 300
 11:15 Worship 241
 Sunday School 228

Sunday, May 17
 9:00 Worship 187
 11:15 Worship 201
 Sunday School 176

Sunday, May 24
 9:00 Worship 147
 11:15 Worship 156
 Sunday School 131

Sunday, May 31
 9:00 Worship 194
 11:15 Worship 182
 Sunday School 110 + attendees
 for Laurie's reception

Living Water Mission Trip



WATER
 FOR LIFE
 IN JESUS' NAME

This fall, a team from Strawbridge UMC will be going to Honduras to help drill a water well and teach hygiene in a community that has little or no access to clean water. The team is limited to 12 people (ideally 8 drillers and 4 hygiene workers) and the openings are already starting to fill up. There are still a few openings and while October may seem far off, these openings fill up very quickly. Absolutely no previous experience is necessary. If this sounds interesting and you'd like more information, please contact Maury Sticker, 281-433-9592 or msticker@me.com

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**Share the Good News!
Newsletter Submissions**

| Submission | For |
|------------|------|
| June 15th | July |

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THE REV. DR. TODD JORDAN

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June Birthdays

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|---------------|------|
| Lynden Rasch | 6/1 | Lucas Blado | 6/15 | David Vavra | 6/29 |
| Kate Marvin | 6/1 | Aubree Opfer | 6/16 | Matt Trail | 6/29 |
| Dianne Gibson | 6/2 | Eric Netemeyer | 6/17 | Adam Rabalais | 6/29 |
| Natalie Caldwell | 6/2 | Lori Lero | 6/17 | Jeff Krafels | 6/30 |
| Freddie Monzon | 6/3 | Bill McNeese | 6/18 | Travis Murphy | 6/30 |
| Jeff Wahrmund | 6/4 | Camille Christian | 6/18 | Luke Perret | 6/30 |
| Emma Dohse | 6/5 | Laura Caldwell | 6/19 | Jacob Johnson | 6/30 |
| Mary Van Dyke | 6/5 | Sam Caldwell | 6/19 | | |
| Corena Lipstreuer | 6/5 | Posi Jejelowo | 6/19 | | |
| Michael Tierney | 6/5 | Beverly Puckett | 6/19 | | |
| Mary Sue Lewis | 6/6 | Kevin Romeis | 6/19 | | |
| Casey Ryan | 6/6 | Wesley Hurlbert | 6/19 | | |
| Donald Doucet | 6/6 | Donna Buxton | 6/21 | | |
| Carolyn Cornaghie | 6/6 | Reid Larson | 6/21 | | |
| Alec Perret | 6/7 | Scott Burger | 6/21 | | |
| Olivia Perret | 6/7 | Cody Bruns | 6/22 | | |
| Britta Erickson | 6/7 | Diann Wilson | 6/22 | | |
| Lindy Zimmer | 6/7 | Ken Buxton | 6/22 | | |
| Rebecca Thorpe | 6/8 | Amelia Silewicz | 6/23 | | |
| Bill McMahon | 6/8 | Kathy Danz | 6/23 | | |
| Jack Dillewyn | 6/8 | Donna Capaletti | 6/23 | | |
| Greg Strube | 6/10 | Linda Phelan | 6/23 | | |
| Angharad Webb | 6/10 | Betsy Williams | 6/25 | | |
| Jean Van Dyke | 6/11 | Maggie Caviness | 6/26 | | |
| Brooks Duncan | 6/12 | Charlene Sterling | 6/26 | | |
| Lucy Richardson | 6/12 | Elizabeth | | | |
| Cary McMahon | 6/13 | Christensen | 6/26 | | |
| Kyle Reidy | 6/13 | Brad Browning | 6/26 | | |
| Tom Linton | 6/13 | Victoria Szeplaki | 6/27 | | |
| Michael Turnell | 6/13 | Meagan Fogt | 6/27 | | |
| Jeff Deerhake | 6/14 | Avery Timko | 6/27 | | |
| Sierra Trambaugh | 6/14 | Emily Pinkston | 6/28 | | |
| Graham Lero | 6/14 | Ryan Goss | 6/28 | | |
| Kristen Herink | 6/15 | Marcus Hoose | 6/29 | | |