



# Crosby United Methodist Church

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## August 2017



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Mon. thru Thur.:

8am — 4pm

Closed for lunch 12 –1 pm

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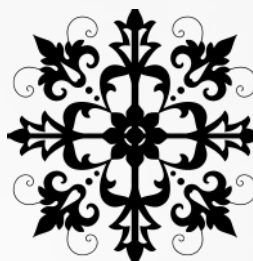
## Welcome!

### New Administrative Assistant

Cyndi comes to us after being a stay at home mom for the past 1 ½ years. Her previous employer was First United Methodist Church in Mont Belvieu where she held the position of Administrative Assistant to Pastor Jamie.

Before FUMCMB, Cyndi worked for 7 years in the Houston Astros Baseball Organization as the Human Resources Coordinator and Benefits Administrator. There she was responsible for all the front office staff, coaching staff and both minor and major league players benefit plans. After the birth of her first son, Ryker, she decided to slow things down and become a full-time mom.

Cyndi, her husband Tim, and their sons, Ryker and Ayden live in Mont Belvieu where Ryker will begin Kindergarten at Barbers Hill in August.





Greetings from the Parsonage Family,

I pray everyone has had a great summer and have gotten refreshed and refueled for the coming months. We have much to be thankful for here at Crosby United Methodist Church, and many opportunities going forward. As I write this article Kandace and my plans for vacation are changing weekly if not daily as her dad has taken a fall and his wife has had eye surgery so Kandace has been called on to be who she is to everyone who knows her. A warm, caring, nurturing, angel of care and compassion. I am blessed.

We as a Church are beginning a journey together with the Vibrant Church Initiative (VCI) and this journey is full of promises, challenges, opportunities, and unknowns. I believe God will use the unknowns to bless us and this place in the coming years. I know many of you have been through numerous programs over the years promoted by the Conference or a Pastor, but I want to tell you here and now, this is different. It is different because the Conference has bought in to this in a big way, has created and filled it with very talented and committed persons with positions specifically dedicated to this process, and has backed it not only with its prayers, but also its dollars. It is different because everyone at the local level is going to be involved and just as likely to be asked to change and I mean everyone. Even this ole preacher. I believe in this process because I have seen it work for others and have been involved with a similar process that worked for me and a previous Church. I commit to you to do all I can to make this process work and to be open to change in whatever way I need to so that we as a Church can move forward into God's Preferred Future for us in this place. Although I cannot speak for the Bishop or the Cabinet, I can speak for myself and I tell you now that I am with you for the long haul. I have never looked past an appointment nor do I seek any appointment other than the one I currently serve.

We have had some tragedies in our community this summer but this has given our community the opportunity to step up and man did it ever do that. People have come together. Organizations have pitched in. Our Community has been the Community we knew it was. Let us be the Church in this Community that steps into the future unafraid and with full and blessed assurance that God will bless our endeavors. Kandace and I are excited to be in this place and this time. God's Time.

God's Peace

Pastor Jamie & Kandace





**INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT?**

**CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:**

**SHUT-IN MEALS—BEVERLEY SILVERMAN**

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT - DEBBIE HOLMELIN**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH, CHILDREN'S MESSAGE,**

**ACOLYTES - KIM BARNES**

**SOUND BOOTH TECHNICIANS - SUSANNE DULLACK**

## attendance

7/2 Contemporary: 40

Traditional: 124 (Total = 164)

7/9 Contemporary: 36

Traditional: 189 (Total = 227)

7/16 Contemporary: 32

Traditional: 137 (Total = 171)

7/23 Contemporary: 38

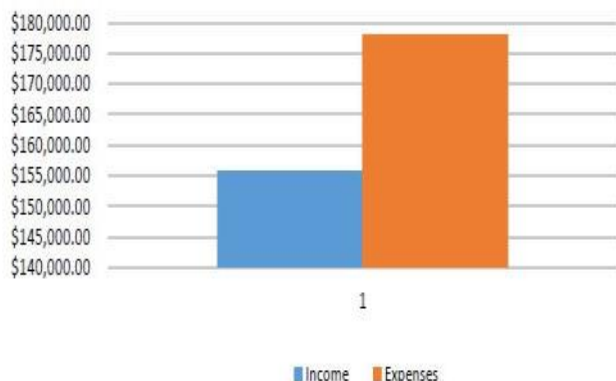
Traditional: 101 (Total = 139)

