



# FIRST NEWS

“Helping people grow to love Jesus and each other.”

Dear FUMC Heath,

Happy Birthday to the Church! This is the season of Pentecost, when we celebrate the Holy Spirit descending on the disciples in the upper room and sending them out into the world.

As we enter this season, and the season of summer, there are a couple of events at our church I want to highlight:

## WORSHIP SERVICES

This month we enter Phase Two of our re-construction. On Sunday, July 11, worship will be temporarily moved to Fellowship Hall. It will be a little tight, but it will be a fun adventure. We hope to be back in the sanctuary sometime in October. Thanks to everyone who is working to help us transition and move.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

Our Care Team is working to create a better system to help those in our church during a time of need (meals after surgery, transportation to doctor's appointments, bereavement meals, etc.). One of the other goals of the Care Team is to help our congregation stay connected. So this summer be expecting a phone call or message from one of our team members, simply to reach out, check in, say hello, and see how we can pray for you.

Even with the re-construction, this will be a fun and exciting summer at our church. During this season of Pentecost I pray the Holy Spirit will draw us together as a church and then out into our community to share the love of the Heavenly Father through his Son Jesus Christ.

Love and Peace in Christ,  
Pastor Omar



**Outdoor  
Family Movie Night**

**Friday  
June 30th  
8:15PM**

**Free Admissions**  
**Free Concessions**

- All Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Bring blankets and/or lawn chairs
- Donations Accepted

Movie Starts at Sundown

Disney PIXAR  
**INSIDE  
OUT**

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH & MISSION

## H.A.T.S.

June 7

Heath Area Terrific Seniors is a group that meets the first Wednesday of each month for fun and fellowship. June's gathering will be another attempt at a trip to the Dallas Arboretum. Meet at the church parking lot at 9:15am. If it is raining, the contingency plan is "Mystery Lunch" at 11:00am.

## Carter Blood Drive

June 11

8:30-11:00

First Presbyterian Church in Rockwall will host a blood drive on Sunday, June 11 from 8:30 till 1:00. Carter Bloodcare is offering free t shirts and buy one get one free Texas Rangers tickets to donors. If you are interested, please email [gregblair05@charter.net](mailto:gregblair05@charter.net) with the time you would like to donate and a slot will be reserved for you. If you have any questions, please call Greg at 469-371-6223.

You're  
Invited!

What: Crawfish Boil in honor of J.C.  
Hohenshelt's High School Graduation  
Where: 716 Windsong, Rockwall  
When: Sunday, June 4  
Time: 2:00pm



**CRAWFISH BOIL**



June 18

# DISCIPLESHIP

## WALK TO EMMAUS

Women's Walk 268 June 15 -18 @ Camp Copass

Men's Walk 269 September 21 -24 @Sabine Creek

Women's Walk 270 November 9-12 @Lake Lavon

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all." For information about Emmaus Walks please call Barbara Rohde at 713-595-2800 or

[robbarrohde@aol.com](mailto:robbarrohde@aol.com).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Pass Out Flyers!**  
**Sunday, June 11th**  
**5:30pm-7pm**

We want to invite our community to our summer events! So come help us pass out flyers to surrounding neighborhoods!

**VBS (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)**  
**July 16th-20th**

Sign Up...This year's VBS is going to be fun and exciting! Sign up kids and volunteers at the following website!

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/fumcheathvbs>



## YOUTH MINISTRIES

**YOUTH CAMP**  
**JUNE 4TH - 10TH**



**TEAM effort**  
YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIPS

We are taking 8 youth to camp this year! Please pray for us as we travel to Eureka Springs, AR and minister to the community there through mission projects. Be sure to check Facebook during that week for updates and pictures!

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

As we look forward to the Summer we need solos, duets, trios, quartets, instrumentalists, singers, etc., for special music or offertory music during worship.

Pray about it, and when God pulls that extra string in your heart, please email Keum at [worship@fumcheath.org](mailto:worship@fumcheath.org) with:

Date (Sunday you want to serve)  
Name(s)  
Instrument(s) (includes voice)  
Song title  
Song composer

If you have any questions please email or call Keum!

Thank you

### ACOUSTIC CIRCLE

The Acoustic Circle will be taking a little time off this summer. Look in upcoming news for a start up date in the fall.

