



Wesley's Vision

INVITE all in the Name of Christ
GROW disciples with the Word of Christ
SERVE all with the LOVE of Christ.

Wesley Witness

Wesley United Methodist Church


June 2017

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*"Therefore if any man be in Christ,
he is a new creature:
old things are passed away;
behold, all things are become new."*

2 Corinthians 5:17

Life through the Love
Photography by Renae Mitchell



United Methodist Women

Salad Luncheon NOON



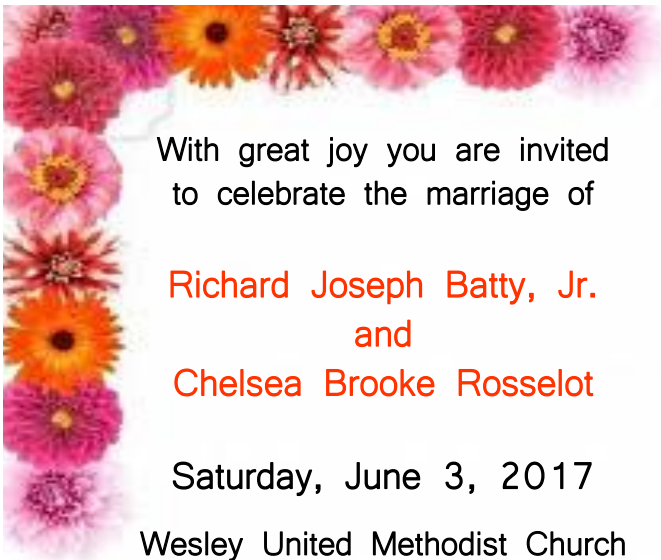
Tuesday, June 20

Got junk in your trunk? **Bring it and come to our annual White Elephant Sale**

Follows Lunch

It's a lot of fun!

P.S. Guests don't have to bring a salad!



With great joy you are invited to celebrate the marriage of

Richard Joseph Batty, Jr.
and
Chelsea Brooke Rosselot

Saturday, June 3, 2017

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Ceremony starts at 2:00 p.m.

Reception to follow



Sulphur Springs Work Camp June 4-7



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Didi Thurman	June 2
Mary Ellen Kirkland	June 2
John Moser	June 5
Katelyn Foster	June 5
Mary Lou and Stanley Foster	June 8
Eisley Henderson	June 9
Dennis Jordan	June 11
Shirley and Jerry Glossup	June 11
Louise Stewart	June 14
Troy Garrett	June 17
Emily Glass	June 18
David Foster	June 19
Janie and Jack Godfrey	June 20
Diane Dixon	June 22
Bethany and Chris Ferrall	June 22
Mary Ellen and Malcolm Kirkland	June 22
Magan Henderson	June 23
Louise and Elton Srewart	June 25
Madison Clark	June 26
Lou Jane and Max Drummond	June 27
Dakota Clark	June 26
E va Phillips	June 30

2017 Emmaus Walks

Girls Chrysalis Flight	June 8-10 @ Cuthand, TX
Boys Chrysalis Flight	July 13-15 @ Cuthand, TX
Men's Walk 17-135	Sept 21-24 @ Lone Star, TX
Women's Walk 17-136	Oct 19-22 @ Lone Star, TX



Needed! Used printer cartridges. We purchase office supplies with the rebates we get from recycling.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Carolyn Albritton	Charles Batty, Jr.	DeLana Beadle
Sherry and Max Baxter	Cassie Cavaliere	Pam Clayton
Phillip Coleman	Chloe Cox	Jimmy Winfrey
Kathy Crowson and Family	Sandy Davis	Gaither Day
Ty and Jamie Funderburk	Jayne Glenn	Beulah Godfrey
Robert and Mary Glover	Ronnie Jenkins	Martha Johnson
Jack and Janie Godfrey	Ashley Harris	Sharon Hughes
Magan, Tim and Easley Henderson	Pam Hollingsworth	Dana Jordan
Marvin and Louise Jones	John Kramer	Gary Lewis
Christa and Victor Kasztelanski	Bear Littleton	Jase Mabie
Mary Ann McCormick	Larry Maeker	Zane Magan
Jonathan and Cammie McGraw	and Baby Mason	Linda Moore
Tana and Gary Moon	Old Saltillo UMC	Janice Petty
Ricky and Kay Orr	Agnes Ponder	Debbie Price
Stella and Ben Read	Sara Robinson	Cecil Savage
Lee Seymore	Lois Shannon	J.O. Shaw
Patsy and Don Shaw	Beth Shurtleff	Dustin Snyder
Rev. Patty Soward	Anna Mae Stolz	Debbie Trout
Donna and Dave Spears	Pat and Floyd Spears	Allan Thar
Louise and Elton Stewart	Mark Warren	Bill Watts
Karen Wedding	Frances Williams	Ron Zitterick
Bo and Penny West	Cha's Sister passed away last week	

North Texas Annual Conference June 4-6.

