



# The Pflame

First United Methodist Church of Pflugerville

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It has always bothered me how often we Christians have gotten so caught up in the spirit of consumerism. Jesus came to break the chains of oppression and bondage; I believe that debt driven by the spirit of materialism is one of the greatest forms of bondage in the Western culture today.

Materialism drives slave labor in foreign markets; many of the goods that we purchase are produced by slave and child labor in other parts of the world. Also, materialism, our desire for bigger, better and more, creates environmental challenges. This total spirit of materialism has encroached into Christmas, and we Christians have bought into it.

This is the underlying reason why I always want to change the focus this time of year and get us to begin to really focus on Jesus' birthday and celebrating the counterculture Messiah at Christmas in a way that honors his birth. For five years during advent here at PFUMC we have attempted to encourage one another to spend less, not only on ourselves, but to really live within our means and use Christmas as a time to focus our resources on the least and the lost. We do this through feeding people on Tuesdays with our food pantry, through Circle of Hope and through our Christmas Miracle Offering. The Miracle Offering challenges us to track what we spend on ourselves and then to spend an equal amount on a missional project.

IN the past we have supported Heifer International, Habitat for Humanity, and the Congo Project. When people focus outside of their own families at Christmas and bring in an equal amount for God's purposes, it creates a "miracle of the loaves and fishes".

Biblically the focus of Jesus' birth would be God's redemptive work of salvation in the world. The mission of Jesus, in Isaiah 61, is to preach the good news to the poor and set the oppressed people free from all the forces of oppression, including the force of materialism.

What our culture has done, in many ways, is to convert Christmas away from the whole reason of Jesus' birth, which was to give his life for the life of the world and for the least and the lost. Our culture has often professed an alliance to Jesus and then turned it upon ourselves and made Christmas a hedonistic feast of gluttony instead of a sacrificial giving of ourselves with Christ for the life of the world.

Jesus said "follow me." The rich young ruler asked what he must do to receive eternal life. Jesus said not only keep the commandments, but sell all your possessions... in other words "let go" of the need to consume all the time, and instead give to the poor, and come and follow me.

My prayer for us and for all Christians is that we would find ways to connect our resources and our heart to the heart of God, share with the least and the lost, and then follow Jesus in giving our lives sacrificially for the life of the world. It is when we lose ourselves that we find ourselves and truly begin to experience the abundant life that Jesus calls us to live.

So, again this year we will culminate our Christmas Eve services with a Miracle offering that will leave our church and go to continue to support The Congo Project, bring life and health to mothers and children in the form of nutrition and vitamins. Moreover, we will send the bulk of our gifts to continue to support the rebuilding efforts along the Texas coast in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

This Christmas, cut through the hype that leaves you exhausted and broke at the end of the year. Instead, experience the peace of knowing that God is truly with us, the joy of giving sacrificially, and the love of a Savior who gave everything he had for us.

Peace,

Pastor Wade



# Special Prayers for those in Need



**Nov. 19** - Prayers for our grandson. That God will ease Barbara's fibromyalgia pain which has worsened. For Baby Scarlett, having heart procedure #4 tomorrow, 11/20. For people dealing with depression. For Bess, God Bless Jim. Jean, going thru first week of chemo & radiation. For Marta, breast cancer. For Jim Norton's family, Noreen, Pat, our church and our pastor. For Jean & Denise, both diagnosed with cancer last week. For Bess. For Bess (lost spouse) and family. For Doet's my family. For Clem on death of his younger brother. Prayers of Joy-Thankful for church members and the community of faith.

**Nov. 26** - Prayers for Linda's my mom health and healing and for my grandson for hope. For Tim, as he suffers from Parkinson's. For Fred, Barry, Jack & Gayle. For Larry with serious health issues, 16 years old. For Keegan, rare genetic disease. For Jean, cancer treatment; Marta, cancer treatment. All young married couples as they develop love and trust in their relationship. The Norton family. Prayers of Joy - Rejoice for Wallace's new home.

## A NOTE FROM SPRC STAFF HOLIDAY GIFT FUND

God has blessed us with some hard-working, gifted and dedicated folks on our church staff. They are doing great work and they are excited about the future of our congregation.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is inviting all church members to participate in a holiday gift fund to be distributed to all our staff and clergy. We are invited to join together in showing our appreciation for the services rendered to each and every one of us during the past year. Our generosity will help make the Christmas season a happy and joyous one for the people who have served us at FUMC.

If you would like to contribute, please put your donation in the offering plate and mark it "Holiday Gift Fund". We will be receiving donations through **December 17**. Thank you for your continued and courteous support of our dedicated staff.

