



Axe Memorial UMC News

October, 2015 Issue 2

“Called to celebrate and share the joy of Christ.”

We are a group of Christians united through the Holy Spirit who are called to share and celebrate the joy of Christ! We hope you'll join us!

Game Night

Game night for October will be a volunteer opportunity! Sign up with Sheena to help with the fall carnival. There's a perfect job for everyone!

Live Nativity Update

Thank you to all who have contributed to the funds for the live nativity. We have exceeded our goal for this year, and will have enough to cover the cost of the animals and the material which has been purchased for new costumes. (some of our costumes have been around a long time and needed to be replaced). Thank you to all who made this possible.

Thank you also to Emma Waggoner and Barbara Venable who both made new costumes for us. They look absolutely FABULOUS!!. I can't wait to see them in use this year.

Now our primary need is for volunteers to act out the story, and a couple of people to tell the story as it is unfolding—in English and in Spanish—not necessarily the same person. If you are an actor, you do not need to memorize lines - just do as you're directed and the rest will fall in line,.

Thank you in advance for all your help.

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**Every Sunday in the gym from 5:00 p.m.
to 7:00 p.m.**

We hope you'll join us!

Giving for October

October 18th:

For general operations fund:

\$4,118.00

YTD for general operations fund:

\$183,313.00

YTD General Budget: \$223,895.00

October 4th:

For general operations fund:

\$7,354.00

YTD for general operations fund:

\$176,208.00

YTD General Budget: \$210,979.00

October 11th:

For general operations fund:

\$2,987.00

YTD for general operations fund:

\$179,195.00

YTD General Budget: \$217,437.00

FLOWERS!

We all enjoy the lovely flowers in the sanctuary each Sunday. These are usually the result of donations made by members to honor or remember a loved one on a special date. If you would like to help assure we have fresh flowers each week, perhaps you would be willing to participate in this ministry. To order flowers, you simply call the church office, 972-278-2175. Your requested date will be reserved and instructions will be given on how to pay for your beautiful donation. The cost is \$45.00 for the two arrangements. You may take them home or ask to have them taken to a shut-in or to someone in the hospital. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.



Stephen Ministry

Do you need someone with whom you can talk and share about life, or perhaps, know someone who is trying to carry some burdens alone? We have a Stephen Minister who is ready and willing to listen. You may contact John Duncan or Bea Knagg to learn more. Call Jo in the church office for contact information.



Sunday School

Reminder that during the Sunday School hour we should send our children & youth to the appropriate rooms.

Nursery- 0-3yrs

Children Sunday School- 4yr-5th grade

Youth Sunday School- 6th-12th

We need to encourage our young people to attend Sunday school to be a part of an age appropriate experience learning about our amazing God.

Klassy Krafters

The Klassy Krafteer will meet each month on the 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings.

Time: 9:30 till Noon

Where: Craft Room

Date to Begin: September 10, 2015

Please join us to make craft items to brighten the lives of others!!!

Need Information?

Contact Faye Cocke fcocke@verizon.net or call cell 214-287-7185

**1700 W. Kingsley
Garland, TX 75041
(972) 278- 2175**

**9:30 AM English Language Worship*
10:45 AM Sunday School*
11:30 AM Spanish Language Worship***

***Child care provided**

Both services in the Sanctuary

Facebook.com/AxeMemorialUMC

Twitter: Axe_MemorialUMC



Axe Memorial 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off

Prizes will be awarded! Sign up TODAY!

Deadline: October 15, 2015 (Late entries may be accepted)

Notify Sheena Gordon at 469-563-8183 or sheena@axeumc.org

WALL CALENDARS FOR SALE

Support our Youth

November 1,

8, 15, & 22



\$7 each

**PICK UP BEFORE OR AFTER CHURCH
TABLE IN THE NARTHEX**

- **Beautiful professional photographs**
- **Scripture on each month**
- **12-month calendar**
- **9' X 12' overall size**
- **Wire spiral binding**
- **Heavyweight card stock prevents indentation**
- **Matte finish grid page prevents smudging**

Walk to Emmaus

Have you ever gone on a Walk to Emmaus? The Dallas Emmaus Community is having its 2015 annual chili gathering on Saturday, November 7th, 2015 from 6:00 to 7:30. This will be at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Encampment Pavilion. Please bring your favorite chili and fixins, a side dish, dessert, or drinks to share!

The chili gathering will be followed by Candlelight for walk #260.

Directions and a map may be obtained at www.DallasEmmaus.org.

COMING EVENTS

October 30	Fall Carnival/Chili Cook-off	6:30pm
November 1	All Saints Sunday	
November 14	Girl Scouts Award Program	9am
November 22	Thanksgiving Lunch	1pm
November 26	Thanksgiving Day	
November 27	Game Night	6pm
November 28	Hanging of the Greens	9am
November 29	1st Sunday of Advent	
	Charge Conference	2pm
December 5	AAA Christmas Luncheon	
December 12	Tamale Preparation, Kitchen	TBD
December 13	Christmas Cantata	9:30am
	Tamale Sale	Until 1pm
December 19	Breakfast with Santa	9:30am
	Live Nativity	6-8pm
December 20	Christmas Lunch	1pm
	Live Nativity	6-8pm
December 24	Christmas Eve Service	7pm
December 25	Christmas Day	
December 31	Game & Movie Night	6pm
January 1	New Years Day	6pm

FALL INTO FUN AT AXE MEMORIAL'S FALL CARNIVAL

Come Join Us: Friday, October 30, 2015 from
6:30PM to 8:30PM

EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Food is \$5 Adult \$2 Child

Food Served 6:30-7:30PM

Free Games, Crafts, Prizes, & MORE FUN

For more information contact Sheena Logan-
Gordon

Box Tops 4 Education!

Remember, Axe is cooperating with the community by collecting and sending our Campbell soup labels and "Box Tops 4 Education," along with our used ink cartridges to Southgate Elementary School. A box for these is provided in the Narthex by the usher's closet.