

WHEATLAND'S WIT & WISDOM
AUGUST 2017

WELCOME TO WHEATLAND
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



PASTOR MINOR'S MUSINGS
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For the past two months I have been preaching words that remind you of who you are in Christ and of the incredible power that lies within you. While we are walking into a new part of our lives that causes us to move a little slower, we must *not think from the place where we used to be, but embrace the world and its beauty from where we are.* All I am saying is that it is not over until God says it's over. Read this poem by Marianne Williamson and let it serve as a reminder of how awesome your life really is – RIGHT NOW.

Our Greatest Fear

It is our light not our darkness that most frightens us
Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous,
talented and fabulous?

Actually, who are you not to be?
You are a child of God.
Your playing small does not serve the world.
There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other
people won't feel insecure around you.

We were born to make manifest the glory of
God that is within us.

It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.
And as we let our own light shine,
we unconsciously give other people
permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our own fear,
Our presence automatically liberates others.

—Marianne Williamson



United Methodist Women Fall Meeting Schedule

Wheatland and Glen Oaks United Methodist Women will meet in the Fellowship Hall of Wheatland UMC for the upcoming Fall meetings, every second Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Light lunch is provided by volunteers each meeting.

- September 9: Preparing for Emergency, Amy Taylor
- October 14: Self Defense Techniques, Alberta Jackson
- November 11: TBD
- December 9: Christmas Party

Saturday, September 9 at 10:30 am

Are you Prepared for a Natural Disaster?

A program about preparing for natural disasters will be presented by Amy Taylor at the September 9 meeting of the United Methodist Women. Amy is the Regional Emergency Coordinator for Region 6 of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR). Region 6 covers Texas, Arkansas,



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Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Since we are in the hurricane season (June to November), Amy could be called into action at any moment. Everyone is invited to join us for this informative program and light lunch.

FYI: Amy is Millie Scales daughter and we are fortunate to have her share her expertise with us.

Organizational Overview of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response was created under the Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act in the wake of Katrina to lead the nation in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the adverse health effects of public health emergencies and disasters. ASPR focuses on preparedness planning and response; building federal emergency medical operational capabilities; countermeasures research, advance development, and procurement; and grants to strengthen the capabilities of hospitals and health care systems in public health emergencies and medical disasters. The office provides federal support, including medical professionals through ASPR's National Disaster Medical System, to augment state and local capabilities during an emergency or disaster



ROUTE 66 BIBLE STUDY

Are you interested in digging deeper into God's word?? If so, then this might be the place for you!!

We are currently doing a word by word study of the book of Hebrews. Hebrews makes the case that following Jesus is the right way and is the only path to salvation and eternal life with God.

We meet each Wednesday evening for one hour at 7:00pm at Gene Hudson's home in Duncanville. See your directory or contact Ted Gruebbel for more information and directions.....972-365-3455 or tgruebbel@att.net

All men, women, and their guests of any age and any denomination are cordially invited to visit with us!

Bible Study, fellowship, prizes, snacks and coffee! Try it.....you may like it!!!



You can make donations to Wheatland's Capital Campaign online. It's simple. Just go to our website at www.wheatlandumc.org and click on the "Donate" button. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring donations. Take advantage of this simple way to donate and support our Capital Campaign.

DUNCANVILLE COMMUNITY THEATRE

Duncanville Community Theatre has a great season of plays planned for the coming year. Join in the fun and fellowship by attending one or more shows. If you are interested in attending, please contact Faye Sanford: Email: fayesanford@sbcglobal.net or telephone 214 372-2760 ten days before the first performance. Check the play bill for more details.

I will make the reservations with the theatre the week before the play starts. Generally we go on Thursday because there is a small discount for seniors. If you want to have dinner before the play, we meet at Roma's Italian Restaurant at 6:00 pm. Tickets: Thursday – \$12 each and Friday & Saturday – \$15 each. *******cash or check only*******

The box office opens at 7:30 p.m.; the show begins at 8:00 p.m. All seats are reserved; tickets should be picked up by 7:50 p.m.

Celebrating our 30th Anniversary Season!

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972-780-5707 8:00 p.m. Curtain
www.dctheatre.org reservations recommended

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN July 20-22 & 27-29
Based on the Comic Strip "PEANUTS" by Charles M. Schulz
Book, Lyrics, and Music by Clark Gesner
Directed by Elisa Guse
With charm, wit, and heart, this musical favorite explores life through the eyes of the entire *Peanuts* gang. Offering laughs that feed the soul, there is plenty of entertainment for the young and the young at heart!

