

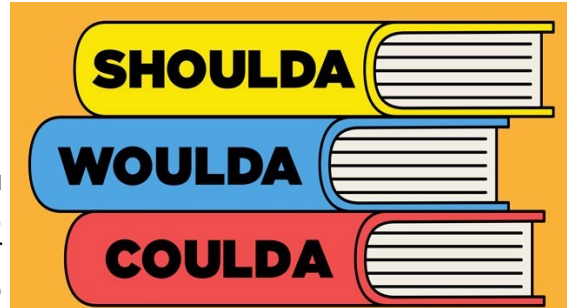
## NOTES OF JOY



**Rev. Joy Walker  
Minister**

Hello Friends,

Has anyone told you recently what you SHOULD have done...how it WOULD have been, had you just...or what COULD have been your experience, if you'd only...? Moreover, have you beat yourself up recently with the SHOULD, WOULD, COULDAS? Well-meaning people in our lives: parents, spouses, friends, co-worker, neighbors, etc. are notorious for the SHOULD, WOULD, COULDAS!



I would like to suggest to you that you eliminate these words from your vocabulary. Just press the clean button NOW! I overheard one person say to another, "I will not should on you, if you don't should on me." Great advice!

The SHOULD, WOULD, COULDAS are filled with guilt and worry. In my opinion guilt and worry are two nonessential emotions. Guilt dwells on the past and worry projects into the future...two places we are not and cannot go in the now moment.

We never need to feel guilty. When we feel guilty, we are living in the past. Whatever has been done is past and cannot be changed. God has forgiven us (In fact, God has never judged us as guilty) so we must forgive ourselves. This is not to say that we never make mistakes. We do! But, when we recognize our mistakes, we must get up and try again. If we need to ask someone to forgive us, we must do so. Then, get on with living and being the best YOU that you can be.

When we worry, we are living in the future and projecting negativity there. The Law of Mind Action says, "Thoughts held in mind, produce after their kind." That is, what we think about becomes our experience. We draw our experiences to us through our thoughts. If we are worried that bad things will happen, guess what will happen?

We must seek to live joyfully in the NOW MOMENT! Enjoy life, love unconditionally, laugh often, forgive easily and dance, dance, dance!

Our theme for this month is "I Am Confident. I am bold and confident. I live with divine audacity." Do join us each Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. as we affirm: "BY MY POSITIVE THOUGHTS, WORDS AND ACTS, I STIR UP THE GIFT OF GOD WITHIN ME AND I CONTRIBUTE MY BEST TO HIS GOOD WORLD."

In His Service,

*Joy*

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"Be careful how you think;  
your life is shaped by your  
thoughts."  
Proverbs 4:23

## BOARD OF TRUSTEE DECISIONS

- Cleon Fowler will secure a childcare provider for Sunday mornings
- Power wash both buildings and touch-up paint, where needed
- Purchase two new picnic tables
- Seek emergency information from members and place in confidential file
- Post Emergency numbers on bulletin board

### PROSPERITY REPORT FOR APRIL 2018

Income	\$2,517.80
Expense	<u>\$5,645.76</u>
Net Income	(\$3,127.96)

### MEET OUR PRAYER CHAPLAINS

We are very pleased to present our Prayer Chaplains for 2018. They are:



Sandra Rucker, Chair  
Leo Stewart, Emeritus  
Richard Drapeau  
Shirley Rappaport  
Cleon Fowler  
Edwin Cruz

These individuals completed training during the month of May. We are very pleased with their dedication to service. Leo was unable to complete the training due to his health. He was presented with a certificate of Prayer Chaplain Emeritus and will re-join the team next year.

### MORE SPRUCING-UP

The Building and Grounds ministry team are on a roll this spring. In addition to the endeavors reported last month, we are pleased to share that both buildings have been power washed, the parking lot and labyrinth are being re-stripped and two beautiful picnic tables are being placed next to the children's playground just in time for summer lunches and picnics outside. The picnic tables are gifts from **David Stanley and Cleon and Rosalie Fowler**. We are sincerely appreciative!

