



eReminder

June 19, 2026
Volume 19, Number 25

LOVE God and Others LEARN & Grow in Faith LIVE Your Faith by Serving

- CROSSROADS STAFF
Pastor Randy Kelly
Cherrie Fleming
Lyn Polk
Donna Shoemaker
Cindy Jones
Kim Carson-Swift
Bob Ridgley
Parker King



Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
Adult Sunday School 9:15am Explorers Room 105
Tuesday Fellowship Class 10:00am

Contact Us
In Person: 515 E. Markey Parkway
By Mail: PO Box 167
By Phone: 816-331-5258
Email: office@crossroads-umc.net

SECURITY
June 16th to 30th
Parker King



June

JUNE BIRTHDAYS
6 Sandy McNeil
11 Karen Blue
12 Bob Daniel
13 Jim Joy
17 Jeanne Allen
20 Vicki Smith
22 Steve Worstell
24 Bill Richards

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES
2 Linda & Ray Grindstaff
11 Margie & Allan Jones
18 Roberta & Henry Maxwell
19 Angie & Joey Kormanec
19 Donna & Bob Shoemaker
22 Gary & Kala Handley
26 Larry & Helen Thompson

Pirate Pantry Ministry
We are currently raising funds for the Pirate Pantry to help students in the Belton School District who need food assistance.

Scrip Gift Cards
Some cards are in stock and available for purchase each Sunday. See Cindy to purchase.

Bridge Over Troubled Water Food Pantry Bus
The Bridge Over Troubled Water Food Pantry in Belton has helped many people in our community.

If you would like to make a donation to Bridge Over Troubled Water through CrossRoads, please make your check out to CrossRoads UMC

facebook
Be sure to "Like" our Facebook page!
Visit often and tag CrossRoads in your posts when possible.

Prayers
PEOPLE IN NEED OF PRAYER
Hailey Duncan
Joyce Johnston
Gregg Drake
Stevie Hoskins
Bob Daniel
Cherrie Fleming
Ron Spencer
Pastor Sid Robbins
Tom Smith
Joey Kormanec
Dave & Diana Bluml
Doug Adams
Donnie Deal
Gary DeMar
Gena Wright
Alicia Halfmann
Rick Alvord
Dana Sowerby
Lisa Phipps
Cindy Lester
Chris Medlin
Guy Johnston
Leighton Estopare
Kella Isabel
Dana Johnston
Dusti Lawrence
Rice Family
John Jerls
Mary Jane Malmgren
Patty LeCompte
Michelle (Dick Brighthaupt's friend)
Ronna Buchelle
Ruthie Weil
Tessa (Angie Kormanec's friend)
Daniel Hood
Denise Wyatt
Linda Evans
Joyce Noah
Kim Kirschling

People of Salem Lutheran Church
Gladden Staff & Students
Silver Angels
Health Care Workers
First Responders
Boy Scout 210 & Pack 4210
USA and United States Military

Submit Prayer Requests Here

Reflections

From Pastor Randy

For the rest of June and July we are going to take an adventure. Our VBS theme this year is Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Empty Tomb.

We are honored and fortunate to have Pastor Sid with us for VBS this year. He always does such a great job in creating fun and meaningful skits for the kids.

The first story we will look at is the Ark of the Covenant from the book of Exodus. We will journey back into the Old Testament and join up with Moses and the Israelites as the journey towards the Promised Land.

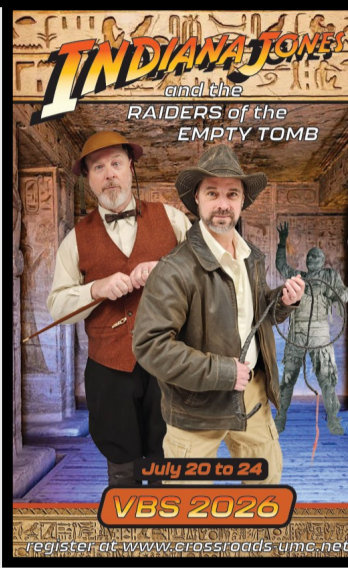
Let us reflect on how the Bible stories helped shape us when we were kids. And as we revisit these stories, let's reflect on ways that we can help emphasize the importance as it relates to our faith.

Pastor Randy Kelly

June 21, 2026

Ark of the Covenant Acts 2:42-47

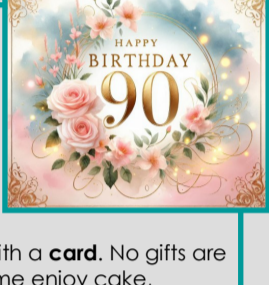
"Have them make an ark of acacia wood—two and a half cubits long, a cubit and a half wide, and a cubit and a half high. Overlay it with pure gold, both inside and out, and make a gold molding around it. Cast four gold rings for it and fasten them to its four feet, with two rings on one side and two rings on the other. Then make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. Insert the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry it. The poles are to remain in the rings of this ark; they are not to be removed. Then put in the ark the tablets of the covenant law, which I will give you."



