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Scripture and Sermon Schedule for September 2021

- Sept. 5 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Quinton Gibson
Prov. 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Ps. 125
Jas. 2:1-10, 14-17, Mark 7:24-37
- Sept. 12 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Clifton Howard
Prov. 1:20-33, Ps. 19,
Jas. 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38
- Sept. 19 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Quinton Gibson
Prov. 31:10-31, Ps. 1
Jas. 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9:30-37
- Sept. 26 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Nancy Vidad
Esth. 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22, Ps. 124
Jas. 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

Thank you!

Private donations since last newsletter:

Food Pantry, Anonymous	\$ 125
Food Pantry, Anonymous	50
Hangin' Out in Memory of Mary Balch	\$ 100
Hangin' Out in Memory of Mary Balch	\$ 30
Total Special Donations	\$ 305

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9/9 Carl Dawson
9/18 Alva Burns
9/23 Jim Bauer



Bill & Linda Newell	9/2/58	63 years
Ben & Margret Fields	9/17	27 years
Mike & Patricia Porter	9/24/2010	11 years

From the pastors . . .



WHAT ARE WE PRAYING AND BELIEVING FOR?

“Therefore, I say unto you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” Mark 11:24 (NIV)

We are in the midst of going through some different things here at EUMC. We are remodeling our sanctuary, replacing ac units, preparing for our Lord’s Acre event, as well as getting ready for church 15th anniversary and charge conference. Yet, in all that is going on we still must keep our hearts and minds on our prayer life and what we are praying and believing for.

As you pray, I am asking that you would focus on praying for the leadership, members and people in our church and community. As for our church, we want to pray for the power of God through the Holy Spirit to move in a special way throughout our congregation, that we continue to have a vision so that we may become positive life changing agents with everyone we have contact with. We are believing that God would use all of us as carriers of His spirit that will enable us to reach new people for the building of his kingdom here at EUMC. The scripture that is listed above reminds us that whatever we ask, we must believe and we will receive. It may not come when we want it to but it will come. We must keep praying and believing. God has some great things in store for us here at EUMC. I believe he is preparing us to receive a great harvest. There are some things and people who are working for us and with us to bring all of His to fruition. Now our job is to keep praying and believing.

What do we need to be praying for? We need to be praying for the power of the holy spirit to be stirred up in all of us so we may be able to fulfill the call we have on us as a church. That call is to make disciples and not just followers of Jesus. It is my hope and prayer that we are ready to take up the charge and go forward with our eyes fixed on Jesus. If you feel that you cannot do anything, you can pray and believe with our fellow brothers and sisters that new and greater things will come to EUMC.

Pastor Gibson
Everman/Forest Hill UMC
“Keep Walking in the Blessings!”



Commitment to a New Start

As a new school year begins, people often make new commitments. Sometimes, their commitment goals pertain to their children so they perform better in school, while others pertain to landscaping and housekeeping projects and chores, and yet others pertain to physical exercise. One of my favorites is the commitment that some people make to return to regular church attendance.

My commitment to a new start is to reach over 15,000 people for the purpose of inviting them to accept Jesus and to become disciples by joining this congregation or by joining the *NEW* Forest Hill UMC. 15,000 people, but I am not inviting them to come to our church services anytime soon. Why not? Because, it is not prudent for large numbers of people to gather in a social setting if it is avoidable, and we are not ready to welcome that many people in person. Besides, it is not in our best interest to raise the likelihood that YOUR health is unnecessarily threatened.

You might ask, “Well, how do you expect to reach them then? How will you meet them?” In the natural realm those are good questions to ask, however, I hope that your initial reaction was, “Praise God! or “I will be in agreement with you” or “I would like to take part in that” or “I will pray for that to happen” or “How can I help you?”

Moses stood on the edge of the Red Sea with a group of refugees who had an army pursuing them. He sought God for help, and **God responded with a question: “Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the sons of Israel to go forward.”** As for Moses, God instructed him to use what was in his hand.

We don’t have to cry or whine to God like Moses did concerning our predicament, and we don’t have to sit on our hands until the pandemic passes because we have been charged to go and make disciples — even if we have to observe safety limitations and precautions. However it happens, like Moses, we charge ahead by faith and we will use what is in our hand.

For those of you who have been praying, keep praying! For those of you who have not, start praying that we have wisdom to do our part in making disciples.

Are you ready for a ride by faith? I’m excited to see what He does!

Pastor Ken
Forest Hill/Everman UMC



HANGIN' OUT!

Everyone has been asking "when is Hangin' Out starting back up?" Well, all we can say is "we're working on it". We are working to secure individual servings of peanut butter and jelly and lemonade in order to stay safe to keep everyone healthy and Covid free. Just as important, we are in need of a lot more volunteers. We must have volunteers who will commit to our schedule, who we can depend on and who are physically able to do the "job" they sign up for. All volunteers must go through a Ministry Safe training course that takes about an hour. We have many different positions, some have no physical needs and some do have physical needs, but we need volunteers for all positions. We cannot start HO without the necessary volunteers. Please, if you or someone you know would like to volunteer for our Hangin' Out Program, have them contact the office through our website at www.evermanumc.com. Click "Discipleship", "Serve" and scroll down to "Click Here if you'd like to Volunteer", fill out the form and click Submit.



