

# Church Chat

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Announcements	2
UMW Fundraiser	4
Financial Update	6
Calendar	9

Email:  
[palaciosumc@nwcable.net](mailto:palaciosumc@nwcable.net)  
Prayer Request Email:  
[prayerrequests@fumcpalacios.org](mailto:prayerrequests@fumcpalacios.org)

Church: 361-972-3013

Pastor's Cell: 361-655-1497

Parsonage: 361-971-6005

Website:  
[www.fumcpalacios.org](http://www.fumcpalacios.org)

## From the Pastor's Desk

On Saturday, **October 8**, we will meet with our Small Church Initiative coach, Reverend Kelli Williamson, from Port Lavaca UMC for our Day of Visioning. This will be a time when **we** consider how **we** will direct **our** energies toward fulfilling **our** mission. It's a time when **we** will decide what actions **we** want to take to turn **our** hopes and dreams into **our** future.

**All members and friends of the church are encouraged, invited, and welcome to attend this event.** We will begin at 9 AM and end at 3 PM. If you would like to help with lunch, please let me know.

As we prepare for this Day of Visioning, I'd like for you to consider your answers to the following questions:

- Who are we now?
- Who are our neighbors now?
- What is God calling us to do now?
- If we are successful on the Day of Visioning, what would we accomplish? What are the challenges you foresee?
- How can our coach pray for us ahead of time?
- How would you like for our congregation to be?
- What stands in our way?
- In our life as a congregation, what drains you and what energizes you?
- What is your dream for this congregation? Is there a downside to that dream?
- What will you have to give up in order to make room for these goals?
- How would our congregation be transformed if we changed this right now?
- Are you/we acting in faith or fear?

A church that is faithful to God's call doesn't happen by accident any more than a person's life of faith. We don't drift into faithfulness. It takes vision, intention, and effort guided and energized by the Holy Spirit, the personal, powerful presence of Jesus.

I ask for you to pray for this personal, powerful presence of Jesus to be with us, particularly on this Day of Visioning.

I am so thankful and proud to be your pastor,

David

## Youth News

**Youth Sunday School**—The class is using “Not a Fan”, by Kyle Idleman as a guide through mid-October. Come join us. **9:00 AM** in the Youth Room.

## Announcements

**Adult Sunday School**—Studying the book of 1 Samuel for valuable life lessons. Join this great class they discuss and learn the lessons from this. 9:00 AM every Sunday in the Parlor.

**Young Children’s Sunday School**—We now have a young children’s Sunday School class! Linda Contreras is using the Play and Pray material for children who are ages 2-5. They meet in the Nursery at 9:00 AM every Sunday.

**HELP WANTED**—Do you want to see a thriving youth Sunday School class and youth fellowship at Palacios UMC? Want to help make it happen??? Contact Pastor David.

**HELP WANTED**—We also need another person to be in the small Children’s Sunday School and nursery with Linda Contreras. If you would like to volunteer **ONE** Sunday a month, contact Pastor David.

**Cloud Conference**—The date for our Cloud Conference is set for Sunday, October 2 at Fannin UMC at 3:00 PM. This is when we gather with the other churches in our “Cloud” to do the business of the churches. The other churches in our Cloud are: Fannin UMC, Seadrift/Austell UMCs, Port Lavaca UMC, and Point Comfort/Lolita UMC.

**Thank You**—We received a Thank You card from the Robert Duran Food Pantry Volunteers: “Dear Members of FUMC, we at the Robert Duran Food Pantry appreciate so much your faithful, continuing gifts of food items. Your generosity certainly helps us to feed the hungry in our area just as our Lord has commanded us to do. Thanks for your faithful support.”

## Walk to Emmaus



Crossroads celebrates every month with a gathering of the community. If you want to know more about Emmaus, or you have been on an Emmaus walk, you are welcome to attend. The next gathering will be at **First Christian Church in El Campo on October 21** at 6:30 PM. Please contact the Gulleys if you want to carpool.

