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Dear Church Family,

On behalf of your Trustees and Build, Serve, Grow Committee we give thanks to God for your generosity and support of all our recent projects around the church. Since 2015, the church has been addressing much needed repairs and renovations with our facilities. Thus far, we replaced the roofs on our main buildings and Family Life Center. Eight new air conditioners provide seasonal comfort and lower electrical bills. And our newly renovated sanctuary provides an inspirational space to worship God. All of this is because of your response to the BSG Campaign! Thank you for your generous pledges and donations!

In caring for our facility, we provide a warm and welcoming place to make disciples of Christ. We also ensure that generations to come will enjoy and utilize this space to grow in their faith and service to God. That is why your Trustees and BSG committee continue to plan for the future renovation and revitalization of our property. It is simply good stewardship to care for what has been entrusted to us.

In all that we do, our hope is to glorify God through the worship, fellowship, study and mission ministries provided at Manchaca UMC. With your continued support, we will enable these life changing ministries to continue!

Serving on the Trustees are: **Rhonda Morris, Clint Wilson, and Gary Carpenter.** Serving on the BSG Team are: **Leslie Piggott, Tania Norman, Rick Bowman, Glenna Bowman, and Jennifer Rinehart.**

Church Council Meetings for 2019

- February 21st (Fellowship Hall)
- April 11th (Parlor)
- June 20th (Parlor)
- August 22nd (Parlor)
- October 17th (Parlor)
- December 5th (if needed - Parlor)



WORSHIP AND FINE ARTS



Daily Scripture

February 1-3

- Friday 1 Corinthians 13:1-8
- Saturday 1 Corinthians 13:9-13
- Sunday Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

Week of February 4

- Monday Isaiah 6:1-8
- Tuesday Isaiah 6:9-13
- Wednesday Psalm 138:1-3
- Thursday Psalm 138:4-8
- Friday 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- Saturday Luke 5:1-7
- Boy Scout Sunday*
- Sunday Isaiah 6:1-13
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Week of February 11

- Monday Luke 6:17-26
- Tuesday Jeremiah 17:7-8;
Psalm 1:1-3
- Wednesday Jeremiah 17:5-10
- Thursday Luke 6:17-19
- Friday 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- Saturday Psalm 1; Luke 6:22, 26
- Sunday Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

Week of February 18

- Monday Genesis 45:3-7
- Tuesday Genesis 45:8-11, 15
- Wednesday Psalm 37:1-6
- Thursday Psalm 37:7-11, 39-40
- Friday 1 Corinthians 15:35, 42-50
- Saturday Luke 6:27-31
- Sunday Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38,
42-50
Luke 6:27-38

February 25-28

- Monday Exodus 34:29-35
- Tuesday Exodus 34:29-35
- Wednesday Psalm 99
- Thursday 2 Corinthians 4:1-2



A Note from the Minister of Music

I remember being in school and learning about the Scientific Method. This method involves asking questions, making observations, formulating hypotheses, then testing the hypotheses through experimentation, evaluation and confirmation (or rejection). Scientists have used this method for centuries to discover why things are the way they are. In the study of acoustics, the scientific method is often used to observe how specific materials affect sound. Some people even try to apply the scientific method to religion and spiritual practices. While I understand someone's desire to be able to explain things, I'm not sure applying the scientific method to religion or spirituality works. Hebrews 11:1 tells us that "...faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." My favorite word in that scripture is "conviction." It means to believe in something strongly. If you have conviction, you are less likely to be swayed by popular opinion or a current fad. There are many things about religion and spirituality that I can't explain. I don't know just how the Holy Spirit works, but I know it does. I can't explain how God can forgive sins, but I know God does. I can't explain how Jesus appeared to the disciples after his crucifixion, but I believe he did. I recently began watching episodes of "Star Trek: Voyager" on Netflix. In one of the episodes I watched, Captain Janeway chooses to partake in a sacred ritual on an alien planet in order to save a member of her crew. As a part of this ritual, Janeway is assigned a guide. At one point, when it seems the completion of the ritual was for naught, Janeway and the guide discuss the difference between science and religion. The guide poses a question to Janeway, "If you can explain everything, what's left to believe in?" Janeway had gone through every step of the ritual, but she failed to connect with the significance of the process. We can try to explain the Holy Spirit, or forgiveness, or the miracles of Jesus, but there will always be some mystery left. One of my favorite hymns is "I Know Whom I Have Believed." Each verse begins with "I know not..." then moves into a strong refrain of "But I know whom I have believed..." It's okay for us not to know everything about religion or spirituality. It's our conviction to believe that truly matters. If we could explain it all, what's left to believe in?

