Methodist Children’s Home is grateful for our faithful friends who contributed to a season of joy for our children and families. We were blessed to have your support as we celebrated the birth of our Savior and created special memories for our children. Your gifts bring joy to our children not only during Christmas time, but throughout the year.
On behalf of the children, families and staff that make up the community of Methodist Children’s Home (MCH), I want to give a heartfelt “thank you!” to the numerous churches, families, small groups, individuals, and organizations that contributed their time, resources, smiles, and encouragement to help make the Christmas season special.

It is difficult to adequately express how grateful we are for the many benefactors, volunteers and other supporters who give so graciously to make our ministry possible. But as the saying goes, “A picture is worth a thousand words,” so I hope as you look through this special edition of Sunshine magazine, you will see a thousand “thank yous” in each photograph.

As you will see in the following pages, God is truly at work at MCH. Lives are being restored, hope is being kindled, connections are being strengthened, and faith is being nurtured. God continues to open doors for us to come alongside children and families needing help through challenging times and those seeking answers in the midst of difficult circumstances.

Through God’s grace and provision we anticipate 2018 being another banner year for our residential programs and MCH Family Outreach offices across Texas and New Mexico. Thank you for all you do to support and enable hope through this community.

Tim Brown

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Methodist Children’s Home is blessed with many friends who support our mission to serve children, youth and families during the Christmas season.

Because of generous donations during the holidays, every child on our residential campuses has presents under the tree. Volunteers spend hours wrapping each gift and other volunteer groups help deliver the gifts to homes. Elsewhere, families served by MCH Family Outreach attend Christmas parties where local churches and agencies donate a place to gather, food, gifts or other special additions to the celebrations.

“The donations we receive from our benefactors during the Christmas season are vital to our ministry,” said Trey Oakley, vice president for development. “Obviously these gifts help meet the daily needs of those we serve. But they also send a powerful message to residents, families and staff that they are not alone and that we have many friends partnering with us in our mission to offer hope.”

Oakley noted that this message lasts long after Christmas trees and decorations are gone.

“We are grateful for the prayers, gifts and words of encouragement shared by our benefactors,” he said. “Their generosity is helping save and change lives every day of the year.”

MCH begins several months prior to December to make sure every child in residential care knows someone cares about them during Christmas. Through the years MCH has been blessed by several churches who have a tradition of giving gifts to our children. Churches all across Texas and New Mexico also play a crucial role by taking up a Christmas Offering for MCH. The Christmas Offering is the longest-standing tradition at MCH, beginning in 1895 as a way to sustain the orphanage and inspire people to give. MCH is also grateful to individuals who sponsor gifts for children through the Secret Santa program.

Today, MCH still relies heavily on the generosity of its benefactors during Christmas – approximately 60 percent of donations contributed to the Annual Fund are received during this season of giving. We are thankful to our friends who give of their time, talents and treasure in order to support our children during Christmas and throughout the year.
“Christmas and kids; there’s just something natural about the combination of kids with their anticipation of Christmas. And so, Pam and I made a commitment years ago to support MCH and we get a special enjoyment of doing so at Christmas. The anticipation that I mention here culminates when we visit every year for Carols and Candles and have the opportunity to watch some of the kids open their presents. The smiles this joyous occasion brings is as natural as a hand in glove, a bat and a ball, or better yet; Christmas and kids.”

- Tom Gregory,
  FUMC ROCKWALL
“It was amazing to see that so many people care about you. I felt so loved.”

- Selam,
AGE 17, RESIDENT SINCE SUMMER 2017

“Kids here sometimes didn’t get to experience a Christmas like this with everyone around. I appreciate the work of the home parents and unit managers who take the time to go out and shop for us and make sure that kids are getting what they are wanting.”

- Josh,
AGE 18, RESIDENT SINCE 2012
Methodist Children’s Home cares about making every child feel special during the holiday season understanding that this time of year can be especially challenging being away from family. With the help of supporters who bless our children each year, MCH is able to create a joyous environment filled with experiences that celebrate the spirit of Christmas.

Leading up to the holiday, youth on the residential campuses attend concerts, decorate Christmas cookies and attend off-campus activities such as Christmas performances or Holiday in the Park at Six Flags. Along with their staff and peers they also decorate their homes to build anticipation for the holiday.

