

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Messenger

September 2016

GRAMPS CAMP—Sept. 23-24—Spend quality time with your grandchildren in the piney woods at this two day, one night retreat. Activities include: canoeing, guided hikes, giant swing, swimming, orienteering, archery, campfire fishing, pond studies, and stargazing.

FISHERS OF MEN —Sept. 3- Oct. 2—Get you rods ready for a men's weekend of fly fishing at Camp Allen! In addition to hours of fly-fishing on beautiful Lake Coffield, the retreat will include sessions on fly tying, Texas fly fishing, fly casting, and spiritual programming. Fishermen of all skill levels are welcome.

To Register or to learn more about these events, call **936-825-7175** or visit **campallen.org**

PRAY

OUR ST. MATTHEW'S FAMILY:

Charlene & David Brewster, Sheryl Brightwell, Tom Brown, Jimmy Culp, David Craig, Camilla Foppes, June Fuller, Jean Green, Carl Huckabay, Jim Kangerga, Margarita Olvera, Charlie Richardson, Heath Roberts, Sophia Robinson, Sheryl Sears, Lynda Trent, Roberta Vallantyne, Ann Woods

THE FRIENDS & LOVED ONES OF OUR ST. MATTHEW'S FAMILY:

Janice (Michelle King's mom) - Christy Jo (Brewster's daughter) - Deedy Adams (David Craig) - Lanita & Gary Adkison (Mother Patsy+), Holly Adkison (Mother Patsy+) - Rose Anderson (Dr. Walling) - Linda Andrasko (Mary Jo) - Miriam Ballard (Mary Jo) - Marnie Barno - Kenneth Ballard - Joan & Walter Bonner (David Craig) - Glenna Broadaway - Barbara Brown - Lori Carnes (Sheryl Brightwell) - Lindsay Carter (Lisa Melvin) - Doug Clark (Camilla's cousin) - Jane Clark (Camilla's sister-in-law) - Donna Coach (Alexa's cousin) - Mildred Cochran (Tracy Allen's grandma) - Robert Colombo (Mary Jo) - Braneisha Cooper (Mary Wade) - Randy Culp (Jimmy's brother) - AJ Daniels (Lin Dickerson's grandbaby) - Aleece Davis (Michaelle Green) - Kalynn Davis (Beth Turner's niece) - Nelson Fisher (Bishop Fisher's dad) - Donna Flores (James Ross' sister) - Josh Fomby (Courtney Jones) - Diana Fordham (Lisa Melvin) - Steve Fordham (Ruth Fordham) - Jesse Golf (Mother Patsy+) - Burke Green - Shelba Gray (Camilla) - David Green (Sheryl Brightwell) - Annette Griffin (Mary Jo) - Roger Gunz (Roberta) - Kyle Hammond (Lisa Melvin) - Jared Henderson (Camilla) - Cooper Hicks (Mother Patsy+) - Pam Holley (Roberta) - Sandy Hopson - Blanche Jackson (Lisa Melvin) - Austin Jones (Courtney Jones) - Monica & Whitney King (Josh's mom & sister) - Brynn Lewis (Michaelle Green) - Jimmy Mac (Nancy Bidwell) - Jana McCoy (Courtney Jones) - Judd Mims (Jessica Rhudy) - Chris & Jack Otis (Alexa) - Jane Partin (Tom Brown) - Ashley Payne (Michelle King) - Sherry Price (Alexa) - Tom Reed (Mary Jo's son) - Mary Robinson - Dee Serio (Mary Jo) - Susan & Ben Shiriak (Sheryl Sears' sister & brother in-law) - Joe & Thelma Sorrells (Roberta) - Linda Still (Mother Patsy+) - Sherry Swatsila (Bonnie Geddie) - Vera Tharpe (Bonnie Geddie) - Buddy Thompson (Kit) - Kit Thompson - John Turner (Beth Turner) - Dino Trevino (Nancy Bidwell) - Rodney Vallantyne (Roberta) - Marilyn V'Soske (Camilla) - Vicky Waldie (Alexa) - Alex White (Camilla's grandson) - Charles White (Camilla) - David White (Camilla) - Joshua White (Camilla) - Sheree' Wilson - Sharon Woodburn

