

First United Methodist Church
of Shamrock, Texas
May 1, 2014

Rev. Jarrod Neal, Pastor

Kathy Marak, Secretary

Welcome to our newest member James Don Son
J. D. joined our congregation April 19, 2014

In Memoriam

James Royce Reneau

Born July 4, 1926
Died April 11, 2014
Joined our congregation June 1, 1963

In Memoriam

Dr. Donald E. Blackketter

Born June 15, 1923
Died April 24, 2014
Joined our congregation January 25, 1964

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Justin Vinyard 5
Kimberly Lisle Baker 7
Kim Oldham 10
Doug Robertson 11
Lee Bowen 13



Myrtle Stages 15
Sloan Kinikin 18
Marcus Norman 18
Brad Reeder 18
Larry Wilson 27

Happy Mother's Day - May 11, 2014



In its present form, Mother's Day was established by Anna Jarvis, with the help of Philadelphia merchant John Wanamaker, following the death of her mother, Ann Jarvis, on May 9, 1905. A small service was held on May 12, 1907 in the Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia, where Anna's mother had been teaching Sunday school. The first "official" service was on May 10, 1908, in the same church, accompanied by a larger ceremony in the Wanamaker Auditorium in the Wanamaker's store in Philadelphia. The next year the day was reported to be widely celebrated in New York.

Jarvis then campaigned to establish Mother's Day first as a U.S. national holiday and then later as an international holiday. The holiday was declared officially by the state of West Virginia in 1910, and the rest of the states followed quickly. On May 10, 1913, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a resolution calling on all federal government officials (from the president down) to wear a white carnation the following day in observance of Mother's Day. On May 8, 1914, the U.S. Congress passed a law designating the

second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and requesting a proclamation. The next day, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation declaring the first national Mother's Day as a day for American citizens to show the flag in honor of those mothers whose sons had died in war. In 1934, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt approved a stamp commemorating the holiday.

In May 2008 the U.S. House of Representatives voted twice on a resolution commemorating Mother's Day, the first one being unanimous (with 21 members not voting). The Grafton church, where the first celebration was held, is now the International Mother's Day Shrine and is a National Historic Landmark.

(from Wikipedia.org)

**Church Council meets at
4:00 pm May 18, 2014**

Tithes & Offerings

2014 Budget:	\$ 143,250.00
Needed Weekly:	\$ 2,754.80
Offering-week of April 6:	\$ 2,673.00
Offering-week of April 13:	\$ 1,037.00
Offering-week of April 20:	\$ 5,203.00
Offering-week of April 27:	\$ 2,691.00
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Total Received 2014:	\$ 39,526.00

Attendance for April 6

Sunday School:	17
Morning Worship:	28

Attendance for April 13

Sunday School:	17
Morning Worship:	31

Attendance for April 20

Sunday School:	14
Morning Worship:	44

Attendance for April 27

Sunday School:	15
Morning Worship:	24

Do you quilt? Do you have a friend that quilts that might like to help with a quilting party? The UMW has a quilt ready for quilters. The finished quilt will be sold at our Annual Bazaar for Missions on November 8. For more information, call 256-3549.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Sympathy

The family of Helen Laycock
 The family of J. R. "Bob" Lile
 The family of Martha
 Montgomery Jackson
 The family of James Reneau
 The family of D. E. Blackketter

Ongoing Concerns

Linda Allison
 Leoda Blackketter
 Ronald Carter
 Brenda Cornett
 Martha Cox
 Kitty Dorn
 Shirley Galmor
 Gary Gandy

Joyce Gragg
 Richard Kincannon
 Holly Middlemis
 Chancey Rae Miller
 Noel McLemore
 Sandra Morgan
 Darrell Nelson
 Betty Reneau
 Diane Gragg Reynolds
 MaryGail Wilson

Assisted Living/ Nursing Home

Irene Barth
 John Ray Corley

Homebound

Dr. William Doebele
 Christine Maret

Military Personnel

SGT J. Egner
 PFC Brad Guzman
 SPC J. Scheideger
 Veterans
 All military & their families

Leadership

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

**Thank God for His
Blessings!**

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Sunday, May 4 - Holy Communion
Native American Ministries Sunday special offering

9:00 am-Coffee-Fellowship Hall

9:15 am-Nursery opens

9:30 am-Sunday School

10:30 am-Morning Worship

Wednesday, May 7

6:30 pm-Bible fellowship



Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day



Tuesday, May 13

9:30 am-UMW Group



Wednesday, May 14

6:30 pm-Bible Fellowship



Thursday, May 15

6:30 am-UMM at Mitchell's



Sunday, May 18

4:00 pm-Church Council meets



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Return Service Requested