The Christmas celebration for residents was hosted for many years by supporter Joe Perkins, whose love for MCH and its children began after he passed by the campus and saw children playing outside. He returned to the campus with a bushel of apples and passed them out to the children. He continued to support MCH and began the Perkins Party in 1935 where in celebration of how he first met the children, he brought in apples, other fruit, nuts, candy and money to pass out to the children. The parties continued even after his death as his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren sustained the tradition which spanned seven decades.

After the Perkins Party ended in 2005, the legacy and generosity of the Perkins and Prothro families continued as the children still receive a Christmas gift from the family each year. The residential campus now celebrates Carols and Candles, a special worship service followed by dinner and gifts in the homes.

The special worship service is led almost entirely by MCH youth and this year included a choir, soloists, a speaker telling the story of Christmas, instrumentalists, praise dancers, and a bell choir. Kim Clark, director of spiritual development at MCH, said more than 30 students participated in the service.

“We want our youth to experience the anticipation of the coming of Christ as they did in biblical times, but also His present coming into our lives and hearts, as well as His future coming,” Clark said. “Having them prepare and lead was a way for them to take ownership of the service.

“It was also an opportunity for them to be actively involved in Advent,” Clark said. “Students were not bystanders; they themselves were responsible for conveying the Advent story through dramatic Scripture reading, dance and song.”
MCH Family Outreach offices in 13 communities across Texas and New Mexico support families throughout the year. During the holiday season, staff members strive to maintain the consistency and effectiveness of services during a time when there can be many distractions, according to Kelly Smith, program administrator for the Western region.

“The families receiving services in our programs feel the same pull for time and energy, financial stressors, and management of family responsibilities in a busy season,” Smith said. “Often these are combined with finding activities for children out of school while trying to work a job that doesn’t allow for much time off, managing family conflict, and helping children navigate emotions related to separation from parents or other family members.

“We certainly want to keep up the support we offer through foster care, Family Solutions and Gap programming, and also pay a little extra attention to those families who might struggle more during the holiday times,” she said.

In addition to services, MCH Family Outreach offices host holiday celebrations for families that may include food, crafts for the children, games, and opportunities for fellowship. Several locations have church or other agency partners who sponsor part of an event, such as providing food, pictures with Santa or gifts for the families.

Partnering agencies also may help families served through MCH Family Outreach in other special ways. For example, this year in Las Cruces, the Fraternal Order of Police sponsored a “Shop with a Cop” event where children received shopping vouchers along with a police officer to serve as their “shopping assistant.” In Corpus Christi, a local shelter called Mission 911 partnered with the office to donate Christmas trees, stands and ornaments for families.

Staff in each location also take time to celebrate together as a team by doing potluck meals, gift exchanges or by volunteering together in the community.
“I just love and appreciate being able to be a part of the MCH family here in Las Cruces. I am grateful that my 4-year-old granddaughter Amanda and I got a chance to be a part of all the holiday celebrations for the first time. At Winterfest, my little Amanda was so excited with all of the things that she and I could make together. We made our own wreath that we got to take home among many other things and Amanda made a special thank you card for the police officer who was her personal shopper the next day. The ‘Shop with a Cop’ was such a blessing because I didn’t know how I would make sure my princess had a nice Christmas. She was given $100 to buy much needed winter clothes and her all-time wish list favorite – Cinderella slippers. I really don’t know what we would do without the support of MCH.”

- Leticia Arzabal, GAP CLIENT IN LAS CRUCES
Methodist Children’s Home has been serving children, youth and families since 1890. Throughout the years MCH has continued to evolve to meet the needs of the communities that it serves. This year big changes are happening for the Waco MCH Family Outreach team.

At the beginning of this year MCH finalized the purchase of a two-story, 10,000 square-foot building and its neighboring corner property to serve as a new MCH Community Outreach Center in Waco, the first of its kind, according to Moe Dozier, vice president for programs. “We believe this new building will break any barriers that have been created with the Waco MCH Family Outreach office located on the Waco residential campus,” said Dozier. “The Howard building has served us well, but this move will place us out in the community and will be another planted flag letting people know that we are here to help.”

Traci Wagner, program administrator for the Eastern region of MCH Family Outreach, echoed Dozier’s desire to position MCH to better serve others. “Waco Outreach staff is committed to serve through the programs we offer,” she said. “MCH is committed to the Waco community and surrounding areas. We are open to exploring new ways to continue to offer hope to the children, youth and families of Waco.”

