

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

Rev. Jarrod Neal, Pastor

Kathy Marak, Secretary

Join us on Sunday, June 29 for our 5th Sunday Fellowship
Dinner, right after our Morning Worship
Service. The Seekers class is the host.
Bring sides, desserts and a good appetite!!!



In Memoriam

Nadyne Williams Lovelady

Born: September 19, 1925

Died: January 29, 2014

Joined this congregation: February 19, 1972



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Anna George

1

Lleyten Brown

8

Teresa Reeder

2

Jude Kinikin

8

Priscilla Vermillion

3

Jennifer Morgan

11

Kenneth Wischkaemper

4

Scott Collinworth

27

Jim Bob Nall

31



Jarrold's Jottings

*From "Serious Thoughts Occasioned
by the Late Earthquake at Lisbon"
by John Wesley [1755]*

But if our own wisdom and strength be not sufficient to defend us, let us not be ashamed to seek farther help. Let us even dare to own we believe there is a God ... whose eve pervades the whole sphere of created beings, who knoweth the number of the stars, and calleth them all by their names; a God whose wisdom is as the great abyss, deep and wide as eternity; whose mercy riseth above the heavens, and his faithfulness above the clouds; who is loving to every man, and his mercy over all his works.

Let us secure him on our side; let us make this wise, this powerful, this gracious God our friend. Then need we not fear, though the earth be moved, and the hills be carried into the midst of the sea; the very elements melt with fervent heat. It is enough that the Lord of hosts is with us, the God of love is our everlasting refuge.

But how shall we secure the favor of this great God? How, but by worshipping him in spirit and in truth; by uniformly imitating Him we worship, in all his imitable perfections? without which the most accurate systems of opinions, all external modes of religion, are idle cobwebs of the brain, dull farce and empty show. Now, God is love: Love God then, and you are a true worshipper. Love mankind, and God is your God, your Father, and your Friend. But see that you deceive not your own soul; for this is not a point of small importance. And by this you

may know: If you love God, then you are happy in God; if you love God, riches, honors, and the pleasures of sense are no more to you than bubbles on the water: You look on dress and equipage, as the tassels of a fool's cap; diversions, as the bells on a fool's coat. If you love God, God is in all your thoughts, and your whole life is a sacrifice to him. And if you love mankind, it is your own design, desire, and endeavor, to spread virtue and happiness all around you; to lessen the present sorrows, and increase the joys, of every child of man; and, if it be possible, to bring them with you to the rivers of pleasure that are at God's right hand for evermore.

But where shall you find one who answers this happy and amiable character? Wherever you find a Christian; for this, and this alone, is real, genuine Christianity. ...

Perhaps you will say, "But this is all a dream. He is only in a fool's paradise!" Supposing he be, it is a pleasing dream. If he is only in a fool's paradise, yet it is a paradise; while you are wandering in a wide, weary, barren world. Be it folly; his folly gives him that present happiness which all your wisdom cannot find.

... He has learned in every state wherein he is, therewith to be content; nay, to give thanks, as being clearly persuaded, it is better for him than any other.

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Tithes & Offerings

2014 Budget:	\$ 143,250.00
Needed Weekly:	\$ 2,754.80
Offering-week of June 1:	\$ 1,134.10
Offering-week of June 8:	\$ 2,160.00
Offering-week of June 15:	\$ 5,220.00
Offering-week of June 22:	\$ 1,055.00
Total Received 2014:	\$ 59,959.31

Attendance for June 1

Sunday School: 9
Morning Worship: 29

Attendance for June 8

Sunday School: 15
Morning Worship: 34

Attendance for June 15

Sunday School: 19
Morning Worship: 38

Attendance for June 22

Sunday School: 16
Morning Worship: 28

He feels continual gratitude to his supreme Benefactor, Father of Spirits, Parent of Good; and tender, disinterested benevolence to all the children of this common Father. May the Father of your spirit, and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, make you such a Christian! May He work in your soul a divine conviction of things no discerned by eyes of flesh and blood! May He give you to see Him that is invisible, and to taste of the powers of the world to come! May He fill you with all peace and joy in believing, that you may be happy in life, in death, in eternity!

<p style="text-align: center;">PRAYER REQUESTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sympathy</i></p> <p>The family of Nadyne Lovelady</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ongoing Concerns</i></p> <p>Linda Allison Leoda Blacketter Ronald Carter Frank Castillo Brenda Cornett Martha Cox Kitty Dorn Shirley Galmor Gary Gandy Joyce Gragg Richard Kincannon Bobby Knoll Buck McLemore Noel McLemore Holly Middlemis</p>	<p>Chancey Rae Miller Sandra Morgan Darrell Nelson Betty Reneau Diane Gragg Reynolds Dorothy Shields J. R. Vinyard Shawn Wardlow MaryGail Wilson Hazel's niece Dena Fritch fire victims</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Assisted Living/ Nursing Home</i></p> <p>Irene Barth</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Homebound</i></p> <p>Dr. William Doebele Christine Marett</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Military Personnel</i></p>	<p>SGT J. Egner SPC Brad Guzman SPC J. Scheideger Veterans All military & their families</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Leadership</i></p> <p>National, state, county & local leaders School leaders, teachers & students Firefighters & police Missionaries: the Brabons, the Urys, Myrna McGlothlin, Jerri & Bill Savuto</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank God for His Blessings!</i></p>
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Sunday, June 29 - 5th Sunday Fellowship

Wednesday, July 2

6:30 pm-Bible fellowship



Friday, July 4 - Independence Day

Church offices closed



Sunday, July 6 - Holy Communion

9:00 am-Coffee-Fellowship Hall

9:15 am-Nursery opens

9:30 am-Sunday School

10:30 am-Morning Worship



Wednesday, July 9

6:30 pm-Bible fellowship



Sunday, July 13

4:00 pm-Church Council meets

No UMW Group or Unit meetings in July or August



Thursday, July 17

6:30 am-UMM at Mitchell's



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