## Wesley Nurse News



**Office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 AM-4 PM. Starting October 11, I will be officing out of the HUB.**

**Diaper Pantry**—Moving to the HUB, and open Tuesdays and Thursdays at the HUB.

- Thursday, October 13, 10 AM-1 PM, Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screening, HUB
- Thursday, October 27 10 AM-1 PM, Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screening, HUB

If you know someone with Diabetes that has no insurance and needs help with supplies, send them to me.

I still have smoke detectors available for anyone that needs one.

I will be out of town October 4-7 for training.

Thank you,

--Leslie Machicek, Wesley Nurse

## Children’s Sunday School Class Making New Chrismons!

Every year at Christmas we have a beautiful Christmas tree in our Sanctuary. It is decorated with lovely hand-made Chrismons that have significance in our faith. Unfortunately, many of the older ones are in need of repair or replacement.

What is a Chrismon? A Chrismon is an ornament made from Christian symbols.

The **Children’s Sunday School class** is creating new Chrismons, and learning the meaning of the Chrismons we have on our tree. **ANYONE** can come join us, regardless of age! We have Chrismons available for ALL ages, come help make our Christmas season a special one!

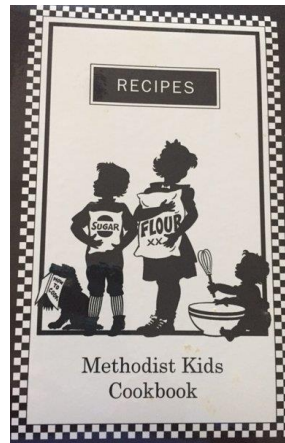


## Children's Corner

### Looking for Christmas gifts???

The Children's Sunday School class still have some cookbooks for sale. The cost is \$15 each.

Also, we will be placing orders for Rada knives, if you are interested please contact Betty Stork at 972-3552.



## Read 2 Timothy in October

During the month of October, the sermons will be coming from the book of 2 Timothy. If you'd like to get more familiar with 2 Timothy, follow this reading plan each week:

- Monday – read 2nd Timothy 1
- Tuesday – read 2nd Timothy 2
- Wednesday – read 2nd Timothy 3
- Thursday – read 2nd Timothy 4
- Friday – read 2nd Timothy 1-4



## United Methodist Women

Palacios United Methodist Women will meet on **Thursday, October 20** at noon in Weimer Hall. Come bring your lunch and join in the Fellowship!



On **Saturday, November 5**, Palacios United Methodist Women will once again have our **Chicken Spaghetti dinner and bazaar** fundraiser. All money raised goes toward global and local mission projects. We will have a bake sale and some craft items. Contact Thelma Holloway if you can help out serving food, baking goodies, or donating something to sell.

See the article in this newsletter for more information.

## Coastal Bend District News

**Overnight Spiritual Retreat at the Sea Mustang Island Conference Center**  
October 21-22, 2016

Cost: \$115 per person (2 people to room) or \$155 single occupancy



Includes room, wonderful meals, snacks, and retreat materials

Registration required

Contact Pastor David or Barney Gulley if you are interested in attending this event. For more information on this event, email: [linda@coastalbendumc.org](mailto:linda@coastalbendumc.org) or visit the website <http://www.coastalbendumc.org>

## Fellowship Luncheon on October 9 Honoring Pastor David

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, so our October Fellowship Luncheon on **October 9** is in honor of Pastor David!

Come and join the fellowship, bring a card or note of appreciation for Pastor David if you wish.

If you can bring a meat or main dish, let Mary Jo Neeley know.



## United Methodist Women Chicken Spaghetti Dinner and Bazaar on November 5



Once again, Palacios UMW will host a Chicken Spaghetti dinner and bazaar to raise money for mission projects. All proceeds go to support local and global mission initiatives.