7/30 Blended and Blessed

**Total = 142**

Shut-In Meals Volunteers are in need of "Treat Bags" for August, September and November. It can be anything—store bought, handmade, candy, bookmarks, note pads, refrigerator magnets, novelty items, etc. They need about 50 bags per month. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Beverley Silverman at [gsilverman@comcast.net](mailto:gsilverman@comcast.net) or the church office at [office@crosbyumc.org](mailto:office@crosbyumc.org).

CUMC 2017 Finance Chart  
Jan thru June 2017



In June, contributions exceeded our expenses by about \$500 but for the first six months of 2017 our expenses were \$177,964 while our income was \$155,805 leaving a shortfall of \$22,159 so far this year.



## Harvest Moon Festival!!!

**The festival will be October 28th!**

**Please begin cleaning out your closets for the rummage sale and be on the lookout for more announcements and details!**



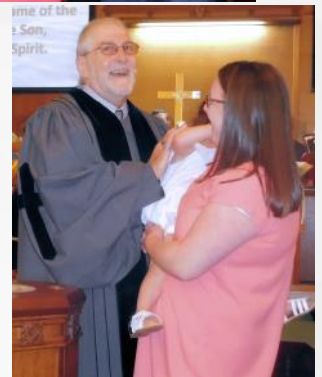
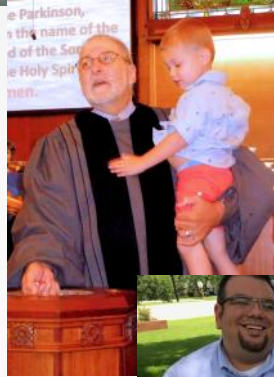
# Thank You



Crosby United Methodist Church.  
Thank you so much for the prayer shawl and the prayer support behind it. It is a wonderful ministry you are doing and I am blessed to be receiving it. It is so comforting to know of your ongoing prayers. The shawl is beautiful, I love the yarn that was used. With love and peace. Connie Dunwell

## Happy Baptism

Luke & Huck Parkinson, Avery & Cade Outtrim





The summer has been a wonderful time of continuing our mission work with CISD. Sixteen different readers volunteered to read to summer school students. They filled in 49 reading periods with the teachers who greatly appreciated this service. The smiles on the students faces glowed when our readers would enter the rooms. **THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!** At the end of summer school, the students were able to choose 3 books to take home and to keep. These 265 students had so much fun "shopping and selecting" their books and took 795 books home thanks to our congregation.

We would like to spotlight one of our mentors. Emily Armstrong has been a mentor the past 3 school years while working part-time and working on her degree in education. When her mentee was asked what she liked best about her time with Emily, she simply stated, "Everything"! When asked what she did not like to do with Emily, the mentee stated, "Nothing, I like everything we do!" What smiles Emily brought to this child each week as this little girl adjusted to life without her mother who passed away. Even though we will miss Emily's service, we are happy to know that she will be student teaching at CES this fall in preparation of hopefully working for CISD in the near future. Thanks for your service, Emily, and best of luck to you!

We will soon begin our recruiting for new mentors and participants in the Kids Hope program, so please be in prayer about this. It is also time for us to begin preparation for the new school year by purchasing school supplies for our students in need. If you can contribute to this, please just mark your donation to the Kids Hope program. We also appreciate the donation of gently used books for 1-5<sup>th</sup> graders. A collection tub will be in the narthex.

Kids Hope is a tremendous mission program right in our own backyard!



