

**Franklin United Methodist Church**  
*September 22, 2019*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, September 22</b>	Mission Shower for <b>Katie Kamas</b> (Covered dish luncheon in Activity Building)	After Worship
	District Charge Conference	4:00pm
<b>Monday, September 23</b>	Praying Piecers~Kitchen	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Luke Bible Study~Wisdom Classroom	1:00 - 3:00pm
	MOPS Playdate~~The Ranch	9:30-11:30am
<b>Wednesday, September 25</b>	Women's Morning Emmaus	7:00am - 8:00am
	Choir/Ukulele/Youth/Women's Evening Emmaus	Regular Meeting Times
<b>Thursday, September 26</b>	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am
	Sonshine Strummers~Bluebonnet Sr. Living in College Station	2:30pm
	Preschool Grandparents Day Celebration~Activity Bld.	2:00pm

**Remember those who serve in our Military**

Eric Michael ~ Air Force

Benjamin Standing ~ National Guard

All Others, known by God

<b>Worship Attendance for Last Sunday:</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Giving Totals for Last Week</b>	
<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$ 4,509.08</b>
<b>Building Note Fund</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>Designated/Memorial Monthly Mission</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>

**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	Mary 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	Wayne Huggins
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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*Sunday Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am*



**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**

**"Come Now Is The Time To Worship"**

Come, now is the time to worship  
 Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
 Come, just as you are, to worship.  
 Come, just as you are, before your God.  
 Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.  
 One day every knee will bow.  
 Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
 Who gladly choose You now.

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**"Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
 Open the eyes of my heart;  
 I want to see You,  
 I want to see You.  
**Repeat**

To see You high and lifted up,  
 Shining in the light of Your glory.  
 Pour out Your power and love  
 As we sing, Holy, holy, holy.  
**Repeat all once**

Holy, holy, holy  
 Holy, holy, holy  
 Holy, holy, holy  
 I want to see You.

**Opening Prayer**

*Wayne Huggins*

**First Scripture**

**1 Timothy 2:1-7**

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

**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.**

**Children's Sermon****Andy Harris**

*Children are encouraged to join us at the front.*

**Hymn**

**“More Love to Thee, O Christ”**  
*(Page 453 in Hymnal, verses 1, 2 & 3)*

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!  
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.  
This is my earnest plea:  
More love, O Christ, to thee,  
More love to thee, more love to thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;  
Now thee alone I seek, give what is best.  
This all my prayer shall be:  
More love, O Christ, to thee,  
More love to thee, more love to thee!

Let sorrow do its work, come grief and pain;  
Sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain,  
When they can sing with me:  
More love, O Christ, to thee,  
More love to thee, more love to thee!

**Second Scripture****Luke 16:1-13**

Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’ The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg—I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’ So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ‘Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied. The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.’ Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’ ‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied. He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’ The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own? No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

**The Message****Rev. Polly Standing****Sermon Notes**


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**Special Music**  
**Faithful Nation**

**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****“I Surrender All”****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.**

**Invitational Hymn**

**“Jesus Calls Us”**  
*(Page 398 in Hymnal, verses 1, 3 & 5)*

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild restless sea;  
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying “Christian, follow me!”

Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying “Christian love me more!”

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear thy call,  
Give our hearts to thine obedience,  
Serve and love thee best of all.

**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.

**September Monthly Mission**

those in need this winter!

Don't forget that  
We are still collecting  
new and gently used  
kids jackets and  
hoodies to give to

See the ones already donated on the rack in the narthex. Please bring your coats and jackets by the Church office. Distribution will occur later in the Fall.