**When:** Saturday, November 5

**Time:** Dinner is from 11AM to 2PM  
Bazaar from 10AM to 3PM

**Where:** Weimer Hall



**\$8/plate**

Includes Chicken Spaghetti,  
Green beans, bread, dessert,  
and drink

Dine in or Take Out



Bazaar to sell:

- Baked goods
- Arts and crafts
- Christmas decorations



How can YOU help?

If you are a cook, donate a cake, pie, cookies, candy

If you are a crafter, donate your handmade projects

If you can lend a helping hand on the day of the event, contact Thelma Holloway

All proceeds go to support local and UMW-sponsored global missions, like:

- Palacios Boys and Girls Club
- Friends of Elder Citizens
- Rainbow Daycare
- Robert Duran Caring and Sharing Food Pantry
- Pat Allen Memorial Christmas Dinner
- FUMC Scholarship fund
- Methodist Children's Home
- National Mission Institutions on behalf of women, children, and youth
- 121 Global Mission projects in 110 countries around the world to educate and equip women to make an impact in their local community

## What is YOUR Vision for Our Church?

On **Saturday, October 8**, our church is going to spend time talking about what the vision and mission for our church should be.

What is the difference between a **Mission Statement** and a **Vision Statement**? A Mission Statement describes what we want to do **now**, a Vision Statement describes what we want to do in the **future**.

For example, one church has a Mission Statement that says, "To love God, love each other, and extend that love beyond our church." The Vision statement is "To be a dynamic church, sharing and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Other examples of Mission and Vision Statements are:

Mission: Living God's Word – Sharing God's Love

Vision: To be a beacon of God's amazing grace that empowers people's lives to celebrate, demonstrate, and acclaim the awesome power of the risen Lord, Christ Jesus.

Mission: Share the love of Jesus Christ by empowering our community of faith, igniting passions, and nurturing gifts.

Vision: We are a Christ-centered community of faith, a beacon for help, healing and hope.

Our Day of Visioning is about ALL of us coming together to decide what OUR vision is for OUR church. EVERYONE is invited to come and share their ideas. We have a coach who will be there to help us take our ideas and turn them in to Vision and Mission Statements.

Why do we need a Vision Statement and a Mission Statement? These ideas help us focus our ministry efforts for our church, creating a vital Christian Community.

The Day of Visioning is from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. **Will you come and share your thoughts and ideas for this vital step in our church's future?** Lunch will be provided.

## Missions Corner

*For I was a hungry and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick and ye visited me: I was in prison and ye came unto me.*

