

Martin United  
Methodist Church  
**WEEKLY**  
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**NEWS**





**2019 Special Session**  
General Conference

**WHAT  
DO YOU  
NEED TO  
KNOW**



# INFORMATION *and Q&A* SESSION *with Dr. Bob Holloway*



• 16 JANUARY • 6:00 PM  
• IN THE SANCTUARY  
• FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER  
• SERVED 4:45-5:45 PM  
• IN WOOTON HALL  
• NO RSVP NEEDED  
• NURSERY AVAILABLE

# BLESSINGS

## *abound*

If you have not submitted a 2019 Estimate of Giving, please consider doing so.

We are so very close to underwriting the first "fully inclusive budget" Martin has had in quite some time.

Be part of the Spirit's work!



EACH LETTER OF BLESSINGS = \$100,000  
TOWARD THE MARTIN MINISTRY PLAN

Women's Retreat 2019

Divine Opportunities

We hope you can join us for our annual Women's Retreat on

January 18-19, 2019. If the overnight stay does not work into your schedule, consider joining us for Saturday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:45am-5:00pm.

Our theme is "Divine Opportunities" and is sure to be a wonderful retreat of reflection, inspiration, and fellowship.

The retreat is located at Lakeview Retreat Center in Waxahachie, an hour drive from Bedford. Overnight retreaters will stay in their motel accommodations (2 per room). The cost for the weekend, including 2 meals on Saturday will be \$95.00. For Saturday only, plus lunch, the cost will be \$30.00.

You can register online at [martinmethodist.org](http://martinmethodist.org) or turn in the attached registration form to the office to Terre McGill. Payment will need to accompany your registration. Hope you can join us!

[Waiver](#) [Registration Form](#)

# MEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASS

**OPEN TO THE  
COMMUNITY!**

Every Tuesday morning  
from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM  
Room B7

Bring food if you wish. Coffee is  
provided. Study Book \$7

Knowing the Bible Series: JOB 1/8-3/26



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Learning Link  
After School  
Tutoring

# Tutoring



MARTIN UMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IS PROVIDING HOMEWORK HELP AND TUTORING FOR KIDS K-6TH GRADE. SERVANTS ARE NEEDED TO FOR THIS MINISTRY ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:00PM-6:00PM

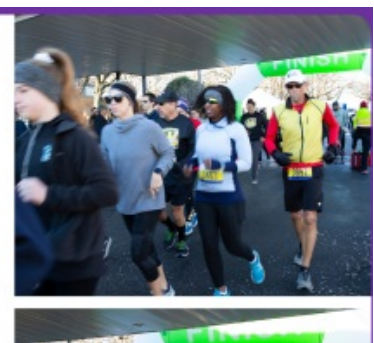
Email Terre McGill at [terrem@martinmethodist.org](mailto:terrem@martinmethodist.org) to find out how you can get involved.

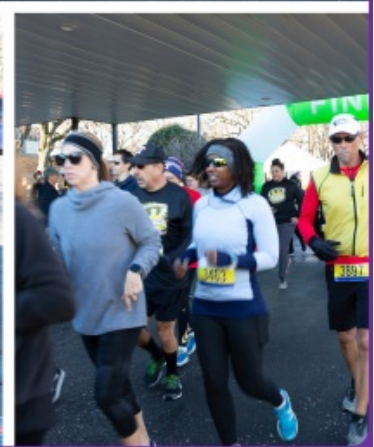
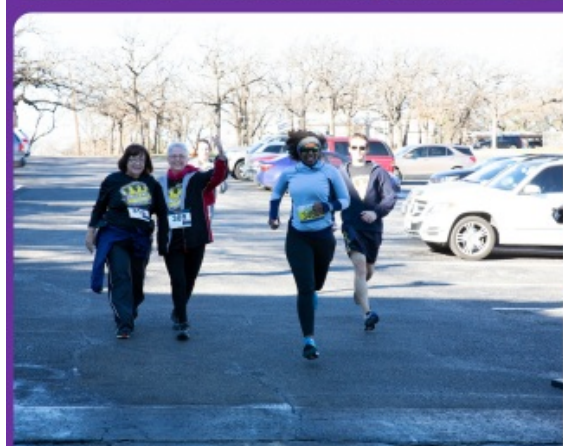
JANUARY 27TH

## CLUB 456

Night at the Movies  
For Kids in 4th-6th Grades  
Time TBA  
Cost \$15

FROM THE BELOVED BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF A DOG'S PURPOSE  
A lot can happen between lost and found.





### TWIG

BRANCHES is about to come home from our "Around the World in 80 Days (or so) trip. We'll be looking at the beliefs of Quakers and of Unitarians this Sunday. Join us! We'll then begin our look at "Why We Believe What WE Believe" on January 20th. Stay tuned for more details.