— Mark Hixon, Director of Music and Fine Arts



Worship Opportunities

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Traditional Services
Sanctuary
Rev. Andy Smith preaching

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday
Sunday School
for all ages
Various Classrooms

11:00 a.m. Sunday
Life on the Road
Family Life Center
Contemporary Worship

STEWARDSHIP

We Pray for...

Sam Arhelger	Dick Meyer
Rick Barker	Maxine Monteith
Hannah Butler	Mark Monteith
Donna Carlson	Charlotte & Joe Morahan
Tina Carter	Tish Moulton
Betty Chase	Nanyes Family
Woody Cordill Family	Dorma Nickels
Kristine Ehrlich	Pat Nixon-Gunn
David Fegan	Gary Oliverius
Odette Gibbs	Alan Owens
Imogene Gray	Karola Paul
Kyle Grimshaw	James Pyle
Rebecca Hallmark	Rev. Mimi Raper
Tena Hammond	Katrina Roberts
Robin Hansen	Aliya Rosegreen
Lee Herring	Mary Rush
Susan Hilburn	Ed & Fredda Shuquist
Charlotte Holley	Christy Sontag
Angel Jackson	Adrienne Thel
Norma Jacobson	Dean Thompson
Forest & M'Liss Jordan	Rita Thompson
James Kennedy	Robert Todd
Jackie Kerr	Ray Vaughn
Laundy Family	Jerry Weaver
Doris Looney	B. A. Wilcoxson
Ethan McBride	Bobbye Word
Laura McFall	Chuck Zaloga
Chris & Allen McKean	
Bobbye Meador	



Names are removed from prayer list each month unless otherwise requested.

Sympathy to...

- Beth Keith, on the loss of her mother, long-time church member (Mary) Sue Randow.
- Stephanie Knight, on the loss of her sister & brother-in-law, Alisin & Mark Genfan.
- The Butler Family, on the loss of Kenneth Butler.
- J. C. Nichols, on the loss of his sister, Tharelyn Nichols Hughes.
- Randy Waters, on the loss of his mother, Lynn Waters.
- Barbara Hamilton, on the loss of her sister, Carol Hodges.



Attendance

Sunday 12-16-18	443
Sunday School	144
Visitors	71
First time visitors	1
Sunday 12-23-18	240
Sunday School	95
Visitors	32
First time visitors	0
Christmas Eve 12-24-18	277
5 pm	225
7 pm	346
9 pm	73
Visitors	66
First time visitors	3
Sunday 12-30-18, one service.....	144
Sunday School	n/a
Visitors	26
First time visitors	0
Sunday 1-6-19	296
Sunday School	127
Visitors	34
First time visitors	0
Sunday 1-13-19	317
Sunday School	145
Visitors	43
First time visitors	1

Financial Report



DECEMBER

Operating Income	\$ 71,558.50
Operating Expenses	\$ 62,253.44
Net Op. Gain	\$ 9,305.06

YTD (December)

Operating Income	\$ 795,046.46
Operating Expenses	\$ 796,866.45
Net Op. <u>Loss</u>	\$ (1,819.99)

December Special Offering Rec'd

Food Pantry	\$ 361.35
Build-Serve-Grow	\$ 5,232.50
Debt Reduction	\$ 2,475.00
Missions	\$ 4,610.00
Alter Rail Offerings	\$ 309.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 1,410.00
GriefShare	\$ 250.00
Stephen Ministries	\$ 250.00
Love Offerings	\$ 2,040.00
Noisy Offering	\$ 210.77
Memorials	\$ 2,580.00

The Church's financial reports are available for review, by any Church member, in the Church's office, during normal working hours. Please contact Dick for assistance and to make an appointment.