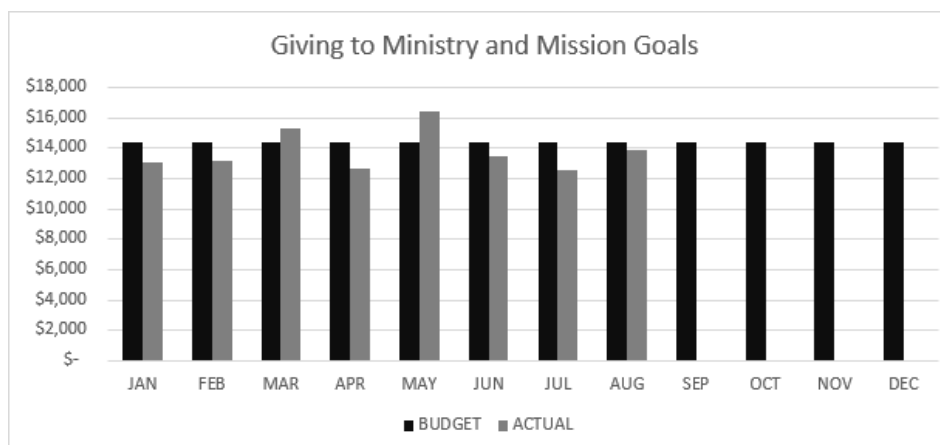
*Matthew 25: 35-36*

- **October's Rail Offering** is designated for our District's 5 Star project CROP Walk. These Crop Hunger Walks sponsored by Church World Service started in 1969 and raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. Part of the funds raised will stay in Texas and the rest will be used in our nation and around the world. In 2017, our church is going to try to get a team together to participate in the walk in Corpus Christi.
- **Rail Offerings:**  
August- \$166 was collected and given to PISD for school supplies  
September - \$63 was collected and given to Wesley Community Center. This will meet our 5 Star District requirement.
- **Beans! Beans! And More Beans!** Beans are being collected for the Robert Duran Food Pantry during October, November and December. Bring in bags of any kind. All are welcome. Our goal is 120 bags per month.
- **Rice was Nice!** Over 300 bags of rice were collected for the Food Pantry during July, August and September! The Food Pantry has really appreciated our donations, especially in the summer when donations are fewer.
- **Noisy Offering**—Save your coins for the fifth Sunday in October. This offering will be again be dedicated to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco. So far in 2016 our church has given \$561.09 (July's noisy offering for them was \$147!) So all of your noisy and not so noisy offerings make a big difference in the lives of these children.
- The next **Missions Work Team meeting** will be on Saturday, October 15th at 8:30 a.m. at Janie Gulley's home and will include a breakfast. It will be a training meeting about "Missions and Outreach" led by Pastor David. The goal is to learn more about Missions and Outreach and to understand where we are and where we want to go in this area of our church. If interested, you are invited to attend. Just let Marty know at 512-632-6568 or e-mail her at m.jo.rieck@gmail.com. We are eager to have more on Missions Work Team.

## Finance Committee Update

The Finance Committee is pleased to provide the church's financial picture as of August 31. We are thankful to the congregation for their response in giving towards the needs of the church. In September, we made a payment towards our Apportionments commitment. We will still owe \$10,920 for payment of our Apportionments in full. If we all pitch in during the next four months, we can avoid an end-of-year plea.

The Finance Committee has completed the 2017 budget and presented it at our Charge Conference on September 25. The 2017 budget includes a modest increase in overall budget. All areas of the church are working as hard as possible to maintain costs while providing the ministries that we ask the church to provide. As stewards of God's church, we all have a part in supporting the ministries of the church.



2016	August	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET
<b>INCOME</b>			
Offerings and Memorials	\$ 15,755	\$ 103,078	\$ 105,533
Missional Giving	\$ 266	\$ 2,544	---
Apportionments	\$ --	\$ 1,525	\$ 3,000
Rent	\$ 750	\$ 4,750	\$ 5,200
Oil well	\$ --	\$ 894	\$ 1,333
Other	\$ 75	\$ 764	\$ 20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,846</b>	<b>\$ 113,555</b>	<b>\$ 115,087</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Apportionments	\$ 265	\$ 5,189	\$ 13,067
Pastor Salary	\$ 4,832	\$ 42,187	\$ 43,717
Staff Salary	\$ 1,780	\$ 20,251	\$ 21,140
Operating Expenses	\$ 4,057	\$ 31,195	\$ 28,267
Program Expenses	\$ (10)	\$ 984	\$ 1,267
Mission	\$ 166	\$ 2,667	\$ -
Capital Expenses	\$ 479	\$ 7,783	\$ 5,467
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,569</b>	<b>\$ 110,256</b>	<b>\$ 112,924</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 2,277</b>	<b>\$ 3,299</b>	<b>\$ 2,163</b>

## 2016 Administrative Council

The 2016 Administrative Council consists of the following persons:

- Chairperson—Erwin Janszen
- Council Secretary—Janie Gulley
- Lay Leader—Barney Gulley
- SPRC Chair—Leland Singer
- Trustee Chair—Long Han
- Finance Chair—Bill Kubecka
- Church Treasurer—Barney Gulley
- President of UMW—Thelma Holloway
- Youth Representative—Zachary Seaman
- Pastor—Rev. David King
- Nurture Chair—Becky Johnson
- Outreach Chair—Marty Rieck
- Witness Chair—Erwin Janszen
- Lay Delegate to Annual Conference—Janie Gulley

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 11**, at 7:00 PM in Weimer Hall.

