

# The Russell Report

Russell Memorial Methodist Church  
*A Family Rooted in Christ and Reaching Out in Love*



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The youth are creating hygiene packs to put into the blessing box and we're looking for donations. There is a list below, as well as a picture of needed items. As always, if someone would like to donate money, the youth will gladly purchase these items. Thank you!



## Items Needed:

- 1 Hand Towel
  - 1 Wash Cloth
  - 1 Tooth Brush (single pack)
  - 1 Tooth Paste (travel size, 1 oz.)
  - 1 Shampoo (travel size, 2-4 oz.)
  - 1 Conditioner (travel size, 2-4 oz.)
  - 1 Body Wash (travel size, 2-4 oz.)
- OR
- 1 Bar of Soap (travel size)
  - 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer (travel size, 2-4 oz.)
  - 1 Dental Floss (small, single pack)



Special thanks to the people who provided lunch for the Junior High Staff on December 20:

Lyn Haney, Amy Heaton, Gail and Shane McBride, Kathleen Bobbitt, Barbara Lamb, Carolyn Hawkins, Theresa Turner, Cyndi and Ernie Fields, and the Cartwrights. The Junior High staff was very appreciative of our food and good will. Thank you!

## Remember in Prayer:

Family of Dianna Perry  
Family of Kaufman ISD  
assistant superintendent,  
Kell Clapton  
Family of Jodi McPherson  
Family of Helen Liston  
Family of Cindy Manion  
Family of Kristen (Thompson)  
Jackson  
Family of Katy Liebreich  
Family of Dickie Lane  
Alice Kolb  
Anita Hullum  
Arthur Galope, Jr  
Beth Rudolph  
Betty (Cochran) Howe  
Betty Manning  
Billie Cade  
Bobbi Smith  
Bruce Evers

Bruce Lacy  
Carol McDermott  
Charles & Wynona James  
Cheryl Bradley  
College Students  
Craig Griffith  
Crestwood Nursing &  
Assisted Living  
Darian Richardson  
Denny McCormick  
Donna Neely  
Eric Johns  
Fausto Sanchez  
The Fleming's  
Frances Bryant  
Gail McBride  
Grace (Briggs'  
granddaughter)  
Harrison Mayone  
Isaac Bullard  
Jared McDonald  
Jeff D'Amico

Jill (Fritz's niece)  
Jim & Sandra Smith  
Joan Peck  
Linda Greenwald  
Margie Evers  
Marigrace & Mike Lang  
Mark Brown  
Marty & Barb Mitchell  
Mary Bullard  
Randy Scott  
Robin & Lorelai  
Sandy Doty  
Ron Turner  
Scrub  
Shari Smith  
Students, Teachers, Admin &  
Staff  
Sunday School & Church  
Tom Prock  
Zelnick Family



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### Memorials

In memory of Tommy Malone,  
Given by Ginger Hess, Lois Butts,  
Larry & Theresa Turner.

In memory of Helen Liston,  
Given by Ginger Hess, Dorothy Bruster,  
Larry & Theresa Turner.

### Angel Tree

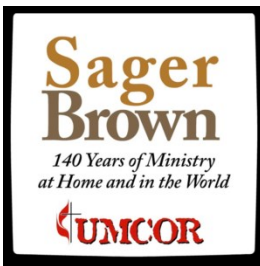
The Wills Point Community Angel Tree program for 2023 is complete! Thanks in part to your efforts to pick an angel, give gifts and food, donate funds, and/or give of your time. Clothing for 374 children and food for their 129 families was distributed. Our volunteers collectively spent hundreds of hours shopping at numerous stores in several cities and sorting items received to make sure that each child received two shirts and pants, a coat or hoodie, shoes, socks and underwear and that their families received a good quantity of food. Thank you for helping to make Christmas 2023 special for some very needy Wills Point families!

<b>Happy Birthday!</b>				
			AJ Galope	1-17
			Jim Briggs	1-19
Laura Bates	1-4		Nathan Hullum	1-21
Barbara Lamb	1-5		Joan Berry	1-22
Theresa Turner	1-5		Linda Poteet	1-22
G.R. Culpepper	1-7		Harriet Hardin	1-24
Becca Rowe	1-8		Rusty Miracle	1-28
Taylor Hulsey	1-8		Judy Culpepper	1-29
Mark Hataway	1-10		Maxine Page	1-31
Herschel LyBrand	1-13		Molly Brittain	1-31
Sophie Nychka	1-13		Phillis Humphrey	1-31

<b>Our Presence and Our Gifts</b>					
	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31
Worship	99	110	136	112	87
Giving	\$6,278.00	\$7,127.00	\$5,690.00	\$8,033.50	\$3,167.00

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 6:00 pm Youth	4 9:00 am Knitting Group 6:00 pm Trustees meeting	5	6
7 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service	8 5:00pm Day School Board 6:00 pm Finance Committee	9	10 6:00 pm Youth 6:00 pm Ladies Hand Bells 7:00 pm Choir Practice	11 9:00 am Knitting Group 9:30 am Methodist Women	12	13 10:00 am Safety Team
14 8:00 am Methodist Men 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am Church Council	15	16	17 6:00 pm Youth 6:00 pm Ladies Hand Bells 7:00 pm Choir Practice	18 9:00 am Knitting Group	19	20 9:00 am Crafting with Christ
21 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service	22	23	24 6:00 pm Youth 6:00 pm Ladies Hand Bells 7:00 pm Choir Practice	25 9:00 am Knitting Group 9:00 am Games in the Deen Building	26	27
28 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service	29	30	31 6:00 pm Youth 6:00 pm Ladies Hand Bells 7:00 pm Choir Practice			

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## Mission Trip Opportunity

We are planning a mission trip to UMCOR Sager Brown in Baldwin, LA, July 15-19. This trip is a great way to give back. If you haven't been, GO!, you won't regret it. Please contact Shane McBride for more information (903-275-4462). You can also visit the website at [www.umcmision.org/umcor/](http://www.umcmision.org/umcor/).

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