

**Franklin United Methodist Church**  
*October 20, 2019*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, October 20</b>	<b>Fall Family Fellowship at the Miller's Ranch</b>	5:00pm
<b>Monday, October 21</b>	MOPS~Activity Building	9:00am-Noon
	Luke Bible Study~Wisdom Classroom	1:00 - 3:00pm
<b>Wednesday, October 23</b>	Women's Morning Emmaus	7:00am - 8:00am
	Choir/Ukulele/Youth/Women's Evening Emmaus	Regular Meeting Times
	Packing of Christmas Child Shoeboxes	During Youth Group
<b>Thursday, October 24</b>	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am

**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:** 77

**Giving Totals for Last Week**

<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$ 4,150.00</b>
<b>Building Note Fund</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>Designated/Memorial</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>Monthly Mission</b>	

**Monthly Mission for October:**  
**Samaritan's Purse**  
**Operation Christmas Child**  
**(Shoebox Project)**

Pastor	Rev. Polly D. Standing
PT Director of Family Ministry	Mary Kamas
Administrative Assistant	Frances Boyette
Treasurer	Keith Kamas
Custodian	Maria Cottrell
Director of Nursery	Debbie Harris
Nursery Staff	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, Caitlyn Martin
Communion Helpers	Servant Leaders of the Congregation
Acolytes	Children of the Church
Lay Reader	Jeff Ripley
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**

**"Fill My Cup, Lord"**

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord!  
 Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.  
 Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;  
 Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

**Repeat**

**Praise Songs**

**"Purify My Heart"**

Purify my heart,  
 Touch me with Your cleansing fire.  
 Take me to the cross;  
 Your holiness is my desire.

Breathe Your life in me,  
 Kindle a love  
 That flows from Your throne.  
 Oh, purify my heart.  
 Purify my heart.

**Repeat**

**"Give Us Clean Hands"**

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees;  
 O Spirit, come make us humble.  
 We turn our eyes from evil things;  
 O Lord, we cast down our idols.

**Chorus**

**Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;  
 Let us not lift our souls to another,  
 Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;  
 Let us not lift our soul to another.  
 And God, let us be a generation that seeks,  
 That seeks Your face, O God of Jacob.  
 O God let us be a generation that seeks,  
 That seeks Your face O God of Jacob.  
 Repeat Verse  
 Repeat Chorus 2 times at end**

**Opening Prayer**

*Jeff Ripley*

**First Scripture**

**Psalm 19**

The heavens declare the glory of God;  
 the skies proclaim the work of His hands.  
 Day after day they pour forth speech;  
 night after night they reveal knowledge.  
 They have no speech, they use no words;  
 no sound is heard from them.  
 Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,  
 their words to the ends of the world.  
 In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.  
 It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,  
 like a champion rejoicing to run his course.  
 It rises at one end of the heavens  
 and makes its circuit to the other;  
 nothing is deprived of its warmth.  
 The law of the LORD is perfect,  
 refreshing the soul.  
 The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,  
 making wise the simple.  
 The precepts of the LORD are right,  
 giving joy to the heart.  
 The commands of the LORD are radiant,  
 giving light to the eyes.  
 The fear of the LORD is pure,  
 enduring forever.  
 The decrees of the LORD are firm,  
 and all of them are righteous.  
 They are more precious than gold,  
 than much pure gold;  
 They are sweeter than honey,  
 than honey from the honeycomb.  
 By them Your servant is warned;  
 in keeping them there is great reward.  
 But who can discern their own errors?  
 Forgive my hidden faults.  
 Keep Your servant also from willful sins;  
 may they not rule over me.  
 Then I will be blameless,  
 innocent of great transgression.  
 May these words of my mouth and  
 this meditation of my heart  
 be pleasing in Your sight,  
 LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

**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****Jenny Cate**

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

**Hymn**

***“Near To the Heart of God”***  
*(Page 472 in Hymnal, All verses)*

There is a place of quiet rest,  
Near to the heart of God;  
A place were sin cannot molest,  
Near to the heart of God.

**Chorus**

**O Jesus, blest Redeemer,  
Sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us who wait before thee,  
Near to the heart of God.**

There is a place of comfort sweet,  
Near to the heart of God;  
A place where we our Savior meet,  
Near to the heart of God.

**Repeat Chorus**

There is a place of full release,  
Near to the heart of God;  
A place where all is joy and peace,  
Near to the heart of God.

**Repeat Chorus****Second Scripture****Luke 18:1-8**

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’ For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’” And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for His chosen ones, who cry out to Him day and night? Will He keep putting them off? I tell you, He will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

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


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***Special Music~~Kimberly Perez***  
***“Tell Your Heart to Beat Again”***

**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**

***“Near To the Heart of God”***

**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**

***“Be Thou My Vision”***  
*(Page 451 in Hymnal, All verses)*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word,  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler 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.

***October Monthly Mission***

Operation Christmas Child, the Samaritan’s Purse Shoebox Project, is the October Monthly Mission. Shoeboxes and information on suggested items to fill the boxes are available on a table at the back of the church.

***God’s love is demonstrated in a tangible way through each shoebox gift.***