



The Nomads will be here this month to help with some much-needed projects at the church and parsonage. We will be providing a lite lunch daily to the participants during their stay with us. If you'd like to help provide a meal, dessert, fresh fruits, bottled drinks, please contact Lynn Houser or the church office.

### Senior Dinner & Dance

FUMC Portland (4545 Wildcat Dr.)

January 11, 2019 from 5-8 PM

Dinner, Dancing, Silent Auction

Tickets \$15 each or \$25 per couple

Contact Gail McCleese at 361-946-1552 or Shannon Forsythe at 361-290-1964 for tickets



### About Daily Devotional

*The Upper Room* magazine's mission is to provide a practical way to listen to scripture, connect with believers around the world, and spend time with God each day. Pick Up your copy of the newest *Upper Room* in the Narthex.

### Opportunities for Service

Money Counters for January 2019:

Contact Bonnie Hartung for more information.

Sandra Coates, Anna Franklin, Sherwin Fairly,  
Kathy Wheeler & Bonnie Hartung

Greeter for January: Patrick Houser & Family

Lay Readers:

1/6 Kerry DuBose  
1/13 Patrick Houser  
1/20 Becky Stalcup  
1/27 Sandra Coates

Hospitality & Refreshments

1/6 Irma Tamez  
1/13 Houser Family  
1/20  
1/27



On behalf of our  
SISD nurses,

Thank you Kerry &  
First United  
Methodist Church  
for your thoughtful  
donations. Your  
community  
outreach efforts will  
be greatly  
appreciated by  
those we serve in  
our schools. Merry  
Christmas & God  
Bless.

With Care,

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**Lori Soliz RN**

**District Nurse-  
Sinton ISD**

**Office (361)364-  
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## WHO IS GOD TO YOU?

He is my HEALER (Psalm 103:3)  
He is my REDEEMER (Isaiah 59:20)  
He is my DELIVERER (Psalm 70:5)  
He is my STRENGTH (Psalm 43:2)  
He is my SHELTER (Joel 3:16)  
He is my FRIEND (John 15:15)  
He is my ADVOCATE (1 John 2:1)  
He is my RESTORER (Psalm 23:3)  
He is my EVERLASTING FATHER (Isaiah 9:6)  
He is LOVE (1 John 4:16)  
He is my MEDIATOR (1 Timothy 2:5-6)  
He is my STRONGHOLD (Nahum 1:7)  
He is the BREAD OF LIFE (John 6:35)  
He is my HIDING PLACE (Psalm 32:7)  
He is the EVERLASTING LIGHT (Isaiah 60:20)  
He is a STRONG TOWER (Proverbs 18:10)  
He is my RESTING PLACE (Jeremiah 50:6)  
He is the SPIRIT OF TRUTH (John 16:13)  
He is my REFUGE FROM THE STORM (Isaiah 25:4)  
He is ETERNAL LIFE (1 John 5:20)  
He is the LORD WHO PROVIDES (Genesis 22:14)  
He is the LORD OF PEACE (2 Thessalonians 3:16)  
He is the LIVING WATER (John 4:10)  
He is my SHIELD (Psalm 144:2)  
He is my HUSBAND (Isaiah 54:5)  
He is my HELPER (Hebrews 13:6)  
He is my WONDERFUL COUNSELOR (Isaiah 9:6)  
He is the LORD WHO HEALS (Exodus 15:26)  
He is my HOPE (Psalm 71:5)  
He is the GOD OF COMFORT (Romans 15:5)

(adapted from Power of a praying woman by stormie omaritan)  
[www.womensepart.com](http://www.womensepart.com)



**District Women's Retreat**  
**February 8-10, 2019**  
**Zephyr Encampment in Sandia, TX**

*Tending the Heart*

**Keynote Speaker Kara Oliver**  
**Registration/ Information Pamphlets in the Narthex**



**Prayer List:**

- **Laynie Houser**
- **Jeanette Hamilton**
- **Lupe Casanova**
- Kiara White & Family
- Mallory & Mason Mayfield
- Lesley Mayfield
- Kason Black
- Ronda Threadgill
- Jackie Williams
- Tenley Threadgill
- Karen Urban
- Emma & David Hoffman
- Adam Hoffman
- Robert West
- Richard Lampert
- Ryan Shazer
- Greg Smith
- Jimmy Mauch
- Tom Allen

