



FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

CITY POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*"City Point United Methodist Church will be a Biblically faithful
and caring community without walls,
responding to God's grace and reflecting Christ's life."*

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

Regarding the church office, we have been asked what the best day or time to come to the church office is? The best answer is to always call first. Mondays are extremely hectic with counting and entering the weekly giving, which Laurie takes part in and handles. This happens anywhere from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Mondays. We ask that you call before coming to the church to make sure that there will be someone here and available. Sometimes the staff goes out for lunch, is out visiting people, in meetings or has church business related errands to run and you might not find anyone in the office temporarily. There are times that just one person is in the office and often staff members will change hours due to church meetings or activities during the week. If you come and there is a car in the parking lot and you find the church office door locked for security reasons, ring the doorbell. If no one answers right away, please be patient, someone may be on the phone, or in another part of the building. We have updated the church office hours to Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This does not mean staff won't be here after 2:00 p.m. but allows times for staff meetings and closing things out for the day. Please know that you can always leave a message on the church voicemail if someone doesn't answer, due to being on the other line or not in the office. The number is 817-284-9371. When you leave a message it calls Laurie's cell phone and she can return your call as soon as possible. You can also email the church office at info@citypointumc.org and we will get back with you as soon as possible. Please contact Laurie if you have any questions. The staff is always willing to help the best we can and as soon as we can. These changes just help us with being a smaller staff.

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The sanctuary renovation began January 8! The organ and pipes have been moved and stored, as well as the piano. Asbestos sheet vinyl has been removed from the chancel area, and demolition has begun. The chancel area platform has been removed, as well as the pews and restroom fixtures. The contractor is anticipating late spring for a completion date. Please continue to keep the remodeling in your prayers.



Ash Wednesday, February 14

Pancake Dinner at 5:45 p.m.
Reeves Fellowship Hall

Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 p.m.
Duncan Family Life Center

JOYS AND CONCERNS



Prayer List

The complete prayer list is printed each week in the Sunday bulletin. To add someone to the prayer list please fill out the prayer request information in the Sunday bulletin insert and place in the offering plate, contact the church office at info@citypointumc.org or call 817-284-9371.

CHURCH FAMILY

BONNIE DOSS
 JACK ELROD
 DON HAMILTON
 BETTE NOLEN
 SHIRLEY WEAR
 WELDON WYNN

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

DELLA HOUY (Ralph Houy's mother)
 TYLER BARNARD (friend of Donna Seibold)
 CURLY SAVOY (Katie Robles' grandfather)
 TAMARA INGRAM (friend of Jessica Dougherty)
 IRENE WILSON (Karen Bridegam's friend)
 SCOTT STYRON (Jack Knowles' nephew)

Expressions of love and sympathy are extended to Linda & Sam Peterson in the passing of Linda's mom, June Tyler, January 3. A Memorial Service was held January 10. June joined this church September 2, 1956.

Expressions of love and sympathy are extended to the family of Amy Farmer who passed away December 25. A Memorial Service was held on January 6.

Expressions of love and sympathy are extended to Beth Doty in the passing of her mother and to Trey Doty in the passing of his grandmother, December 15. Services were held on December 18 in Quitman.



BIRTHDAY FUND

Happy Birthday to the following contributors to the Birthday Fund.
 Jackie Davison, Wavah Fore, Craig Wilkins

MEMORIAL FUND

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>Given by:</i>
Polly Travis	Georgia Duncan, Helen McCarley; Karen, Steve, & Lance Tahmahkera; Gene & Bettye Jo Wiley
June Tyler	Bill & Mona Bailey; Carmen & Meg Feula; John Gambill, Jr.; Jay & Char Hudak; Penny Johnson; Helen McCarley; Bette Nolen; Gene & Bettye Jo Wiley

Amy Farmer	Jack & Marilyn Eldridge
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ENDOWMENT FUND

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>Given by:</i>
David Anderson	Georgia Duncan
Polly Travis	Fidelis/Friendship Class



Thank you for all the cards and the blanket while I have been in the hospital and now in rehab.

