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**PREPARE THE WAY:  
ADVENT SMALL  
GROUP BEGINS**

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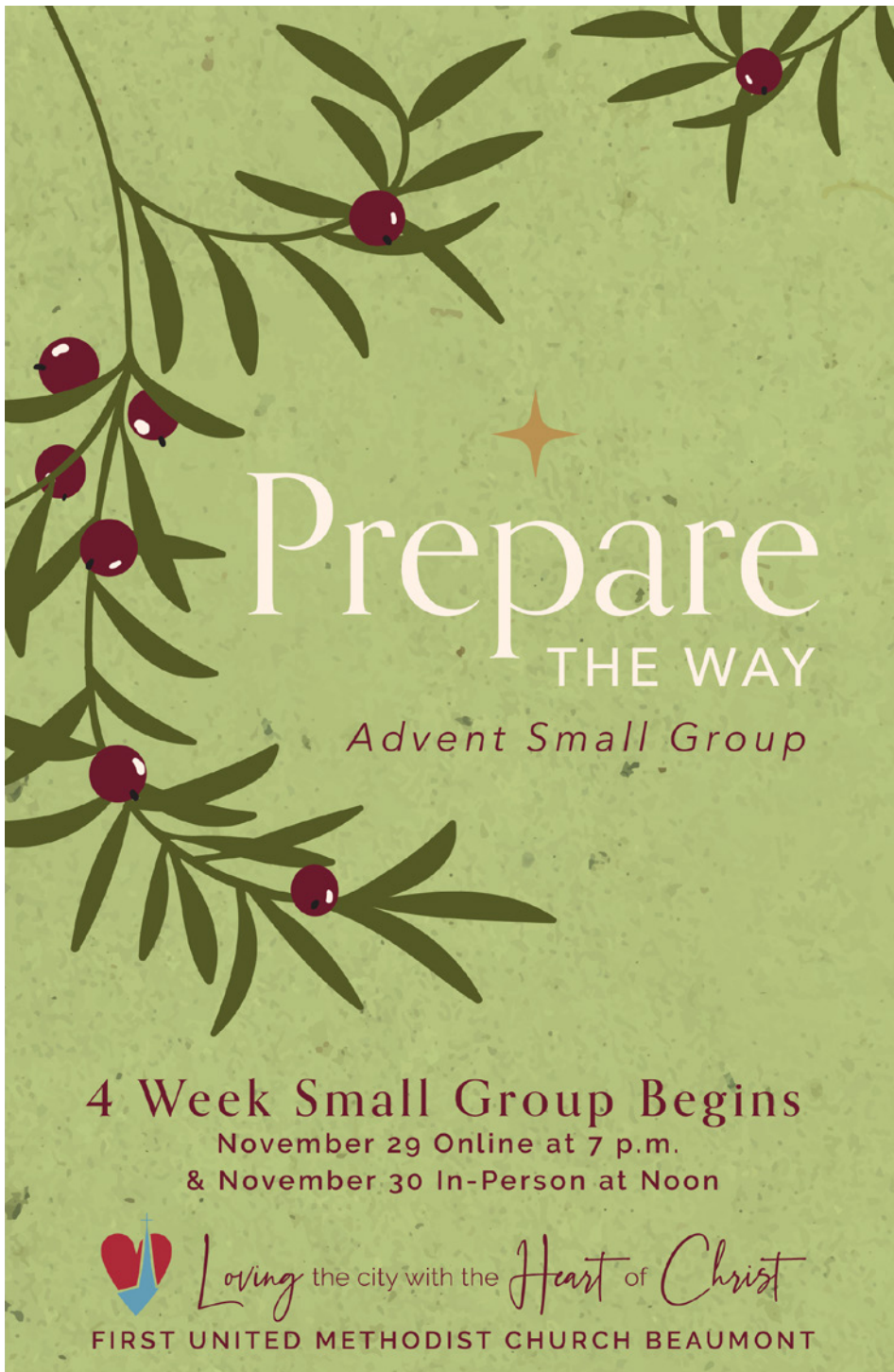
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TREAT PHOTOS!**

