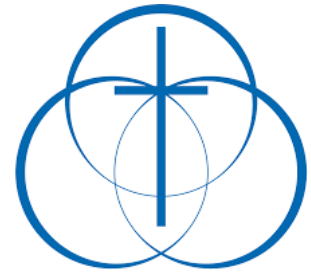


Elmwood West Methodist Church



Elmwood West News October 2023

Message from Ricky Carroll

I recently had to have a new chimney cap put on my chimney at my house. While I stood outside watching the three young men install the new cap, one of the young men kept saying, "I think I know you." He finally got close enough to me to read, Methodist Food Pantry on my shirt. He then told me he came to the food pantry a year and a half ago, while he was still using drugs. He remember me taking him aside and praying with him. He said he then got into the Men of Nehemiah program. He got job, got married and had a daughter.

The Men of Nehemiah is a faith based organization designed to retrieve men out of a life that has been torn apart by the vicious onslaught of poverty, homelessness, substance abuse, crime and violence.

The point of this story is that at the pantry we do more than give out food. It shows the joy and blessings one can receive by accepting Jesus into our lives. It also shows the joy a person can receive by volunteering at the Pantry. Just knowing you helped a person in need can brighten your day. I can't tell you how many times I have been at a store or restaurant, and someone has thanked me for the food I gave them. I always tell them that I am just a vessel to help provide food. God is the true provider and myself and all the volunteers at the Pantry are servants.

Church Council News

We have gotten a loan and hired a roofer to put a new roof on the church. They will begin roofing soon. Donations will continue to be taken to make the loan payments. Fundraisers will be planned.

There is a committee working on plans to do a church revival. We are also working on other plans to try and recruit people to the church.

Burgers on the Lot

Mondays from 5:30-7:00 (Weather Permitting)

Made to order Burger and a Bag of Chips \$8

All proceeds go to Roof Replacement Fund



Circle of Faith Update

Circle of Faith will meet Thursday, October 12 at noon.

We will have a quick pot luck luncheon then we will work on making handmade Christmas cards to send to our shut ins.

There are always room for anyone who wants to join us. The more the merrier.

Wednesday Bible Study

The Gospel of Mark

FRANCIS CHAN

Wednesday, 6:30

In Hebrews

We have 2 weeks left in this study and will be starting a new study after that. James will have more information about the new study soon.

Everyone Welcome

Wednesday Night Meals

We start serving at 5:30 and will continue to serve until 6:15.

Everyone is welcome to come and fellowship with us.



\$5 adult

\$4 Children and college students

Children 3 and under free

\$15 family maximum

October 4

Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Orange Creamsicle Salad

October 11

Mexican Pile-on (Taco Salad), Chips and Salsa, Sopapilla Cheesecake

October 18—Mieka's and Sharon's Birthday



Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Birthday Cake

October 25

Creamy Chicken Served Over Buttered Noodles, Vegetables and Dessert

1 John 1:7 KJV

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

West Texas Fair and Rodeo And Roof Update

We survived another year of the WTFR.

We were very fortunate to have assistance from Dyess Top Three Association. Our donation to them will be used to help airmen with assistance in cases of emergencies.

After we send \$1,000 to Dyess, we were able to put \$8,000 toward the loan that we had to take to cover the new roof.

Big thanks to all who helped make the fair a success. It is refreshing to have people come up and tell us they are loyal customers and look forward to our burgers every year.



I talked to the roofer this week and he will be starting the week of Oct. 9 if the weather permits and his supplies are delivered on schedule.

News from the Pantry

In the month of September we were able to serve 535 families which represented a total of 1189 individuals.

Numbers of people served continues to rise, building repairs need to be done, donations are down and grants are getting harder to get. Continued financial support and prayers appreciated.

Parent's Night Out Saturday, October 21 5:30-8:00

Meal, Movie, Games and Crafts

Ages 3 – 5th grade

Free

Call 325-692-1173 for more information



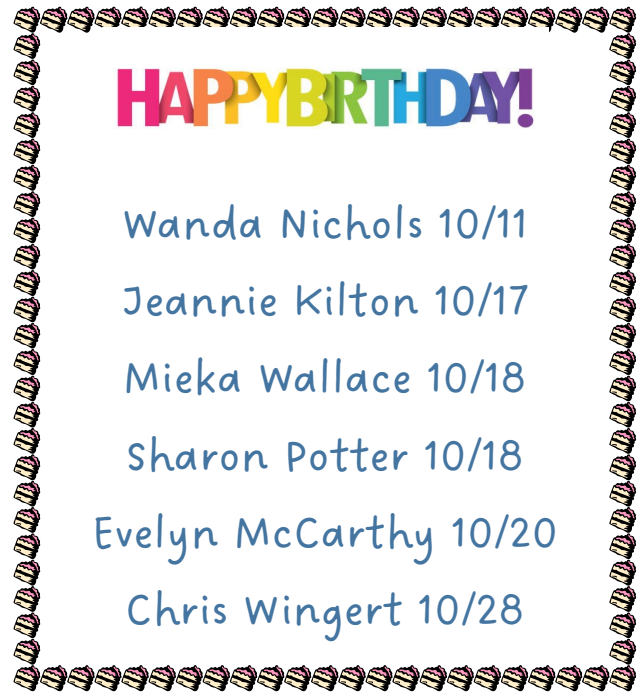
Prayer Request

Continued prayer for:

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| Shirley Davila | Lena Moore |
| Mary Steed | Martha Davis |
| Carol Myers | Ava Howard |
| Bill Temple | Doris Harp |
| David Jackson | Marge Vargas |
| Chyrsti Martin | Reva Turner |
| Bev Ridgway | |

*Our prayer group meet on Tuesdays at 1:00.
All are invited to join.*

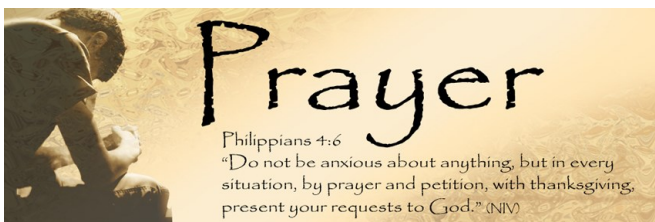
*You can call 692-1173 with prayer concerns or email
ewmc@elmwoodwest.com
slsabilene@outlook.com*



Attendance and Giving

Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Barbara Hendrix
By Louise Hatcher



September 3			
Sunday School	14	Worship	In Person 35 Online 2
Tithe and Offering	\$3,338	Memorials	\$25
September 10			
Sunday School	8	Worship	In Person 29 Online 2
Tithe and Offering	\$1760	Memorials	
September 17			
Sunday School	14	Worship	In Person 38 Online 2
Tithe and Offering	\$2,149	Memorials	
September 24			
Sunday School	20	Worship	In Person 33 Online 2
Tithe and Offering	\$1,563	Memorials	

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October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	2	3 1:00 Prayer Group	4 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:30 Bible Study	5	6	7
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15 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	16	17 1:00 Prayer Group 4-6 Food Pantry	18 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:30 Bible Study	19	20	21 5:30-8:00 Parent's Night Out
22 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	23	24 1:00 Prayer Group 4-6 Food Pantry	25 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:30 Bible Study	26	27	28
29 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	30	31 1:00 Prayer Group 4-6 Food Pantry				

Worship Service
Sunday 10:00am



In Person and
Facebook Live