

MISSION
SHARE GOD'S LOVE
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VISION
WE ARE A COMMUNITY
COMPELLED BY THE LOVE
OF CHRIST TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN A WORLD
IN NEED.

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Strawbridge
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Messenger

June 2016

MISSION MOMENT FOR JUNE

We are finished with Howard's House and the dedication will be July 9th. This house has been a work of love in honor of Howard Deterding who had a passion for Habitat for Humanity. Below you will find a picture of the houses that Strawbridge has been a part of over the years. Each and every home is a vision of what can be accomplished with hard work and dedication of those that have shared their time and energy with this mission outreach.

There are also images of Howard's house as it was finished on the last work day. A huge thank you goes out to everyone involved with this project. Kristin and her daughter will be able to enjoy their new home and know that it was built with loving hands and grateful hearts.



HAPPENINGS AT SUMC

The Coffee Corner

Visitors and New Members are invited to visit The Coffee Corner by the church office on Sunday mornings from 10:00 a.m.-11:05 a.m. Come Share, Live and Grow one cup at a time!

Bordersville

Join us as we go to Bordersville on June 9th from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. We will serve lunch to the senior citizens who attend monthly, play bingo and visit. If you are interested contact Katie Marvin at 281-948-1178 or katiesmarvin@gmail.com

Living Water Mission Trip

It is not to late! We still have a few openings. We do need to complete our team soon. We will be helping to drill a water well and teach hygiene in a small community in El Salvador. Contact Maury Sticker at 281-433-9592 or msticker@me.com.

Acts of Random Kindness

The bags are available in the Narthex, please feel free to take one to someone you feel might be in need!

Youth Block Party

Gathering of 4 area churches for worship, missions & fun! Join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. June 8th we will kick-off this series of events at Riverwood Middle School. Then on June 15th meet at Strawbridge UMC, June 22nd at First Presbyterian Church, and then June 29th at Kingwood Christian Church. If you have any questions contact Jon Ashley at jon.ashley@strawbridge-umc.org.

Backyard VBS at Elm Grove

August 1-3 at Elm Grove Elementary. Volunteers are needed to help with this amazing ministry. There will be a Volunteer meeting on June 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room (Room 154). Nursery will be provided. Questions contact Pastor Emily at emily.bankston@strawbridge-umc.org

Coffee with the Pastors

Coffee with the Pastors will be Sunday, June 12th in Pastor Todd's office during the Sunday school hour (10:05 a.m.-11:05 a.m.). This is an opportunity to ask questions, make connections with others who are new to

Strawbridge and hear about the different ways one can become part of the Strawbridge community.

School is out for the summer and so are the children! Please watch for our children as you travel around Kingwood.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Remember

If you need child care for your event, be sure to schedule it at least two weeks in advance by e-mailing Debbie Sundgren at debbie.sundgren1004@gmail.com





STRAWBRIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 14TH 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

**WE WILL BE HOSTING THE 6TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH
RAMADAN CELEBRATION: BUILDING BRIDGES**

**FEATURED SPEAKERS: RIAZ SIDDIQI, RABBI DAN GORDAN and
THE REVEREND DR. TODD JORDAN**

This annual event brings together the three Abrahamic faiths to observe our solitary spirit in the sharing of prayer, food, and service. This event is sponsored by "Friends of Iman", which honors the life of a young woman, Iman Haq, who tragically lost her life on her 20th birthday. Iman's friends and family have chosen to honor her memory by sponsoring interfaith dialogues during the season of Ramadan, when Muslims fast during the day as one of the five pillars of their religion. Friends of Iman are providing a delicious free Pakistani-style meal.

A Love Offering will be donated to Developments of Literacy/Houston Food Bank

**PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO STRAWBRIDGE UMC FOR RESERVATIONS FOR MEAL AND
CHILDCARE by JUNE 10TH AT 281-360-4500 or
ANNA RAINES at anna.raines@strawbridge-umc.org**



Strawbridge Men are invited for Faith, Food, and Fellowship! Saturday, June 18th in the Strawbridge Activity Center (SAC) 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Join us as Beau Price presents Run, Fight, Hide

Sign up in the Activity Corridor or contact Jerry Raymond at 281-318-2125

Childcare will be available. Bring a Friend!



Summer Choir

You are invited to join the Chancel Choir for the Summer!

Rehearsals begin June 12th, Sunday mornings 8:00 a.m. in the Choir Room (Room 154)

No Experience Necessary!
Looking Forward to seeing you on the 12th!

MEN OF STRAWBRIDGE

IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY INVOLVED WITH A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHECK US OUT. WE MEET IN ROOM 212 EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. READ WHAT TWO OF OUR MEMBERS THINK ABOUT OUR CLASS...


The Men's Bible Study has been a wonderful blessing for me. This is an opportunity for me to meet with other men and be real and authentic in my journey. There's something freeing about joining a group of men and dropping our guards and revealing our inner weaknesses and faults. We lift each other up and support one another with the love of Christ.

*D. D. Fry
(DAVID FRY)*

The Men's Sunday School Class is my favorite hour of the week. It is a wonderful opportunity to share my faith with my fellow brothers in Christ.

This class has become an open forum to discuss any subject that is on our minds. I especially enjoy our outreach fellowship, such as cooking for a special group or the entire congregation as need be.