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## PREPARE THE WAY – ADVENT SMALL GROUP

Looking for community? A small group might be for you. Small groups provide individuals the opportunity to form connections, to ask questions and to form an extended church family while deepening and forwarding one’s faith. Starting Tuesday, November 29th at 7p.m. over zoom and on Wednesday November 30th at noon in person. We will offer 2 small groups to prepare our hearts for the Lord. We will explore the life, message and ministry of John the Baptist in a 4-week study. By studying John’s life and hearing his invitation our hearts might be strangely warmed again as we prepare our communities to receive Jesus. **Contact Pastor Julius Wardley for more information – [julius@fumcbeaumont.org](mailto:julius@fumcbeaumont.org) or 409-832-0295**

## ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY

During the worship service on November 6, we honored those saints of our congregation who have passed into glory since All Saints Sunday of last year, November 7, 2021. We also remembered all those saints of the church universal who have gone before us, who have kept the truth of Christ alive for centuries, and more recently, those who have nurtured each of us in the faith - the “great cloud of witnesses” that St. Paul cites in his epistle to the Romans. This year’s honorees are:

- Sandra Arrington
- Joel Lee Allen
- Margie Baker Boren
- Lila Lee Shockley Combs
- Mary V. Engelking
- Tom Engelking
- Ray Mitchell Moore
- Susan Abercrombie Neil
- Charles A. “Charlie” Pierce
- Laverne Powell
- Kerwin Brent Stone
- Fred Arelius Simon
- Oris Durelle Vaughn
- Clyde Matthews Whitmire
- Cynthia Jo “Cindy”
- Hansen Woodland

We give thanks for each of these whom we knew and remember them and their lives with love and gratitude.

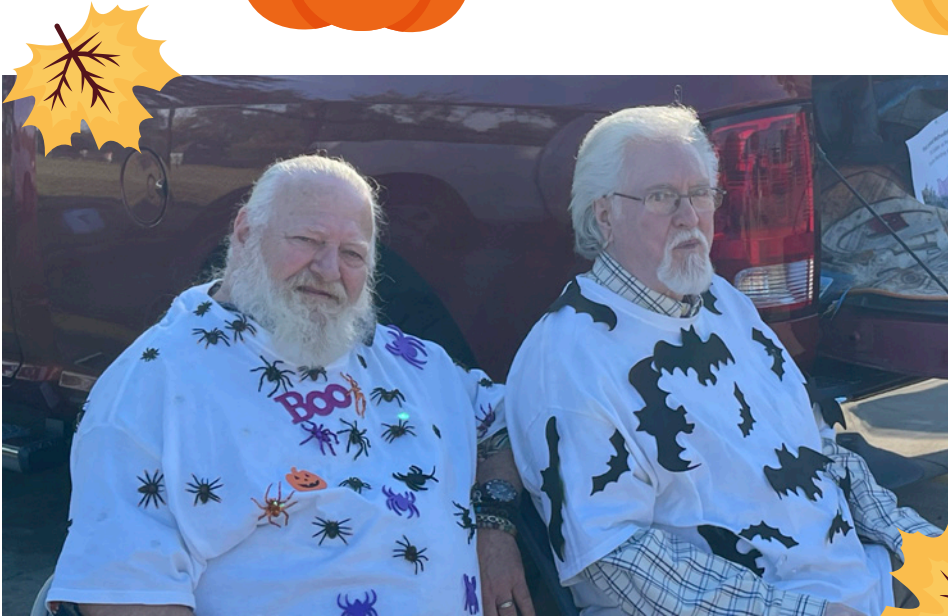
# Trunk or Treat 2022

CHARLTON POLLARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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CHARLTON POLLARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



# Memorial & Honorary Contributions

JANUARY 2021 – OCTOBER 2022

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## MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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Rosalie Crutchfield  
Ronald Alexander  
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James & Anna Lee Ruby  
Alan & Cherrie Hefty  
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Janie Greenway  
*Some Other Place*

