

EVERMAN GOOD NEWS

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*Scripture and Sermon Schedule for
September 2022*

- Sept. 4 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 18:1-11, Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18,
Philem. 1:21, Luke 14:25-33
- Sept. 11 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28, Ps. 14
1 Tim. 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10
- Sept. 18 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 8:18-9:1, Ps. 79:1-9, 1
1 Tim. 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13
- Sept. 25 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-16, Ps. 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Tim. 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

Thank you!

Private donations since last newsletter:

Food Pantry, Anonymous	\$ 125
Food Pantry, Anonymous	\$ 50
Food Pantry, Project -44	\$ 968
Total Special Donations	\$ 1,143

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The Tie that Binds Lord's Acre #59!!! October 1, 2022

Here's a report of our current contributions! We have had non-members who came to our Lord's Acres in past years to mail in contributions, some who received our letter mailed in contributions and members who have turned in or mailed contributions. Some are donating smaller amounts each month and others are donating in one lump sum. Can you believe it's only 30 days away? See page 5 for more details.

GOAL: \$10,000

Receipts: \$ 1,850

Still to go: \$ 8,150

From the pastor . . .



**“THE CHURCH IS
HERE TO STAY”**

Matthew 16:18

In this passage, we find the first reference to the “church”. Of course, this is a dialogue that takes place between Peter and Jesus, but it implies much more for us as we continue in the future. We have been given a great opportunity to heed the call of Jesus as we worship, work and serve the City of Everman

Some 116 years ago some believers came together to establish the Everman Methodist Church. It is September (where has this year gone?), and it is time for us to once again celebrate those who have paved the way for us and those who have and who are continuing to make this church a beacon light in this community. There were and there are many sacrifices made for us to have this place to worship God as we continue to show our gratitude to him by doing all that we can to keep lifting up his name on this corner with our gifts, prayers and presence. This city has been made better because we are here.

With this in mind we will be celebrating God for allowing us to be here for 116 years on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 11:00 am **in the Sanctuary**, with a special service. Our preacher for the hour will be Rev. Beverly Connelly, South/Central District Superintendent. We will have special music and after the service, join us for a pot luck dinner in the Fellowship Hall. We are looking forward to celebrate the blessing of God on us for the last 116 years and for the years to come. Invite family and friends to come and celebrate with us! Let’s make this a celebration to remember.

Remember, “we are here to stay”!

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



9/9 Carl Dawson
9/23 Jim Bauer



Bill & Linda Newell	9/2/1958	64 years
Ben & Margret Fields	9/17/1994	28 years
Mike & Patricia Porter	9/24/2010	12 years



Angie Ulmer (Patricia Porter), Mary Kuebler (friend of Patricia Porter), **Peggy & Carl Dawson, Bill Newell, Martha Weber, Barbara Vader (Tina Hay’s Mother-in-law), Unspoken prayer requests, Johnny & Beverly Nabors, and all of our homebound people, our church and its members, missions and ministries. REMEMBER THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR ARMED FORCES**



October Newsletter deadline is Monday, September 26th. Please turn in your articles and announcements for everything October. Thank you for being prompt, and have a blessed September!

POSITIVE PRACTICES

Fall in love with your life. Where there is love there is life. Love yourself, love your family, love your neighbors, and give all the glory to God. Have a Great Day and be Awesome!



2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 Food Pantry Closed.	2	3
4 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall and live on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth	5 Labor Day Office is closed.	6	7 7:30 p.m. Bible Study on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth	8 10-11:45 Drive Thru Food Pantry Open	9	10 Decorate for Church Anniversary Celebration tomorrow.
11 116th Church Anniversary 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall and live on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth	12	13	14 7:30 p.m. Bible Study on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth	15 10-11:45 Drive Thru Food Pantry Open	16	17
18 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall and live on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth 12:00 Charge Conference	19	20	21 7:30 p.m. Bible Study on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth	22 10-11:45 Drive Thru Food Pantry Open	23	24
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WEEKLY GIVING

A new option to send in your contributions . . .
Zelle app. How to start using Zelle®

1. Enroll or log in to Online Banking through your bank.
2. Navigate to "Send Money"
3. Select "Send Money with Zelle®"
4. Accept Terms and Conditions the first time only unless they make updates.
5. Select the church name, or email address and it will take you to the next step where you add the amount you want to send.
6. Click "Review". Fill in "Reason" with "Lord's Acre", "Tithes", "Monthly Giving", "Food Pantry", etc. Click "Send".

