

# The Russell Report

Russell Memorial Methodist Church

*A Family Rooted in Christ and Reaching Out in Love*



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## Youth News

The youth enjoyed an outing in Rockwall to see the movie His Only Son. In the movie Abraham is commanded by God to sacrifice his son, and finds his faith tested during the three-day journey to the mountain of Moriah. Afterwards, we enjoyed a meal together at Whataburger. Those in attendance were Sophie Nychka, David and Johanna Cartwright, Jana Davis, Frances, Frank, Marguerite, and Robby Groover. The following week in youth group we made a comparison how the movie portrayed Abraham to what the Bible tells us of Abraham.



### More From the Youth

The youth took a break from their apologetic study to play a competitive game of Bible Trivia Kickball. In order to kick the ball the youth had to answer Bible Trivia questions to earn points for their team. Those that competed were Frances and Robby Groover with Andrew and Joseph Hammons, playing against Maggie McDonald, Frank Groover, Sophie Nychka, and Johanna Cartwright. A special thank you to Marguerite Groover for being the official scorekeeper.



### Proclamation

**Whereas** the work performed by administrative professionals requires diverse skills that are acquired and perfected by extensive training; and

**Whereas** administrative professionals are the true backbone of an effective, healthy church system; and

**Whereas** Jackie Cockerham and Nancy McDonald have given themselves tirelessly and faithfully to the administrative ministry of Russell Memorial, repeatedly performed above the call of duty, accomplishing critical tasks that mostly go unseen to the public, and persevered with great patience in support of the church pastor;

**Therefore** I, David Cartwright, pastor at Russell Memorial Methodist Church, do proclaim Wednesday, April 26, 2023 is Administrative Professional Appreciation Day and do encourage all people to express their gratitude to Ms. Cockerham and Ms. McDonald.



Dear RMMC family,

Thank you so much for the two gift cards to Home Depot. As you know Damon and I have just recently completed building a new home. This generous gift will help us complete several projects to finish our house.

I have enjoyed working with our youth over the last almost year. It has been a blessing and a privilege to watch our youth grow and mature into outstanding Christian young men and women.

Thank you,  
Jana Davis

A street in White Rose Cemetery was named after long-time board member and past President F.G. Hardy.



## Dates to Remember for May



Monday, May 1, 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting  
 Monday, May 8, 5:00 p.m. Day School Board Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting  
 Saturday, May 13, 9:00 a.m. Methodist Women Meeting  
 10:00 a.m. Safety Team Meeting  
 Thursday, May 18, 9:30 a.m. Games in the Deen Building  
 Saturday, May 20, 11:30 a.m. Linda Glover White Gloves and Hats Tea  
 Sunday, May 21, Senior Sunday with Potluck following Worship  
 Saturday, May 27, 10:00 a.m. WPHS Graduation at Ken Autry Davis Field  
 Sunday, May 28, 2-4 p.m. Graduation Party for Maggie McDonald

## Happy Birthday!

Jerry Tavor	5-1	Gary Keller	5-18
Carolyn Hawkins	5-2	Janet Nantze	5-18
Leslie Nychka	5-2	Debbie Faulkenbury	5-21
Jack Fleming	5-10	Betty McCormick	5-22
Martha Hesse	5-13	Betty Manning	5-22
Becky Hardy	5-14	Bob Bobbitt	5-26
Ken Aulich	5-14	Ed AuBuchon	5-26
Scott Teel	5-15	Kelly Teel	5-27
Margaret Fleming	5-16	Kathleen Bobbitt	5-29
Jim Hawkins	5-18	Jordan Teel	5-31
Dean Hesse	5-18		

## Right Now Media

Don't forget about the amazing offer of rightnow media offered through the church. Text RMUMC to 49775 for an invitation to set up your account, or contact the church office to request help.

## Our Presence and Our Gifts

	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23	April 30
Worship	103	164	87	95	98
Giving	\$5,557.00	\$7,109.00	\$5,462.00	\$4,586.00	\$8,023.00

Calendar of Events for May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:00 p.m. Trustees meeting	2	3 6:00 pm Choir Practice	4	5	6 George Hall in use
7 9:00 am Sunday School  10:00 am Worship Service	8 5:00pm Day School Meeting  6:00pm Finance Meeting	9	10 6:00pm Choir Practice	11	12	13  9:00 am Methodist Women  10:00 am Safety Team
<b>14 Mother's Day</b>  9:00 am Sunday School  10:00 am Worship Service	15	16	17 6:00pm Choir Practice	18 9:00am Games	19	20  11:30am Linda Glover Tea
21 Senior Sunday  9:00 am Sunday School  10:00 am Worship Service  11:15am Pot luck	22 7am Deen Build- ing in use	23	24 6:00pm Choir Practice	25	<b>26</b>	27  10:00am WPHS Graduation
28  9:00 am Sunday School  10:00 am Worship Service  2:00-4:00 p.m. Graduation Cele- bration for Maggie McDonald in Deen Building	29	30	31 6:00pm Choir Practice	<p><b>Graduation Gathering</b> You are cordially invited to a come and go graduation party for Maggie McDonald on Sunday, May 28, from 2-4 p.m. in George Hall at the Deen Building. We will have light refreshments and would love to see you there!</p>		

### **Memorials**

In memory of  
Jim Lathem  
Given by  
Jim & Barbara Lamb, Fritz Gilbreth,  
And FG & Becky Hardy.