## Conducting the Business of the Church

In order to keep you all informed of the events and happenings of the church, we will begin to post the minutes from the Administrative Council meeting in the newsletter each month. This month we will also include the minutes from the called Church Conference held on September 25, 2016.

First United Methodist Church Palacios  
Administrative Council Minutes  
September 13, 2016

Attendees: Erwin Janszen, Barney Gulley, David King, Marty Rieck, Zachary Seaman, Leland Singer, Janie Gulley  
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Erwin Janszen. Opening prayer by Pastor David.

### Minutes

- The minutes from August 9 meeting were read, with one correction on the spelling of Pastor David. David moved to accept as corrected, Leland seconded. Minutes were approved by voice vote.

### Pastor's Report

- David reported seeing Billy Jenkins and daughter, Bill was doing better.

### Nurturing

- We have made changes to the worship service, switching things around. Feedback to David is appreciated.

### Missions

- Marty reported the September Missions Team meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6PM.

### Lay Leader:

- Barney reported there is Basic and Advanced Lay Speaker training on September 22-23 in Kingsville.
- There is an overnight retreat at Mustang Island Retreat Center on October 21-22. The information on what the theme is will be in the October newsletter.
- Sometime in January or February there will be a My Job Workshop to train lay persons.
- Our Cloud conference is first up in our District, will be October 2.

### Treasurer's Report

- The Finance Committee submitted the 2017 Budget for approval by Administrative Council. Approved budget will be presented to the Charge Conference on September 25.

### SPRC

- Leland reported the new choir director Robert Cappa has started, and he and Joni are now picking out the music for worship. The choir is ordering copies of the new green songbook.

### Committee on Lay Leadership

- With the approval of the church at the August Church Conference, the committee on Lay Leadership will work on filling the positions of the new streamlined board. The board will eventually have 15 positions. The committee on Lay Leadership will meet in the next week to have names ready for the Charge Conference on September 25.

### Trustees

- The Trustees approve \$640 for new highway signs from Blessing and Port Lavaca; these are 6x8 white signs. Zachary moved to approve the expenses, Marty seconded, the motion passed by voice vote.
- The Trustees have not worked out the organ dilemma, still might be possible to fix the newer one. There are no ideas at the moment on how to dispose of the old organ.
- The Sanctuary air conditioner is tripping a breaker, Bill Law is working on it, there may be some expenses involved in that.

### Other Business

- David presented the planning calendar for the next few months. Pointed out that October 8 is our Day of Visioning with our SCI Coach. All are encouraged to attend.

Erwin adjourned the meeting at 7:39 PM, David closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Janie Gulley, Admin Council Secretary

Palacios United Methodist Church  
Church Conference Minutes  
September 25, 2016  
Reverend David King, Presiding Elder

Reverend King called the meeting to order at 11:06 AM and opened with prayer.

Recording Secretary

Reverend King asked for nominations to elect a Recording Secretary for the conference. Becky Johnson nominated Janie Gulley, Joan Bates seconded. Janie was approved with voice vote.

Presentation of 2017 Budget

Barney Gulley presented the 2017 budget for approval by the Church Conference. The new budget total is \$175,626, a slight increase over 2016 budget. We did have a decrease in staff salaries due to changes in personnel. Bill Law made a motion to approve the budget, seconded by Bill Kubecka. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objections and the budget was accepted.

Presentation of 2017 Pastor's Compensation Package

In the absence of Leland Singer, SPRC Chair, Barney Gulley presented the Pastor's Compensation package. There is an increase in the base salary to compensate for the increased insurance premium Reverend King will have to pay. Discussion and questions arose over what the changes to the insurance program were, and why the increase in premium was so much. Given that the church has not received any information on the new insurance plan, those questions could not be answered. The request was made to ask the Conference office to be more transparent in communicating what the insurance changes are. DeeDee Stork made a motion to accept the Pastor's Compensation package as presented, Annette Stonedale seconded. The motion passed by a majority vote.