Blessings,
 Jack Elrod



<u>February 1</u> Jack Knowles	<u>February 16</u> Don Hamilton	<u>February 21</u> Sylvia Perkinson	<u>February 25</u> Cindy Balsly
<u>February 5</u> Steven Harmon	<u>February 17</u> Carolyn Waldie	<u>February 22</u> Ronda Hantz	<u>February 26</u> Peter Blain
<u>February 6</u> Gail Anderson	<u>February 18</u> Candiss Krug	<u>February 23</u> Betty Morris-Wallace	<u>February 27</u> Jim Bustamante
<u>February 10</u> Dorothy Stephens	<u>February 19</u> Patty Hawkins	<u>February 24</u> June Brook	B.J. Stigler
<u>February 11</u> Betty Newton	<u>February 20</u> Beverly Hoppes	Bill Munson	Teresa Pitts

If your February birthday is not listed please contact the church office.

KIDZ KLUB

Movie Night



Friday, February 23

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For Ages

K-5th Grade

Reeves Hall/Movie Room

Bring a friend!

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Hangout

Wednesday nights

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us at 5:45 p.m.

for dinner in Reeves Hall.

Bring a friend to do homework,
play games and fellowship.

Youth Fellowship

Sunday afternoons

After worship - 2:00 p.m.

Youth Fellowship and Worship

February 18 & March 4

Lunch is provided.



midwinter

Sharma and the youth will be at
Mid-Winter Retreat February 2-4
at Glen Lake Camp in Glen Rose.



PRAYERS

Prayers

Created by the Ladies from CPUMC using the scripture
at the "Think Better, Prayer Better" Retreat
At Stillwater Lodge in Glen Rose, TX Oct. 7-8, 2017

Time of Loss:

Merciful and loving God,

We love you because we know that you keep your promises, that you listen to us, and that you comfort those in pain during their time of loss (Matthew 5:4). We ask for your blessings for those who are suffering losses and tragedies (Psalm 88:3a). Give them comfort Lord, come to them and be their strength. (Isaiah 40:29)

In your son Jesus Christ's name, we pray, Amen

Hatred in the World:

O God, Ruler of the Universe, who has created us all equally in love,

We are grateful that you always hear our prayers. Show me where I have done wrong, that I may repent and be free to serve you as you see fit (Job 6:24).

There are so many forms of hatred in today's world – racism, shootings, looting in time of crisis. Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness, to stand strong for your truth, fairness, respectfulness and love (Psalm 86:11). Show me what you would have me do today.

In Christ's name, Amen

For Puerto Rico:

Dear God,

You know what Puerto Rico's needs are. And you hear the cries of her people (Psalm 34:17), despite all the limitations they have with communications. Please give wisdom to, and guide those who are coordinating relief efforts. Show us ways to help, that may not be known to us, yet (Psalm 25:4).

Please help us to remember that you are supreme and are in control always and forever. Amen

Our Church:

Loving God,

We confess that sometimes we feel weary and burdened (Matthew 11:28) about our church, and we need healing and forgiveness. But then I recall all you have done, O Lord; I remember your wonderful deeds of long ago (Psalm 77:11). Help us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds (Hebrew 10:24). Hear our cry for help, we pray (Psalm 5:2).

In Christ we pray, Amen

Wisdom for Anyone in a Position of Leadership:

O gracious and loving God,

We praise you for your wisdom and unconditional love. Forgive us for not always doing what we should. We ask that you empower anyone in a position of leadership to walk in wisdom and humility (Psalm 86:11). We pray that their faith will grow and not fail (Luke 22:32).

We ask for a spirit of patience and understanding – as they deal with difficult decisions in the coming days.

In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen

Protection and Strength:

Oh God,

We thank you for creating our world and for giving us Your Holy Spirit. Our nation and world are in dire need of that Spirit (Habakkuk 1:3).

