

COURTS

**United Methodist
Church**



January 14, 2018

Matt Hall - Sr. Pastor

Couts United Methodist Church
Sunday, January 14, 2018
Second Sunday After Epiphany - Liturgical color - green

Open The Eyes of My Heart Lord

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

GREETING Cindy Hott

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

People: And also with you.

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Matt Hall

CALL TO WORSHIP **Pastor Matt Hall**

Leader: God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer,

People: Here I am!

Leader: Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,

People: Here I am!

Leader: Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day,
and we answer,

People: Here I am!

OPENING PRAISE Congregation

Here I Am Lord # 593 vs 1 & 3
Blessed Assurance, (My King is Coming)
Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

OFFERING / PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Matt Hall

Because He Lives (Amen)

CHILDREN'S STORY
DISMISS FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sarah Moden-Alliston
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MESSAGE

Sermon Series: Set Free
Set Free to Live

Pastor Matt Hall

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5: 1, 13 -18

***INVITATION**

Congregation

Amazing Grace - My Chains Are Gone

(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**

Pastor Matt Hall

**If you are able, we invite you to stand.*

(Communion will be served at the front of the sanctuary following the worship service. Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion)

Worship Volunteers

January 14, 2018

Sound	Butch Hott
Slides	Becky Bond
Usher	Donny Petersen
Children's Sermon	Kathy Smith
Children's Church	Kathy McAdams
Stewards	Nancy Martin & Eliza Utley
Greeters & Hospitality Table	GPS Sunday School Class

January 21, 2018

Sound	Mar Rooney
Slides	Kathy Smith
Usher	Ricky Torbett
Stewards	Randy Samson & Jimmie Whitt
Greeters & Hospitality Table	Journey Sunday School Class

for the week of January 14th

Monday

Church Office Closed for MLK Day
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

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Jr. League practice
6:30 p.m. - SPRC Meeting

Wednesday

2:00 p.m. - Prayer Force
3:30 p.m. - Kidzone
5:30 p.m. - Snack Supper
6:00 p.m. - Tweens, Youth, Bible Study, Music Rehearsal

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

Saturday

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Jr. League games
Cub Scout Pinewood Derby - Fellowship Hall

PLEASE LIFT IN PRAYER



Couts UMC Youth

Loving God, Loving Neighbor



Youth Sunday School at Starbucks

Sunday, January 14th - 9:30 a.m. - Devotional at Starbucks

Wednesday Youth

Wednesday, January 17th - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Study on Prayer



Snack Supper

Wednesdays

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

\$3.00 per adult - Children 12 and under \$1.00

Youth eat for free

January 17th menu

Pulled Pork / Chips

January 24th Menu

Enchilada Bake



Debt Reduction
Update

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As of 1/10/2018

Debt Reduction Commitment Total:
\$381,448

Loan Balance:

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

As of 1/4/2018 - \$745,649.32

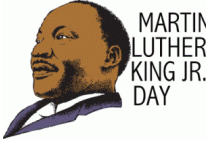
Amount of Loan paid thus far:
\$162,918.35

**CHURCH
OFFICE
CLOSED**

**Church Office
Closed**

**Mon., Jan. 15th
for**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day



**Couts Staff/Parish
Relations Committee Meeting**

**Tues., Jan. 16th
6:30 p.m.
Conference Room**



**Cub Scout
Pack #375**

Pinewood Derby

**Saturday,
January 20, 2018
2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

**Couts
Safety Committee
Meeting**



**Tuesday, January 23rd
6:00 p.m.
Conference Room**

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: _____

Comments: _____

Submitted by: _____

Comments

Chicks In Action Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 23rd
6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
 Assembling Soup and Cookie
 Mixes for visitors



**Couts Youth
 Fun Outing**

Sunday, January 28th
Following the Worship Service
11:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Eating at Cici's and
 Going to Flight Deck**



Youth
Feb. 2-4
Glen Lake

MID-WINTER 2018

Trustee Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 1st
6:30
Conference Room



**Mark Your
 Calendars!**



Wednesday, February 14th
6:00 p.m.

Attendance Registration / Welcome Visitors

01/14/2018

If you are visiting Couts, 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 Couts Regularly **First Time Visitor** **Comments** _____