Coming Events

Stephen Ministry Training -5 pm	Sun, Feb 3
Coloring Café -10 am	Mon, Feb 4
Staff Meeting -1 pm	Mon, Feb 4
Open Hearts -7 pm	Tues, Feb 5
Women of the Word -9:30 am	Fri, Feb 8
Caring Kids: ♥'s @ Marbridge -10 am.....	Sat, Feb 9
Pastor's Coffee -9:45 am	Sun, Feb 10
Harry Potter Party -noon	Sun, Feb 10
Confirmation Classes -1:15 pm	Sun, Feb 10
Stephen Ministry Training -5 pm	Sun, Feb 10
Stitches from the Heart -6 pm	Mon, Feb 11
Tween Ministry FISH -6:30 pm	Wed, Feb 13
Daytime Bunko -1 pm	Thurs, Feb 14
GodSpring Youth Choir/LOTR -11 am ..	Sun, Feb 17
Confirmation Classes -time TBA	Sun, Feb 17
Coloring Café -10 am	Mon, Feb 18
Staff Meeting -1 pm	Mon, Feb 18
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE -noon	Tues, Feb 19
5K Packet Packing -noon	Thurs, Feb 21
Women of the Word -9:30 am	Fri, Feb 22
5K Packet Pickup -10am-8pm	Fri, Feb 22
5K Run & Kids Dash/staging-6am	Sa, Feb 23
Confirmation Classes -time TBA	Sun, Feb 24
Stitches from the Heart -10 am	Mon, Feb 25
Missions Commission -7 pm	Mon, Feb 25
FLAMS -9 am	Wed, Feb 27
Daytime Bunko -1 pm	Thurs, Feb 28

Adult Class Schedule

GriefShare -1:30 pm	Sun
Short Stories By Jesus -3 pm (beg. Feb. 24th) ..	Sun
Wordspirations -4 pm	Sun
Disciple Fast Track -7 pm	Tues
A Woman Overwhelmed -9:30 am	Wed

Weekly Opportunities

Worship - Sanctuary -8:30 am	Sun
Sunday School -9:45 am	Sun
Worship - Sanctuary -11 am	Sun
Worship - Family Life Center -11 am	Sun
Youth Choir -2 pm	Sun
UMYF -3 pm	Sun
Children's Choirs -4:30 pm	Sun
AA -7:30 pm	Mon
Boomer Exercise -9/10 am	Tue/Thur
Craft Group -7 pm	Tue
Craft Group -9 am	Wed
Men's Group -12 noon	Wed
Such as These Praise Band -6:30 pm	Wed
Sanctuary Choir -6:45 pm	Wed
Glory Bells -7 pm	Thurs

CHILDREN MINISTRIES

Caring Kids: Making Valentines

Saturday, February 9 at 10:00 am

Families with children of all ages are invited to join us at Marbridge to make Valentine's Day crafts with the residents. Sign up online or on clipboards in the hospitality area.



FISH Tween Group

F.I.S.H. is a place where fourth and fifth grade students gather to form a community of support, play lots of fun games and learn about how the Bible applies to their lives. In February, we'll gather on Feb. 13 from 6:30 – 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. For February's missional service, FISH are also encouraged to sign up for the SoChac 5K or Kids' Dash and/or to volunteer!



Find our full schedule online at <http://www.manhacaumc.org/ministries/children/fish-pre-teen-ministry/>!



VBS 2019 will be out of this world!

*To Mars and Beyond:
Explore where God's power can take you!*

- Save the Date NOW - July 29 - August 1
- Ages 4 years old - 5th grade
- Registration begins May 1

Stay tuned for more information!

If you are interested in joining our VBS leadership team, please contact Kim Carroll or Jenny Rinehart!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Awaken Sunday Morning Youth

- ⇒ Middle School, 6th – 8th Grade, Room 3 (across from Kim's office)
- ⇒ High School, 9th-12th Grade, Youth Room (upstairs)



Learn more about the curriculum and leaders in each of these classes on the Children and Youth pages of our website: www.manhacaumc.org.

Support Our Youth Choir!