**Military:**

- Wesley Hartung
- Cameron Collier
- Kevin Campbell
- Jakob Unruh
- Tyler Scotten
- Brianna Monreal
- Chad Hutchins

**Law Enforcement**

**Personnel:**

- Sinton Community
- United States
- Workers in Florida

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

Average Needed Monthly for Budget - \$ 12,728

2018 Operating Budget - \$164,387

Apportionments YTD - \$10,239 (60%)

Still needed in 2018 Apportionments - \$6,850

12/2                 \$2,836

12/9                 \$ 917

12/16                \$3,746

12/23                \$ 809

12/30                \$ 1964

MTD                 \$10,272

Donations must be received by Jan.30 for 2018 tax deduction receipts.



**ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS DECEMBER**

December 2: Worship- 38  
                   Sunday School- 25  
                   Total Offering: \$2,836

December 9: Worship- 35  
                   Sunday School- 13  
                   Total Offering: \$917

December 16: Worship- 32  
                   Sunday School- 20  
                   Total Offering: \$3,746

December 23: Worship- 42  
                   Sunday School-21  
                   Total Offering: \$809

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: 94**

December 30: Worship- 25  
                   Sunday School-7  
                   Total Offering: \$1,964

Memorials Received  
 in December:  
 The Travers Family in  
 Memory of Arlan and  
 Dottie Maley.  
 – Thank you!

**2019 BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**WESLEY NURSE**

**Eyes Wide Open Healing Group**

The world feeds women so many lies about appearance, worth, and identity, we no longer see ourselves as we truly are.

It's time to weed out worldly lies and live in God's truth. You are a unique, one of a kind woman who adds color, beauty, and spice to the world.

Our ten-week healing program will help you:

- Toss out toxic thoughts
- Replace food and body-image lies with biblical truth
- Break free from disordered eating
- Love yourself for who you are
- Discover your true identity
- Grow closer to God
- Develop authentic relationships with other women
- And more!

Break the cycle of disordered eating and negative body-image and pioneer a generation of women who are redefining beauty!

Living In Truth Ministries

There will be a participant fee of \$30 for program materials. Please contact Kerry if you are interested. This will begin after the first of the year. Time and day will be determined by participants.

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**The Circle Maker**

Do you ever sense that there's far more to prayer than what you're experiencing?

It's time you learned from the legend of Honi the Circle Maker-a man bold enough to draw a circle in the sand and not budge from inside it until God answered his impossible prayer for his people.

***What impossibly big dream is God calling you to draw a prayer circle around?***

Sharing inspiring stories from his own experiences as a circle maker, Mark Batterson will help you uncover your heart's deepest desires and God-given dreams and unleash them through the kind of audacious prayer that God delights to answer!

If you are interested in intensifying your prayer life, let Kerry know. This program will begin on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM.



## Food Handler Certification Classes

Offered by the San Patricio County Department of Health

(313 N. Rachel Street- across from the Sherriff's Dept)

**JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM**

**OR**

**FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:15PM**

The fee is \$5.00, payable at the time of the class.

**All church members certifications currently  
on file are expired.**

Please plan to attend one of these courses and give the church office a copy of the certification to keep on file.

Cleaning out your spice cabinet for the New Year? Please donate the bottles to Aislinn in the office to be repurposed as glitter containers.

Thank you!



*Have something you'd like put in the  
Newsletter??*

*Have a Prayer Request to add to  
Sunday's Bulletin?*

*Send an email to the church office  
anytime!*

**umc@att.net**

### Regular Activities

Christian Men's Fellowship: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 8:30 am

Exercise Group: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10:00 am

Health & Wellness Support Group: Monday, 6:15 pm

Health Committee: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 6:30 pm

RX Program: By Appointment (Diana Jimenz, 512-470-6222)

Sunday Worship Service: Every Sunday, 10:00 am

Sunday School for Adults & Children: Every Sunday, 9:00 am

United Methodist Women: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 2:30 pm

United Methodist Youth Group: Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Walk & Get Fit: Monday-Thursday, 5:30 pm

Wesley Counselor: Thursday, 9 am-5 pm (by appointment Erica Garcia 658-9708)

Wesley Nurse Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, 8 am-6:30, Friday, 9 -11am



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*Happy New Year!*