Betty Walters  
*Some Other Place*

Tim & Laura Stelly  
*Chancel Choir*

John & Faye Seaberg  
*Some Other Place*

Cheryl Charlton  
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MICHAEL GUIDRY  
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*Chancel Choir*

Liza Nelson  
*Chancel Choir*

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### JAMES O'NEILL

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Phyllis Mann  
*Some Other Place*

Sid & Carol Hodges  
*Sleep In Heavenly Peace*

### JIM TRUE

Faith Questers  
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### MARGARET WROTEN

Janie Greenway  
*Chancel Choir*

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## HONORARY CONTRIBUTIONS

### \* JANIE GREENWAY

Rebecca Rankin

### \* JEAN LINDSEY

Justin Yarbrough

### \* JANET MCCLENDON

Patrick & Kathryn Phelan

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2022

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### JOEL LEE ALLEN

Frances Alberto

Tim & Laura Stelly  
*Chancel Choir*

Janie Greenway  
*Chancel Choir*

Betty Walters  
*Chancel Choir*

Cheryl Charlton  
*Chancel Choir*

Lane & Becky Nichols  
*Chancel Choir*

### SANDRA ARRINGTON

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Chrissie Joyner  
Faith Questers  
James & Anna Lee Ruby

### GERALD LEE BRADY

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**LILA LEE SHOCKLEY COMBS**

Alpha Omega Class

**MARY V. ENGELKING**

Faith Questers  
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Billie Crockett  
Sue & Floyd Flanagan  
Liza Nelson  
Marilyn Higgins  
James & Anna Lee Ruby  
John & Faye Seaberg  
Chrissie Joyner  
Cheryl Charlton  
Lane & Becky Nichols

Jennie Atkins  
*Chancel Choir*

**TOM ENGELKING**

Faith Questers  
Liza Nelson  
Janie Greenway  
Betty Walters  
Sue & Floyd Flanagan  
Frances Alberto  
Marilyn Higgins & Lysle  
Fred Simon  
Lane & Becky Nichols  
Tootsie Crutchfield  
Billie Crockett  
James & Anna Lee Ruby  
Cheryl Charlton  
John & Faye Seaberg  
Chrissie Joyner

Jennie Atkins  
*Chancel Choir*

Tim & Laura Stelly  
*Chancel Choir*

**TOM & MARY V. ENGELKING**

John & Melissa Woods

**ERIC FLANAGAN**

Faith Questers  
Lonnie Flanagan

Lonnie Flanagan  
*Faith Questers*

**CHRIS JOYNER**

Liza Nelson  
Janie Greenway  
Frances Alberto  
Tootsie Crutchfield  
James & Anna Lee Ruby  
Cheryl Charlton  
Jose & Phyllis Fernandez  
Phyllis Mann

Jennie Atkins  
*Some Other Place*

Tim & Laura Stelly  
*Chancel Choir*

Lane & Becky Nichols  
*Some Other Place*

Tim & Laura Stelly  
*Chancel Choir*

Steve & Patty Smith  
*Sleep In Heavenly Peace*

Bretty & Mary Smith  
*Sleep In Heavenly Peace*

**CHRIS LEBLANC**

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**CHARLES A. "CHARLIE" PIERCE**

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Jennie Atkins  
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Billie Crockett

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Rebecca Rankin  
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John & Melissa Woods  
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Phyllis Mann

Janie Greenway  
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Jose & Phyllis Fernandez  
*Chancel Choir*

Alpha Omega Class  
*Chancel Choir*

Barbara Bain  
*Chancel Choir*

Lane & Becky Nichols  
*Chancel Choir*

Mary Woodland  
*Chancel Choir*

Floyd & Patti McSpadden  
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Liza Nelson  
*Chancel Choir*

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Frances Alberto  
Katherine Vukadin  
Chrissie Joyner  
Bryon & Christine Balentine

Phyllis Mann  
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John & Faye Seaberg  
Liza Nelson  
Meredith Eicher & Family

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Janie Greenway  
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Chrissie Joyner

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Kathryn Vaughn Artlip

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## WEEKLY RHYTHMS

### SUNDAYS

#### Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

#### Family Worship Service

11 a.m.

