

# THE VOICE ON THE HILL

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## St. Peter's Church

August 2023



of Coupland, UCC  
P.O. Box 146 ~ 108 Wathen St.  
Coupland, TX 78615



### Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Peter's Church of Coupland, recognizing Jesus Christ as the Son of God, invite all to share the joy of God's Word through the Holy Spirit, calling us to community, worship, service and fellowship.

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### Proverbs 13:20-21 NRSV

20 Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools suffers harm.

21 Misfortune pursues sinners, but prosperity rewards the righteous.



## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School was held Monday July 10th thru Thursday July 13th. Thank you to everyone for their support. The kids had a great time! They performed Bible skits with Crystal Wasdin, sang songs with Prissy Rumel, and worked on arts and crafts with Deanna Snell, Tammy Sane, and Pastor Scott. A special thanks to JoAnn Ging and all those who provided meals to keep the campers and staff well fed and hydrated.





**August 2023**

A Christian fellowship lives and exists by the intercession of its members for one another, or it collapses. I can no longer condemn or hate a brother for whom I pray, no matter how much trouble he causes me. His face, that hitherto may have been strange and intolerable to me, is transformed in intercession into the countenance of a brother for whom Christ died, the face of a forgiven sinner.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*Pastor Scott will be preaching in August on life encouragement and empowerment from the Book of Psalms. Please be in prayer this month for local law enforcement and EMTs that serve our communities.*

*Philippians 4:13 "I can do all through Christ who gives me strength."*

*It's about the journey--mine and yours--and the lives we can touch, the legacy we can leave, and the world we can change for the better.*

*Tony Dungy*



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## **1st Annual Car Show & Fundraiser**



Join St. Peter's Church of Coupland for our 1st Annual Car Show and Fundraiser **on Saturday September 16th from 10am to 2pm.**

There will be food, fun, a bake sale and a tour of our beautiful 113 year old church.

Trophies will be awarded.

**\*\*No alcohol on church property please\*\***



## National Night Out August 1

The Coupland Civic Organization will host National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1st at the Coupland Depot. Festivities begin at 6:30pm. A hotdog supper will be provided with all the trimmings, chips, homemade cookies, and cool water. Residents are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs.

Please join us for this wonderful event!  
Barbara Piper



## Church Council

Council will meet on Sunday August 20th at 11:30am



## Potluck Sunday

Join us on Sunday August 27th for food and fellowship after morning worship. Bring your favorite dish to share!



## Senior Luncheon

Area Senior Citizen's attended our luncheon on Tuesday, July 18th. There were 56 in attendance including host and hostesses. This was our annual picnic meal for the Senior's and decorations had a "picnic" theme of red and white gingham check. We were only missing the "ants" that like to attend picnics! Guest were served delicious chicken salad sandwiches on croissant rolls, potato chips, with a pickle spear on the side. For dessert, we enjoyed root beer floats of Blue Bell Homemade Vanilla Ice cream and root beer. There was fun games to follow the meal of Bingo and 42 Dominoes.

Before the meal, guest were introduced to our new pastor, The Rev. Scott Wasdin, who did a blessing of our gathering and the meal.

We look forward to serving our community at our next Senior Citizen's Luncheon to be held, Tuesday, September 19th at 11:30 am. Please join us on that day for fellowship and food.



## *Janice Haverland Schroeder*

Janice Haverland Schroeder passed away at her home on Tuesday evening, July 18th. She was the assistant piano/organist assistant for many years at St. Peter's, and played for the church weekly after Miz Hilma Pfluger was unable to play, until a replacement was found.

Janice was born on November 30, 1953. As an infant, she was baptized at St. Peters and Confirmed on March 30, 1969. She is survived by her mother, Evelyn "Girlie" Oehrlein Haverland; husband, Harry Schroeder; daughters, Stanci Schroeder of Bartlett and Taryn Schroeder (Kelly) of Thorndale, grandchildren, Ethan, Mia and Madison; brother Tim (Cheryl) Haverland of Temple; and sister-in-law, Carolyn Haverland, of Coupland. She was preceded in death by her father, Edward "Big Boy" Haverland and her brother, Randy Haverland, and in-laws, Harry Sr. and Rose Marie Schroeder.

Services are pending.