GRATITUDE  
THANKFULNESS  
APPRECIATION

### Guest Speakers in June

We are pleased to welcome back **Douglas Duerr**, Ministry Leadership Coordinator, Unity Worldwide Ministries and Faculty, Unity Worldwide Spiritual Institute as our guest speaker on **Sunday, June 3, 2018**. Our very own **Leo Stewart** will be our guest speaker on **Sunday, June 10, 2018**.



### UNITY PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

The annual **Unity People's Convention** will be held in **Olathe, Kansas June 11-15, 2018**. The theme is "Just Imagine." You are encouraged to attend. If you need additional information just click on [Unityworldwideministries.org](http://Unityworldwideministries.org). or speak to Rev. Joy.

## Those Who Serve



### Sunday Services

#### Director of Music

Paul Thomas

#### Greeter

Joe LaGrange

#### Ushers

Linda Ferrell

Joe LaGrange

#### Audio/Visual Team

Rosalie Fowler

Linda Ferrell

#### Platform Assistant

Diane Rogers

#### Prayer Chaplains

Sandra Rucker, Chair

Leo Stewart, Emeritus

Edwin Cruz

Richard Drapeau

Cleon Fowler

Shirley Rappaport

#### Prayer Line

**(409) 767-7005**

#### Board of Trustees

Kathryn Chenoweth

Linda Ferrell

Cleon Fowler

Shirley Rappaport

Diane Marie Rogers

David Stanley


Leo Stewart

Rev. Joy Walker



# JUNE

# 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:30am Meditation 9:45am Adult Class 10:45am Celebration Service <b>Guest Speaker Douglas Duerr</b>	4 5:30pm Tai Chi	5 6:00pm Meditation for Beginners	6 10:00am Master Mind Group 11:30am Silent Unity Service 5:30pm Beginner Tai Chi 6:00pm Adult Child of Alcoholics Mtg.	7 5:30pm Tai Chi 7:30pm Yoga	8	9
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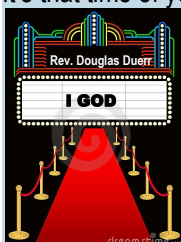
## PROGRESS OF FLOOD VICTIMS

We are pleased to report that **Sheri Champagne's** home has been fully repaired and she will be moving back into her home this week. Additionally, **Linda Ferrell** has purchased and repaired a new home and will be moving there shortly. **Leo and Annie Stewart** are still without a home.



## "COME HOME TO UNITY"

It's that time of year again! We are rolling out the red carpet for all past, present and future participants of Unity of Southeast Texas! Come home to Unity of **Sunday, June 2, 2018** for an exciting time. We are excited about our favorite "son" **Rev. Douglas Duerr** bringing the message at the 10:45 a.m. celebration service, a delicious "dinner on the grounds" outside on our beautiful new picnic tables and then the showing of a powerful, and spirit-filled movie, **I GOD** featuring Deepak Chopra, Louise Hay, Neal Donald Walsh, Marianne Williamson and many others. Following the movie, a panel of peers will lead a lively discussion on the existence of God. You will want to be present for this day filled with extraordinary events.



## OUR COMMUNITY LABYRINTH

Open to the public from sunup to sundown, the Unity Community labyrinth is the largest labyrinth in the Southeast Texas region. It is a seven circuit triune pattern.



The labyrinth is an archetypal symbol of wholeness that invites one into a transformative prayer experience.

Walking this mystical path is a personal pilgrimage to spiritual wholeness.

The labyrinth has been used for centuries. It is a tool for bridging the known and unknown so that individuals may experience transformational growth, expansion and self-discovery.

It is our purpose to bring awareness to this sacred space.

## Contact Us

Rev. Joy Walker, Minister is available for appointments, special services or for counseling on a Love Offering basis.



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*Centered in God, we celebrate oneness and wholeness in a world of diversity.*