*Menu:*

*8/2: Tacos*

*8/9: Pizza*

*8/16: Breakfast*

*8/23: Shepherd's Pie and Chicken Pot Pie*

*8/30: Hamburgers*

*Cost is only \$3 per a person*



**Meals resume  
on August 2nd!!**



# August 2017



Kim Barnes—Youth Director

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*Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.*

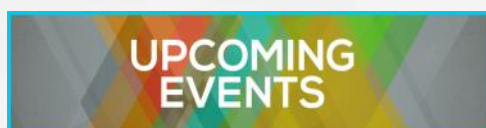


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## Mark Your Calendar!

**August 2** - Messy Game Surprise 6-7:30pm

**August 6** - Friendswood UMC Mudfest \$10

**August 9**- Back to School Prayer Stations 6-7:30pm



## Thank you to all our participants!!!

Lakeview: Zac Williams, Daniel Nagel, Katherine Law, William Law, Emily Hernandez, Ms. Kim

UMARMY: Riley Rankin, Cameron Balinski, Johnathon Malac, Allie Goodwin, Avery Fergerson, Courtney Glenn, Luther Barnes, Melanie Morales, Ms. Lois, Ms. Thresa, Mr. James

Big House: Kinley Rankin, Jewel Balinski, Katherine Law, Spencer Mendez, Ms. Sandy, Ms. Kim





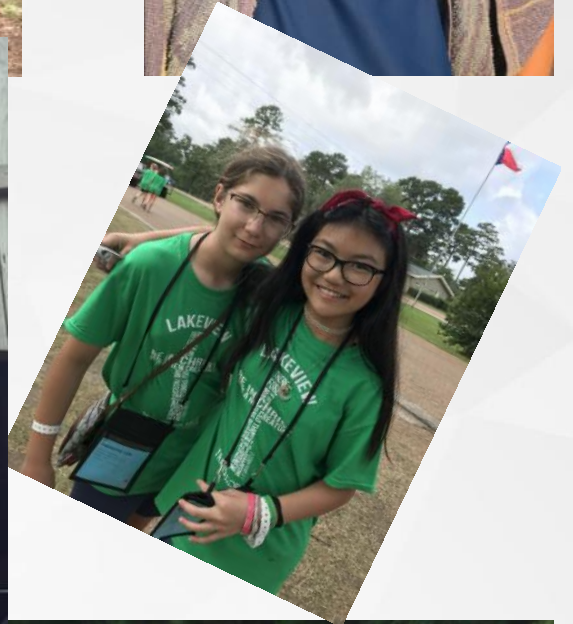
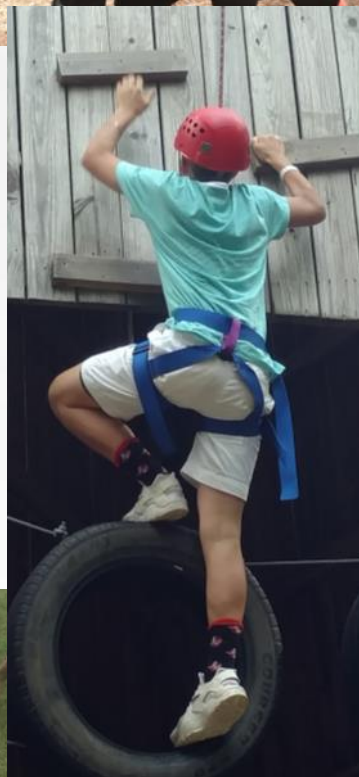
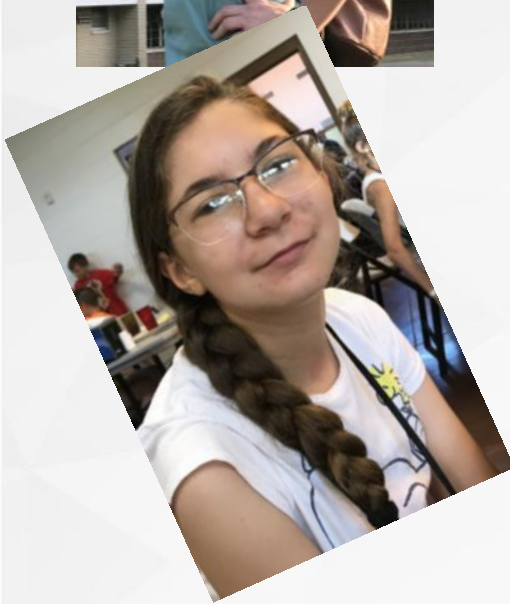
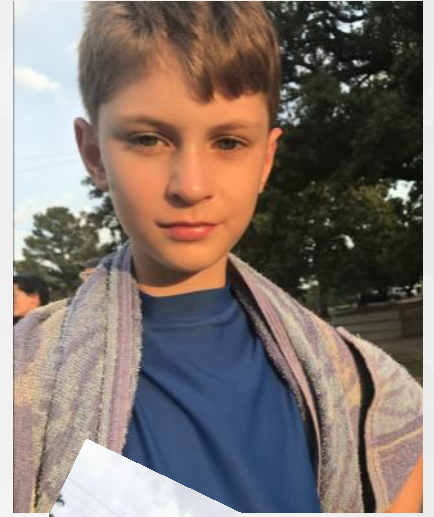
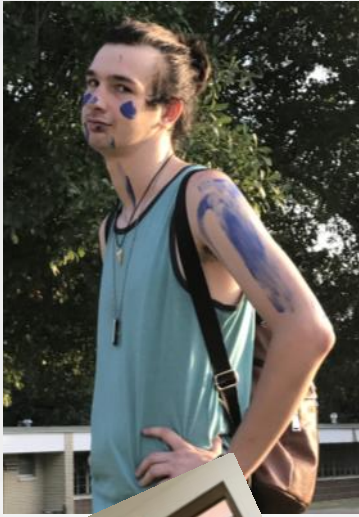
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John 3:16