The Trip to Bountiful September 14-16 & 21-23
Written by Horton Foote
Directed by Kevin Paris
Telling the moving story of Carrie Watts, an elderly woman who longs to return to her hometown, Bountiful, TX, this touching play teaches us all that while life and circumstances change, our "bountiful" memories remain to be cherished.

A Christmas Carol November 30, December 2 -3* & December 7-9
Written by Charles Dickens
Adapted for the stage by Jerry Ayers
Directed by Jerry Ayers
Six actors, playing all the roles, take the audience through a joyful and faithful adaptation of the evergreen Christmas tale. Miserly Scrooge is still no match for the ghosts who teach the true spirit of Christmas – the perfect family holiday treat!

Love, Sex, and the I.R.S. February 1-3 & 8-10
Written by Billy Van Zandt & Jane Milmore
Directed by Heather Winkelman
Jon is not married to his best friend and room mate, Leslie, even though his tax returns just might tell another tale. When the I.R.S. auditor, Jon's fiancée (also Leslie's secret girlfriend) and Jon's mom all visit at the same time, total comical chaos erupts.

MURDER by NATURAL CAUSES March 15-17 & March 22-24
Adapted by Tim Kelly
From the television play by Richard Levinson and William Link
Directed by Dawn McCallum
Suspense builds as the murderous plot to kill a world-famous mentalist unfolds. But, just when the audience is certain what will happen next, sinister events twist and turn, leaving nothing as it seems – a thrilling mystery right up to the end!

The Savannah Sipping Society May 10-12 & 17-19
Written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten
Directed by Amy Jackson
In this hysterical comedy, four unique and strong Southern women, all needing to escape their every day lives, are drawn together by Fate – an impromptu happy hour – and decide to reclaim their enthusiasm for life as audiences cheer them on!

*Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. on December 3; No show on December 1 so all can enjoy the Duncanville Christmas Parade.

Great theatre for the "Best Southwest" since 1988!
(All information is tentative and subject to change)

PRISON PEN PAL THANKFUL TO BE FREE

George Tucker was a prison pen pal of Wheatland UMC for many years. This program was started by Ted Gruebbel when he received a letter from a prisoner named Michael. From that initial contact, many Wheatland members became pen pals to prisoners. George was released on June 30, 2017 and is now living in a halfway house in Livingston, Texas and working in a machine shop. He sends his thanks and appreciation to Wheatland UMC for all the prayers. He was imprisoned for 22-1/2 years.



Send cards and well wishes to George at his new address:

George Tucker, Jr.
1515 N. Washington Avenue
Livingston, TX 77351

COLLECTING SHOE BOXES

Bring your shoe boxes to Wheatland. They will be used to build a wall as an illustration in an upcoming sermon. The more boxes, the taller the wall. Leave in the foyer area of the sanctuary or in Fellowship Hall.





KEEP THE SANCTUARY NICE AND CLEAN

Put the hymnals, Bibles, and pencils back in the pew pockets. Please take your bulletins and papers with you after worship, and place any trash in the trash can in the foyer. Thank you for doing your part to help keep the sanctuary nice and clean.

Wheatland United
Methodist Church

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Methodist Church – the
country church in the city
– strives to be a
welcoming congregation
worshipping God
together; increasing in
faith and discipleship
through prayer, Bible
study and fellowship;
caring for one another;
and reaching out to the
community and the
world.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Sunshine Fellowship 10:00 Wheatlandettes 6:45 pm Route 66 7:00 pm	3	4	5 UMM Meeting 9:30
6 Adult Bible Study 9:00 Fellowship Hall Worship 10:30	7 Ned Beiser's Birthday	8	9 Wheatlandettes 6:45 pm Route 66 7:00 pm Kathy Priester's Birthday	10	11	12
13 Adult Bible Study 9:00 Fellowship Hall Worship 10:30 Diana West's Birthday	14	15	16 Wheatlandettes 6:45 pm Route 66 7:00 pm	17	18 Pastors Sandi and James Minor's Wedding Annv.	19
20 Adult Bible Study 9:00 Fellowship Hall Worship 10:30	21	22	23 Wheatlandettes 6:45 PM Route 66 7:00 pm	24	25	26
27 Adult Bible Study 9:00 Fellowship Hall Worship 10:30 Fellowship Lunch 11:45	28 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	29	30 Wheatlandettes 6:45 pm Route 66 7:00 pm	31 Jan Cavender's Birthday		