Grace & Peace  
Randy Reese  
SPRC Chair



## Tinsel Christmas Concert Sunday, December 17th 3:30-4:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary



### Church Finances

2017 Budget	\$690,651
Year thru 10/17 Budget	\$575,542
Year thru 10/17 Giving	\$542,683
Year thru 10/17 Expenses	\$556,156
Net Income (Loss)	(\$13,473)

### Church Attendance

Avg. Worship - Oct. 2016	178
Avg. Worship - Oct. 2017	141
Avg. Sunday School - Oct. 2016	84
Avg. Sunday School - Oct. 2017	56

### Membership

Oct. 31, 2016	798
Oct. 31, 2017	744

# ADVENT CALENDAR

- Sunday, Nov. 19 \*Circle of Hope Tree ~ pick a tag from the tree
- Friday, Dec. 1 \*Ornament Exchange Party in Family Life Center  
~ 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. ~ **Childcare provided 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.**  
~ Bring an ornament (wrapped) for the "exchange" game  
~ Bring a snack/sweet dish
- Sunday, Dec. 3 \*Advent Service 9:00 a.m. in Sanctuary ~ Small Groups 10:15 a.m.  
\*Advent Service 11:15 a.m. in Family Life Center  
\***Hanging of the Greens 5:00 p.m. in Sanctuary**
- Sunday, Dec. 10 \*Advent Service 9:00 a.m. in Sanctuary ~ Small Groups 10:15 a.m.  
\*Advent Service 11:15 a.m. in Family Life Center  
\*Circle of Hope Tree ~ return gifts for delivery
- Sunday Dec. 17 \*Advent Service 9:00 a.m. in Sanctuary ~ Small Groups 10:15 a.m.  
\*Advent Service 11:15 a.m. in Family Life Center  
\*Tinsel Christmas Concert 3:30 in the Sanctuary
- Tuesday, Dec. 19 \*Pecan Street Christian School Christmas Program 6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary
- Sunday, Dec. 24 \*11:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service ~ in Sanctuary  
\*5:00 p.m. Christmas Worship with a focus on children and families -  
~ Candlelight ~ in Sanctuary  
\*7:00 p.m. Candlelight & Communion service ~ in Sanctuary  
\*9:00 p.m. Candlelight & Communion service ~ in Sanctuary  
\*Childcare for infants thru 3 years will be provided for all services
- Sunday, Dec. 31 \*Combined Worship Service 10:00 a.m  
~Small Groups will not be meeting.

Choose  
TO SEE THE  
GOOD  
stuff.

Life is full of choices. Sometimes we may not realize that seeing the good is an everyday, even every moment choice. Do you see the good that the rainy day brings? Do you see the good in the angry driver while going to work? (This could be a challenge!) This December, make a conscious choice to See the Good every day.

Why does this matter? Dr Rick Hanson wrote an article entitled, *See the Good in Others*, and said, "Seeing the good in others is thus a simple but very powerful way to feel happier and more confident, and become more loving and more productive in the world." And how do you accomplish this sometimes difficult choice? Practice! Slow down, notice positive intentions, see abilities, and positive character traits.

Senior Access sees the good of you volunteers every day! But, do you see it? We see you volunteers who takes the last minute drive, you who pick up the sometimes-cranky clients, you who call the lonely ones that may complain about their families lack of interest in their lives, you who mow the out-of-control yards, you who lend a loving arm to lean on while walking into the doctor's office. You volunteers are essential! Do you See the Good?

Senior Access sees the good of you donors who give so willingly. You provide a means for our doors to stay open, to provide a way for the clients to remain independent. You donors are essential! Do you See the Good?

Our clients come to us with varying needs, but with a common desire—to remain independent. Can you see the good that it does for our communities to help each other? As you volunteer or donate you will come to realize the truth in what Helen Keller has said, "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched...they must be felt with the heart."

As you approach this very busy, hectic time of year, take a moment each day to slow down and See the Good. Do you need to find a place where you can volunteer or donate? Senior Access needs you. With a growing population of people who no longer drive, we need people like you who are willing to give what they need. To learn more about volunteering or donating to Senior Access, contact Sherrie at 512 310 1060 or [vr@senioraccesstx.org](mailto:vr@senioraccesstx.org). Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/senioraccesstx/>



Please join us for our Christmas Choral Concert December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at First United Methodist Church-Round Rock, 1004 N Mays St!