GodSpring Youth Choir will sing in the Life on the Road contemporary worship service at 11:00 am on Sunday, Feb. 17 in the Family Life Center. They will be singing, "You Will Be Found" from the play, "Dear Evan Hansen."



Looking Ahead...

- SAVE THE DATE: Youth-led Easter Sunrise Service will be on April 21st!
- High School Mission Trip 2019 to Marvell, AR, June 30 - July 6. Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aadad2fa13-high2>
- Middle School Mission Trip 2019 to San Angelo, TX, July 14 - 18. Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aadad2fa13-middle1>



February Confirmation Date Reminders

Confirmation classes will meet from 1:15 – 2:45 on Sunday, Feb. 10. Sessions 2 and 3 will take place on Feb. 17 and 24 (time to be determined). Confirmation will not meet on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3.



Confirmation NEWS

Block off Sunday, March 3, for our annual trip to Wesley UMC for worship!

ADULT MINISTRIES

Attention Harry Potter Fans of All Ages!

Sunday, February 10, After 11 am Worship - 2 pm Fellowship Hall

Muggles, wizards and witches of all ages are invited to celebrate their love of the Wizarding World of Harry Potter with fun themed snacks, games, and activities, on Sunday, February 10, from Noonish (after 11 am worship services) to 2:00 pm. Fly, Floo, or Apparate to the Fellowship Hall and enter through Platform 9 ¾ to discover how J.K. Rowling weaves Christian themes and the gospel message throughout the Harry Potter series. **RSVP online (see website calendar for event listing) or on the clipboards at church!** Children under 12 must have an adult present. Note: The ending to book 1 may be spoiled, so be sure to have read it before attending!



Open Hearts

Tuesday, February 5, 7 pm Room 8 Main Bldg.



[A laity support group for parents, friends, family, and allies of LGBTQ persons]

We are a Support Group where parents, family, friends, and allies of the LGBTQ Community are welcome to come and share – or just listen. We are not counselors. We are just like you. Although this journey takes a different path for each of us, sharing can make it easier. Open Hearts, Open Doors, Open Minds is truly lived through this group. No judgement. No condemnation. You don't have to say a word if you don't feel like sharing. Sometimes we learn the most by listening.

For more information, call Loretta [mother of a gay son] 281-615-6149 [cell] or Kim 512-282-7274 [at the church]. We gather the first Tuesday of each month to share.

The Daniel Plan Class Begins New Study

Sundays, 9:45-10:45 am, Begins February 17 Room 10 - Cost: \$5 for the book

The Daniel Plan Sunday School class will begin the "Daniel Plan" book study beginning February 17 during the Sunday school hour (9:45-10:45 am). Please come join us in room 10 during the Sunday school hour, for an in-depth study on Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus, and Friends. The book study will be through May. The cost of the book is \$5. We meet in room 10, across from the Sanctuary.



New Study in Seekers Sunday School Class

Letter of 1 & 2 Peter Sundays, 9:45-10:45 am, Begins February 17, Room 8

The Seekers Sunday School class will begin a new study on the letters of 1 & 2 Peter on February 17 during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 am). The Seekers are singles and couples of all ages who like to dive deep into Scripture to look for God's message for us today. All are welcome! Seekers meets in room 8 across from the Sanctuary.



Are You Interested in a Book Club?

Thursday, 6:30-8:30 pm, February 28

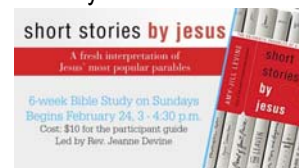
Director of Christian Education, Kim Carroll, will be hosting a book club meeting at her house on Thursday evening, February 28, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. We'll share dessert while we discuss the book "Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again" by Rachel Held Evans. If the group decides they would like to continue with a book club (meeting once a month – or every other month), the group will decide on the next host and book at this first meeting. Please plan to purchase the book on your own (available at any bookstore or Amazon) and arrange your own childcare if needed. Kim's address will be shared with those who sign up. The book club is limited to 12 people.



