

COURTS

United Methodist
Church



February 11, 2018

Matt Hall - Sr. Pastor

Couts United Methodist Church
Sunday, February 11, 2018
Transfiguration Sunday / Scout Sunday-Liturgical color-white

COUNTDOWN

Peace Like a River / Down By The Riverside

WELCOME / REGISTRATION

Pastor Matt Hall

(Please fill out the registration on the last page of the bulletin, tear along the perforated line and place in the offering plate.)

GREETING

Pastor Matt Hall

Leader: The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

CALL THE COLORS FORWARD, POST / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dylan Worsham

*Boy Scout Oath / Boy Scout Law

*Girl Scout Promise / Girl Scout Law (Gabby Wood, signing)

DISMISS COLOR GUARD

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Zeke Kehrman

O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life. We lift to you the ministry of scouting. We offer you thanks for camping, to teach us that the world is our great home; for study and work, to build character; for service, to see our responsibility to those in need; for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith. Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world, that, through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with you and all people. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Matt Hall

All: *Shine, Jesus Shine (1st verse and chorus)*

Leader: We are here in darkness, yet Christ beckons us to the light.

People: Come, Lord Jesus, lead us.

All: *Shine, Jesus Shine (sing chorus)*

Leader: Shadows of doubt and fear sometimes cloud our lives.

People: Bring us to your radiant Glory, O Christ.

All: *Shine, Jesus Shine (chorus)*

Leader: Free us from our fears, so that we can step into the light.

People: Open our eyes, our hearts, our spirits, to receive your glory.

All: *Shine, Jesus Shine (sing chorus)*

OPENING PRAISE

Congregation

**Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Amazing Grace / I Love You Lord**

A BRIEF WORD FROM OUR SCOUT LEADERS

Girl Scout Troop # 4844 - Crystal Unger
Cub Scout Pack #375 - Ian Linden
Boy Scout Troop # 75 - John Park

OFFERING / PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Matt Hall

Blessed Be Your Name

CHILDREN'S STORY

Sarah Moden-Alliston

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sarah Moden-Alliston

(Children's Church is for children 3-Kindergarten. They will return to the sanctuary during the Invitation song)

SCRIPTURE

Acts 6: 1 - 7

Victoria Unger

MESSAGE

Community Blessings

Pastor Matt Hall

*INVITATION

Pass It On # 572 vs 1 & 3

Congregation

(If you want to join Cousts United Methodist Church and/or make a commitment to Christ, you are invited to join Pastor Matt at the front of the sanctuary.)

*BENEDICTION

(Holy Communion will be served at the front of the sanctuary following the service. In the United Methodist Church, everyone is invited to take Holy Communion)

Worship Volunteers

February 11, 2018

Sound

Mar Rooney

Slides

Becky Bond

Usher

Ricky Torbett

Children's Sermon

Sarah Moden-Alliston

Children's Church

Sarah Moden-Alliston

Stewards

Nancy Martin & Eliza Utley

Greeters & Hospitality Table

GPS Sunday School Class & Nancy Martin

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Sound

Cindy Hott

Slides

Kathy Smith

Usher

Ricky Torbett

Children's Sermon

Kathy Smith

Children's Church

Kathy McAdams

Stewards

Becky Bond & Sherry Couch

Greeters & Hospitality Table

Journey Sunday School Class & Dora Jones

for the week of February 11th

Sunday

2:00 p.m. - SPRC Meeting

Monday

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Jr. League practice

6:00 p.m. - Handbell Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts at the Scout Lodge

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Wanda's Restaurant

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Jr. League practice

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Tweens Pancake Dinner

6:30 p.m. - 42 group meeting in New Vision Classroom

Wednesday

2:00 p.m. - Prayer Force - Chapel

3:30 p.m. - Kidzone

5:30 p.m. - Snack Supper

6:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Jr. League practice

5:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. - Cub Scouts Meeting

Friday

6:30 p.m. - Mom's Club meeting in the gym

Saturday

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Jr. League games

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Blue and Gold Banquet - Pack # 375

PLEASE LIFT IN PRAYER



Couts UMC Youth

Loving God, Loving Neighbor



Youth Sunday School

Sunday, February 11 - 9:30 a.m.