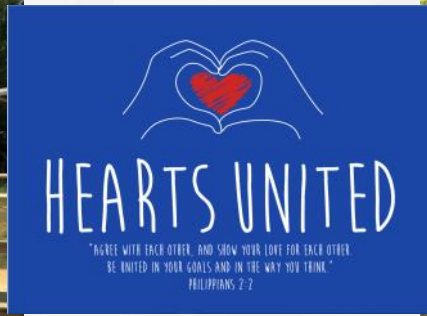
# LAKEVIEW METHODIST CONFERENCE CENTER

















# Our CUMC Memorial Fund

The memorial fund exists only by the generous gifts given in memory or honor of a loved one. This program is not a budgeted item of the church. Much needed improvements and furnishings that you may have noticed as you walk through or around the church would not be there without contributions made to the memorial fund. A gift to the memorial fund is two-fold. It becomes a long lasting memorial of our loved ones and helps keep our church moving forward in the present.

Our inability to add more to the church in the last few years is generally due to lack of donations. While we are maintaining our capacity to serve, we are lacking funding.

It is easy to become a loyal contributor to the program:

1. Write a check to CUMC Memorial Fund
2. Mail it to CUMC—P.O. Box 1385 or put it in the offering plate
3. You will receive an acknowledgement of your donation for any amount you give.
4. The family designated on your check or note will also receive an acknowledgement of all contributions and their addresses. No indication of the amount given is provided.

These are just a few ways the memorial fund has helped to maintain or improve our church:

1. Furnishings in the narthex, FLC, Love Room (bridal & bereavement), foyer, adult and children's bathrooms
2. Trimming all trees on the church and parsonage grounds, sprinkler systems in some areas, mulching beds—which needs to be done again.
3. Choir robes and purchase & refurbishing of bells
4. Christmas decorations
5. Outside lighting—much more needed!
6. Audio & video systems
7. Lastly, stop by the church office and check out the new furniture!!

P.S. General donations are accepted and appreciated.

Committee members: Pat Walton, Mitzie Patrick, Jamie Lea





## **SAVE THE DATE! UMW SUNDAY SLATED FOR AUGUST 27**

United Methodist Women will lead in the 10:45 service on August 27. Afterwards, UMW members will serve up their annual Hot Dog Lunch fundraiser for Angel Tree and other local charities. Find out more about Angel Tree during the service, and give generously to this worthy cause. If you cannot attend, you may also donate to UMW and write "Angel Tree" on the memo line of your check.

