



# HOLY HEADLINES



August - September 2011



**Martha's Night Out**  
**August 12**  
**Jacks Cafe**

**Hazel Jackson**  
**Memorial Tea**  
**August 13, 3 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**



## Notification Process

Are you on the church e-mail notification list?

This is a process for quickly passing prayer requests, hospital notifications, or important announcements to the church congregation, without having to wait until Sunday morning to hear about a need!

If you would like to be added to the e-mail distribution list, please contact Barb Gates at [blgates@onr.com](mailto:blgates@onr.com).



The Education Department is in need of two Sunday School Teachers.

4 year to kinder class  
1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class

If you are interested in being a leader for our youngsters, please contact the church office 393-2425.

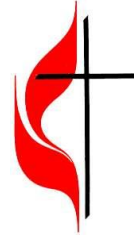


Due to the FHS Band practice sessions on Wednesday nights in August, the UMYF will switch their weekly meetings to Saturday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. Youth will attend the Saturday Night Alive worship service at 6 p.m. and then eat at 7 p.m.



Martha's Night Out will happen on August 12<sup>th</sup> at Jack's Café, and on September 9<sup>th</sup> at a location TBA. Our evenings of fellowship the last couple of months have been wonderful as women from our church have gotten together over great local food and entertainment. If you're feeling like a "Martha", come join us and get recharged! RSVP to Jewel Gleeson at [jbleeson@felpsis.net](mailto:jbleeson@felpsis.net), 830-393-2512, or 830-391-3595 (if you're already on your way or need to cancel). HOPE TO SEE YOU LADIES!

Next Church Council meeting will be August 25<sup>th</sup>.



The Bell Choir is in need of "Bell Ringers". Contact Bill Gleeson if you would like to join the group and learn to ring.

Choir Camp will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. during August. This is a good time to come and sing with the Sanctuary Choir.

Why not try it, you might like it.

## Bluebonnet Emmaus News

Save the date: What: Bluebonnet Emmaus Family Picnic

Date: Saturday, October 15th, 2011

Time: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: LaVernia City Park Pavilion

This event is sponsored by the Bluebonnet Emmaus Fourth Day Group and is open to current members, prior members and potential future members (pilgrims) and their families. The main course will consist of hamburgers and hotdogs and everyone will be asked to bring a side dish.

We will have music and a small worship service. We plan on having different activities throughout the day such as 3-legged races, sack races, volleyball, washers contest and maybe even a bake-off.

**Faith Hope Love in Action**



*UMW meets on the first & third Mondays of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.*

***All women are invited to attend.***

*We have great plans for August. For our first meeting, we are looking forward to having the ladies from E.T. Dixon UMC at our August 1st meeting. A carry in luncheon will follow the meeting.*

*There will be a Tea in memory of Hazel Jackson on August 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information on the tea please call Wanda Turner or Anita Ransleben. If you have a fond memory of a time you had with Hazel we would love to hear about it. The family would love to hear from you all.*

*There will be a District Cluster study at St Mark's UMC on August 27<sup>th</sup>. The study will be on Haiti and our leader will be Eula Purnell from Seguin. (Note: the flyer on the web site has an incorrect date.)*

*Coker UMC is sponsoring a Beth Moore Living Proof Live simulcast at their church on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can register and get more details at [www.coker.org/bethmoore](http://www.coker.org/bethmoore).*

*It is that time of year for our Candle Burning at our District Annual Conference Banquet. This year we will be honoring Thelma Mergle.*

*We hope everyone is having a super summer.*

*Respectfully submitted by: Eileen Williams President UMW 2011*





Molly Earl was born July 20th.  
She weighed in at 9lbs. and 22 inches.

Congratulations to the Earl Family.

**Sunday August 7th**  
**Sunday September 4th**



The Helping Hands Ministry provides personal care items for distribution by Ben Reed the Fisd Social Worker. It began in the Pathfinders Sunday School Class in April of 2010. Due to the extent of need for these items, the congregation was asked to support the Ministry beginning in November. In less than one year over 2,000 personal care items have been donated!

While this seems like an astonishing amount of deodorant, toilet paper, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc., the need is so great that there are many times when items are not available when individuals request them.

As you may recall, individuals receiving state assistance via the Lone Star Card Program, cannot purchase non-edible items with their Card. When you look at the purchases you are putting in your shopping cart on a regular basis, you are probably amazed at how many of them you can't eat. Those on the Lone Star Card Program can't put these non-food items into their carts unless they have the money to pay for them in their pocket. Many times, any available cash is used for additional food expenditures and the personal care purchases are neglected.

On the first Sunday of every month, there will be a large basket in the back of the Sanctuary for your items. If you did not bring items with you, monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to the church and indicate Helping Hands on the memo line. Please drop your donations in the basket and items will be purchased.

The beginning of the school year is rapidly approaching and the need for personal care items will continue. There is a need for these items year around regardless of the school calendar.

Thank you for your generous, ongoing support of Helping Hands.



# August



# September

02 Fred Nethken  
Debra Volz  
Kasey Harlos  
03 Gene Gregory  
04 Gerry McNeill  
Pam Mitchell  
05 Karl Ludwig, Jr.  
06 Elsie Wright  
Sean Holcombe  
07 Simon Moltz  
Troy Stone  
Hannah Naranjo  
09 Audie Fuller  
10 Sheri Mantei  
Mark Southern  
12 Tracy Guerra  
13 Kristie Crisp  
14 Dwaine Smith  
Raymond Stapleton  
15 Holly Waters  
16 Lesley McGregor  
17 Tim Ezzell  
18 Mitzi Morris  
Bill Schroeder  
John Eddins  
Connie Turner  
Bill Waters  
Melissa Naranjo  
19 Ramon Gafford  
Mariah Robinson  
21 Virginia George  
Vicki Hummel  
22 Pat Brown  
Charles Fleming  
23 Rudy Mungia  
24 Wanda Turner  
Emily Tejada  
26 Lore Lange  
Rowan Flores  
27 Bill Meuth  
28 Helen Gafford  
Chad Cooper  
29 Kay Stricklin  
30 Doug Shoemaker  
Dillon Condra

01 Chiu Mei Stapleton  
03 Joshua Copas  
Bradley Meuth  
05 Dan Conoly  
Marlene Tatchio  
05 Kathy Lenhart  
Joseph Wayne  
06 Margie Withoff  
07 Kenneth Hartlein  
Mary Ann Johnston  
08 Morgan Leonhardt  
09 Ross Mantei  
Robert Barrera  
10 Allan Drozd  
Jeff Clark  
Cynthia Faulkner  
11 Bob Ryan  
12 Jeffrey Johnson  
13 Charlotte Hartlein  
Tana Haby  
Rebecca Rhew  
Hailee Fuller  
14 Terrie Trip  
15 David Hidalgo  
Jackie Holcombe  
Susan Henrichson  
Kathryn Cooper  
Betty Fuller  
17 Ted Barber  
Chuck Sawers  
18 Sonia Rosenberg  
Philip Holcombe  
Johanna Krellwitz  
23 Frank Brissette  
24 Sylvia Lotspeich  
25 Phillip Lee  
Carrie Norment  
Tye Zimmerman  
30 Christopher Taylor