“Jesus and Your Future”

Wednesday Youth

Wednesday, February 14 - 5:30 p.m.

6 - 7p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service



Snack Supper

Wednesdays

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

\$3.00 per adult - Children 12

and under \$1.00

Youth eat for free

February 14th Menu

(serving starting at 5:15 for those going to Ash Wednesday Service)

Baked Ziti

February 21st Menu

Potato Bar



MISSION TRIP

Couts Youth Need
Adult Volunteers to go on the
Mission Trip this summer

June 17-23rd to New Mexico

For more information,
see our Youth Directors
Amy McSwain or Katrina Nager



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Debt
Reduction

As of 2/8/2018

Debt Reduction Commitment Total:
\$381,448

Loan Balance:

As of 1/31/17 - \$908,567.67

As of 1/25/2018 - \$737,334.32

Amount of Loan paid thus far:
\$171,233.35

SUPER **SCOUT SUNDAY**

Today
10:30 a.m. Worship

**We are honoring the Scout
Groups that Couts Sponsors:**
Cub Scout Pack #375
Girl Scout Troop # 4844
Adventure Crew #75
and Boy Scout Troop # 75

**Couts is blessed to be associat-
ed with such awesome scouts.**

SPRC Meeting
Today, Feb. 11th
2:00 p.m.



*Staff Parish Relations
Committee*

Conference Room



Fat Tuesday
Pancake Dinner
(Tweens Fundraiser)

Tuesday, Feb 13
Fellowship Hall
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Cost of pancakes \$5.00 pp



Wednesday, February 14th
6:00 p.m.
Sanctuary
(Everyone is invited)

Prayer Request

Please tear off on the perforated line and place in the offering

(Prayer requests that are submitted on this form are given to and prayed for by our Prayer Force the following Wednesday)

Name requesting prayer for: _____

Submitted by: _____

Comments: _____

Names to be taken off of the Prayer Requests: _____

Birthdays

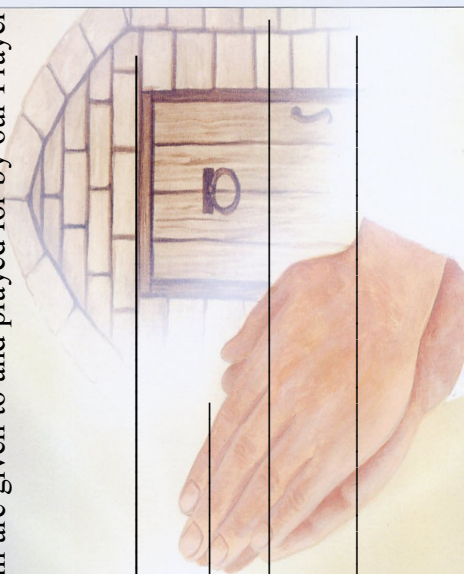
Each month we publish
Couts birthdays in the
Newsletter. Please give us
your birthday information.

Name:

Birthday month:

Birthday day:

Birthday year: (optional)



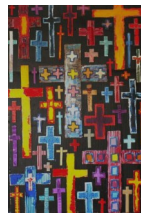
Mom's Group Meeting
Fri., Feb. 16th
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
(nursery available)
for more information contact
Shelly Gonzales



Blue and Gold Banquet
Cub Scout Pack # 375
Saturday, February 17th
5-8pm



All Church Mission Event
Sun., Feb. 18th
Following Worship
(lunch provided)
What missions are we currently
involved in?
What do we want to do
in the future?



Lent Cross Challenge
Designed to keep the
cross at the heart of
Easter.
The CHALLENGE:

**Find, identify, make, bake, discover
or create 40 different crosses during
the 40 days of Lent.**

*Send pictures to the church office and we
will post to the website, Facebook & etc.*

Attendance Registration / Welcome Visitors

02/11/2018

If you are visiting Coups, we want to welcome you and we hope that you have a great worship experience with us today. Please fill out the contact information, tear on the perforated line and put in the offering plate.

Name: (Please list all of your family that are in attendance)

Street Address:

City

Zip

Email Address:

Telephone #

Member Visitor Active in another church in Weatherford Out of town guest Wish to join Desire a call
Attend Coups Regularly First Time Visitor Comments _____