In memory of  
Virginia Cockerham  
Given by  
Jim & Barbara Lamb.

In memory of  
James Brown  
Given by  
Fritz Gilbreth.

In memory of  
Richard Briley  
Given by  
Fritz Gilbreth.

### **Servers Needed**

The 12th Annual Linda Glover Hats & White Gloves Tea is scheduled for Saturday, May 20th, 11:30 a.m. Tickets are sold out, BUT, we are still looking for a few good men to help as servers. If you, or someone you know, is interested in helping, please contact the church office, or Fritz Gilbreth.

### **Thank You**

The youth would like to thank the Lamb family, Debbie Faulkenberry, and the McDonald family for providing dinner to the youth for the month of April.  
Thank you, RMMC Youth

### **Revive Children's Camp**

Glen Lake Camp

Revive Children's Camp will be held at Glen Lake Camp in Glen Rose, Texas, Sunday, June 4 through Thursday, June 8, for students entering 3rd through 6th grade. It is also led by Dr. Freeman and Movement Ministries. Like Revive Youth Camp, it is a Christ-centered, evangelical camp with a biblically-faithful curriculum. ETX GMC fully endorses Revive Children's Camp. The cost is \$400.  
<https://movementministries.com/children-summer-camp>

### **Revive Youth Camp**

Camp Buckner

Revive Youth Camp will be held at Camp Buckner, near Burnet, Texas, Sunday, July 16 through Thursday, July 20, for students entering 6th grade through completed 12th grade. It is led by Dr. Rusty Freeman and Movement Ministries. Revive is a Christ-centered, evangelical Methodist camp with a biblically-faithful curriculum that draws churches from all over the state of Texas, especially central and eastern Texas. ETX GMC fully endorses Revive Youth Camp. The cost is \$375.  
<https://movementministries.com/revive-summer/>

## Remember in Prayer:

Briley Family  
Linda Godwin & Family  
Butler Family  
Family of Jim Lathem  
Family of Virginia Cockerham  
Family of Joe Rice  
Family of Nelda Curry  
Arthur Galope, Jr  
Alice Kolb  
Benny Mitchell  
Billie Cade  
Bobbi Smith  
Chad Ash  
Charles & Wynona James  
Cheryl Bradley  
Cheryl & David Shaw  
College Students  
Crestwood Nursing &  
Assisted Living  
Darian Richardson

Denny McCormick  
Eric Johns  
Harrison Mayone  
Helen Liston  
Isaac Bullard  
Jared McDonald  
Jeff D'Amico  
Jenny Bell Robertson  
Jim & Sandra Smith  
Justin Baas  
Karl & Keeta Lybrand  
Kristin Jackson  
Lawson & LaNell White  
Marigrace & Mike Lang  
Margie Arehart  
Mark Brown  
Marty Mitchell  
Mary Bullard  
Phillip Young  
Randy Daniel  
Revival at Asbury College  
RMMC Staff

Robert Butts  
Sarah Johnson & Family  
Scrub (Friend of Doty's)  
Students, Teachers,  
Administrators  
Sunday School & Church  
Travis Deen



## Game Time

Join us on Thursday, May 18, in the Deen building for games and light snacks. We have dominos, cards, bridge, etc. We will gather at 9:00 a.m. and get the games started at 9:30 a.m. We hope to see you there! (as you can see by the picture, we have a good time!)

## Youth Mission Project

The youth want to help members of our community by providing hygiene health kits in the blessing box. If you have sample sizes of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, toothpaste, or other hygiene items with the exception of toothbrushes (we have plenty) we would love for you to donate them to us. We plan on grouping items into ziplock bags for those in need to take from the blessing box. You can drop off any donated items in the boxes for the Angel Tree. One is located in the Deen building and the other is located in the narthex of the church.



# Russell Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. David Cartwright, Pastor  
John Ross, Minister of Music  
Vanna Duda, Pianist  
Jackie Cockerham, Financial Administrator

Nancy McDonald, Office Administrator  
Fritz Gilbreth, Organist  
Theresa Turner, Ladies Hand Bells Director

Join us Sunday Morning!

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday

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