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Sunday Morning Worship services - in person or online
9:00 am- **"The Breakfast Club"** - Come one-Come All
9:30 am-Sunday School
10:30 am-Morning Worship

Every Wednesday
6:30 pm-Bible Fellowship-in person or online using Zoom 

Sunday, November 8
11:45 am-Governing Board meeting after Morning Worship 

Saturday, November 14
9:00/1:00-**UMW Bake Sale**   

Monday, November 16
6:45 pm-**Church Conference** with
D.S. Hopkins using Zoom 

November 16-23-Operation Christmas Child Collection Week 



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Return Service Requested

First United Methodist Church

of Shamrock, Texas

November 1, 2020

Rev. Jarrod Neal, Pastor

Kathy Marak, Secretary

(part 2, continued from September)



There's only a footpath to Bolo, but one of Dian's students named Francis volunteered to make the hour and a half walk from the main road to this isolated village. He scouted out the territory and, in addition, registered 80 children from the ages of 2 to 14 to receive Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. Dian was excited at the prospect, but also puzzled. "How do you transport 80 shoeboxes through the jungle on foot?" she asked. To her surprise, 50 students from ABCU volunteered to carry in the boxes. In partnership with another organization, they also brought food, medicine, and a digital player with an audio recording of the New Testament in the Mano language.



Under a tarpaulin shelter put up especially for the occasion, the students led the children who had preregistered for boxes in a time of singing. Next, a student began to share the Gospel with them using the Ministry Partner Guide, and Francis translated into the local dialect. "When they asked how many had heard about Jesus, only a handful of children raised their hands," Dian said.

Now each one of these boys and girls has heard the message of Jesus Christ and received their own copy of The Greatest Gift Gospel booklet along with their shoebox gift. In addition, the university students encouraged these children that God knows every person in Bolo by name.

The village chief told the delegation that Bolo had never received gifts like this before and he thanked God for Samaritan's Purse coming. When he explained that they had no church, one of the village elders offered land for the construction of a building for worship. As a result, the chief requested that ABCU send students to lead the new congregation each Sunday.



During October & November, please consider enclosing a personal letter and picture and follow your shoebox



Our Church Conference has been postponed until Monday, November 16, beginning at 6:45 pm. As a precaution, our conference will be a Zoom meeting with the District Superintendent. Please contact the church office for the Zoom link.

November Birthdays

Cannan Duncan	3
Samantha Allen	7
Jarrold Neal	8
Matt Moore	10
Lace Sir Forbau	15
Randy Reeder	17
Marvin Barker	29



October Birthdays

Jacob Morgan	7
Dee Reeder	7
Michelle Moore	3
Rheba Bailey	6
Dylan Doebele	5
Mary Morgan	6
Lee Ann McDowell	7
Gary George	13
Connie Wilson	16
Pat McDowell	18
Robby Reeder	18



Look who's having a **Birthday!**

J. G. Bachmann	20
Christy White	22
David Doebele	26
Jerrold Bentley	31

Tithes & Offerings

2020 Budget:	\$ 160,825.00
Needed Monthly:	\$ 13,402.00
Offerings January:	\$ 7,253.00
Offerings February:	\$ 8,436.00
Offerings March:	\$ 11,049.00
Offerings April:	\$ 7,930.00
Offerings May:	\$ 10,845.00
Offerings June:	\$ 8,091.00
Offerings July:	\$ 5,682.00
Offerings August:	\$ 9,192.00
Offerings Sept:	\$ 6,965.00
Offerings Oct:	\$ 6,162.00
Total Offerings 2020:	\$ 81,545.00

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Shamrock UMC is also the name of our **YouTube** channel and **SoundCloud** stream

Governing Board
meeting Sunday,
November 8, following
Morning Worship service



After long, hard consideration and much discussion, it was decided that now is not the time for our Annual UMW Bazaar. We will have a **BAKE SALE** on November 14, from 9:00 / 1:00. You may bring your baked goods beginning Friday morning at 10:00.



PRAYERS NEEDED

Ongoing Concerns

J. G. & Wanda Bachmann
Lee Bowen
Brenda Cornett
Cecyl Davis
Dr. William Doebele
Kitty Dorn
Shawndra Hanes
Connie Hodges
Brenda Hofmann
Rachel Moore
Garland Moore

Mary Morgan

Diane Gragg Reynolds
Anna Schroeder
Emma Stevens
Lana Vencill
Remi Vinyard
Georgine Wells
Kristine Williams

Military Personnel

SGT J. Egner
SGT Brad Guzman
SPC J. Scheideger
Veterans, military & families

Leadership

National, state, county & local leaders
School leaders, teachers & students
Firefighters & Police
Missionaries:
the Brabons,
the Urys,
Myrna McGlothlin,
Jerri & Bill Savuto

Thank THE LORD for His Blessings!