A group of MCH representatives and a local architect are working toward opening the center to ensure that the center’s potential is maximized. Dozier said the Community Outreach Center will open in two phases. The first phase is set to open in summer of 2018 and will include office space for the Waco MCH Family Outreach team that will feature several collaborative work areas, as well as a sensory lab for intentional work with children and families utilizing trauma-informed techniques. The first phase will also include a larger collaborative community space for various outreach programs, trainings, meetings and community events. Preparations for the building’s first phase include painting, adding a security system, moving walls, changing flooring, and adding to the existing exterior aesthetic.

The second phase of the building will include additional renovated space for further program opportunities that will address needs specific to the Waco community.

Dozier is hopeful the second phase of the building will open in fall 2018, depending on the results of an ongoing feasibility study focused on a potential program. “My hope is that through the new Community Outreach Center we can continue the mission of MCH and continue to meet the changing needs of the Waco community and the surrounding areas,” said Wagner. “We want to be close to those we serve, in their homes, in their neighborhoods, walking alongside them and offering hope, celebrating their strengths and successes.”

According to Brooke Davilla, director of the Waco Outreach Office, the opportunity to share information with caregivers and others has continued to increase. With the space the new center will provide, the Waco Family Outreach team will be able host more opportunities and be a source of support to both clients, professionals and other support teams who engage with families.

“We have been blessed with many opportunities to learn TBRI, Circle of Security, Nurturing Parenting and other curricula,” said Davilla. “We want to be a resource for others … I believe we truly get to spread the message of hope in the services we offer each day.”

Dozier believes that the creation of the MCH Community Outreach Center is a testament to how MCH programs have grown and made differences in the communities MCH serves. “MCH is growing and changing and acting” he said. “We are invested in being proactive, not reactive, doing whatever it takes to serve our children, youth and families.”

Waco MCH Family Outreach Team (from left to right): Front Row: Kristen Drumgoole (Case Manager), Ana Chatham (Case Manager) and Sara Beth Stoltzfus (Case Manager). Back Row: Catherine Lawless (Administrative Secretary), Marissa Hostin (Case Manager), Brooke Davilla (Director) and Maegan Bennight (Case Manager).
In November the MCH Bulldogs left the field with more than grass-stained uniforms and the memories of the season’s hard work. With well-deserved pride in their hearts and medals around their necks, the MCH Bulldogs brought home the title of Six-Man Football State Champions for the very first time after defeating Wylie Preparatory Academy 72-52.

The Bulldogs’ season opened with back-to-back losses, but Matt Rodgers, MCH athletic director and head football coach, urged the team not to give up hope and to keep working together.

“I would tell the kids week after week, if everybody plays, nobody can beat you,” he said. “Our kids kept fighting and never gave up. They never stopped believing.”

Their persistence and unified teamwork infused the season and the Bulldogs reached the state playoffs with a 9-4 record averaging 51 points per game.

“For them to bind to that hope of winning, to hold each other accountable, not only here but in school and in their homes, they realized their potential in what they could do on the field as a team,” said Rodgers. “We had the right kids who acted as leaders who kept everybody focused, motivated and engaged with their goal.”

According to Rodgers, the team was able to navigate adversity this season and also avoid any extremely cold weather, which also helped propel them to victory.

“I’m excited for the guys more than anything else,” said Rodgers. “We have a unique situation here. Our team is different than other teams in that we may have kids who are here just for a few years before they graduate or are no longer at MCH, which looks like a lot of turnover. We have to start over each season, but for us it’s about finding kids who can work to take leadership initiative.”

Overall, Rodgers believes MCH has earned the reputation of having a very good football program.

“They aren’t the same faces playing every year, but we have a common thread of doing well;” he said. “I think having that reputation and now the State Championship makes it more special.”

The players will be given State Championship rings as well as shirts that will act as reminders of their season of overcoming. It is Rodgers’ hope that the players use this year’s big win as motivation in future years playing football as well as in the players’ personal lives.

In the annual football awards handed out by the Waco Tribune-Herald, Rodgers was honored as the 2017 Super Centex Six-Man Coach of the Year.
MCH youth and staff recently moved in to the Margaret Ann Yates Ashcraft Home and John E. Hilliard Home, the newest additions to the Waco campus. The opening of these state-of-the-art homes completed the first phase of the Building Hope Capital Campaign, an effort that started in 2015 to build updated homes to better suit the needs of today’s youth.

