



# The Joyful Noise

January 2019

Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church 10500 Stonewall Blvd Corpus Christi, 78410  
Sunday School – Adults and Youth 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Nursery Provided

MISSION STATEMENT – Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church is an inviting Christ-centered fellowship. Bringing the message of God’s grace to this community through love, service and spiritual growth.

## FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

### BEGINNING AND RENEWING AGAIN

Happy New Year!

Last month in this column, I talked about the ways in which our being open to vulnerability can lead us to better receive and embrace many joys in life. If we are truly a Christian community, then we need not fear the sorrows that come into every life too, for we have each other, and Jesus, to lean on.

Being open to vulnerability also allows us to give ourselves permission to slow down a little, and enjoy the blessings found in the ordinary moments in life. Slowing down in our society today means letting down our metaphorical shields at times, and sensing the fragile beauty of all God’s creation. It may open us up to criticism too, but we do not need to accept that criticism, especially if it is not constructive critique.

I find that when I let down my shield daily, I am better able to do those things on my bookmark in my Study Bible:

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| + Dream more    | + Hope more    |
| + Complain less | + Fear less    |
| + Listen more   | + Relax more   |
| + Talk less     | + Worry less   |
| + Love more     | + Believe more |
| + Argue less    | + Doubt less   |

And then I find my faith, and my resolve, strengthened. And I find my peace deepened, and the possibilities of joy always just around the corner.

May it be so for all of us in 2019!

Yours along the Journey,  
Pastor Charles

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## MLFLC JANUARY NEWS

Welcome Back! Hope you all enjoyed a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Pajama Day**  
**is Friday, January 25!**  
**Children are invited to wear PJ's to school!**



### **Important Reminders:**

\*We are in the midst of the cold

and flu season. We are taking precautions by washing our hands frequently. Thank you for your help as we strive to keep MLFLC disease free.

**Thank you!**



On behalf of the staff of MLFLC, Thank you very much for all the presents, baked

goods and food during the holiday season.

You made us all feel very special!



**Current enrollment is 60.**

**We will welcome a newborn baby on January 21.**



Jerane McKinstry's grandson, Harrison at Breakfast with Santa

## **Breakfast with Santa**

Thank you to everyone who helped make it a huge success.

Thank you Debbie Sanderfer for helping Nora plan and decorate for the staff party.



## ***These Days***

Nurture your faith with a daily scripture reading, prayer and reflection. *These Days* quarterly devotional booklets are available in the Narthex.



**January 26, Saturday**  
Cub Scouts Pack 52  
Pinewood Derby in Fellowship Center. Ladies and Gentlemen, start your engines!

## **Sew N Social**

We will meet on Saturday, Jan 12 at 9:30 am.

We had a great time at our Christmas party. Elayne brought ornaments to finish and gifts for everyone. We have several projects to work on in the upcoming months.



Thanks for all your thoughts and prayers for Elwyn. His surgery was successful and recovery is going well



## **PILL BOTTLE DONATIONS**

The Adult Sunday School Class will be collecting pill bottles with and without secure caps.

The pill bottles will be shipped to medical missions worldwide.

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Newsletter – The Joyful Noise

If you have any pictures or articles for the newsletter, please submit them to Jean Brown by the 26th of the month. [jbrown@calallen.org](mailto:jbrown@calallen.org)

JWPC Website [www.jwpc.org](http://www.jwpc.org)

If you have any pictures or suggestions for the website, please contact the church office

## JWPC Session

Clerk of Session Clinton Schulz  
Moderator of Session Charles Walden

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Ted Sanderfer	Andy Phillips	Barbara Albrecht
Sandy Pinaire	Marie Gray	Warren Albrecht
	Luke Hight	Michael Hallgarth

## **Women's Morning Circle Bible Study**



**Tuesday, January 10-11:00 am.**

Our Bible Study is **God's Promise: I Am With You.** We are at Lesson #6-*God With Us Through Our Trials.* A question, What kinds of

feelings would you have if you were taken by force to live in a foreign country?