### ReWYRE: Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends



**Sundays, Jan 21, 2018 – April 8, 2018**  
**5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Admin Bldg Rm104**  
**\$75/person** (materials & supplies)

Find hope and healing in this 11-week recovery workshop for those divorced, separated, widowed or grieving the loss of a significant love relationship. Pflugerville UMC. Free Supper.

Scholarships & childcare available on request.

For info or to register, contact:

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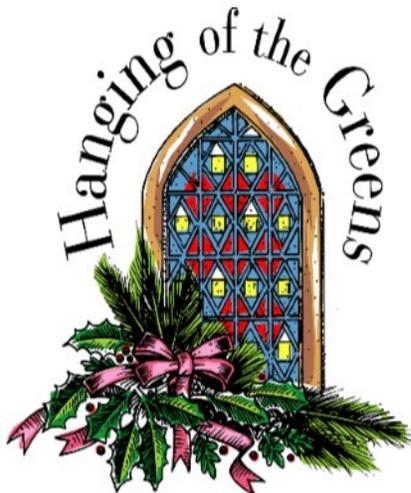
## Volunteers Needed Hanging of the Greens Preparation

Dec. 2nd, 1:00 p.m.

It's time to Deck the Halls as we prepare for Hanging of the Greens. We will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2nd to decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent Season.

We have a short window of time between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. so that we do not conflict with the Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church's Saturday worship times. Please come and help us prepare for Jesus' birthday.

Blessings,  
Worship Team



### The Pflugerville Spanish First Seventh Day Adventist Church

Will be using our facilities on these days each week:

**Saturdays** - in the Sanctuary from 8:30-1:00 & 6:30-9:00

**Saturdays** - in Administrative Bldg. 9:00-11:00 & 2:00-6:30 rooms 104/106, 108/110

**Wednesdays** - in Sanctuary from 6:30-9:30

**Fridays** - in Sanctuary from 6:30-9:30



Dear Pflugerville FUMC Church Family,

I am participating as a team member for a Kairos Weekend Dec 28-31, 2017 at the Ferguson Unit Maximum Security Prison at Madisonville, TX. One of the requirements of this ministry is each team member must bring 100 dozen 2" cookies (sugar cookies, choc. chip, snickerdoodle, etc). The cookies

cannot contain raisins or anything else that can be distilled into alcohol, and should be packaged 1 dozen per bag in ZipLock bags.

I am asking for volunteers to bring cookies for this ministry by Christmas Eve at Pflugerville FUMC. Please let me know how many dozen cookies you plan to provide and also please pray for the prisoners on this weekend that they may be transformed into the likeness of Jesus Christ in part by experiencing His love through the care, prayer, and gifts of our community.

-Rob Turk [robturk@gmail.com](mailto:robturk@gmail.com)

## We have Online & Mobile Giving Available

### On Line Giving

Pflugerville FUMC is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the Pflugerville FUMC website at [pflame.org](http://pflame.org),
- 2) Click on the Give in the menu bar and then Donate,
- 3) Click on the Create Profile button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

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### Mobile Giving

Pflugerville FUMC also offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader or go to [pflame.org](http://pflame.org) and locate the online giving page.





## Circle of Hope Tree Christmas Gift Program

FUMC is looking forward to participating in "The Circle of Hope Tree" program. This church has participated in a Children's gift program for the last seventeen years. This is the eighth year we have partnered with Child Protective Services which provides information for each child sponsored. The enthusiasm for this project is tremendous and this year we have requested 80 children. Each child receives two gifts.

Here are some ways you can participate.

- 1) Take a child's tag on Sunday, November 19th and purchase a gift for \$15.00 - \$20.00. Clothing sizes and wish information will be on tags. For security reasons no children's names will be on tags but a number will be used.
- 2) Do not wrap gift. (Child Protective Services needs to examine gifts.)  
Place gift and sales receipt in a Christmas sack and attach tag to outside of sack.
- 3) Return gifts to church December 10th.**
- 4) Volunteer to help Tony Pazik deliver gifts to Child Protective Services December 11th.