MCH hosted an Open House and Dedication on Feb. 2 to celebrate and honor the homes’ contributors. The design for the homes followed the same footprint as the Dr. Jack Kyle and Evelyn Daniels Home, which was completed in 2016, with minor modifications based on feedback provided by the Daniels residents and staff. The design features a single-story, open floor plan to encourage interaction along with individual bedrooms and bathrooms to help residents feel safe and secure. The new homes also have two-bedroom home parent apartments connected on each side. The apartments each also have a door for outside entry which will provide privacy if they choose to remain in the apartment during off weeks. MCH leadership believes these apartments will help foster stronger relationships between residents and staff in addition to improving retention of home parent staff.

The addition of the new homes resulted from an initiative in the Strategic Plan to examine the effectiveness of aging residential homes on the Waco campus. Based on modern licensing standards, increased maintenance costs of older homes, and knowledge gained through the latest research and collaboration with the Karyn Purvis Institute for Child Development at Texas Christian University, MCH leadership launched the Building Hope Capital Campaign with the goal of providing new homes on the Waco campus for residential youth and staff. The building of Daniels, Hilliard and Ashcraft completes phase one, and fundraising for phase two to build two additional homes is currently in progress.

Loved ones and friends from Hilliard and Ashcraft were able to provide an inspirational quote that will be included on a plaque in the home to celebrate the donor’s generosity (see page 11). The plaque will also include information about the lives of the homes’ namesakes. Additional donors have been honored through name plates in chosen areas of the home. Naming opportunities are currently available for new homes based on level of giving. For more information about contributing to the Building Hope Capital Campaign, contact Trey Oakley, vice president for development, at TOakley@MCH.org or (254) 750-1388.
Margaret Ann was born in Waco. She was the middle child of three children having an older and younger brother and was commonly referred to as “Sister” or “Sis.” Margaret Ann attended Temple, Texas, schools as well as Baylor University. On January 28, 1949, she married Royce L. Ashcraft. Royce and Margaret Ann shared a love of Texas and its history, traveling far and wide across the state. Margaret Ann was a descendant of Dr. George Washington Barnett who was a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence as well as Frederick Browder Gentry who fought at the Battle of San Jacinto. She and Royce also enjoyed boating on Lake Travis with friends and family as well as entertaining them at the home they built. Margaret Ann waterskied until she was in her late 60s. As a couple, they were outstanding on the dance floor to any kind of music. Margaret Ann was a bright and intelligent woman, having been born with a keen mind and a knack for seeing things as they really were. Her generosity will help bless all those who live and serve in this home for generations to come.

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Colonel John Edward Hilliard was a traveling man. Born in a small town in East Texas, he joined the Air Force after law school and lived in many places both in the United States and abroad. Among his assignments were Alaska, Spain and Thailand. After his retirement he taught government and history at a Christian school in Houston where he was beloved by his students for his fairness, his sense of humor and his dedication to his craft. During summers and holidays, and after his second retirement, he traveled to 97 countries. Most of these trips were purely for pleasure and adventure, his one extravagance. There were, however, a great number of mission trips with his church group. Most of those were to Siberia, where, at the age of 60, he met and later adopted a young boy. He raised that boy to manhood and launched him on the road to a good life as an American citizen. John’s life was a beacon of loving and giving, which will continue to shine in his gift to Methodist Children’s Home.
The holiday season can be a particularly stressful time for families who are dealing with challenging circumstances in their lives, whether financial or emotional. Toccara, a mother of five children ranging in age from 5 to 18, was worried about providing for her children during this time of year.

Recently divorced and experiencing financial difficulties, she reached out to MCH Family Outreach in Waco. Waco case manager Maegan Bennight began working with Toccara in early November 2017 to identify her goals and develop strategies to reach those goals. Toccara was selected to receive a donation from Old Navy for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals as well as clothing for her family.

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**MCH FAMILY OUTREACH IN KILLEEN HOSTS MILITARY CULTURE TRAINING**

Since July 2017, one in four families served by MCH Family Outreach in Killeen have been families with members who are active duty or veterans with many others having some connection to the military. Fort Hood, one of the largest military bases in the United States, is located in Killeen which translates into a high active-duty and veteran population in the city and surrounding communities.

Violet Read, director of MCH Family Outreach in Killeen, said for these reasons, they felt it was important to form a partnership with the Texas Veterans Commission and host a military culture training in their community. The training was held at First United Methodist Church of Killeen on Dec. 8.

“MCH Family Outreach is one of several civilian entities that work with military families,” Read said. “We wanted to extend this opportunity to other providers who might also benefit from knowledge about military culture and increase their sensitivity toward the unique challenges this population experiences. Additionally, we hope to improve collaboration between military and civilian service providers to better meet families' needs.”