Concerns:

Leslie Bledsoe (Bishop Bledsoe's wife), Family of Gary & Jan Harrell (Patricia Porter), Family of Cathy Henderson (Susan Burgess's cousin), Family of Sherry Reynolds (Scout Mikey's mother), Bob Campbell (Trisha's cousin), Peggy Dawson, Connie Clark (Patricia Porter), Martha Weber, Susan Keller (Patricia Porter), **Angela Kennedy (Ben Field's sister), Ed Bohm, Barbara Vader (Tina Hay's Mother-in-law), Donna & Donnie Garrett, Unspoken prayer requests, Ruby Reynolds, Johnny & Beverly Nabors, Peggy & Carl Dawson, and all of our homebound people, our church and its members, missions and ministries. REMEMBER THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR ARMED FORCES. REMEMBER THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR ARMED FORCES.**

Turn in your prayer request by

Email: evermanumc@sbcglobal.net

or thru our

Website: www.evermanumc.com

WEEKLY GIVING

Thank you to everyone who has mailed in or delivered your giving. Please remember your tithe. Mail to PO Box 40825, Everman, TX 76140

You may also make donation through our website at www.evermanumc.com Just click on "Giving" at the top of the screen. You may use the pull down menu to select which fund you want your donations to go to.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Did you know that you can submit your prayer requests through our website? Just go to www.evermanumc.com, scroll down to "Reach Us Now", click on "Prayer Request", fill in the information and click on "submit". You can put as much or as little information as you want. You can select "Publish" or "Do Not Publish". If you select "Publish", all we publish is the name of the person being prayed for and who submitted the request. If you select "Do Not Publish" the request will be sent to the pastors only. We hope you will take advantage of this, it's open 24/7!



September 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 7:30 p.m. Bible Study Live on Facebook Everman UMC Ft.Worth	2 6:00 a.m. Lions Club Meeting 10-11:45 Drive Thru Food Pantry Open	3 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Games & Fellowship	4
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Drop off Auction items at the church 9/15-17, 9:30-12:30 </div>						
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26 UMW Sunday 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in Fellowship Hall and live on Facebook Rev. Nancy Vidar	27 9:00 a.m. October Newsletter deadline.	28	29	30	1	2 LORD'S ACRE!!
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Lord's Acre Auction starts 9/27, 9 a.m., ends on 10/2 at Noon. Auction website: davisauctiontx.hibid.com </div>						

Newsletter DEADLINE

October Newsletter deadline is Monday, September 27th. Please turn in your articles and announcements for everything October by that date. Thank you and have a blessed September!

Save the Date

Lord's Acre #58!!!

By now you know our annual fundraiser, Lord's Acre, will happen in 2021...just not in the traditional way! We are excited to participate in an **online auction** again this year, as well as still having two other traditional events...the Gift Card Drawing headed up by Velma Johnson and a No Bake Bake Sale sponsored by the United Methodist Women. Linda Tippie and Velma have details in their articles.

We want to thank each and every one of you who participated in our Lord's Acre last year. We cannot do this without all of you . . . thank you for your auction purchases, thank you for your auction item donations, thank you for your monetary donations to the "Bake Sale", raffle tickets, thank you for your time you donated in setting up the auction and being at the church for pickup of auction items, every little thing matters for this to work.

Working with Luther and Dena Davis last year, learning how their online auction company facilitated our auction, was exciting! They helped us learn the details necessary to make the auction a success. We'll publish directions to register on their website, davisauctiontx.hibid.com, directions to bid and how to pay for and retrieve the auction items you won! We are here to answer further questions as well. You can also ask questions and find information through our website: www.evermanumc.com. Below is a timeline of how things will proceed:

September 15, 16, 17 --9:30 am-12:30 pm bring all donated auction items to the church for check in (giving adequate time for items to be photographed and cataloged for the auction website)

- **September 27--9:00 am, online Lord's Acre auction opens, continues 24 hrs/day until closing at 12:00 noon, October 2.**
- **October 4, 5, 6 --9:30 am-12:30 pm** Winners pick up and pay for items at the church (cash, check or online through <https://evermanumcplanningchurch.com/giving>) Winning bidders will receive an emailed invoice after the auction ends.

You can register on the website at any time, step by step directions to register and how to bid are included with this article.

As you see, the time to have auction items ready is quickly approaching! Don't delay in thinking of, working on and purchasing items. The more items, the more funds we raise! Also, remember that anyone who registers and views the online auction can bid...and Luther has quite a following...tell your friends too! We're excited about the possibility of new bidders at our Lord's Acre 2021 Auction!

Lord's Acre Chairs,

Rick and Susan Burgess

Gary Balch

Lynn & Mike Sesker