Questions?  
Margaret & Tony Pazik 512-968-2607

# "The Special Night"

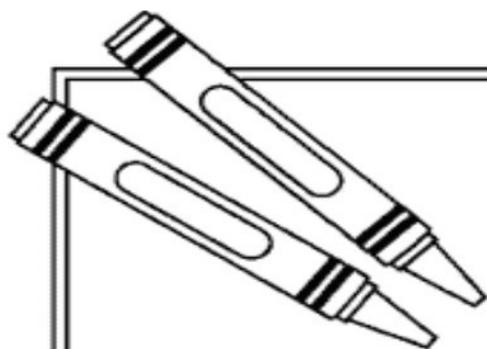
A Christmas Program

Presented by

**Pecan Street  
Christian School**  
Tuesday, December 19th  
6:00 p.m.  
in Sanctuary



# Children's Page



## Just for **KIDS**

### Telling the Christmas Story

These words are all part of the Christmas story. First, find them in the puzzle below. Circle them. You may find them → ← ↖ ↗ ↘ ↙ ↑ ↓. There will be 12 letters that remain uncircled. Write them in the order found on the lines below. You will find a special Christmas message! Then use the words from the list to tell the story to someone!

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| joy       | hay          | men       | inn      | wise    |
| Lord      | star         | baby      | king     | east    |
| Mary      | gold         | angel     | taxes    | Jesus   |
| sheep     | myrrh        | three     | manger   | Savior  |
| donkey    | Caesar       | Joseph    | birthday | Messiah |
| shepherds | frankincense | Bethlehem | Augustus |         |

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# December

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

<p><b>3 9:00</b> Worship in Sanctuary  <b>9:15-10:45</b> Band Practice-FLC  <b>10:15</b> Sunday Morning Small Groups  <b>11:15</b> Worship in Family Life Center  <b>2-4</b> Middle &amp; High School Fusion-Entire FLC  <b>2:30-3:30</b> G. S. Troop 98-Rm4124  <b>2:30-4</b> C.S. Den 7-Rm104  <b>3-4</b> C.S. Den 9-Rm117  <b>4-5:30</b> G.S. Troop 88-Rm4124  <b>4-5:30</b> C.S. Den 4-Rm117  <b>4-6</b> Beyond the Boundaries-Rm113  <b>4:30-5:30</b> Cub Scout Den 2-Room 104  <b>5:00</b> Hanging of the Greens Service-Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>4 6-7</b> Boy Scout Patrol-Attic  <b>6-9</b> AA Meeting-Rm117  <b>6:30-7:30</b> G.S. Troop 45612-Rm104  <b>7-8</b> Boy Scout Troop Meeting-Attic  <b>7-9</b> C.S. Den 6-Rm104  <b>7-9</b> Pflame Rehearsal-Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>5 9-12</b> Food Pantry-FLC  <b>10-11</b> Servant Angels-Rm113  <b>6-8</b> G.S. Troop 933-Rm117  <b>6-8</b> G.S. Troop 352-Rm113  <b>7:30-8:30</b> G.S. Troop 1864-Rm104</p>
<p><b>10 9:00</b> Worship in Sanctuary  <b>9:15-10:45</b> Band Practice-FLC  <b>10:15</b> Sunday Morning Small Groups  <b>11:15</b> Worship in Family Life Center  <b>11-6</b> Pfluger RockRecital-Sanctuary  <b>2-4</b> Middle &amp; High School Fusion-Entire FLC  <b>2:30-3:30</b> G. S. Troop 98-Rm4124  <b>2:30</b> 2nd Sunday Nursing Home Service @ Heatherwilde Nursing Home  <b>3-5</b> B.S. Committee Meeting-Rm104  <b>4-6</b> Beyond the Boundaries-Rm113  <b>4-5:30</b> C.S. Den 1-Rm117</p>	<p><b>11 6-9</b> AA Meeting-Rm117  <b>6-8</b> Brookhollow Elementary Bobcat Singers Choir Program-Sanctuary  <b>7-9</b> Pfirefly Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting-FLC  <b>7-9</b> Stephen Ministry Peer Group-Rm108  <b>7-9</b> C.S. Den 6-Rm104</p>	<p><b>12 9-12</b> Food Pantry-FLC  <b>10-11</b> Servant Angels-Rm113  <b>10-4</b> Pfun Quilting Group-Rm104  <b>7-8:30</b> Praise Band Practice-Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>17 9:00</b> Worship in Sanctuary  <b>9:15-10:45</b> Band Practice-FLC  <b>10:15</b> Sunday Morning Small Groups  <b>11:15</b> Worship in Family Life Center  <b>2-4</b> Middle &amp; High School Fusion-Entire FLC  <b>2:30-3:30</b> G. S. Troop 98-Rm4124  <b>2:30-4</b> C.S. Den 7-Rm104  <b>3-4</b> C.S. Den 9-Rm117  <b>3-5</b> G.S. Troop 110-Rm102  <b>3:30</b> Tinsel Christmas Concert-Sanctuary  <b>4-5:30</b> G.S. Troop 88-Rm4124  <b>4-5:30</b> C.S. Den 4-Rm117  <b>4-6</b> Beyond the Boundaries-Rm113</p>	<p><b>18 6-9</b> AA Meeting-Rm117  <b>6-9</b> B.S. Court of Honor-FLC  <b>6:30-7:30</b> G.S. Troop 45612-Rm104  <b>7-9</b> Pflame Rehearsal-Sanctuary  <b>7-9</b> History Team Meeting-Rm102</p>	<p><b>19 9-12</b> Food Pantry FLC  <b>10-11</b> Servant Angels-Rm113  <b>6:00</b> PSCS Christmas Program-Sanctuary  <b>6-8</b> G.S. Troop 933-Rm117  <b>6-8</b> G.S. Troop 352-Rm113  <b>7:30-8:30</b> G.S. Troop 1864-Rm104</p>
<p><b>24 11:00</b> Worship in Sanctuary  <b>4-6</b> Beyond the Boundaries-Rm113  <b>5:00</b> Children's Christmas Service-Sanctuary  <b>7:00</b> Christmas Eve Service-Sanctuary  <b>9:00</b> Christmas Eve Service-Sanctuary</p> <hr/> <p><b>31 10:00</b> Combined Service-Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>25 Christmas Day</b>  Church Offices are closed</p>	<p><b>26</b>  Church Office is Closed</p>

