

PROCLAIM!



Reading a devotion recently I encountered an interesting and important assignment. I was challenged to write a proclamation of the good news of God's kingdom.

So, here's what I wrote: Hey, hey everyone! Listen up! I can't wait to tell you something. I have the best news. God loves you! Do you know what that means? It means that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. No matter what you're facing in this world, there is something super waiting for you. If you are in the toughest struggle of your life, it won't last. God's love for you, however, will never end.

If you are in the most joyous time of your life, rejoice even more because this time will dim in comparison to what God has in mind for you. You see, this wonderful love that I'm talking about and this beautiful plan for you is found in the Kingdom of God and this Kingdom is available to everyone and anyone who will put their trust in God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Sounds too good to be true, doesn't it? It's not, though. Jesus came into this world to save us from all the messes in which we keep finding ourselves in. Jesus is the ultimate "get out of jail free card". He doesn't charge you anything to free you from your wrongdoings. He paid that bill already. The only thing He asks is that you devote your life to Him and believe in Him fully. If you ask him into your life and give your heart over to Him, He'll fill you with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness & self-control. These are the wonderful fruits that God's Holy Spirit offers to His believers. Imagine getting gifts like those without having to pay a cent.

Are you able to share the Good News with a friend or even a stranger? Sure, you are! For some, though, it may take some practice to get the words out right. Not all of us can easily rattle off these words about our Lord. I would like to challenge each of you to try this assignment and write out your own proclamation. It will not only help you understand what you believe in, but it will prepare you for the time when you run into somebody that desperately needs to hear those precious words. When you get it done, send me a copy at: pastor@silsbeemc.com. I'd love to read yours.

Till The Nets are Full,
Pastor Brian

CHURCH COUNCIL



The next scheduled meeting is November 14, 2023 at 6PM.

FINANCIAL NEWS: August 2023

2023 Church Income Budget	\$	323,203.00
2023 Church Expenses Budget	\$	322,545.60
Received Income YTD - 2023	\$	227,803.62
Expenses YTD - 2023		204,195.17
Differences (+/-)	\$	23,458.45
Total Income received 8/2023	\$	27,864.13
Total Expenses spent 8/2023	\$	32,003.56
Differences (+/-)	\$	4,139.43

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Christian Care Center	\$	480.00
Feed My Sheep	\$	10.00
Small Repair Projects	\$	300.00
Wesley Foundation Lamar	\$	4,000.00
Total	\$	4,790.00

Memorials

Men's Bible Class	\$	20.00
Total	\$	20.00

September Gifts

9/3 — \$	2,815.00
9/10 — \$	5,162.00
9/17 — \$	4,265.00
9/24 — \$	3,570.13

Community Call to Prayer

Every Wednesday
6-7 PM
The Chapel



BELL CHOIR

Are interested in joining the bell choir? We have a place for you and no experience is required!

Weekly practices on Wednesdays and one performance per month.

Come make some joyful noise to the Lord!

Questions? Contact Lee Sheppard at leezebshepp@yahoo.com





OCTOBER'S MINISTRY FOCUS IS **MAUI MONTH**

On the island of Maui, the entire city of Lahaina was destroyed by wildfire. To date, the death toll is 97 lost. The GMC sent an email to all churches asking us to prayerfully consider how we can be of service. We are calling October "Maui Month" and it is our October Ministry Focus. October 15th is designated as Maui Sunday and all are encouraged to wear your Hawaiian print and the youth will be passing out leis. 100% of our financial gift will allow volunteers and emergency workers to help residents recover from the devastating fire. Please mark your checks "Maui help" or place your monetary funds in the monthly offering box.



**PUMPKIN PATCH IS BACK!
PUMPKIN DELIVERY 10/8. PLEASE PLAN
TO HELP UNLOAD THE TRUCK AFTER
SERVICE! POTLUCK IN MCDONOUGH
HALL AFTER, SIDES & DESSERTS
PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH FAMILY.**



Pumpkin Patch Open 10/9 - 10/31

The Patch will be open until the pumpkins are gone! We will operate the patch on the honor/donation system again this year. This is a great outreach for our community every year!



Trunk *or* Treat

Saturday, October 28
at the Silsbee Library

**Be sure to check out the
pastor and friends . Who
knows what he has planned!**



R O O T E D

**MYF Rooted Youth Group meets
on Sunday from 4:30 - 6 PM in
the youth center (inside the
Methodist Center).**



YARN CHICKS

1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 1 PM

This group is a fun time of fellowship. We will knit and crochet various items to donate to local charities.

Please bring your own supplies. Any questions, please contact Debbie Richardson at (409) 791-0333.



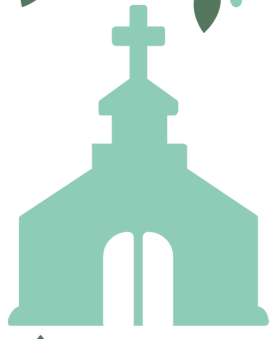
THREADS OF HOPE

Every Friday
10AM - 12 PM

Providing handmade and sewn items to local charities. Join us and use your sewing skills or learn new skills to help make a difference in our community!

Church service:
9:30 AM

Sunday School:
10:30 AM



Send Us Your Photos

As we work on the website daily, we want to be able to put pictures on it with all of our members! Having current pictures on our website is also an outreach tool to our community. We would love to include photos from any time you attend a church related activity or service. It is our goal to keep the website as current as possible.

If you are on Facebook, please do not forget to check in to the church page and say you are here when you are in worship or at an event. This will keep the page at the top of listings for our area when people look up "churches near me" or look us up directly.

Please send your photos to pastor@sils-beemc.com



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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