FOR OUR MILITARY:

Joshua Alexander—Navy, USS Roosevelt, Donald Birchard—stateside, Bryan Burk—stateside, Hawaii, Eric Crump—stateside, Matthew Harris—Middle East, Roy Hensley—stateside, Daniel Parker—Middle East, C.J. Reynolds, Sean Ryan—stateside, Jim Silva, John Tieken, Jr.—California, Michael Whitehead—stateside

****Please contact Camilla Foppes, 903-655-8492, with any current information on our military****

DOK News

Our September 18th meeting will remain the same – 3rd Sunday of the month - with a luncheon at Gail Love's home located at 412 E. Main, Henderson.

Beginning in October we will hold our meetings on the 2nd Sunday of the month – Oct. 9th, Nov. 13th, Dec. 11th. We think this will be a better option for our meetings since so many other activities seem to come up on the 3rd Sunday; in October the Bishop will visit St. Matthew's the 3rd Sunday, in November we will enjoy our parish Thanksgiving meal & meeting on the 3rd Sunday & in December we will Green the Church on the 3rd Sunday.

Therefore, moving DOK to the 2nd Sunday will allow us the time to focus on our mission.

Please note **Sheryl Brightwell's** new address as of Sept. 8, 2016

**2920 N. Eastman Rd. Apt. #123
Longview, TX 75605**

Our **Becky Hewes Compassionate Fund** is used for food & needs to minister to parishioners and their families that are welcoming home a baby, recovering from a hospital stay, or grieving the loss of a loved one. Linda Craig oversees the use of these funds. If you would like to donate, please be sure to write the name of the fund on the memo line of your check.

2016 Vestry Members

Jim Kangerga	James Ross
Michelle King	Alyssa Thornley
Robert Walling	Bonnie Geddie

Please feel free & know that you may present prayer requests to any DOK member either at church, by phone or by email.

We have been blessed by some of our parishioners' friends with numerous hand made with love prayer shawls. Please contact a DOK member, if you know of someone that would benefit from the DOK prayer shawl ministry.



DOK MEMBERS: *Reverend Mother Patsy+,
Charlene Brewster, Jan Brown, Marty Brown,
Mary Jo Colombo, Camilla Foppes, Carol Roberts &
Roberta Vallantyne.*

To Our St. Matthew's Family,

Thank you for the many meals, many prayers, much support, and your overwhelming care and concern for our family during this past year.

We are truly blessed.
The Robinson Family

Open Plate Giving

Jan. 2016	
Friends Helping Friends	\$195.35
Feb.	
Jesus Loves You & So Do I	\$58.00
March	
Henderson Fire Dept Cancer Relief	\$426.00
Good Friday Offering	\$20.00
Mite Boxes: <i>given to Good Friday Offering</i>	\$22.62
April	
Rusk County Boy's & Girl's Club	\$65.00
May	
Spring UTO Ingathering	\$29.00
Rusk CO. Diabetes Education	\$114.00
June	
Salvation Army of Henderson	\$64.00
July	
Christian Women's Job Corp	\$148.00
August	
Rusk County Library	\$55.00
September	
Henderson Brookdale Memory Care	
October	
Red Mass	
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	
Rusk Co. Animal Outreach	
November	
Fall UTO Ingathering	
Meals on Wheels	
December	
Henderson Interchurch Ministry	

SERVE

- Please be sure to **SAVE** this page & mark the date(s) you are scheduled to serve on your calendar.
- Thank you for **SECURING** a replacement when you are unable to serve during your scheduled time. If possible let the church office know of the changes.
- On the Sunday you are scheduled to serve, please **ARRIVE** early enough so that you are vested, candles lit, and in the Narthex no later than 9:45am.
- **THANK YOU** so much for your service/ministry to St. Matthew's and to our Lord!