# 2017

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		<p><b>1 6-10</b> Ornament Exchange Party-FLC  <b>6:30-9:30</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>2 8:30-1</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary  <b>9-11</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Rms 102,104/106,108,110  <b>9-3</b> G.S. Cooking-FLC  <b>2-6:30</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Rms 102,104/106,108,110  <b>6:30-9</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>6 10 am</b> Morning Prayer Group-Rm102  <b>2-3:30</b> Pray &amp; Crochet-Rm113  <b>6:15-7:45</b> G.S. Troop 2186-Rm 113  <b>6:30-9:30</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary  <b>7-8:30</b> Choir Practice-Choir Room  <b>7-9</b> Cub Scout Committee Meeting-Rm117</p>	<p><b>7 5-6:30</b> G.S. Troop 2426-Rm113  <b>5:30-8</b> TOPS-Rms 108/110 &amp; 117  <b>5:30-6:30</b> G.S. Troop 2434-Rm104  <b>6:30-7:30</b> Den 6 (685)-Rm104</p>	<p><b>8 9-1</b> Grand Adult Day-FLC  <b>6-10</b> Pville Police Christmas Party-FLC  <b>6:30-9:30</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>9 8:30-1</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary  <b>8:30-2</b> Kairos Team Meeting-Rm117  <b>9-12</b> Eagle Scout Ceremony-FLC  <b>9-11</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Rms 102,104/106,108,110  <b>2-6:30</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Rms 102,104/106,108,110  <b>6:30-9</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>13 10 am</b> Morning Prayer Group-Rm102  <b>2-3:30</b> Pray &amp; Crochet-Rm113  <b>6:30-9:30</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary  <b>7-8:30</b> Choir Practice-Choir Room  <b>7:00</b> Finance Meeting-Rm102</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>8-3 Big Pink Bus Parking Lot</p> </div>	<p><b>14 5:30-8</b> TOPS-Rms 108/110 &amp; 117  <b>6:30-7:30</b> Den 6 (685)-Rm104  <b>6:30-8</b> G.S. Troop 1479-Rm113  <b>6:30-7:30</b> C.S. Den 9 (685)-Rm102  <b>7-8</b> Evening Praise Group-Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>15 6:30-9:30</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>16 8-9:30</b> Men's Fellowship Breakfast-FLC  <b>8:30-1</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary  <b>9-11</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Rms 102,104/106,108,110  <b>Thiel/Wallace</b> Wedding-Sanctuary  <b>2-6:30</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Rms 102,104/106,108,110  <b>6:30-9</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>20 10 am</b> Morning Prayer Group-Rm102  <b>2-3:30</b> Pray &amp; Crochet-Rm113  <b>6:15-7:45</b> G.S. Troop 2186-Rm 113&amp;117  <b>6:30-9:30</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary &amp; FLC  <b>6:30-9</b> C.S. Pack Meeting-FLC  <b>7-8:30</b> Choir Practice-Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>21 5:30-8</b> TOPS-Rms 108/110 &amp; 117</p>	<p><b>22 6:30-9:30</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary            Church Office is Closed</p>	<p><b>23 8:30-1</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary  <b>9-11</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Rms 102,104/106,108,110  <b>2-6:30</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Rms 102,104/106,108,110  <b>6:30-9</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>27</b>  <b>6:30-9:30</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary  <b>7-8:30</b> Choir Practice-Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29 6:30-9:30</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>30 8:30-1</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary  <b>9-11</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Rms 102,104/106,108,110  <b>12-4</b> Cynthia/Rauphel Wedding-Sanctuary  <b>2-6:30</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Rms 102,104/106,108,110  <b>6:30-9</b> Pflugerville Spanish First SDA Church-Sanctuary</p>



## CUB SCOUT PACK 409

*Pflugerville, Texas*

Cub Scout Pack 409 was chartered on December 1st, 1964 and is based out of the First United Methodist Church in Pflugerville, Texas.