### Wednesday Choir Rehearsal Schedule

**7:00 pm Chancel Choir**  
**(last scheduled rehearsal is June 21)**

# CONGREGATIONAL CONNECTIONS

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1— Grant Conder  
Dylan Keane  
June 8—Abie Alford  
June 15—Clyda Hilliard  
Robert Rohde  
Kevin Gould  
June 19—Chase Roach  
June 21—Donna Davis  
June 27—Giddian Bellamy  
Laura Fisher  
June 30—Jim Blackstone  
Carolyn Keane

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 4—Charles & Phyllis Mansfield  
June 7—Lance & Rhonda Prothro  
  
June 9—Chris & Janice Cuny  
June 12—John & Kellie Hohenshelt  
June 20—David & Kim White  
June 23—Mac & Dorothy Burriss

\*If we missed a Birthday or Anniversary, we are so SORRY!! Please email [kerri@fumcheath.org](mailto:kerri@fumcheath.org) to get it added to our list.

Please Pray for...

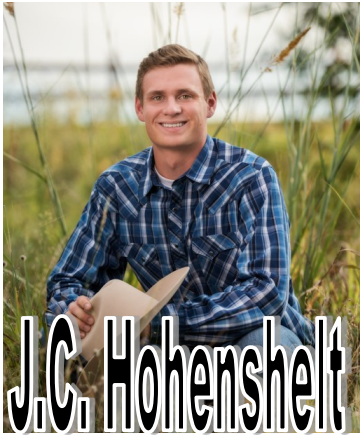


## PRAYERS IN THE PARLOR

Meets each Wednesday (off-site) to pray for the needs of our congregation, community and the world. If these "Prayer Warriors" can pray for you or a loved one, please click [here](#) to submit your prayer request or call the church office.



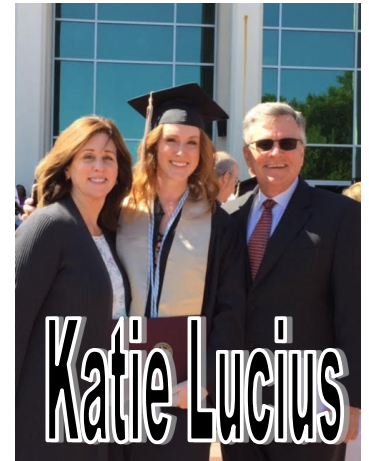




**J.C. Hohenshelt**  
J.C. is graduating from Rockwall Heath High School and will be attending the Colorado School of Mines to study Petroleum Engineering.



**Patrick Sinclair**  
Patrick is graduating from Rockwall Heath High School and will be attending Southwestern University to study Pre-Med Biology.



**Katie Lucius**  
Katie has a degree in Marketing from the University of Alabama and is working for Conquer (a media buying company than is part of JDA advertising) on St. Simons Island, Ga and loving island life!



**Nathan Thames**  
Nathan graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering. He is going to work for Schlumberger in Saudi Arabia and will be leaving in mid-August.



**David White**  
David graduated from Southern Methodist University with Honors and received a Master's of Liberal Studies in Humanities.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4-6—Annual Conference  
June 4-10—Youth Camp  
June 4—Pentecost  
June 4—Graduation Crawfish Boil Party  
June 11—Worship in Fletcher Fellowship Hall  
June 18—Father's Day  
June 30—Movie Night

## STAFF

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## FINANCIAL UPDATE

<b>January Beginning Cash Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 92,400</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Results for 2017:</b>	
General Fund Receipts:	\$121,475
General Operating Expenses:	<u>(115,009)</u>
Net Operating Results:	\$ 6,466
<b>April Ending Cash Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 98,866</b>

Congregation,

Thank you for your continued support for our collective operating, ministry and outreach efforts.

Our dedicated accounts are as noted in the following summary:

Building Fund:	\$ 5,798	(used in payment of parsonage debt service)
Assets/Equip:	\$26,584	(music A/V, van replacement, bell tower, Trustees, etc.)
Other Dedicated Funds	\$12,799	(Children and Youth Funds, UMM Funds, etc.)

Please visit with me if you have any questions or would like additional information on the financial position of the Church.

**Don't forget your church this summer!** As summer closes in, it's time for vacation and time with family. The church asks that you remember that the church continues to operate in the summer. If you haven't set up a direct contribution from your bank to the church, won't you please think about signing up? It's as simple as one form and a voided check! Contact Kerri at 972-771-6732 or [kerri@fumcheath](mailto:kerri@fumcheath) to sign up or for more information.