Sept. 4th—Proper 18
 Acolyte: Skylar Terrell
 Jr. Acolyte: Noah King
 Chalice/Crucifer: Michelle King
 Altar Guild: Marty Brown & Michelle King
 Lector: Tracy Allen
 Oblationers/Greeters: Alyssa & Johnny Thornley
 Vestry Person/Coffee Host: Jim Kangerga
 Altar Flowers: Alyssa Thornley

Sept. 11th—Proper 19
 Acolyte: Skylar Terrell
 Jr. Acolyte: Aaden King
 Chalice/Crucifer: James Ross
 Altar Guild: Roberta Vallantyne & Alyssa Thornley
 Lector: Michelle King
 Oblationers/Greeters: Roberta Vallantyne & Katy Bartels
 Vestry Person/Coffee Host: James Ross
 Altar Flowers: OPEN

Sept. 18th—Proper 20
 Acolyte: Skylar Terrell
 Jr. Acolytes: Isabella & Linda Craig
 Chalice/Crucifer: Chris Rhudy
 Altar Guild: Deborah Kangerga & Carol Roberts
 Lector: Matthew Craig
 Oblationers/Greeters: Gail & Dan Love
 Vestry Person/Coffee Host: Bonnie Geddie
 Altar Flowers: Deborah & Jim Kangerga

Sept. 25th—Proper 21
 Acolyte: Skylar Terrell
 Jr. Acolyte:
 Chalice/Crucifer: Jim Kangerga
 Altar Guild: Marty Brown & Michelle King
 Lectors: Dr. David Craig & Skylar Terrell
 Oblationers/Greeters: Linda & Dr. David Craig
 Vestry Person/Coffee Host: Alyssa Thornley
 Altar Flowers: Alyssa & Johnny Thornley

Oct. 2nd—Proper 22
 Acolyte: Skylar Terrell
 Jr. Acolyte: Noah King
 Chalice/Crucifer: Michelle King
 Altar Guild: Roberta Vallantyne & Alyssa Thornley
 Lector: Michelle King
 Oblationers/Greeters: Roberta Vallantyne & Katy Bartels
 Vestry Person/Coffee Host: Michelle King
 Altar Flowers: the Robinson family

Oct. 9th—Proper 23
 Acolyte: Skylar Terrell
 Jr. Acolyte: Addy Rhudy
 Chalice/Crucifer: James Ross
 Altar Guild: Deborah Kangerga & Carol Roberts
 Lector: Tracy Allen
 Oblationers/Greeters: Jessica & Chris Rhudy
 Vestry Person/Coffee Host: James Ross
 Altar Flowers: OPEN

St. Matthew's Children's Playroom WISH LIST

Puzzles Board Games Coloring books & drawing pads
 Crayons, markers, colored pencils Cars & trucks
 Legos Blocks

The children of St. Matthew's are learning and growing! The toys in the playroom are no longer age appropriate for the majority of the children and therefore we would like to update them! If you have toys at your home, please consider donating some to our playroom. Other places to find toys are thrift stores, yard sales, or even consider buying them new!



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

St. Matthew's 12th Annual Pumpkin Patch is Upon Us!

It's that time of year when we begin praying, thinking, and preparing for our annual Pumpkin Patch. We are so excited to serve alongside each of you as we prepare for this important ministry of St. Matthew's.

We ask that you each be in prayer and thinking about how you would like to be a part of the ministry this year. Many of you have already committed to helping with this year's Patch, but we still need so much help. Please let the Steering Committee members know where you would like to serve or contact us with any questions. We are still in need of a volunteer to chair the Pumpkin Painting event, workers are still needed for Patch hours, and volunteers are needed to help with Patch events.