The Pack is open to boys in 1st to 5th grades or from ages of 7 to 10. The Pack is all of the scouts together and we have a meeting every third Wednesday of the month. Your scout is also part a den, a division of the Pack, grouped according to age. Dens have one to two meetings a month and also schedule outings to different places in the community.

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Our mission as Pack 409 is to prepare our boys to become everything that they can ever hope to become. With the help of our outstanding parent volunteers, to teach our sons how to be strong, independent, good, moral leaders of the future, to guide them to become the men that we, as parents, vision them as in our minds, and to create a childhood full of wonderful memories that the boys will cherish. And most importantly to have as much FUN doing it as we can!

To join our Pack please contact the Cub Master at  
[cubmaster@cubpack409.com](mailto:cubmaster@cubpack409.com)  
or visit our website at [www.cubpack409.com](http://www.cubpack409.com)



### **PFUMC History Photos, Videos, Documents Needed**

The History Team needs your help for PFUMC 35th Anniversary. Please search your photo albums, VHS tapes and other video, news articles, documents, etc.

We will handle them with care and return them to you. We will scan, transfer, or copy them. All time periods are needed but particularly we need them from 1983 to 2002 (before widespread use of digital cameras).

You can leave them in a marked box in the library or give them to one of these team members; Donn German, Holly Taylor, Linda Clements, Jack Foreman, Gene McConnell, or Donna Coppedge.

Please mark who provided them with phone and email contacts. Thanks for your help.





**Drive a Senior**  
*Volunteers In Motion*

## Grand Adults Day

A Program for Seniors in Pflugerville & Round Rock

**WHEN: Friday, December 8th**

Where: First United Methodist Church, Pflugerville

Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm

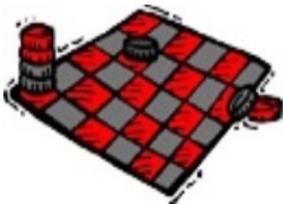
Play dominoes, card games, bingo (with prizes) and other games!

Visit with friends!

Enjoy a nice lunch!

To participate please call [512-310-1060](tel:512-310-1060) by the Monday before the meeting date each month

To be transported to the event by Drive a Senior you must be a client. If you **are not** a Drive a Senior client please call 512-310-1060 to schedule a staff person to come to your home to do a brief interview.



### **Mammography December 13th**

For more information about  
Seton's mobile mammography program,  
please call 512-324-3375.

**Appointment is required.**

# "I FORGOT" BUNCH

The next event will be

Texas A&M Singing Cadets

Date: January 13th

Cost: TBA

Leave Church at 5:00 p.m.

PLEASE RSVP by Jan. 7th

RSVP & Questions??  
George & Sandy Tolleson  
512-251-4669  
gtsic@flash.net

A fellowship of mostly retirees,  
but all are welcome!



Walking Meter

Short



(estimated walking distance)

Long

## Pray & Crochet Group

This class is open to beginners and seasoned crafters.  
You are welcome to share in prayer and concerns.

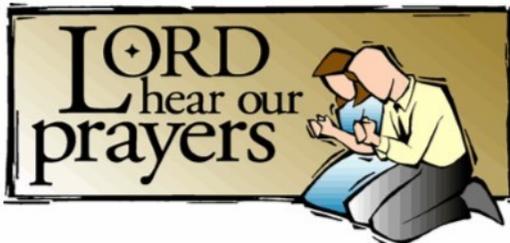
Wednesdays  
2:00-3:30 in Room 113



2:00 - 4:00 PM

FUSION  
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAYS  
IN THE FLC



HN Cruz, Kaylee  
PSC 482  
Box 57  
FPO, AP 96362

Do you have a relative or friend fighting for  
our country? We would be happy to place  
their names in our newsletter for prayers.  
God Bless our Armed Forces!!