New International Version®. Biblica, Inc.® Used by permission. (https://www.biblica.com/)

Surprise (shhh!) 90th Birthday Celebration for Maxine Johnson

Please join us on Sunday, June 28, 2026, for a special surprise celebration honoring Maxine Johnson's 90th birthday. We will gather in the church multi-purpose room from 2:00-4:00 PM.



Let's shower Maxine with love by surprising her with a card. No gifts are needed—your presence will be her present. Come enjoy cake, punch, and sweet fellowship as we celebrate this wonderful milestone. Hosted by: Donna Shoemaker

Angel Tree Ministry – Craft Fundraiser Baskets

The Angel Tree Team is hard at work preparing for our annual craft fundraiser on Saturday, June 27. In past years, we have raffled a handmade quilt and displayed it in the sanctuary for several Sundays so the congregation could participate.

This year, instead of a quilt, we will be offering several donated gift baskets, each filled with a variety of items. These baskets will be on display, and raffle tickets will be available for purchase this Sunday, June 21.

Ticket prices: \$1 each, 6 for \$5

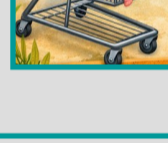


The drawings will take place during the fundraiser. If a church member's ticket is drawn and they are not present, they will be notified on Sunday, June 28.

All proceeds support our Angel Tree Ministry, helping ensure Christmas gift needs are met for families in our community during the holiday season.

If you are interested in attending the fundraiser, please speak with Tracy, Angie, Penny, or Vickie as final plans are being wrapped up.

Clothing Collection Extended



Due to popular demand, we will keep the shopping cart out on Sunday mornings for the next couple of months. We've discovered that the need is great so we will continue collecting gently used clothing from those of you who are still sorting through closets and gathering items.

June Mission Project: Supporting Our 2026 "Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Empty Tomb"

Pastor Randy and our VBS team are hard at work planning this summer's Vacation Bible School, Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Empty Tomb, coming July 20-24. Each evening will begin with a free meal for the children at 5:30pm, followed by activities from 6-8pm. With original skits written by Pastor Sid Robbins and a full week of Bible stories, crafts, games, and science rotations, we hope to welcome 50-60 children and help them grow in their daily walk with Jesus.

Providing this experience is a joyful ministry—and also a significant one. Our largest expense each year is the free daily meal we provide for all children and volunteers. We also supply all craft materials, game and science supplies, and purchase décor items that can't be created in-house. Every gift helps us offer a safe, welcoming, Christ-centered week for the children of our community.

For that reason, our June Mission Project is the collection of monetary donations to support this year's VBS program. If you feel led to give, you may place your donation in the offering plate on any Sunday in June (please note "VBS" on your check or envelope). Online giving is also available at crossroads-umc.net—simply click the red GIVE NOW button and select the file labeled VBS Food & Supplies. Or click below to navigate directly to that file to make a donation:

VBS Food & Supply Donations

Thank you for helping us share the love of Jesus with children and families in our community. Your generosity makes this ministry possible and helps plant seeds of faith that will last a lifetime.



Vacation Bible School 2026 — Registration Now Open! "Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Empty Tomb"

Our 2026 VBS program, Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Empty Tomb, will take children on an exciting journey into the stories of Jesus—filled with discovery, friendship, and the joy of God's love.

We would love for our CrossRoads family to help spread the word. Please invite the children and grandchildren of your family and friends to join us for this unforgettable week. Registration is now open at crossroads-umc.net or click below to register a child now:

Register Here

Thank you for helping us introduce more children to the love, hope, and adventure found in Jesus.



Heart n Hand

Barrel Donations Needed:

- Any non-perishable food donations, such as cereal, pasta, baking mixes, canned fruit, cooking oils, granola bars, oatmeal, instant potatoes, canned meat, juices, seasonings and condiments
Personal care & household items (like toilet paper, paper towels, diapers)
Hygiene items (Preferably travel sized items: wash cloths, small combs and brushes, deodorant, body wash, razors, lip balms, wipes)
Amazon gift list items (delivered directly to HnH)

Heart n Hand Thrift Store - 305 N. Scott Ave.

- 100% of proceeds from the HnH Thrift Store support the work at Heart N Hand. You can always donate clothing, household goods, furniture, books, children's items, etc. to the thrift store. They do not accept mattresses or box TV's, or items that are broken, missing pieces, or torn.
Please deliver your thrift store donations directly to Heart n Hand. Do not bring them to church.

Last Sunday's Service



If you watch our service online either on Facebook or on YouTube, please either comment on the video to let us know or let Cindy know to record your attendance.

CrossRoads Calendar

Table with 2 columns: Day/Date and Event Details. Includes dates from Friday, June 19 to Sunday, June 28, listing various church activities and services.



Upcoming Events

Happy Father's Day, Sunday, June 21
Pastor Randy at Carnegie Village Service, Sunday, June 21, 4:30pm
Craft Fundraiser, Saturday, June 27, 9:00am
Happy Independence Day, Saturday, June 27, 9:00am
UWF Lunch Bunch, Monday, July 13, 11:30am, Multipurpose Room
Leadership Board Meeting, Tuesday, July 14, 5:30pm
VBS, Mon-Fri, July 20-24, 5:30pm Meal & 6-8pm Activities

Questions or comments? Email us at cjones@crossroads-umc.net To remove your name from my mailing list, please click here