Keep in mind the following dates:

- Saturday, September 24th at 9 a.m. - Patch Work Day, Hay Delivered
- Sunday, September 25th after Morning Eucharist - Blessing of the Patch
- Wednesday, September 28th - Pumpkin Delivery in Patch
- Saturday, October 1st at 10 a.m. - Patch Opens
- Saturday, October 1st from 11a.m. - 1 p.m. - Blessing of the Animals, Come and Go
- *Saturday, October 8th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Casserole and Bake Sale
- Friday, October 7th from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Seniors Sipping Cider
- Saturday, October 15th from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Pumpkin Painting
- Sunday, October 16th after Morning Eucharist - Parish Picture in the Patch
- Saturday, October 22nd at 8 p.m. - Movie in the Patch with popcorn featuring *Spookley the Square Pumpkin*
- Sunday, October 30th at 5 p.m. - Patch Closes and Clean-up

Blessings!

The Pumpkin Patch Steering Committee: Mary Jo Colombo, Marty Brown, Tracy Allen, Jessica Rhudy, Bonnie Geddie, and Kim Robinson

***It's time to begin baking for our Patch Bake Sale. Starting Sept 1st, all baked goods may be placed in the "Patch" freezer located in the store room of the Parish Hall across from the kitchen.**

Michelle & Josh King and family ~ renewing of their marriage vows



**08/21/16
Blessing of the Backpacks**



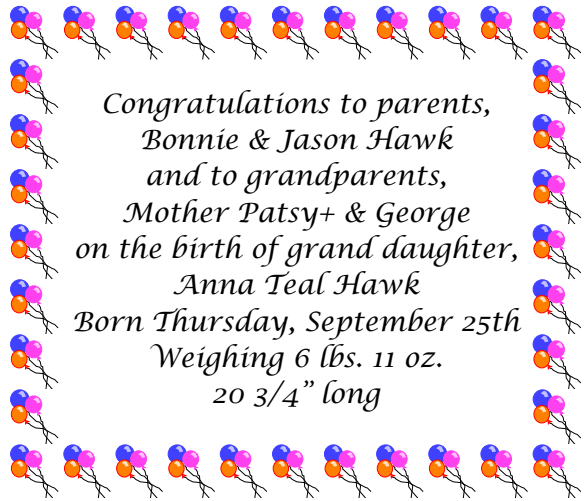
Anniversaries

Deborah & Jim Kangerga 26th

If we missed a birthday or anniversary, please notify the parish office so we may update our records.

Birthdays

Tony Medina 5th Dan Love 10th
 Lisa Melvin 17th
 Skylar Terrell 28th Sofia Salina 30th



 Congratulations to parents,
 Bonnie & Jason Hawk
 and to grandparents,
 Mother Patsy+ & George
 on the birth of grand daughter,
 Anna Teal Hawk
 Born Thursday, September 25th
 Weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz.
 20 3/4" long

Sophia Robinson Fund

St. Matthew's has a special fund set up to help the Robinson family with the ongoing medical support for Sophia. If you would like to donate to this fund, please mark in the memo of your check "Sophia Fund" and place in the offering plate, mail or deliver to the church office.

Mother Patsy will be in the office the following days in September;
 1st, 7th, 14th, 21st, 27th and **Sundays**; 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th.
 Impromptu visits and appointments are welcomed.

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Mary's 24th anniversary @ St. Matthew's!	2	3
4	5 LABOR DAY	6 7:30pm AA	7	8	9 Mail invitations for Invitation Sunday	10 SGC 9:30am-12:30pm
11	12	13 7:30pm AA	14	15	16	17
18 Invitation Sunday, DOK Mtg. & Luncheon	19 Oct. Messenger deadline	20 7:30pm AA	21 6:15pm Vestry Mtg.	22 6:30pm Women's & Children's Coloring Night	23	24 9am Patch Work Day & Hay Delivered
25 Blessing of the Patch	26	27 10:30am Clericus, 6:30pm Healing Eucharist, 7:30pm AA	28 5:30pm Pumpkins Delivered	29	30	
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