In-Person & Livestream

#### Small Group with Robin & Charlie Snoek

6-7 p.m.

### MONDAYS

#### Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

7 – 8:30 p.m.

### TUESDAYS

#### Connect Group with Liza Nelson

Noon

### WEDNESDAYS

#### Chancel Choir Practice

6 p.m.

#### Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

7 – 8:30 p.m.

## DO YOU HAVE UPCOMING EVENTS?

Email event info and pictures to –

[Erika@fumcbeaumont.org](mailto:Erika@fumcbeaumont.org)

**December Spire Deadline for entry – November 21.**

## STAY CONNECTED

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 [fumcbeaumont.org](http://fumcbeaumont.org)

 (409) 920-PRAY

## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER DATES TO KNOW

### TUE., NOV. 15

#### United Women in Faith – UMW Meeting

6 – 8 p.m.

### FRI., NOV. 18

#### Some Other Place - Service Day

8am - 1pm

### SAT., NOV. 19

#### Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Delivery Day

9 a.m. | 2950 Milam Street, Bmt., TX

Bring your cordless drill with charged up batteries.

### MON., NOV. 21

#### Board of Trustee's Meeting

6pm - 8pm | Library

### THU., NOV. 24

#### Church Office Closed

### FRI., NOV. 25

#### Church Office Closed

### SUN., NOV. 27

#### First Sunday of Advent

### MON., NOV. 28

#### Finance Committee Meeting

6pm - 7pm | Library

### TUE., NOV. 29

#### Zoom Advent Study Begins

7 pm | Contact Julius Wardley for more information.

[julius@fumcbeaumont.org](mailto:julius@fumcbeaumont.org)

### WED., NOV. 30

#### In Person Advent Study Begins

Noon | Welcome Center  
Contact Julius Wardley for more information.

[julius@fumcbeaumont.org](mailto:julius@fumcbeaumont.org)

### FRI., DEC. 9

#### Christmas Under the Oaks

6pm - 8pm

### SAT., DEC. 10

#### Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Bed Build

8:30 a.m. – noon  
12:30 – 4 p.m.

2950 Milam Street, Bmt., TX

Pre register at [bit.ly/shpvolunteer](https://bit.ly/shpvolunteer)

### SUN., DEC 11

#### Breakfast with Santa

9:45am - 11am  
Rothwell Hall

### WED., DEC 14

#### Game Days

10 a.m. – Noon  
Rothwell Hall  
Contact Ruby Nelson (409)-781-6798

#### Some Other Place - Service Day

8am - 1pm

### SAT., DEC 17

#### Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Delivery Day

9 a.m. | 2950 Milam Street, Bmt., TX

Bring your cordless drill with charged up batteries

### MON., DEC 19

#### Board of Trustee's Meeting

6pm - 8pm | Library

### TUE., DEC 13

#### United Women in Faith – UMW Meeting

6pm - 8pm | Becky Nichols Home

Please bring a covered dish.

### FRI., DEC 23

#### Church Office Closed

### SAT., DEC 24

#### Christmas Eve Worship

### SUN., DEC 25

#### Sunday School

9:45am - 10:45am

#### Worship

11am - 12pm

### MON., DEC 26

#### Church Office Closed

#### Finance Committee Meeting

6pm - 7pm | Library

### SUN., JAN. 1, 2023

#### Sunday School

9:45am - 10:45am

#### Worship

11am - 12pm

### MON., JAN. 2, 2023

#### Church Office Closed



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# Prepare

## THE WAY

*Advent Small Group*

## 4 Week Small Group Begins

November 29 Online at 7 p.m.  
& November 30 In-Person at Noon