**June 2023 Income**

**Total Regular Giving for June \$8,823**

**Budgeted Amount for June \$12,577**

**Total Regular Giving January thru June \$63,815**

**Budgeted Amount January thru June \$75,462**

**\*Regular Offering Only\***



*From Nancy Pfluger Payne: A monetary gift in memory of parents Hortense and Alvin Pfluger*

**August Worship Schedule**

<b>August 6</b> Liturgist: Judy Downing Ushers: Jim & Linda Miller	<b>August 13</b> Liturgist: Tammy Sane Ushers: Danny & Dana Smith
<b>August 20</b> Liturgist: Charlotte Albert Ushers: Zac & Cindy Wood	<b>August 27</b> Liturgist: Becky Sutton Ushers: Don & Sandra Wernli

**Members in Assisted Living or Care Facilities:**

**Irene Florida:** Shavano Park Senior Living, Apt #102  
3220 North Loop 1604 W, Shavano Park, TX 78231

**Denny Poldrack:** Will-O-Bell Nursing Home,  
P.O. Box 107, Bartlett, TX 76511

**Ann Johle:** Sagebrook Nursing Center,  
901 Discovery Blvd. Cedar Park, TX 76511

**Karen Rhoades:** Heritage Lakes Assisted Living  
Room #9 19005 Pleasant Bay Drive, Pflugerville, TX  
78660

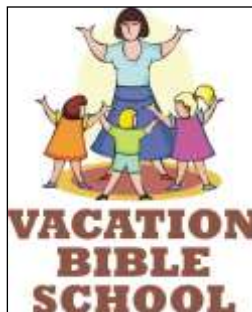
**August Birthdays**

- 1st Evan Poldrack
- 2nd Marcela Albert
- 3rd Becky White, Linda Rowland
- 6th Rev. Paul Mohr
- 8th Renee Thompson, Jack Piper
- 9th Remington Poldrack, Willy Zucknick
- 11th Karen Johle, Tinsley Streit
- 12th Michael Townsend
- 13th Lee Stewart, Caleb Ging, Libby Fischer
- 14th Karen Dietz
- 15th Cayli Johns
- 18th Samantha Valchar, Brooklyn Reyes
- 19th Martha Poldrack
- 21st Maven Ochoa, Eli Ochoa, Cade Watson,  
Dorothy Hahn
- 22nd Jon Fischer, Prissy Rumel
- 23rd John Boydston
- 24th Lee Alan Valchar
- 26th Jayne Allen, Fred Marosko, Jeanette Watson
- 27th Michele Dupy
- 28th Kimery Poldrack
- 29th Tyler Sane, Kaley Gregory
- 31st Elizabeth Wabbel, Barbara Piper,  
Sharon Kreidel





More pictures from Vacation Bible School July 10th thru July 13th





**St. Peter's Church of Coupland  
Council Meeting Minutes  
July 12, 2023**

Members present: Laurie Morris, Sharon Kreidel, Cindy Alexander, Peter Wabbel

Members absent: Linda Miller, Carolyn Haverland, Janet Doss, Tammy Sane, Anita Holubec, S.R. Moss

Meeting was called to order and Pastor Scott Wasdin offered the opening prayer.

The agenda was approved.

Minutes for June 2023 were approved.

**Financial Report**

Monthly reports for June 2023 were reviewed by council members. Inaccuracies were identified and discussed. Laurie and Sharon will get with Jennifer to correct the discrepancies.

**Committee reports:**

Updated Committees List: The council discussed updates to the list and Laurie will work on updating the list.

Landscaping: The Council approved by majority to hire a gardener/landscaper for \$200 a month to maintain flowerbeds.

**Pastor's report:**

Pastor Scott reported on how excited he and his family were about becoming a part of St. Peter's Church and the community.

**Old Business:**

Laptop for Pastor: Laurie Morris, President, sent an email on July 3<sup>rd</sup> to all council members with a proposal to purchase a laptop for our new Pastor. The motion was approved by majority. Pastor Scott received the laptop on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:**

Trash service for parsonage: Barbara Coleman and Jennifer Tartow will add the parsonage to the current trash service.

Church directory: The Council discussed the fact that a new directory is needed, but tabled it until after the first of the year.

The council reviewed and updated the calendars for August and September 2023. There is no volunteer for event coordinator for August. Cindy Alexander will serve as event coordinator for September.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Alexander  
Council Secretary

# August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> CCO National Night Out 6:30pm	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> 9:15am Adult Class 10:15am Worship/ Communion	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> Coffee Connections 9:30am	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> 9:15am Adult Class 10:15am Worship	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> Coffee Connections 9:30am	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> 9:15am Adult Class 10:15am Worship/ Communion  <b>Church Council</b>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> Coffee Connections 9:30am  Elgin Ministerial Alliance 11:30am	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> Newsletter Deadline  Men's Brotherhood 6:30pm	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> 9:15am Adult Class 10:15am Worship  <b>Potluck Luncheon</b>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> Coffee Connections 9:30am  Newsletter Assembly 10:30am	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>		

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## *Come and Worship with Us*

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### **Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

8:00 am - 12 noon

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### **WORSHIP SERVICE HOURS**

10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

*Pastor: Scott Wasdin*

*Pastor Phone: 423-637-5813*

*Pastor Email: [swasdin@gmail.com](mailto:swasdin@gmail.com)*

*Licensed Minister -*

*Charlotte Albert*

*Pianist- Elizabeth Westlund*

*Secretary - Barbara Coleman*

*Church's phone: 512-856-2433*

*Church Email: [stpeterscoupland@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterscoupland@gmail.com)*

*Church Website: [stpeterscoupland.org](http://stpeterscoupland.org)*

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