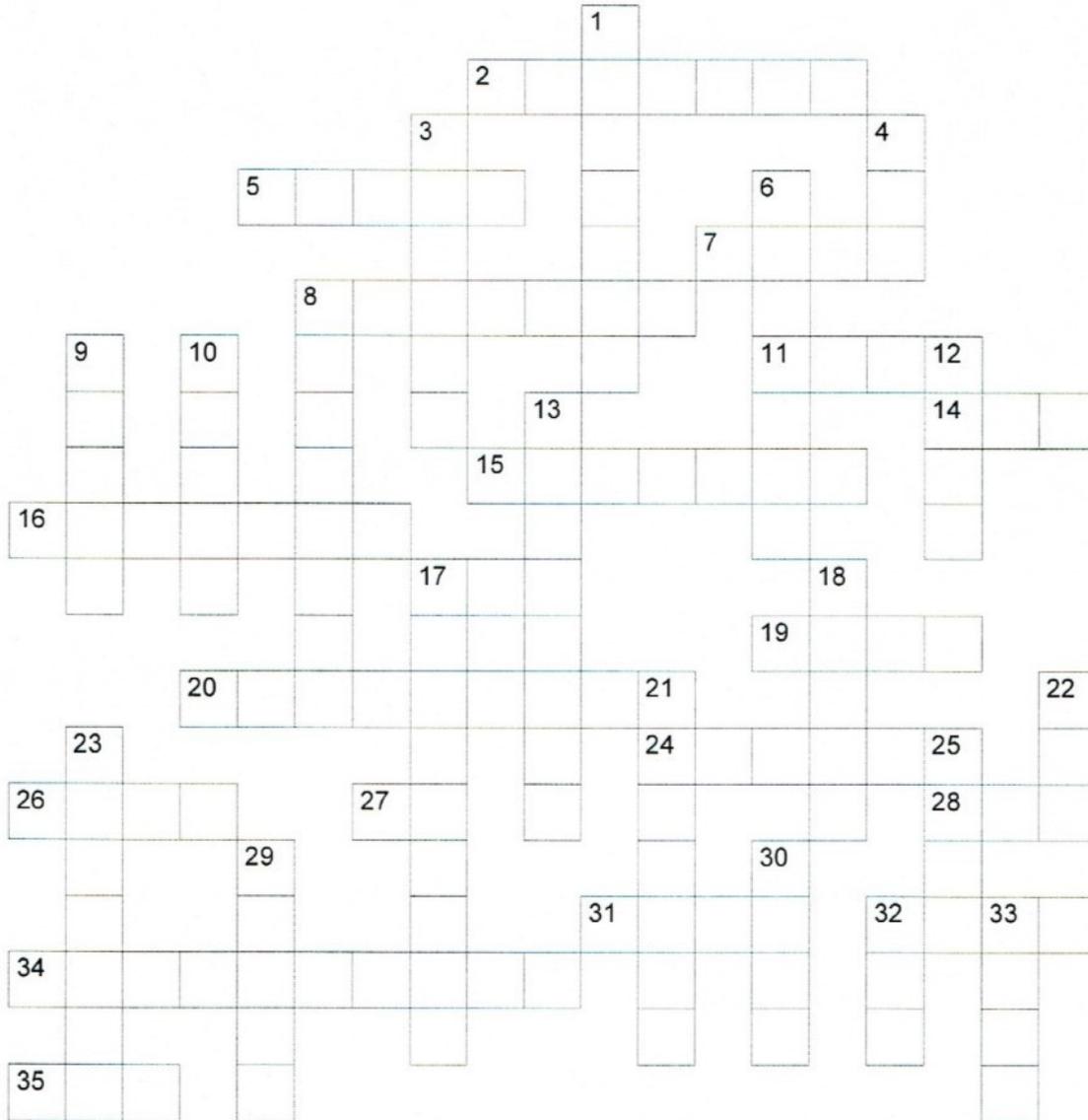
## Psalm 42:8

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U	Z	D	Y	P	G	P	E	B	Y	M	F

Find each word of the verse below  
in the word search puzzle.

By day the Lord directs his love, at night his  
song is with me a prayer to the God of my life.

