

MISSION

SHARE GOD'S LOVE
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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

May 2015

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Vacation Bible School



JUNE (22nd-26th)
9:15 am - 12:00 pm

VBS is open to children 3 yr. (as of 9/1/14) through completed 5th grade.

Cost: \$5 per child (includes t-shirt and Friday lunch)

Youth and Adult Volunteers are needed.

Join us for loads of fun!



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

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. A volunteer sign-up sheet is currently in the Activity Corridor. Please contact Katie Marvin to volunteer and/or get 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

FAMILY PROMISE HELP HOST HOMELESS FAMILIES

The next rotation here at Strawbridge is June 7-June 14. We need volunteers from SUMC! Please look at your calendars and see if you can spare some time during this rotation to participate in this meaningful and special mission outreach! Questions or to sign up, contact Corena Lipstreuer at lipstreuer@peoplepc.com or 281-734-4172.

OTHER HAPPENINGS AT SUMC

MERRY WIDOWS LUNCHEON

Zammitti's in King's Harbor Wednesday, May 6 at 11:30 a.m. Join us! Contact Trish at trish.king@strawbridge-umc.org or call the church office at 281-360-4500.

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).

AYM 2015

All 7th-12th Graders, Adults and College Students. All forms are available at the church. Please fill out your forms and return to Jon Ashley in the Student Ministries office. If you have questions please contact Jon at jon.ashley@strawbridge-umc.org.

TEXAS CONFERENCE CHOIR CLINIC FOR MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS

Lakeview Conference Center, Palestine, TX on June 8-12, 2015. This clinic is for 3rd-12th grades, Chaperones are

needed, full scholarships are available. For further information contact Rev. Laurie at laurie.purcell@strawbridge-umc.org

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Join us the 4th Tuesday of each month for our book club! For more information contact Mary Lynne Weemering at 281-358-9497.

BETWEEN JOBS AND BEYOND

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.



April 26, 2015

Charlotte Dawn Ellender,

Daughter
of Cayde & Linsey Ellender

New Members:

Joined April 19, 2015
Maria Vaughan

Joined April 26, 2015

Cayde & Linsey Ellender
Charlotte

Andrew & Kimberly Boyd
Andrew, Chandler, Harrison, and
Meredith

Attendance

Sunday, April 5
9:00 Worship 334
11:15 Worship 510
Sunday School 139

Sunday, April 12
9:00 Worship 179
11:15 Worship 205
Sunday School 172

Sunday, April 19
9:00 Worship 196
11:15 Worship 166
Sunday School 149

Sunday, April 26
9:00 Worship 196
11:15 Worship 184
Sunday School 176

S.A.S. Surface to Air Support. This group is open to anyone who has a loved one or knows of a loved one who is serving in the military. We also welcome all of our Great Veterans to share insight, wisdom and encouragement. Through prayer, laughter, love, and words of encouragement, we want to build lasting friendships while providing support for each other and those we love who are currently stationed away from home or in far away lands defending our nation. Beginning Monday, May 11th at 7p.m., meeting weekly in room 208. Join us!

Psalms 91-1, "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."



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May 15th	June

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**WATER
FOR LIFE
IN JESUS' NAME**

Living Water Mission Trip

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

May Birthdays

Ashley Thorpe	5/1	Roger Reuter	5/13	Reid Armistead	5/23
Adam Garner	5/1	John		Amon Johnston	5/23
Mike Harris	5/1	Christensen	5/13	Cody Wright	5/23
Emily DeHart	5/1	Meg Mosel	5/14	Erik Visted	5/24
Sarah Rose	5/2	Benjamin		Jerry Morgan	5/25
Caleb Reynolds	5/2	Silewicz	5/14	Jonathan Hulse	5/25
Nicholas Hoose	5/2	Krystal Clark	5/14	Jim Matuschak	5/25
Michele		Max Bugner	5/14	Rose Stivers	5/25
Browning	5/2	Rhian Webb	5/15	Claire Slaughter	5/25
Michelle Lisser	5/2	Noah Robbins	5/15	Emily Bankston	5/25
Miranda		Piersen		Leigh Opfer	5/26
Capaletti	5/2	Garrison	5/16	Kim Morgan	5/26
Grady Green	5/2	Luke Bornstein	5/16	Abby Sentz	5/26
John Harp	5/3	Kathy Linton	5/16	Courtney Smith	5/26
Caleb Dove	5/3	Jenna Dalley	5/16	Joe Meszaros	5/27
Daniel Harp	5/4	Ken Lipstreuer	5/18	Cris Raines	5/27
Joe Morissette	5/4	Elijah Dohse	5/18	Ann Rennalls	5/27
Bryce Moseley	5/4	Heather Creech	5/18	Harper Romeis	5/27
Bruce Murray	5/5	Adam Thorn	5/18	Scarlet Merkle	5/28
Cara Wright	5/6	Stratton Wills	5/18	Ethan Lewis	5/28
Anders		Taylor		Jill Jagmin	5/28
Greenley	5/6	Ostrowski	5/19	Ann Bryan	5/28
Will Connelly	5/6	Pat Miller	5/19	Carter Ullrich	5/29
Mark		Kim Rankin	5/19	Robert Webb	5/29
Dekoekkoek	5/6	Mary Jo		Josiah Rasch	5/29
Meghan		Neidinger	5/19	Debra Davis	5/29
Meriano	5/8	Diane Szeplaki	5/19	Kitanna	
Cody Smith	5/8	Trish King	5/20	Christensen	5/30
Michael Lewis	5/8	Charles		Whitney Dove	5/30
Fred Collins	5/9	Cornaghie	5/20	Madison Shaw	5/30
Greg Ott	5/11	Jared Pinson	5/21	Rachel Lewis	5/30
Leslie Ott	5/11	Dale Morgan	5/21	Jane Wesson	5/30
Chris Nieman	5/11	Chris Rabalais	5/22	Lee Michael	
Marcy Hollar	5/12	Norah Quinn	5/22	McKenzie	5/31