Thanks to all who have donated "Cornerments" so far! BRANCHES will be collecting them through the year to sell at Lord's Acre. Please consider donating a new ornament or small (ornament-sized) decoration. We will donate any used items we receive and will be passing the larger new items on to the Silent Auction. You can leave them in the CORNER of our B4 classroom.



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# NEWSLETTER

## STUDENT & YOUNG ADULTS

God is Good, All the Time!

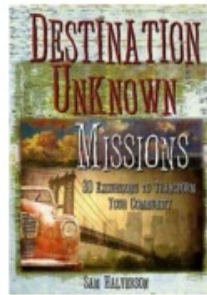
God is Great, Every day!

God is Awesome, Tell Somebody!

**January-** Theme/Focus- Heroes and Saviors. This month, our Youth will look at three prominent heroes in the Bible (Moses, David and Elijah) - examining their strengths, weaknesses, and how Christ succeeded where they failed.

**Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> -**

➤ U.M.Y.F- Destination Unknown



Focus- Youth will help to reclaim a local hiking trail and learn about its history and significance for the community. The activity will also

# Welcome

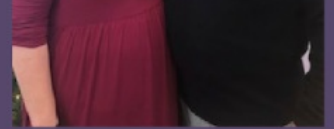
## TO THE MARTIN FAMILY





*John & Charna  
Gray*

Joined on 12/23 by transfer  
from another UMC



*Wendy Windham  
Hamilton*

Joined on 12/23 by  
Profession of Faith

### Cards and Calls Ministry

We meet every other month to sign cards and share concerns and take turns sending to those with prayer needs.

### Cooks Who Care Ministry

This ministry combines fellowship, food and faith. The team helps provide meals in times of need.

### Flower Delivery Ministry

Help deliver sanctuary flowers to those on our prayer list. The beautiful flowers are a reminder of God's love and assurance of the prayers from their Martin family.

Let's be the hands and feet of  
Christ together.  
Care Team Needs YOU!

**Hospital Ministry**  
Help us visit those who  
are hospitalized.  
Visitation is rotated on  
a monthly basis.  
Sharing your time  
reminds patients of  
God's love and shows  
that their Martin  
family cares!

**Visitation Ministry**  
Put your faith into  
action and share God's  
love with Martin family  
who are home-bound or  
in nursing, assisted  
living or retirement  
facilities. You will be  
blessed by the  
friendship you form!

**Transportation  
Ministry**  
Help share the joy of  
Sunday worship and  
fellowship by giving a  
ride to someone who  
can't drive themselves.

Contact the office at 817-354-9038 or [deannam@martinmethodist.org](mailto:deannam@martinmethodist.org)

Peacemakers Quilting Group  
Every Monday 10 a.m. ~ 1p.m.  
Room B7

✱ Bring your lunch, bring your  
project.

Women's  
BIBLE STUDY

Various studies and times  
during the year. Tuesday evenings.

FELLOWSHIP AT MARTIN

WOMEN'S  
ACTIVITIES

Check out the full list  
at [www.martinmethodist.org](http://www.martinmethodist.org)

Morning Glory Circle  
First Wednesday of  
the month  
9:30-11 a.m.  
C11a

Peacemakers Quilting Group  
Every Tuesday  
Noon to 3 p.m.  
Room B7

Give the gift of flowers to those on our weekly prayer list  
& have a special event recognized in the bulletin.  
Stop by the office to fill out the floral book, or email  
[deannam@martinmethodist.org](mailto:deannam@martinmethodist.org)

## Sanctuary Floral Arrangements 2019

\$35.00 per arrangement

## PRAYER REQUEST

WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU

Names typically remain on the  
list for 2 weeks, to keep someone on  
longer, or to add/remove a name; contact  
Deanna Molsbee at [deannam@martinmethodist.org](mailto:deannam@martinmethodist.org)



**Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to:** Linda Robinson and family on the death of her mother, Ernestine Garrison Duke; Stan Cook on the death of his brother Kenneth Cook.

**Members:**

Alejandra Ajraz, Noel Arnold, Glen Dow, David Fyfe, Bill Hopton, Kyle Kunz, Jane Hopton, Susan McCumber, Karen McDaniel, Catherine Ross, James Shepherd, Joe Turner

**Family & Friends:**

Alan Blakeman, Daryl Bennett, Twila Boyd, Gwen Caylor, Todd Chalk, Edgar Hough, Arlene Johnston, Susan Lee & family, Melodie & Clovis, James Mitchell, Sandra Monticani, Brenda Pardon and the family of Peter Pardon, Susan Rakowski-Pomeroy, Phyllis & Pat Spencer, Audrey