Nominations Committee Report

Reverend King presented the Nominations report describing the new One Board structure the church has adopted for 2017. There are some positions still left to fill: A Finance representative for Classes 2017, 2018, and 2019, and a Trustee representative for Class of 2019. Reverend King asked that the church conference allow the Nominations Committee to fill these positions without having to convene another Church Conference meeting. The general discussion was in favor of this idea.

United Methodist Women

President Thelma Holloway presented the activities of the UMW for year 2016. There are 12 members of the unit, with 7 active participants. The UMW put together and donated 20 UMCOR School Kits as part of a larger Conference UMW effort. They attended a study on "The Bible and Human Sexuality" at the Port Lavaca Methodist Church. Co-hosted with Port Lavaca UMW the Coastal Bend District UMW Annual Meeting on September 24, 2016. They will again have their annual Chicken Spaghetti fundraiser to raise the funds for mission projects. With a total budget of \$3,600, the UMW pledged \$2,000 to global mission projects, with an additional \$1,450 for local mission projects in the Palacios area and Methodist Children's Home. They have pledged for 2017 to raise their global mission pledge to \$2,500.

First Reading of Names to be Removed from Church Rolls

Reverend King read the names of those we have lost contact with or who have requested to have their names removed from the rolls. They are:

Jamie Boyd	Dorothy Broderick	Beverly Garcia
Lonnie Greenawalt	Marsha Johnson	Susan Lewis
John Scholton	Brenda Sliva	Gale Solis
Rachel Stevens	Scott Stewart	Paul Wilson
Ernestine Winfield		

Joni Brown moved to accept this first reading of names. Thelma Holloway seconded, motion approved by voice vote.

Approval of Lay Servants

Reverend King presented the following for renewal of Lay Servant status: Barney Gulley, Janie Gulley, Josh Harper, Erwin Janszen, and Jimmy Neeley. Joan Bates moved to accept these Lay Servant renewal applications, Becky Johnson seconded. The motion approved by voice vote.

Nominations for Class of 2019 Nominating Committee

Reverend King asked for nominations or volunteers to fill the Class of 2019 on the Nominating Committee. The nominations are Joni Brown and Bill Kubecka. These were approved by voice vote.

Adjournment

Joni Brown moved to adjourn at 11:37 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

.Janie Gulley



## Church Calendar for October



- 2 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost—World Communion Sunday  
Communion Rail offering for CROP Walk to end hunger  
Scriptures: Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; **2 Timothy 1:1-14**;  
Luke 17:5-10  
Sunday School, 9:00 AM, Worship, 10:00 AM  
Cloud Conference at Fannin UMC, 3:00 PM
- 5 Bell Choir in Sanctuary, 5:30 PM, Choir in Sanctuary, 6:30 PM
- 6 Ladies Bible Study, Weimer Hall, 10:00 AM
- 8 Day of Visioning, Weimer Hall, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- 9 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
Scriptures: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12;  
**2 Timothy 1:12-17**; Luke 17:11-19  
Men's Breakfast at First Baptist Church, 7:30 AM  
Sunday School, 9:00 AM; Worship, 10:00 AM  
No Communion after Worship  
Fellowship Luncheon after Worship, Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- 11 Finance Committee in Weimer Hall, 6:00 PM  
Administrative Council in Weimer Hall, 7:00 PM
- 12 Bell Choir in Sanctuary, 5:30 PM, Choir in Sanctuary, 6:30 PM
- 13 Ladies Bible Study, Weimer Hall, 10:00 AM  
Pastor David in Corpus Christi for District Pastor's Meeting
- 15 Missions Team meeting at the Gulleys, 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM
- 16 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost  
Scriptures: Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104 or Psalm 19; **2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**; Luke 18:1-8  
Sunday School 9:00 AM, Worship, 10:00 AM  
Communion after Worship
- 19 Bell Choir in Sanctuary, 5:30 PM, Choir in Sanctuary, 6:30 PM
- 20 Ladies Bible Study, Weimer Hall, 10:00 AM  
United Methodist Women, Weimer Hall, Noon
- 21 Crossroads Emmaus Gathering, First Christian El Campo, 6:30 PM
- 23 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
Scriptures: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:9-31  
Sunday School, 9:00 AM, Worship, 10:00 AM  
Communion after Worship
- 26 Bell Choir in Sanctuary, 5:30 PM, Choir in Sanctuary, 6:30 PM
- 27 Ladies Bible Study, Weimer Hall, 10:00 AM
- 29 Palacios UMC Trunk or Treat at Monstrous 5K
- 30 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Josh Harper preaching  
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10  
Sunday School 9:00 AM, Worship 10:00 AM  
No Communion after Worship
- 31 Reformation Day