Short Stories by Jesus

6 week study, Sundays, 3-4:30 pm, Begins February 24th Cost: \$10, Led by Rev. Jeanne Devine

Jesus knew how to tell a story. He knew that in order to get his message across he needed to relate to the people who gathered to listen—first century Jews—who lived in a very different world than the one in which we live today. In Short Stories by Jesus, author Amy-Jill Levine takes you back in time and explains how original audiences understood Jesus' parables. You will learn how new interpretations of the parables continue to challenge and provoke contemporary readers two thousand years later. Amy-Jill Levine is Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School in Nashville, TN. Rev. Jeanne Devine is a retired United Methodist pastor in Austin, TX.



ADULT MINISTRIES

Coloring Café

1st & 3rd Mondays: February 4 & 18, 10 am, Parlor



Come and join us this month on February 4th & 18th at the Coloring Cafe! Coloring sheets, colored pencils, gel pens and markers will be available to share but feel free to bring your own supplies. Bring a friend!

Everyone is welcome to join us and you can come and go as you please. You do not need to be a member of the MUMC family. You are welcome to bring a treat or refreshment for yourself or bring one to share! Coffee and water will be available.

Contact Kristine Ehrlich at ehrllichkristine@gmail.com or call or text 512-789-9285 if you have any questions.

GriefShare

Sundays, 1:30-3:30 pm, Choir Classroom

GriefShare is a weekly seminar and support group designed to give you the faith-based help and encouragement that you need after the death of a loved one.

Classes run through April 14th--join us at any time! For more information, call or text Deanna at 512-917-1909, or email Deanna@manchacaumc.org.

Find a GriefShare group near you at: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/search>.



SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Scout Sunday

February 10, All Worship Services, Sanctuary and Family Life Center

The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in church aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out parts of what they pledge each week. The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community, and faith.

The first Scout Sunday observance took place in 1914 in celebration of the birthday of scouting in the United States. In 1909, Chicago publisher William D. Boyce lost his way in a dense London fog. A boy came to his aid and, after guiding the man, refused a tip, explaining that as a Scout he would not take a tip for doing a Good Turn. This gesture by an unknown Scout inspired a meeting with Robert Baden-Powell, the British founder of the Boy Scouts. As a result, William Boyce incorporated the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910. Many local Protestant churches organized Scout troops in the early days of the Scouting movement. In 1919, the First United Methodist Church was among the first Protestant churches to adopt an endorsement of Boy Scouts to give recognition to the values of Scouting as a resource for churches in their youth ministries.

We will celebrate Scout Sunday during all services on February 10th. All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Venture Scouts, Sea Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls and all Scouters as well as District and Council Scouting Leaders are invited to attend and to proudly wear their respective uniforms.

If you are a Scout or Scouter, and you would like to help serve during a service on this Sunday, please contact Errin Lagow, Troop Treasurer for Girl Scout Troops 383, 129, and 44002, at 443-466-9101 or errin73@yahoo.com by Feb. 3, 2019.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

2nd Monday 6-8pm (February 11), 4th Monday 10am-12pm (February 25), Parlor

Was one of your New Year's Resolutions to learn something new? Or maybe pick up an old skill? Or contribute to mission work more at Manchaca UMC? The Prayer Shawl Ministry (Stitches from the Heart) at Manchaca UMC would like to invite you to join us! We knit, crochet, and sometimes quilt prayer shawls, lap blankets, and hats for those who are experiencing a time where they need to be wrapped in God's love. Our ministry welcomes all skill levels and we would love to teach anyone who wants to learn how to knit or crochet. We have plenty of yarn to choose from and can supply crochet hooks and knitting needles, too. Our February meetings are Monday, 2/11 from 6pm-8pm and Monday, 2/25 from 10am-12pm. You can find us in the Parlor and can come and go as you please. Contact Jenny Rinehart at hokie08@vt.edu or 757-560-6899 if you have any questions or to let us know you are coming to a meeting so that we can have supplies ready for you!



SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Hays Praise Community Gathering

February 5, 6:30 pm, Dripping Springs United Methodist Church

Stay connected to your Emmaus community by attending this month's Hays Praise Community Gathering.

- ⇒ February 5, 2019
- ⇒ Dripping Springs UMC
28900 Ranch Rd 12
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
- ⇒ Potluck 6:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Worship to follow



SoChac 5K and Kids Dash

Saturday, February 23



Thank you to all of our SoChac 5K and Kids Dash race sponsors! Your support of this 80s themed event is helping to change lives in our community. A BIG thank you to our title sponsor, Bella Real Estate! We also want to recognize our Gold sponsor: Rangel Concrete.

