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Sunday Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, September 2	Labor Day~Church Office Closed	
Tuesday, September 3	Prayer Committee~Church Conference Room	11:30am
	1st Day of Preschool	
Wednesday, September 4	Women's Morning Emmaus	7:00am - 8:00am
	United Methodist Women General Meeting~Pioneer Cafe	11:00am
	Choir/Ukulele/Youth/Women's Evening Emmaus	Regular Meeting Times
Thursday, September 5	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am
Saturday, September 7	Brazos Valley Emmaus Gathering ~ Activity Building & Sanctuary	5:00pm for Fellowship Dinner 6:00pm for Worship
Sunday, September 8	Finance Committee & Trustees Meetings	After Worship Service
	Family Life Committee Meeting	After Worship Service



Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Please see announcement slides.

Church Family Celebrations!

Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

"Make Me a Servant"

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak,
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

Praise Songs

"Only By Grace"

Only by grace can we enter,
Only by grace can we stand,
Not by our human endeavor,
But by the blood of the Lamb.
Into Your presence You call us,
You call us to come.
Into Your presence You draw us,
And now by Your grace we come.
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Chorus

Lord, if You mark our transgressions,
Who would stand?
Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed,
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"Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord,
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord,
And He shall lift you up,
Higher and higher, and He shall lift you up.

Opening Prayer

Julie Jarrell

First Scripture

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "the Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.... Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Remember those who serve in our Military

Eric Michael ~ Air Force

Benjamin Standing ~ National Guard

All Others, known by God

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday: 125

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering	\$ 2,703.00
Building Note Fund	\$ 50.00
Designated/Memorial	
Gideon	\$ 590.00
Other	\$ 220.00

Monthly Mission for September:

Share the Warmth

(Bring new and gently used coats and hoodies to the church.)

Pastor	Rev. Polly D. Standing
PT Director of Family Ministry - Interim	Katie Kamas
Administrative Assistant	Frances Boyette
Treasurer	Keith Kamas
Custodian	Maria Cottrell
Director of Nursery	Debbie Harris
Nursery Staff	Samantha Harris, David Kamas Wayburn Harris & Karlie Kissinger
Director of Choir	Rhonda Miller
Pianist	Terrie Foltermann
Keyboardist	Cathy Reed
Guitarists	Andy Harris & Andy Reed
Sound Technician	John Standing
Visual Media	Laura Corn, Christina Martin
Communion Helpers	Servant Leaders of the Congregation
Acolytes	Children of Church
Lay Reader	Julie Jarrell
Greeters & Ushers	Kip & Kristi Kissinger
Ministers of the Gospel Message	All Church Members

Purpose: Willing and ready to follow and serve Jesus Christ.

Vision: Franklin UMC shares God's love, Christ's sacrifice, and our faith for the salvation of the world.

Mission: We believe in Jesus Christ whom we follow, serve and share.

Key Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." - John 3:16&17

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Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(universal)

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Hymn

“Lord, Speak to Me”
(Page 463 in Hymnal~Verses 1, 3 &4)

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of thy tone;
As thou hast sought, so let me seek,
Thine erring children lost and lone.

O, teach me, Lord, that I may teach,
The precious things thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach,
The hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o’erflow,
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, thy praise to show.

Second Scripture

Luke 14:1, 7-14

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. ... When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The Message

Rev. Polly Standing

Sermon Notes**Time of Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power
And the glory for ever. Amen.**

Offering

As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offertory

“Come Ye Sinners”

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to You,
Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through Your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering
of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when You would save Your people.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
You gave birth to Your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
At his ascension You exalted him
to sit and reign with You at Your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to You, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By Your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church,
all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen

Receiving of the Bread and Cup**Communion Song**

“In Remembrance of Me”

Prayer After Receiving

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitational Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his spirit, washed in his blood.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture, now burst in my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
Repeat Chorus

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
Repeat Chorus

Closing Response

“Bind Us Together”

Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
Bind us together in love.
There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one body, that is why I sing:
Bind us together, Lord bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
Bind us together in love.