"The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

Who are these women? What exactly do they do? Here at Crosby United Methodist Church, we are a small but not insignificant group. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month, at 11:30am. Our main service projects are raising money for local scholarships and Angel Tree ministries. We also contribute funds to CUIC, Spark (local children's program at the Community Center) and the Pregnancy Resource Center in Baytown.

We are also connected to other Methodist Women at the District, Conference and national level, through participation in informal book studies, gathering of missions supplies for UMCOR and opportunities to meet with other women for spiritual growth and missions awareness.

Church membership is not required. If you are a woman and attend Crosby United Methodist Church, we would love to have you join us! Feel free to contact UMW President, Lisa Naasz or any of the UMW members for more information.



# Crosby United Methodist Church

## August 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Worship @ 6:00p Trustees @ 7:00p	2 UMW @ 11:30a RIOT - Messy Games  Wednesday Night Dinner	3	4	5
6 Youth Mudfest @ Friendswood	7	8 Admin Council @ 6:30p	9 R.I.O.T. - BTS Prayer  Wednesday Night Dinner	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 R.I.O.T. - BTS Prayer  Wednesday Night Dinner	17	18	19
20	21	22 Finance @ 6:30p	23  Wednesday Night Dinner	24  SHUT IN MEALS	25	26
27 UMW Hot Dog Luncheon for Angel Tree in FLC 	28	29	30  Wednesday Night Dinner	31	Wednesday Meals Menu: 8/2 - Tacos 8/9 - Pizza 8/16 - Breakfast 8/23 - Shepherd's Pie & Chicken Pot Pie 8/30 - Hamburgers	



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

# AUGUST



Monica Lee	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ashley Armstrong	4 <sup>th</sup>
Carl Ellerbee	5 <sup>th</sup>	Seth Lantz	6 <sup>th</sup>
Audrey Chappell	7 <sup>th</sup>	Pamela Johnson	7 <sup>th</sup>
Tim Cook	8 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Hancks	10 <sup>th</sup>
Kristen Kutch	10 <sup>th</sup>	Bobby Odom	10 <sup>th</sup>
Anita Guynes	12 <sup>th</sup>	Frankie Brewer	15 <sup>th</sup>
Beverly Nuckols	15 <sup>th</sup>	Kayson Marek	16 <sup>th</sup>
Justin Parkinson	16 <sup>th</sup>	Sidneigh Shira	16 <sup>th</sup>
Susanne Dullack	17 <sup>th</sup>	Madison Brown	20 <sup>th</sup>
Emily Ehrlich	24 <sup>th</sup>	Macey Brown	25 <sup>th</sup>
Amy Law	25 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Hancks	26 <sup>th</sup>
Lisa Naasz	26 <sup>th</sup>	Melody Abshire	27 <sup>th</sup>
Cooper Hall	27 <sup>th</sup>	Johnny Baumbach	28 <sup>th</sup>
Andrea Brewer	28 <sup>th</sup>	Milton Howard	28 <sup>th</sup>
Bailey Whitaker	28 <sup>th</sup>	Sandra Benoit	29 <sup>th</sup>
Randy Hyde	31 <sup>st</sup>		

Paul & Lynn Merrell	August 4 <sup>th</sup>
Danny & Suzie Eppers	August 7 <sup>th</sup>
Curtis & Pat Walton	August 12 <sup>th</sup>
Al & Sheryl Jamail	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
James & Becky Malac	August 30 <sup>th</sup>

*Happy*  
1 Corinthians  
*Anniversary*





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# *Crosby United Methodist Church*

## Sunday Morning



8:45 am: Contemporary Worship  
Service

9:45 am: Small Group/SS  
(All Ages)

10:45 am: Traditional Worship  
Service



Meals: 5:00–6:00pm

Youth: 6:00pm

Bells: 5:30pm

Choir: 6:30pm



hope you can make it

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

**The people of The United Methodist Church®**