Aubrie Wade, provider coordinator for the Veterans’ Mental Health Program with Texas Veterans Commission, facilitated the training. Read and Wade connected after a State of the Veteran Family Symposium at the University of Texas in June 2017.

Around 50 individuals attended the training, including psychologists, therapist, medical personnel, mental health professionals from Fort Hood as well as clergy, local veterans and civilian service providers. The training provided information about the composition of the military, historical information about veterans groups, forms of trauma those in the service may endure, and resources available to veterans and their families.

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**OLD NAVY SUPPORTS MCH FAMILIES DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

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AG SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST 2017

Methodist Children’s Home students involved in agricultural sciences presented their livestock in front of staff and peers during the Ag Showmanship Contest on Wednesday, Nov. 29. The annual contest provides the middle and high school students at MCH charter school an opportunity to utilize the skills they have learned this semester. Many also present during local junior livestock shows throughout the school year.

The contest took place in the horse pavilion at the MCH Boys Ranch. Ag teacher Steve Kruse began organizing the annual contest four years ago.

“I started the contest to give the students another opportunity to show and allow the home parents, staff and students not in Ag to see what it is all about,” Kruse said. “I want the kids to learn more about how to exhibit their project to its fullest potential because everyone knows practice makes perfect.”

Buckles were awarded to four MCH students for their work with an animal project:

- Galen – steer
- Jaelyne – lamb
- Jackson – goat
- Noah – swine

Ronald Morgan was the guest judge for the contest. Morgan is a retired ag teacher and owner of Morgan Livestock. He taught ag for 28 years and has been exhibiting livestock for more than 40 years. The ring steward was Keeli Twaney, a former Robinson FFA student who has experience showing every species of livestock. Twaney’s mother, Buffy Nehring, a supporter of the MCH FFA program, also assisted with the event.

METHODOIST CHILDREN’S HOME DEMONSTRATES COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE THROUGH REACCREDITATION PROCESS

Methodist Children’s Home aims to serve children, youth and families at the highest level. Because of this dedication MCH has been diligently reviewing, analyzing and improving all areas of the organization in preparation for reaccreditation in 2018.

MCH seeks reaccreditation through the Council on Accreditation, a respected international organization that accredits more than 2,000 private and public organizations worldwide. MCH was initially accredited by COA in 1986 and has successfully been reaccredited every four years since.

Accreditation is a detailed review and analysis of service delivery practices that are measured against national standards of best practices. More than 850 standards from all areas of operations are evaluated, including governance, ethics, policies and procedures, financial practices, fundraising, childcare programs and services, risk management, and human resources. The last cycle took place in 2014 when MCH received notice of reaccreditation in record time.

“MCH has a long-standing history of leadership in the field of child and family services and has always had the goal of exceeding expectations and standards rather than merely meeting them,” said Tim Brown, president/CEO of MCH.

Brown said external reviews by outside entities such as Charity Navigator, Guidestar and the Council on Accreditation speaks to the efforts of MCH for transparency and vigilant pursuit of excellence.

“The fact that our organization voluntarily submits to these reviews on an ongoing basis also provides a constant challenge to grow and improve,” he said. “We owe it to our children and families who place their trust in us to truly help them through the difficulties and hard places in life. We do this by alleviating suffering and equipping and empowering them with information and support so they and their future families can truly experience hope and enjoy a fruitful and productive life that God has intended for them.”

MCH began the reaccreditation process in May 2017 when staff members formed workgroups to go through the standards, collect evidence and analyze the ministry’s ability to meet those standards. Staff identified areas to strengthen and then updated or developed policies and procedures and guidelines in those areas. MCH submitted its self-study in January which will be followed by an onsite visit in March by a peer review team.

During the three-day onsite visit, the peer review team will interview employees as well as some youth and families served at MCH to gather additional evidence. They will then compile their findings and have up to 45 days for official feedback on the accreditation score.

Bryan Mize, vice president for quality improvement, coordinated reaccreditation processes for this cycle in 2018.

“The fact that we have been successfully accredited since 1986 is a testimony to our employees, foster families, board members and others who contributed to the high quality of services provided to children and families,” Mize said.

