

THE CHRONICLES

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As I sit at my computer trying to pull together words for our June Newsletter my thoughts jump from Bible passages, hymns and songs of faith and the visual images I have seen firsthand and on the television news coverage. It is heart wrenching to see the aftermath of the flood. It becomes even clearer that being without our electronics at home is only an inconvenience as we realize that others have lost their loved ones, homes and many other things.

The two passages that keep coming to mind for me are:

Romans 8:26 *Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.*

Psalm 46 *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change... Be still and know that I am God... The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.* (Vs. 1-2, 10-11).

I'm not thinking this is so much about standing still and doing nothing, but stilling our thoughts and finding our strength in our faith and reaching out even though we don't know what exactly we will do or say. This is a glimpse of living out our faith. This is part of what it means to be church. Coming together for worship is a big part but also how we live out our life beyond our time of worship.

So, thank you. Thank you for being church to one another. Thank you for checking on your neighbors. Thank you for helping in the clean-up. Thank you for lifting up your prayers.

Our work of clean-up and recovery is just beginning. Please continue your faithful work of being church. Listening and praying for one another and trusting that the Holy Spirit is interceding for you when you just don't have the words to say. And, come, gather for worship, invite your neighbors and those you meet along the way.

Peace,
Pastor Becky

Council Corner

COUNCIL News at a Glance

Our Council meeting scheduled for May 24 had to be postponed due to the flooding. Council met on Wed., May 27.

Autry Burns is stepping up to fill the Council VP position vacated by T Temoney.

We continue to pray for our community and all the families who have suffered losses in this devastating flood.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 22nd at 3 p.m.

President – Blaine Nelson
Vice President – Autry Burns
Secretary – Chris Weaver
Treasurer – Mary Rodgers
Members at Large – Doris King and Billie Navarro
Pastor – Rebecca Sogge

SYNOD ASSEMBLY MAY 1-3, 2015

The Synod assembly was held on May 1-3. It was attended by Pastor Becky and Billie Navarro. Billie has written a synopsis of the meeting and it is included as an attachment to this newsletter. If you cannot open the attachment, please contact the church office and we'll get a copy to you.

FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 21ST – Today is the day we celebrate all Dads. Whether he's our biological dad or the one who gives us fatherly guidance and love, he's ours and take time this day to show him how much he means to you. Happy Father's Day!

LCR DIRECTORY UPDATE

There is a directory update: Mary Rodgers (p. 21) and Jim Rodgers (p. 29) live at 18 Stonehouse Circle, not 185 Stonehouse Circle. Also, it is important that you please check your own information and let the church office know promptly if there are errors. Thank you!

LIFE LINE SCREENING

On Friday, June 12th, LCR will again host the Seton Healthcare Family Life Line Screening. This screening is currently full.

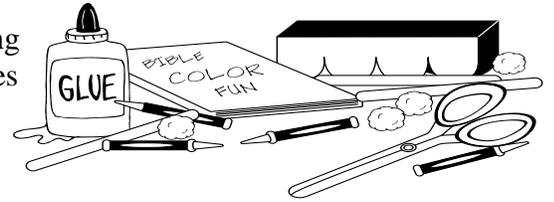
LCR Picnic at Blue Hole – Sunday, June 14

Save the date to come out to Blue Hole for food, fellowship and fun. We will grill hot dogs, play horseshoes etc., and there will be a Scavenger Hunt for the kids. More details to follow, so stay tuned! There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



JUNE'S MISSION OF THE MONTH: BACK-TO-SCHOOL FIESTA

We are saying congratulations to our graduates and looking ahead already to the start of a new school year. LCR does fundraising for the Back to School Fiesta in June and July so that the funds are available to the BTSF group to purchase their supplies before the fiesta.



Back to School Fiesta – The Back to School Fiesta is an annual event with many community partners providing Wimberley ISD students with free school supplies, back to school haircuts, immunizations from the Hays County Health Department, dental and vision screenings and more. The majority of the students served by the Fiesta are on the free and reduced lunch program at WISD.

The need is great in our community.

To make a contribution, complete the bulletin insert and place it with your donation in the offering plate or indicate on your offering envelope or check that is it designated for BTSF: Back to School Fiesta. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Fiesta, please contact Shirley Schliessmann. It is scheduled for Saturday, August 15, 9:00a.m. -12:00 p.m.

SIGN-UP for INTEREST GROUPS

In an effort to continue on started last year but have bogged groups centered on interest. There is sign-up sheet is provided in the name and what interest group you complete the names will be paired up purpose. We already have interest quilting. There is no limit to how often the groups will get Please take this opportunity to members of LCR.



with the small group concept that was down we are trying to develop smaller no limit to what the group can do. A Narthex that allows you to put your might want to be in. Once the list is and a group established for that groups functioning in the form of many groups you can be a part of or together, that will be up to the group. become involved with other

AUTOMATED DONATIONS – SIMPLY GIVING

There is a program in place here at LCR where your offering can be deducted from your checking account each month automatically. It is called Simply Giving. For more information or to sign up please talk to our financial secretary, Jo Anne Miller.

HAND & FOOT

It's a card game similar to Canasta and fun to play. We play every Monday at 1:00 p.m. We will no longer be sending an email reminder since this will be occurring weekly!

