

Dear sisters and brothers,

The following are some of the things that are happening in the life and ministry of Gaddis Memorial United Methodist Church:

In partnership with other churches in our community and in neighboring communities, Verne Wortman is continuing to recruit host families for the Chinese students who will be visiting and studying English here in Comfort with the help of the Comfort High School. If you are interested in offering your home to host students, or to help in other ways, please contact Verne Wortman at englishinaction@hotmail.com or (210) 322-3511.

Inspiring Discipleship – Bishop Robert Schnase is returning for a visit to the Southwest Texas Annual Conference to share practical and inspirational techniques for effective discipleship on February 19th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Registration is \$20.00, which includes lunch and a copy of the leader's guide to the Five Practices of Fruitful Living. Pastor Teague still has room for one more to ride with him. For more information, or to register, see the following link:

<http://www.umcswtx.org/witness-january-28th#Section23083772>

March 6th is the Gaddis Shootout from noon to 6:00 pm. Come join in the fun as we challenge churches and others to a competitive skeet shoot. For more information, see the following page:

<http://www.gaddisumc.org/coming%20events.htm>

Starting March 9th, and running throughout the season of Lent, except for Holy Week, we will be having Wednesday evening worship at 6:00 pm with a light supper to follow each week. Hope to see you there!

Mark your calendars now for a churchwide workday, sponsored by the Trustees, on March 26th. More details will come later.

The visioning process is continuing. Conversations are ongoing among the leadership of the church, your pastor is learning a great deal through the Healthy Church Initiative, but most importantly, we are asking for your prayers. Pray for the next step in the process, as it develops, and that through the process that God's vision for us would be made clear.

This Sunday, or whenever you're at the church building, don't forget to pick up a door-hanger bag with a New Testament and invitation from our church to be distributed to folks in your neighborhood who do not have a church home.

Upcoming meetings & events:

- Contemplative service Saturday at 5:00 pm
- Staff meeting – Tuesday, February 15th at 4:15 pm in the Hughes Building Conference Room
- Wesley Nurse Blood Pressure Checks – Sunday morning, February 20th in the narthex
- SPRC meeting – Monday, February 21st at 7:00 pm in the Disciple classroom / Wesley Nurse office
- COM meeting – Tuesday, February 22nd, at 6:00 pm in the Hughes Building Conference room.

May God bless and keep you all, and may God bless Gaddis Memorial United Methodist Church.

In Christ's love and service,

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