Youth Mission Trip to Colorado June 10-17.

Our Country and Our Leaders CASA

Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire Fighters, Hospital Personnel

Military Personnel and their Families CANHelp

Healthy Church Initiative/HCI Team Backpack Buddies

Community Chest/Cupboard Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center

North Texas Food Bank Holy Highway Girls Home

Abused Children and Youth Way of Salvation UMC, Mytisch, Russia

Dallas Bethlehem Center – Wesley-Rankin Community Center

New additions to the prayer list are in **BOLD**

Note: Names added to the prayer list will remain on the list for 30 days.

They will be relisted by request. Please help us to keep the list current

WESLEY HOMEBOUND

Doris Rawls	Bobbie Holder	Bill Shell	Muriel Lucas	Della Loane
Margaret Campbell	Sandra McIntire	Lois Shannon	Kim Moore	
Marvin and Louise Jones	Sandy Heisler	Truman Renshaw		

Muffins with MOM

May 14, 2017



Pictures by Mary Lou Foster



**May 20
2017**



Pictures by Kara Lane

**From the
Pastor**

The May-June WHOOSH!

As a child and even as a teenager, it seemed that the days of late spring and early summer were exceeding long. Especially those last few days of the school year that often ran into early to mid-June (with bad weather days of snow and ice in Kentucky!). I just couldn't wait for those "lazy/hazy/crazy days" of summer and, for me, BASEBALL! But now that I'm a rising senior adult, those same days have sped up to a WHOOSH! (Definition: Fast/great Rush/Swift) My papa and daddy both told me this would happen when I got to be their age, but as a youngster, it simply did not make sense. Whoosh indeed!

May-June each year is bookended by Mother's Day the second Sunday in May and Father's Day, the third Sunday in June. So we do Muffins with Mom and Doughnuts with Dad on those Sundays. In between, we celebrate graduations from kindergarten to middle-school (junior high some places) to high school to junior college to college/university to advanced degrees from universities! Proms, parties, picnics, and all sorts of celebrations occur in May-June!

In our church world, we honor ALL during these times. We also experience holy days such as Heritage Sunday as Methodists, Ascension Sunday (the day Jesus ascended back into heaven to be with His father), and Pentecost (the day God's Holy Spirit was poured out on all people). In our United Methodist area, we also come together for our three-day North Texas Annual Conference most often held in the Dallas area for all four districts comprising our Conference. This year we return to First UMC, Richardson June 4-6 (and yes, we always begin our Annual Conference on Pentecost Sunday pleading for yet another pouring out of God's Spirit upon us as we meet and Holy Conference). Wesley will be represented by Diane Dixon as your Lay Delegate to Annual Conference and me as your pastor. Our secretary, Bonnie Gilmer, will be an at-large delegate representing our East District. Most of you will receive this newsletter before we leave for Conference, so please keep us in your prayers.

In the meantime, Joe Clark and our youth have been very busy preparing for two major events occurring back-to-back: First the well-known and loved Sulphur Springs Work Camp June 4-7 and secondly, a planned mission trip to inner city, Denver, CO June 10-17. Fund-raisers including barbeque sandwiches, bake sales, parents night out event and carnival, and finally, a car wash at Fire Station #2 (along with your generous donations) will provide for them to make this trip of ministry. So, let's pray for our adult and youth

sponsors who will represent the best of what Wesley Church is all about: Being the hands and feet of Jesus wherever!

By the way, our youth pastor and music minister, Joe Clark, gets back in time to reload and then serve as a counselor June 18-23 at Children's Camp at Bridgeport Methodist Camp. He will also be a counselor July 23-28 at Bridgeport for Junior High Camp. Keep Joe, Amanda, Ruth and JC in your prayers for a Whoosh Summer!

All in all, I wish for all of us at Wesley the sweet whoosh of God's Spirit as we Invite folk to our church. Grow the best Disciples into Christ followers, and Serve all with the love of Christ. Amen: May it be so!

Little Acorn School Graduation & Reception May 18, 2017





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See us on



Wesley UMC-Sulphur Springs



Vacation Bible School

July 24 - 28

5:30 - 8:15 p.m.



Remember those who died while serving our country in the armed forces.



North Texas Annual Conference

June 4-6
 First UMC, Richardson



Donuts with Dad
 Sunday, June 18
 following worship
 in Wesley Hall