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Mon– Thurs

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

*Happy
Birthday!*

Alene Bryant 4/15

Melba King 4/16

J.D. Cage 4/23

First United Methodist Church

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FORGIVENESS AND FELLOWSHIP

This morning's devotional comes from one of my devotional readings for today. If it speaks to you, I encourage you to pass it along to someone. Maybe they need a WORD of HOPE!

"I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

Jeremiah 31:34

There is no possibility of true happiness until we have established friendship and fellowship with God. And there is no possibility of establishing this fellowship apart from the Cross of His Son, Jesus Christ.

God says, "I will forgive you, but I will forgive only at the foot of the Cross." He says, "I will fellowship with you, but I will fellowship with you only at the Cross."

Why is this? Because only through Christ's death on the Cross can we be forgiven and reconciled to God.

This is why we must come to the Cross, repenting of our sins and trusting Christ alone to save us. Human pride gets in the way; we don't want to admit we are sinners, or that we are too weak to save ourselves. Only when we leave our pride at the Cross can our hearts be open to God's redeeming grace.

When we come to Christ, God imparts His righteousness to us. It is as if an accounting entry had been made in the books of Heaven, declaring us righteous for Christ's sake. The Divine Bookkeeper cancels our debt!

HOPE FOR TODAY

Other religions have people spending lifetimes attempting to reach God and hoping they've done *enough*. Through Christ, God made Himself accessible to all who would come to the Cross. Those who do will find that the Cross is always enough.

Taken from "HOPE for Each Day ~ Words of WISDOM and FAITH" by Billy Graham, @ 2002, 2012, 2015, 2017, Thomas Nelson Publishers, p. 109.

Let's meet at the Cross and find the forgiveness God has promised us and either begin or deepen our relationship with HIM and each other!

May your EASTER be blessed to overflowing by the Holy Spirit as you look at the cross in a fresh new way!

Shalom!

Tom

EASTER LILIES

It is time to have the sanctuary adorned with beautiful lilies for Easter. If you would like to honor or remember a loved one, contact the church office to reserve a lily in their name. Cost is \$15 each



HOLY WEEK

MONDAY APRIL 15, 2019

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Lunch Provided) 12:00 P.M.

TUESDAY APRIL 16, 2019

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 12:00 P.M.
(Lunch Provided)**

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17, 2019

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Lunch Provided) 12:00 P.M.

12th Annual Friends of Ceta Dinner

Thursday - April 25th, 2019
St. Luke's UMC - Southwest
5805 98th St. - (98th & Frankfort Ave.)
Lubbock, TX.

Time of Food, Fellowship, Fun, Prayer, and TESTIMONIES!
\$50 per person - for the evening

All funds raised assist in providing resources to SUPPORT the MINISTRY of Ceta Canyon and provide scholarships so that NO CAMPER will be turned away from attending.

If interested in attending let Pastor Tom know or contact Kathy with Ceta Canyon - Kathy@cetacanyon.org.

If there are 8 or more from Muleshoe & Earth attending we could Co-Sponsor a table!

Tom Carter
Pastor



TEXAS BOYS RANCH

April 3, 2019

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It's my pleasure to thank you for your recent gift of dish detergent, laundry detergent, and bedding to Texas Boys Ranch. We truly appreciate your generosity to us and your commitment to the children we serve.

Support such as yours plays a crucial role in sustaining our efforts to provide for the needs of each child we serve. We strive to meet the diverse needs of all our children who come to us with a variety of issues and concerns. Your thoughtful contribution helps us to create an environment in which our kids can grow and thrive.

Thank you again for investing in our kids and helping us to better their lives.

For the children,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Sigle".

John Sigle
President

APRIL PRAYER CONCERNS

Butch and Judy Cox
Brooks David Gear
The family of Leonardo Gallegos
The youth and their leaders
Flooding in the Midwest
Zoe Bankston, girlfriend of Chief McHone's son, has a brain tumor.
Margaret Buhrman, swing bed at Muleshoe hospital
Tanya Crawford
Marshal and Ann Head
Susan Kerby is in Covenant Specialty Hospital.
Sheryl Morris
Tom Jinks is at home in Lubbock
J.W. & Gloria Herrington moved to Lubbock into assisted living, Gloria has been diagnosed with a tumor
Sally Ellis
Larry & Berta Combs
Leonardo Aviles, leg amputation
Kearney Scoggin is in the hospital
Marilyn Nickels, sister of Helen Cook
The Women Removing Barriers Sanctuary in Muleshoe for women and children
Buck and Lynn Campbell
Barbara Mae Blackman
Jean Allison
Matthew Alarcon, a Junior at MHS and the son of Rick & Rhea Alarcon, is cancer free
Winn Cantwell
Robert and Maurine Hooten
Mary Nell Bleeker
Debbie Treider and her mother Joy Coston
Marjorie Morgan, mother of Pam Thomason
America, our president, and all of our governmental elected and appointed officials, and world leaders
Tom and Rhonda Carter
Our church and church leaders
Raymond Treider
Lewis Wayne and Wanda Shafer
Gladys Black
Luke Siegel of Lubbock
Deke Kendrick of Friona, Sally Messengers Mother
Walter Marie Boness
Molly Anthony of Portales, mother of Mark Anthony
Alene Bryant of Amarillo
All residents of Parkview
11 year old Ernie Toscano of Muleshoe
Fred Clements
Betty and Dillon Noble



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Wanda Cockerham

Randy Smith of Lazbuddie

Sandy and Royce Turner

Our Military and their families: Brad Henry, Judd Glover, Treg Box, Morgan Young

Sam Damron and Pat Nickels of Lubbock