As David prayed for deliverance from Saul, who wanted to kill him, we ask that you deliver us from our enemies and these who desire to destroy us and our way of life.

We acknowledge our wrongs, both past and present. Please forgive us for not living peacefully.

Please keep our military in the protection of your hands, as they are in harm's way daily protecting our freedom (Psalm 59). We need your strength, dear God, to support our own beliefs and values, even if they be dangerous to your believers. Amen



CPUMC WOMEN

**RAINBOW
CIRCLE**
Thursday, Feb. 1
11:30 a.m.
DFLC

**CRAFTS
FOR MISSION**
Night Group
Thursday, Feb. 8
7:00 p.m.
Room 104

**INEZ REEVES
CIRCLE**
Tuesday, Feb. 13
9:45 a.m.
DFLC

**CRAFTS
FOR MISSION**
Day Group
Tuesday, Feb. 27
10:00 a.m.
Room 104

United Methodist Women General Meeting

Sunday, February 11

Host: Crafts for Mission Group

Project: Making washable hygiene kits for Panama

Presenters: Rev. Jeannie Treviño–Teddlie & Susan Scott

2:30 p.m. Duncan Family Life Center

UPCOMING:

On Thursday, March 1, Rainbow Circle is hosting a special speaker, Tracy Herbert, bestselling author and diabetes coach, who just completed this past summer a bicycle trip from Golden Gate Bridge to Brooklyn Bridge – that's right! This meeting is open to all, and if you are interested, please rsvp to eftjr@sbcglobal.net. For info, you may want to visit her website: <https://www.tracyherbert.com>.

MISSION DINNER

Youth Mission Dinner

Sunday, February 25 12:00 pm. Duncan Family Life Center

Sponsored by the Youth for Church-wide Summer McCurdy Mission Trip

The dinner will be catered by

Carrabbas Italian Grill

Menu: Chicken Marsala, Cavatappi Amatriciana, Caesar Salad

Dessert: Chocolate Fountain



AROUND THE CHURCH



CITY POINT UNITED METHODIST MEN

Helping Men Grow In Christ, So Others May Know Christ

**FOOD, FUN,
FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE**

NEXT MEETING:

Sunday, February 4

7:45 A.M. Duncan Family Life Center

ALL MEN ARE INVITED

**For more information contact Duane Kirkdorffer at
UMMen@citypointumc.org**



*Dinner is at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays in
Reeves Fellowship Hall*

Menus:

February 7: *Beef Stroganoff Dinner*

February 14: *Pancake Dinner*

February 21: *Pork Carnitas Dinner*

February 28: *Chili Lime Chicken Dinner*

March 7: *Asian Beef Stir-fry Dinner*

March 14: *Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner*

March 21: *Chicken Kabobs Dinner*

March 28: *Pepper Steak Dinner*

Binion Sonic Drinks

On Thursday, February 15, our Sonic team will be delivering drinks to the teachers at Binion Elementary, we average 60 drinks per month. If you would like to help come to Reeves Hall at 9:30 a.m. For more information contact Marletta Tucker or the church office.



MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

3:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 21

Online and Mailed: Wednesday, February 28

GRIEF

Monthly Grief Support Group



SUPPORT
GROUP

City Point's grief ministry has been active for three years! We try to meet the second Monday of the month in the Duncan Family Life Center from 12:30 to 2:00 pm for lunch, prayer, dialogue and support for those dealing with the loss of a loved one. It is open to anyone dealing with grief. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Amy at amy@citypointumc.org. This is a safe place to cry, laugh, share memories or simply listen.

**Next meeting will be on
1st Monday of February**

February 5



Join us for Lunch Bunch

Monday, February 19 at 12:00 p.m.

Frijoles Mexican Restaurant
5142 Rufe Snow, North Richland Hills, 76180

Monday, March 19 at 12:00 p.m.

Ernie's Seafood Restaurant
8206 Bedford Euless Rd

For more information and to RSVP
contact Linda Peterson or the church office.