



Axe Memorial UMC News

November, 2015 Issue 1

“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

The next game night is November 27th at 6:00 PM. The movie is still to be announced.

WORSHIP IN SONG

November 29th at 9:30 AM

"I will praise the name of God with a song and will magnify His name with Thanksgiving"

PSALM 69:30



Fall Festival Update! Check inside for more!

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Giving for October/November

October online giving:
\$3,873.00

October 25th:

For general operations fund:

\$4,998.00

YTD for general operations fund:

\$188,311.00

YTD General Budget: \$230,353.00

November 1st:

For general operations fund:

\$8,346.00

YTD for general operations fund:

\$200,530.00

YTD General Budget: \$234,873.00

Memorials Given to the Church:

To The General budget:

From David & Nancy Payne:

In Memory of Jim Mills

Prayer Partners

Prayer Partners is back. I heard that a long time ago Axe had Prayer Partners and that most people really enjoyed the closeness that developed between them and their partner. This Sunday and next, there will be a sign-up poster in the Narthex near the information table. It has been suggested that the person you choose as your Prayer Partner is not a member of your family or someone you know very well. Part of the joy of having a prayer partner that you don't know very well is the development of a new friendship. A Prayer Journal will be made available to each of you for use in recording your prayer request and the answers you receive. Inside the front cover will be a Prayer Covenant for your use. Calling each other to talk about your day; meeting for coffee or a snack; or meeting in the soon to come Prayer Room or early on Sunday morning are all fun ways to learn more about each other and to catch up on the prayer needs of your new friend.



**Pray
together**



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.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Thanks are due to Rowlett Florist for our beautiful flowers on Sunday mornings. Take time to drop into their shop, now on the square in Garland, and say thanks to Shirley and her staff. Did you notice the blue orchids tucked away in the arrangement a few Sundays ago? An extra blessing.

Every Sunday in the gym from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
We hope you'll join us!



Klassy Krafters

The Klassy Krafter 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

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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
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FALL CARNIVAL 2015 REPORT

God shines through the rain. October 30, Friday evening God came to play at Axe's Fall Carnival. It was a success. God rejoiced with us as we shared His love with our family, friends, and community! The cold weather and rain brought a good night for a warm bowl of chili! Our halls filled with young children prancing from room to room enjoying the games and activities.

We had about 125 people in attendance and 20 volunteers. There were a total of 9 chilis entered into the contest. First Place winner went to Cathy Arrington, second place was Faye Cocke, and third place was Bea Knagg. These delicious chilis and Pat's bulk chili provided a hot meal to over 100 people.

With a zero outreach budget, we were able to purchase necessary supplies, receive donations, and recycle old supplies by charging a small fee for the food. This year we profited \$144.76.

I am beyond thankful for the many hands that came together in preparing and running the carnival. I couldn't have done it without you all.

-Sheena 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.

WALL CALENDARS FOR SALE

Support our Youth

November 1,

8, 15, & 22



**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