We look forward to our Youth Midwinter Conference weekend at MoRanch

January 11-13. Wendy is joined by Hollyn and Bethany.

## EYE GLASS DONATIONS

Ruth Einkauf, a long-time member of the Lion's Club has placed a box on the table to put your old and used eyeglasses in.  These go to the Lion's Club where they process them to give to individuals in need.

## **-Prayers, Concerns and Statements of Faith-**

Our prayers are with Brenda and Eli Garcia and baby Aralynn recovering from pneumonia.

**Keep Diana Deaton in your prayers, cardiac rehab**

Our prayers are with Lucille Hight's daughter DeeDee recovering from surgery

**Pray for healing for Marie Gray recovering from a fall recently**

Keep Barbara Evans in your prayers, recovering from a stroke

**Our prayers are with Susan Hanson, health concerns**

Pray for Amanda Grant Edwards-recurrence of cancer

**Keep those recovering from the recent wildfires in your prayers**

Our prayers are with Dana Simpson (return to kidney transplant list).

**Our prayers are with Lora Boyer, lung transplant.**

**Pray for healing**

Pray for Refugees worldwide

**Please pray for our service people: SGT David Kanars, Army Airborne, in Alaska; PV2 Dalton Field-Army Reserves; Major Ivo Roaelina; CWO-4 Jessica & SFC Kyle Jasper, Ft Leonard Wood, MO.**

Our prayers are with these members & friends: Cris McKinney, Allen Rothlisberger, Amy Walker Headley, George Sutton, Mickey Sikes, David Mayo, Kiki & Alex Kantralis, Lee Whitney, Suzi Baker; Lucille Hight's son-in-law, Chris, Seth Smith, Debbie Sanderfer's nephew Bill Burwell's sister, Cathy; Elayne Robinson's sister-in-law Nga Ferguson; Mark Frogge (Susann Whitmire); Jerane McKinstry & her great-nephew, Grant; Marie Carter's son-in-law Billy Moore, and Nancy Burnett (Burwell & Ahrens).

**Pray for Coastal Bend Food Bank**

*Pray for our Worship and Christian Ed Committees*

**Pray for the Sinton Presbyterian Church**

## Angel Tree Ministry:

The Outreach Committee would like to thank you all for participating in the Angel Tree Ministry this year. We were able to deliver gifts to 27 kids during the week before Christmas. What a blessing it was to see the joy and excitement in the children's faces as well as the thankful expressions of their caregivers. We are looking forward to continuing to outreach to those we can. Special thanks to Hadleigh who helped deliver the presents.



## Epiphany of the Lord, January 6

Following a star, visitors (wise men) from the east pay homage to Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



## SCOUTS CAROLING AT THE COTTAGES 2018



## January Outreach:



In a combined effort with Peachtree Apartments, the Outreach Committee will be collecting socks from Dec 30 through Jan 13 for our annual Socks for the Soul ministry. We are looking for new pairs of socks for boys, girls, men, and women. All sizes are welcome. The socks will be donated to various groups that are in need.



**Christmas 2018**  
Thank you to all who provided poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST EAGLE SCOUT, NICK VANWAY!

Nick and Matthew join Gwen for a picture.

**June 1, Saturday, 7:00 am – 1:00 pm**

(Rummage Sale Set-up/Pizza Party – May 31, Friday, 6:00 – 8:30 pm)



**HELPFUL HINT:** label a box "Rummage Sale," put it in a closet and fill it with items you don't need.

Our storage is limited but we can take boxes of items.  
**You may drop off items the week before the sale.**

## **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2019**

If you will be watching the BIG game on February 3, consider giving a can of food or \$1 for the Coastal Bend Food Bank. Your canned goods may be placed in the grocery cart in the Narthex. Donations will be taken to the Coastal Bend Food Bank.



[www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org)