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#### Staff

James McMillan Pastor

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"Bringing the light of Christ to the Linden Community for 161 years!"

**April 2016** 

#### Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Youth

### In Our Prayers

Robin Acosta
Charles Robert Allen
Bill and Viona Beene
Randy Brock
Shane Bucy
Terry Carter
Kathryn Conley
Lawrence Coyne
Leonard Crenshaw
Billye and Boots Early
Egner family
Mickey Fears
Larry Ferrell
Edith Fitts
Bobbye Hamilton

Kerlin Harris Reggie Lynn Hawkins Hennen family

James and Marie Knight

Christine Lowe Marie McDuffie Vic McGilvray

Pastor James's parents

Felicia Moore W.A. Parker

Bo and Jeanine Rich

Remi Roberts

Peggy Sheffield Jimmie and Martha Sheridan **David Staton** Gary Stevens Jeff Swink Jim and Sandye Templeman Cindy Thrailkill Justin Tucker Ronnie and Betty Watson Sandy Wells Hershell and Marilyn Whatley Kelly Whatley Kathryn Wiley



#### March Memorials

Brad Attaway
Charles Evans
Scott Hayes
John Land
Bobbie Morgan
Avery Ponder
Gretna Rountree
J.C. Sheridan
Linda Staton
Wilma Jean Walker
Lena Wiggins

IN HONOR OF CISSI LANIER





A small but hungry crowd enjoyed potluck lunch on March 3rd Sunday. Nancy Belford had beautifully decorated the fellowship hall.

Pictured at right is Al DeLoach as he correctly positions the American Flag at Linden Fuel Center. Al is the United States veteran who makes sure that this Flag is moved to half staff when appropriate.





Among the Sunshine and Fellowship Class ladies who braved the rainy weather to enjoy a delicious lunch and visit at Uncle Juan's are pictured left to right Stella Ellington, Ruby Dowd, Cissi Lanier, Johnnie Hennen, and Nancy Belford.



LUMC youth and leaders assembled cleaning buckets for flood victims. Kristen Clayton and Dominique Sauer collected money from worship attendees on 3rd Sunday. Kristen and Dominique along with Megan Milloway, Kaylin Kluge, Desiree McDuffie, Dana McDuffie, and Christina Belford are pictured.





Dominique Sauer placed 1st in high jump with 5-4 at Perritte-Mustangs Relays. She placed 2nd in 100 hurdles with 15.86 and is the Northeast Texas varsity girls leader in these events.





March food pantry volunteers included Karoyn Stilwell, Nancy Belford, Kay Washington, Sue Hill, Judy Lanier, and Pastor James McMillan.

Pictured left to right below are some of the assembly at the remembrance ceremony at Linden Cemetery on Saturday afternoon before Easter Sunday. They are Charlie Reece Harris, Sue Lazara, Shirley Baker, John Knapp, Catherine Knapp, Tommy Wilkinson, Nancy Belford, James McMillan, Bruce LeGrow, Kenny Hamilton, Muriel LeGrow, Jackson LeGrow, Donna Berry, and Traccer Henry.



Megan Milloway and Christina Belford are members of Legacy, one of the competitive cheer teams from Flip 'N' Cheer in Atlanta.





The sunrise service on Easter was beautiful. After the service, everyone enjoyed pancakes and sausage cooked by Fishermen Class members under the capable direction of Ronnie Hamm. Below left to right are Gary Clayton, Kenny Hamilton, Pastor James McMillan, Steve Fitts, and Ricky Draper.



Kristen Clayton, Kendra Clayton, and Dominique Sauer





Kim Smith, Kelsey Smith, and Ruby Dowd

Charlie Reece, Kerlin, Bruce, and Bernie Harris



Winston and Judy Sullivan





Lance Rhodes, Charles Snowden, Ronnie Hamm, and Glenn Lanier

Christina, Max, Chad, Beth, and Cadi Belford



# DATES TO REMEMBER

## **Happy Birthday**

April 3 Marlon Sullivan

April 4 Sharon McMillan April 11 Loy Dale Grubbs

Ann Moore

April 14 Betty DeLoach

April 15 Al DeLoach

**Garrett Williams** 

**April 17 Billy Hankins** 

April 18 Vicki Morse

April 21 Eric Shirley
Brandy Smith

April 23 John Owens

April 25 Michelle Skelton

April 26 John Fant

April 26 Haley Troxell April 29 Boots Early





April 9 12:00 noon

Fun Bunch



April 14 5:30 p.m. Men's Class Social



April 17
3rd Sunday Potluck
Lunch



April 20 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry



April 23
Wildflower Trails



2:00 p.m.
United States Daughters
of 1812

**April 24** 