“We appreciate the work of our employees who go through this process as part of the self-study,” he added. “The evidence we are collecting demonstrates the outstanding work employees and foster families do on a daily basis. It is very evident that everyone is working together to serve children and families to the best of our ability and this in turn allows us to have success in accreditation.” •
MEMORIAL GIFTS AND GIFTS OF HONOR
GIFTS MADE FROM OCTOBER 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 2017

Honorariums

The Ables Family
Jami Lovelady
Kathryn A. Acosta
Carla Whitehead

Agape Sunday School Class
St. Luke’s UMC – Midland, TX
Steven and Tere Garlington

Mary Albright
Lynn and Carla Cothran

Nevelyn Crawford Alexander
Darrell and Mary Vines

Clyde and Jennie Allen
Juanette Gentry

Tommy and Loretta Amerson
Melvin Amerson

Cathy Anderson
Christ Community UMC – El Paso, TX

Kate Anderson
Mary Clinton

Lanelle C. (Lannie) Arant
Miss Jane E. Morris

Kristen Arnold
Joyce and Dave Trotter

L.B. Atterbury’s 92nd Birthday
Milton and Brenda Evitt

Reverend Bill Bales
Kenneth and Velva Riddle

Uncle John R. Barfield
Scarlett and Patrick Bray

Amy and Shelby barley
Kallie barley

Oliver III and Sarah Bass
Oliver Bass

Kyle Bear
Kay Clipp

Reverend Ron Bellomy
Kenneth and Velva Riddle

Martha Bennett
Brownen Choate

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Bennett
John and Toni Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Billeck,
Hagen and Claire
Mary Billeck

Ken and Sammie Blades
Donna and James Wade

Reverend Everett and
Becky Boyce
Juanette Gentry

Our grandchildren
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Braden

Dennie Braswell
Juanette Gentry

Reverend Brad Brittain
Kenneth and Velva Riddle

Mike and Linda Brooks
Jane Brooks

Reverend and Mrs. Steve Brooks
Barbara and Jack Cartwright

Tim and Michelle Brooks
Jane Brooks

Mrs. Bill Brown
Mary M. Pitcock

Stacy Brown
Ms. Lindsay Verbit

Catlin and Fran Cade
Susan and Rick Cade

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cain
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Michael and Sharon Nelson

Mrs. Linda Carlisle
Robert and Sandra Houghton

Mrs. Florence Carlson
Mrs. Charles Gervig

Jean Carter
Gary and Angie Carter

Blythe and Tylor Cavender
Ms. Missy Moody

Mary Lou Chappell
Linda D. Williams

Al and Betsy Chestnut
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen

Carroll and Joyce Choate
Krystal and Jacob Porter

Dusty and Patty Choate
Carroll and Joyce Choate

Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren
Carroll and Joyce Choate

Putt and Fifi Choate
Carroll and Joyce Choate

Laurie and Tommy Churchwell
Carroll and Joyce Choate

Vince Clark
Lance Plunk

Karen and Chris Claunch
Susan and Rick Cade

Raymond and Jennifer Clay
Susan and Rick Cade

Janet Cline
Aletha Kirkwood

Mrs. Morris Clint
Bill and Carolyn Downs

Mary Clinton
Mrs. Jeanne Skipper

Madison and Duncan Clipp
Kay Clipp

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Braden

David, Belen and Andrea Coker
Debbie Louder

Cindy Cook
Shirley Davis

Poinsettia recipients 2017
Cooks Point UMC – Caldwell, TX

Ben Cooner
Mrs. Caren Easterling

Members of the Covenant Class
Covenant Class
First UMC – Fort Worth, TX

Cheryl Crawford
Leslie, Janis, Brian and Ben Cockerell

Reverend Jim Crews
Kenneth and Velva Riddle

Faith Matthews
Dru Rich

Hunter and Totsy Cunningham’s
58th Wedding Anniversary
Hunter and Totsy Cunningham

Billie Ruth Daniel
Lura Harrison Sunday School Class
Frost UMC – Frost, TX

Dr. Jack K. Daniels
Randy Mercer

Jack and Evelyn Daniels
Mr. Paul Calmes

Charlie DeCeasar
Horizon Sunday School Class
Wesley UMC – Greenville, TX

Diem Family Scholarship
Wanda Corbin

Mamie Lee (Piper) Dodds
Betty and Ladd Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Donnell
Mary M. Pitcock

Bill and Carolyn Downs
Mavis McGowan and Family

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunbar
Bill and Carolyn Downs

Mike and Caren Easterling
Ben Cooner

Sandra Ellison
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cain
The Emmaus Group
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