That's it ! You're ready to start sending and receiving money with Zelle®.

It immediately goes into the church checking account. So far, I haven't been charged any fees for using it. I expect the bank pays the fees?

You can continue sending in your giving through our online service at Planning Center or Mail to PO Box 40825, Everman, TX 76140



September 11th EUMC 116th birthday celebration. Pot Luck Dinner after the service. No desserts please, it will be provided.

October 2, 12 p.m. Lord's Acre Pot Luck Dinner Sunday, (see flyer on Page 5 for details).

Lifeline Screening has scheduled for community screenings on October 21st

Looking forward to more plans in the works for November and December!

Living by Faith

What is faith? And what does it look like to actually live by faith?

These are important questions, because we receive and experience the blessings God has for us through faith.

Hebrews 11:1 says, *Faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen... (AMP).*

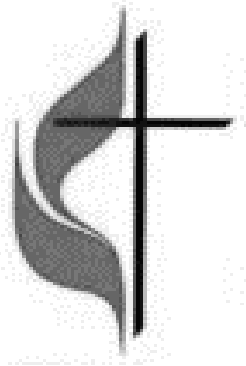
Whether we realize it or not, every single one of us operates in faith on a daily basis. For example, when you sit down in a chair, you generally don't worry that's going to collapse. You have faith that the chair will hold you.

In the same way, God wants us to "simply" put our faith in Him. When we have a problem, He wants us to sit and relax in the arms of Jesus and say, "I'm asking you to take care of this and I'm believing you will."

Romans 1:17 (NIV) says, *For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."*

In other words, the gospel of Christ not only gives us the bold confidence to believe for our salvation, it helps us trust God for the good things He wants to give us each day.

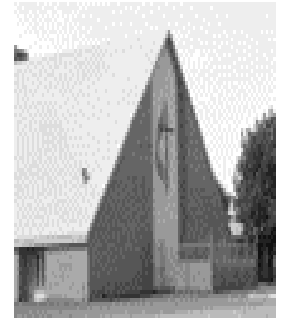
- by Joyce Meyer



The Tie that Binds

Lord's Acre #59!!!

October 1, 2022



Everman United Methodist Church

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WOW!!!! Is it really just 30 days away?

We are already receiving donations both from inside our church members and outside friends. We are so excited!!!!

Have you given thought to how much you would be spending if we were having Lord's Acre in our traditional way? Let's see . . . cost of food for the Bake Shop, time spent baking, cost and time of items to purchase for the auction, cost and time to make products to sell at auction, cost for your meal, time spent at the church to get things ready, cost of items you purchase from the auction, cost of gasoline to do all of this, cash donations . . . hmmm, that could be quite a significant amount and YOUR church needs it.

You can donate a portion each week or each month, or you can donate in one lump sum. Every family is different, if \$5 is all you are able to donate, then that's ok, God knows your situation. Your donation for Lord's Acre should be above your monthly giving. Monthly giving pays for the utilities, salaries, upkeep/maintenance, repairs, new air conditioners, supplies . . . everything that keeps the church going week after week. Some may be able to donate \$100, \$500, \$1,000, even more . . . or less. Whatever God puts on your heart to donate, that's all we can ask.

This fundraiser is mainly to fund our annual building insurance, but this year we had a few rooms to flood from a toilet overflow and ruined the carpet. Although these expenses are more than our goal, we have made a goal to raise at least \$10,000 with your help!! **By God's Grace, we claim it, we believe it! We can achieve it!** You may choose to start contributing now and put money inside your envelope until October, or you may go ahead and give a lump sum donation of what you had planned to spend. If you do not have an envelope that we are providing, or you plan to use one of your own, be sure to write 'Lord's Acre #59' on it and on the check memo so that we can make sure it goes into the correct account. You may also send your payment electronically through our website (www.evermanumc.com) by selection "Giving" and locate the "Lord's Acre General" or through Zelle app. We would like all donations to be received by around October 1st, but will gladly accept and continue taking them afterwards. Trisha will post progress reports that will show how close we are to achieving or exceeding our goal, so watch for those. We are excited about the changes we've made this year and hope that you are too!

Then to celebrate, please plan to join us at a Pot Luck celebration luncheon on Sunday, October 2nd after church in the Fellowship Hall. Our own Patricia Porter will provide her delicious homemade cake for us all to enjoy for dessert.

As always, we thank you for your continued help and support towards our Lord's Acre Fundraiser each year!

The Lord's Acre Planning Committee