MEXICAN TRAIN

This is open to all who wish to come and join the fun. In case you aren't aware – this is a dominoes game. Whether you are an expert or a beginner – you will fit right in with this crowd of LCR folks. We play on the 3rd Thursday of the month, beginning at 1:00 PM. The next play date is **June 18th**.

Angie Rose is our hostess that day. If you would like to be on the e-mail reminder list, please contact Shirley Schliessmann.

Prayer List

We continue to pray for all who are ill and recovering and receiving treatments or testing and for the victims of recent flooding especially Zach Jones Family, John and Ann Fox. Please pray for: Shirley Schliessmann, Michelle Getty, Keshia Rodgers, Josie Valentine, Mitch Hill, Estelle Hill, Kerry Johnson (friend of Beverly Ladzinski), Roger Wolfgram, Bob Karpola, Beverly Ladzinski, Jon Miller (son of Jo Anne Miller), Debi Moore (sister-in-law of Patti Gibson), Grace Lesak (Ben Raska's cousin), Kaylee Carew, Tyler Proue, Gini Bouzard, Kay Ann, Melinda Pace (Pastor Becky's cousin), Carol Dierking, Molly Trebus (friend of Sogge family), John Bradshaw, Ron Detling, for the people of Nepal and all care givers that devote their time to care for those they love. Please be in prayer for our family and friends who are serving our country either stateside or overseas. Pray daily for peace in our world and for all who suffer the consequences of war. We continue to pray for those who are hungry and for those who serve them. Please be in prayer for the Lord to replenish the earth as God sees fit. We also lift in prayer the families that are struggling with separation and divorce.

Update from Lutheran Social Services regarding the Flood Disaster Response

Upbring Disaster Response is working to identify the affected families and the best ways to assist them. Through our network of community partners and Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), we have representatives at the scene and are prepared to offer immediate assistance in the following ways:

- **Short-Term Emergency Needs**—Providing gift cards and emergency grants to families with immediate needs of food/shelter/clothing; ongoing until the funds run out.
- **Long-Term Response and Recovery**—A coordinated response to assist low-income families without insurance who lost their homes and possessions, and renters stripped of their belongings. Expecting this to be multi-year response, unlike most.
- **Spiritual/Emotional Care**—Counseling and spiritual care services to individuals seeking prayerful comfort and emotional support, over the short- and long-term.

WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH!

A huge thank you to the Sunday School teachers for their dedication and hard work. We want to thank Lynn Raska and Lois Hickman.

Thank You

A big thank you goes to Pastor Becky and Billie Navarro for attending the synod assembly. Thank you to Harlan Mettenbrink for organizing and participating in the highway clean-up held on May 16th. Also thank you to those who participated: Pastor Becky, Mikaela Sogge, Angie Rose, Al Strobel, Aury Burns, and Tamela Flores (Jarvais).

Thank you to our May families who volunteered to host snacks after services: Tasians, Schliessmanns, Burns, Foxes, and Snyders.

HAPPY GRADUATION DAY

Congratulations to Holly Hickman on her graduation from Texas State University. Holly is receiving a B.S. in Applied Sociology and a minor in Spanish. She will be moving to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. Best wishes in her future endeavors!!

? HAPPY BIRTHDAY ?

06-02	Abigail Burttschell	06-19	Sarah Sherwood		<i>Happy Anniversary</i>
06-02	Aiden Boger	06-20	Brian Alderman	06-01	Harlan & Mary Mettenbrink
06-10	Harvey Hohmann	06-21	Chris Taylor	06-05	Greg & Patti Gibson
06-12	Dianne Kilpatrick	06-22	Mary Rodgers	06-06	Kevin & Beth Alexander
06-14	Casey Hickman	06-28	Angie Rose	06-18	Robert & Sarah Sherwood
06-15	Aiden Blatt	06-28	Gayle Weir	06-19	Ryan & Jenny Durkin
		06-28	Ian McGar		
			CONGRATULATIONS !	Note: If we missed your special day or printed it incorrectly, please notify the church office...	

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

		7	14	21	28
Readers	10:30	Billie Navarro	Dianne Kilpatrick	Jo Anne Miller	Angie Rose
Assistant Minister	10:30	Blaine Nelson	Doris King	Chris Weaver	Rebecca Heidt
Acolytes	10:30	Abigail Burttschell	Vincent Gordin	Vincent Gordin	Vincent Gordin
Ushers	10:30	Merkord's	Travis/Colten Kilpatrick	Ron Weir/A. Burns	H. Mettenbrink/S. Snyder
Greeter	10:30	Autry Burns	Jo Anne Miller	Linda Snyder	Joan Mohr
Altar Guild	10:30	Beverly Ladzinski	Dianne Kilpatrick	S. Schliessmann	Doris King
Counters	10:30	Brandon Merkord	Jo Anne Miller	Brandon Merkord	Mettenbrink/Schleissmann
Snacks	10:30	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

NOTE TO READERS: The **Scripture readings** for the week you serve **will be in your box** at the beginning of the month. **We encourage you to take them home and read through them prior to your Sunday to share your gift** with the congregation.

Pronunciation Guides are available – one under the Lectern (where you read) and the other in the Church office. Feel free to take and use them whenever needed.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

If you can't be present on the Sunday you are signed up to serve, please remember to **find your own replacement!!**

This is vital to making sure all leadership roles are filled each week.

Thanks! ☺

Bulletin Folders for June

June 7: Blaine Nelson

June 14: Shirley Schliessmann

June 21: Paula Johnson

June 28: Pat Ehrhart