## Dates on the Horizon to Remember

- November 1, All Saints Day
- November 5, UMW Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser
- November 6, All Saints Sunday, Daylight Savings Time ends, Communion Sunday; Communion Rail offering for National Society of St. Andrew
- November 8, Finance Committee and Administrative Council meetings
- November 11, Veterans Day
- November 12, Weimer Hall reserved for baby shower
- November 13, Men's Breakfast at First Presbyterian Church
- November 17, United Methodist Women
- November 18, Crossroads Emmaus Gathering at Salem Luther Church in Port Lavaca
- November 20, Hanging of the Chrismons during Worship
- November 20, Decorate the Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas after Worship
- November 24, Thanksgiving Day, Church Office closed
- November 27, First Sunday of Advent
- December 4, Communion Sunday, Rail offering for Wings of the Morning mission
- December 11, Men's Breakfast in Weimer Hall, 6:30 AM
- December 11, Fellowship Luncheon following worship
- December 13, Finance Committee and Administrative Council meetings
- December 15, United Methodist Women in Weimer Hall
- December 16, Crossroads Emmaus Gathering at Danevang Lutheran Church
- December 24, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- December 25, Christmas Day
- December 31, New Year's Eve

## Celebrations in October

### Birthdays:

2—Jason Miller; 4—Ansley Kubecka; 5—Michele Colura; 8—Lori King; 18—Jody Kubecka;  
25—Jim Davidson, Mary Frances Simons; 29—Betty Janszen; 31—Debbie Poessel, David King



**FUMC PALACIOS**  
 PO Box 947  
 Corner of Third and Lucas  
 Palacios, TX 77465  
 Phone:  
 (361) 972-3013  
 E-Mail:  
 palaciosumc@nwcable.net  
 We're on the Web!  
*Visit us at:*  
**www.fumcpalacios.org**

### Joys and Concerns

We pray for those in our community who need a healing hand, who are dealing with chronic or terminal illness.

We pray for those in our community dealing with death, grief, and loss, that God will walk faithfully by their side during this time.

### Assisting with Worship in October

Liturgist—Erwin Janszen  
 Greeters—Leala Kahlich and Ted Bates  
 Ushers—Shelly Johs and Rhea Wise

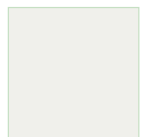
### Newsletter Distribution

Do you know someone who needs to be on the mailing list or email distribution list to receive the newsletter? If you receive the newsletter by mail, would you consider switching to email distribution? This would let us save a few trees and a little money in postage. Please contact Janie Gulley at 361-972-3185 or [janiegulley@hotmail.com](mailto:janiegulley@hotmail.com) to update our distribution lists.

### Newsletter Articles for November

If you have an article or announcement for the November newsletter, please get the information to Janie Gulley **by October 27** at 972-3185 or [janiegulley@hotmail.com](mailto:janiegulley@hotmail.com).

PALACIOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 PO Box 947  
 Palacios, TX 77465



ADDRESS