The race is at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 23rd. It's not too late to sign up to run/walk or volunteer. To sign up for the 5k or Kids Dash, visit tinyurl.com/2019sochac. You can sign up to volunteer through the church website or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49afab29a31-mumc>.

Hope to see you there!

2019 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 5, 2019

Serving: 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center

Cost: Adults \$5.00
Children 6 and under \$3.00

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk
(All You Can Eat!)



Tickets Available from
United Methodist Men:
Sunday, February 24th & March 3rd
At the door Tuesday, March 5th

Please help us by buying your tickets in advance.

Save the Date - Habitat



Thanks to your generosity, we are able to pay our fair share of the materials to work with other Methodist Churches and Habitat to build a much needed home for Laura Rosales and her family. Please mark the dates below on your calendar to help with construction. Remember you do not need any construction skills just a willing heart. So please make sure you save the dates for the Saturdays listed below. We will provide information as to how to sign up as we get closer to the start date. If you have any questions please contact Ron Hawkins at 512-924-8692 or Ronandlinniehawkins@gmail.com. MUMC's workdays are:

- March 9th
- March 23th
- April 13th
- May 4th

Look for more information coming in the March newsletter and our church website.

Memorials

Given by:

Pat McCright
H. D. & Nancy Walker
Pat Stine
Rita Albrecht
Richard & Sondra Halweg
Gail Golla
Stephen Scheider

In Memory Of:

J. C. Hutson
J. C. Hutson
Sue Randow
Sue Randow
David Nancarrow
Val Henry
Arthur & Louise Scheider



Given by:

Barbara Thomas
Barbara Thomas

In Honor Of:

Jean Johnfroe
Piggott Family

Angel Tree Thanks!

We delivered gifts to 13 families with 45 children at Menchaca Elementary School. Each child received 2 gifts: one of needed clothing items and one gift of toys or special things for which they asked.



We also gave \$875 in HEB gift cards to the families/students at Menchaca as well as Holiday Food Bags.

We collected over \$2500 for the Akins High School homeless students to help with senior costs like testing fees, college application fees, graduation caps and gown, prom costs and to help fund our "THIRD ANNUAL" college trip in late February!!! Look for an update on the college trip in March!

Thanks for making the holidays and the coming year a little brighter for each of these students and their families.

Welcome New Members!



*Cathy Crumley
Sabrina Carmona
Angelo Rodriguez*

a note from Pastor Andy...



I treasure this picture of my girls. When they were little, they loved trying on all of momma’s shoes. Sometimes it was a challenge for Monica to find a matching pair! But as you can see, Anna wasn’t quite ready to wear momma’s boots. She needed some more time to grow into them!

Just as our bodies are designed to grow and mature, so too are our souls designed to grow. Ephesians chapter 4 talks about growing up into Christ: “We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness and deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ.”

How would you describe your own, personal spiritual growth? What is your plan for staying in love with God? Through proper nutrition, our bodies grow and thrive; through spiritual disciplines and intentional devotion to God, we grow in faith, understanding, and service. As a church, we are blessed with multiple opportunities to learn and grow. I encourage you to take advantage of our wonderful Sunday School groups available for all ages. We constantly provide Bible study opportunities as well as small groups for Youth.

Our spiritual relationship with God is not some automatic process; it requires our faithful response so we can be open and aware of God’s presence and amazing grace. God bless you in your own spiritual growth, and may your church family serve you well in growing up on Christ!

In Christ’s Service,
Andy

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at NOON
Email submissions to:
deanna@manchacaumc.org or
office@manchacaumc.com

NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE MAILED
Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Sunday Worship and Sunday School Schedule:

- 8:30-9:30 a.m.- Traditional Worship w/Communion in the Sanctuary
- 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.- Sunday School for all ages
- 11 a.m. - 12 noon- Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. - 12 noon- Praise Worship in the Family Life Center

Contact Information:

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web address: <http://www.manchacaumc.org/>
Child Development Center: 512-280-2552



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