I always leave the class feeling better about myself and my faith and with my batteries recharged to face the following week.

Chuck 

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 1
9:00 Worship 186
11:15 Worship 192
Sunday School 213

Sunday, May 8
9:00 Worship 209
11:15 Worship 265
Sunday School 165

Sunday, May 15
9:00 Worship 359
11:15 Worship 163
Sunday School 325

Sunday, May 22
9:00 Worship 209
11:15 Worship 175
Sunday School 151

Sunday, May 29
9:00 Worship 186
11:15 Worship 185
Sunday School 122

Joined 5/15/16

Sandra Martin – professing member transfer from North Park Baptist Church,

Todd B. Anders – professing member transfer from Kingwood UMC



Confirmation Class of 2016

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| <i>Amanda Claire Armistead</i> | <i>Lucas Austin Blado</i> |
| <i>Andrew Whittington Boyd, II</i> | <i>Chandler Montgomery Boyd</i> |
| <i>Harrison Alexander Boyd</i> | <i>Meredith Linne Boyd</i> |
| <i>Christopher Cayton</i> | <i>Annika Renee Dillewyn</i> |
| <i>Grace Olivia Galvan</i> | <i>Vivian Grace Garcia</i> |
| <i>Nick Gosney</i> | <i>Nathan Donald Hoener</i> |
| <i>Spencer Robert Jordan</i> | <i>Erin Grace Mosel</i> |
| <i>Emily Katharine Netemeyer</i> | <i>Emma Cate Prater</i> |
| <i>Connor Buck Price</i> | <i>Charlotte Rose Pubentz</i> |
| <i>Cade Patrick Purcell</i> | <i>Cole Michael Purcell</i> |
| <i>Brandon Schnitz</i> | <i>Levi Christopher Sell</i> |
| <i>Zander Laine Smitherman</i> | <i>Wyatt Dale Stanford</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth Blake Sterling</i> | <i>Clayton Alexander Strube</i> |
| <i>Blake Ryan Thomas</i> | <i>Kyra Lee Vick</i> |
| <i>Ellie Wilcox</i> | <i>Ethan Wilcox</i> |
| <i>Evan Wilcox</i> | <i>Adley Mae Zalewski</i> |

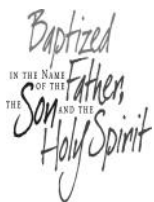
5/15/16

Grace Olivia Galvan

Zander Laine Smitherman

5/22/16

Brynn Leigh Gaskamp



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**Share the Good News!
Newsletter Submissions**

Submission Deadline:	For Issue:
June 15th	July

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June Birthdays

Lynden Rasch	6/1	Madeleine Henry	6/14	Victoria Szeplaki	6/27
Kate Marvin	6/1	Kristen Herink	6/15	Meagan Fogt	6/27
Natalie Caldwell	6/2	Lucas Blado	6/15	Emily Pinkston	6/28
Dianne Gibson	6/2	Aubree Opfer	6/16	Ryan Goss	6/28
Freddie Monzon	6/3	Chloe Schuck	6/16	Marcus Hoose	6/29
Jamison Sonnier	6/3	Eric Netemeyer	6/17	David Vavra	6/29
Jeff Wahrmund	6/4	Lori Lero	6/17	Matt Trail	6/29
Mary Van Dyke	6/5	Camille Christian	6/18	Adam Rabalais	6/29
Emma Dohse	6/5	Bill McNeese	6/18	Travis Murphy	6/30
Corena Lipstreuier	6/5	Wesley Hurlbert	6/19	Luke Perret	6/30
Michael Tierney	6/5	Taylor Sharp	6/19	Jeff Krafels	6/30
Mary Sue Lewis	6/6	Beverly Puckett	6/19	Jacob Johnson	6/30
Casey Ryan	6/6	Posi Jejelowo	6/19	Austin McLean	5/31
Donald Doucet	6/6	Laura Caldwell	6/19		
Carolyn Cornaghie	6/6	Sam Caldwell	6/19		
Alec Perret	6/7	Kevin Romeis	6/19		
Olivia Perret	6/7	Reid Larson	6/21		
Britta Erickson	6/7	Scott Burger	6/21		
Jack Dillewyn	6/8	Donna Buxton	6/21		
Rebecca Thorpe	6/8	Brad Schuck	6/21		
Bill McMahon	6/8	Ken Buxton	6/22		
Sarah Bailey	6/8	Cody Bruns	6/22		
Sophia Stavens	6/9	Diann Wilson	6/22		
Debbie Beeney	6/9	Janet Davis	6/23		
Greg Strube	6/10	Donna Capaletti	6/23		
Angharad Webb	6/10	Linda Phelan	6/23		
Jean Van Dyke	6/11	Kathy Danz	6/23		
Benjamin Lasnau	6/11	Amelia Silewicz	6/23		
Sam Stavens	6/12	Jayden			
Lucy Richardson	6/12	Russell-Nelson	6/23		
Cary McMahon	6/13	Betsy Williams	6/25		
Kyle Reidy	6/13	Charlene Sterling	6/26		
Tom Linton	6/13	Elizabeth			
Michael Turnell	6/13	Christensen	6/26		
Sierra Trambaugh	6/14	Brad Browning	6/26		
Jeff Deerhake	6/14	Maggie Caviness	6/26		
Graham Lero	6/14	Avery Timko	6/27		