# Matthew, Chapter 28, Puzzle 1



## Across

2. affliction, calamity
5. lifted above the horizon
7. municipality
8. conceived, formulated
11. Master
14. conclusion
15. directive, order
16. paying homage to the Supreme Being
17. period of history
19. understand, be aware of
20. Jesus first word to the women
24. slumbering
26. sunrise
27. to carry out an action
28. rest, put down
31. by the sanction or authority of
32. frozen vapor
34. disseminated, spread abroad
35. observe

## Down

1. one engaged in military service
3. paradise
4. sunup to sunset
6. fierce, vehement
8. dedicated follower of Christ
9. trembled
10. grasp
12. without life
13. senior government official
17. power assigned to another
18. heavenly being
21. day of worship
22. course, direction of travel
23. immersion in water
25. goals to be accomplished
29. disbelief
30. seven days
32. seated
33. be obedient to

## Word List

age	heaven
angel	know
asleep	lay
authority	Lord
baptize	name
circulated	obey
city	plan
clasp	risen
command	Sabbath
dawn	sat
day	see
dead	shook
devised	snow
disciple	soldier
doubt	trouble
end	violent
go	way
governor	week
greetings	worship

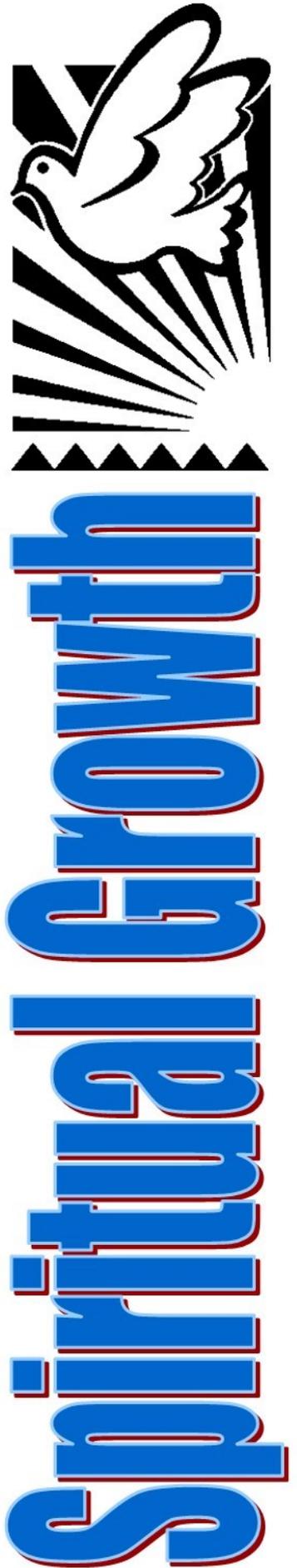
## Doing What Is Right

Margie Harding

Recently, I was struggling with feelings of uncertainty and a lack of direction; in general I wasn't sure how I felt. My uncertainties were frustrating and affected nearly everything I did. I felt detached from my home life. My work was affected because I felt removed from it as well. Focusing on my work was difficult. I kept asking myself, Why? Why am I doing this? Who cares whether I accomplish my goals? I finally took my problem to the Lord. Instead of asking myself questions, I asked God.

As I prayed and listened for God, Proverbs 21:21 came to mind. What a balm to my spirit! God knows my direction and goals and cares about me no matter what. My job, according to the scripture, is to pursue righteousness. I can make it my duty to live with love and mercy and to do what is right. Life won't always be easy; but if we work to "pursue righteousness and kindness," then we "will find life and honor."

God cares about me no matter what.





## Senior Access

Volunteers providing Transportation and Support Services for the Elderly in Pflugerville  
(512) 310-1060

[www.senioraccesstx.org](http://www.senioraccesstx.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/senioraccesstx/>

### Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Driving an older adult to the doctors, grocery store, beauty shop or errand.
2. Providing handyman services helping with minor home repairs.
3. Telephoning a senior once a week to see how they are doing.

All our volunteers schedule their own time to volunteer and are provided with training to help understand the population that you will work with. We are supported by contributions from corporate donations, foundations, grants, sponsoring congregations and individuals. There is **no charge** for services. Volunteers provide services free of charge.



## Volunteers Needed

Meals on Wheels is looking for more volunteers to help deliver meals.

Especially on Fridays!

If you are interested please contact  
Mimi Costantino at  
[mimi4jesus1@gmail.com](mailto:mimi4jesus1@gmail.com)

WE ARE  
**Meals On Wheels**  
*So no senior goes hungry™*

## United Methodist Men (UMM)

### Fellowship Breakfast

Meets 3rd Saturday of every month  
8:00-9:30am in the Family Life Center

## December 16th

For questions please contact Gene McConnell,  
President/UMM at 512-567-1118 or  
[gene.mcconnell@jicompanies.com](mailto:gene.mcconnell@jicompanies.com)



## Sunday Morning Worship Services

9:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary - Music led by choir

10:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Small Groups

11:15 a.m. - Worship in the Family Life Center - Music led by band

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