

The Messenger

OCTOBER 2022

Seasoning the Church with Stewardship

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/5 to 10/26 Refuel Your Faith. Dinner @ 5:15. Bible study @ 6:00 p.m.

10/09 Fund Raiser for TByrd. BBQ plates to go for sale beginning @ 9:30 a.m.

10/11 Bishop to host meeting in Sanctuary @ 6:30 p.m.

10/16 Lakeview Lighthouse Clean Up @ 4:00 p.m.

10/19 Table reservations begin for Advent by Candlelight for Women

10/27 Trunk or Treat

SAVE THE DATE

11/13 Family **ADVENTure** – Celebration Hall @ 6:00p.m.

11/28 Women's Advent – Celebration Hall & Sanctuary



Services & Sunday School Hour

8:30 The Bridge - Sanctuary

9:30 - Sunday School for all ages

10:45 Traditional – Sanctuary

Also available live on radio station KWFR 101.9 (The Fire)

11:00 11th Hour - Celebration Hall

Live stream services

Firstmethodist.net

Tap for Sunday streaming

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FIRST CHURCH

PASTORAL STAFF



Rev. Scott
Bradford
Senior
Pastor

SERMON SERIES - OCTOBER

Make God First – The “C” series

October 2 – Competition
(Eliminate)

October 9 - Challenge

October 16 – Comb through
(my best C word, not
www.seebed.com)

October 23 - Commitment

October 30 – Why Would
You Do This For Me?



Rev. Kristie
Crisp
Associate
Pastor

SERVICE ENHANCEMENTS

- Childcare is available during all services.
- Children are welcome in services. We provide activity bags in the sanctuary (front and back doors) and in Celebration Hall.
- Coffee is located in First Place Café outside Celebration Hall.
- Hearing Assistance devices are available in the sanctuary narthex.
- Holy Communion is served the first Sunday of each month in all services.
- Sunday School at 9:30 for all ages. Adult, youth, children, infants & toddlers. See directional signs at church or call the church office at 655-8981 or visit www.firstmethodist.net



Rev. Dale Weise
Associate Pastor



Rev. Cyndi Young
Associate Pastor

To access the 2022 Methodist Lectionary, go to
<https://methodist.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Revised-Common-Lectionary-2022-Year-C.pdf>

BLESSINGS FROM PASTOR SCOTT BRADFORD

Matthew 6:33 “But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Season of Prayer: September 25th – October 25th I am asking everyone to enter a season of prayer about the current state of FUMC and asking God to reveal to us our future. A survey will be released around October 25th to give feedback to the Church Council.

Q&A with Bishop Robert Schnase: The bishop will be at First Church on **Tuesday October 11th at 6:30 p.m.** for a District-wide event concerning the current state of FUMC. He will speak his heart and will answer questions. This event will be in the Sanctuary. Refreshments following in First Place Café.

The Worship Furniture Fundraiser: Both The Dinner, Auction and a Show were quite successful and fun. I do not have the final numbers, but an estimate of about \$2,500 - \$3,000 is still needed in donations. I pray you will consider making a gift or a memorial for this cause. I prayerfully hope the furniture will be completed, and a dedication forthcoming.

Beauregard & Oakes Street Parking: Beginning about November, 1st (tentative) Shannon will be re-doing the Oaks Street parking lot, and I estimate it will take a couple months to complete, weather permitting.

During that time, please let older members to park on the street in front of the building or on Oakes Street, and try to get as many cars in the parking garage as possible.

If needed, we can park down the alley in the corner lot of Twohig and Chadbourne (law office parking lot), and we are working on a possible golf cart shuttle. Be patient while this renovation takes place, and we will have a nice new lot. There could be some Sunday parking at the nearby new Pharmacy building as well.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Scott

Rev. Kristie Crisp - Directing Ministries Pastor

2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Common English Bible

“Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn’t give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver. God has the power to provide you with more than enough of every kind of grace. That way, you will have everything you need always and in everything to provide more than enough for every kind of good work.”

A few weeks ago, Johnnie and I were attending a service where a love offering was taken for the speaker. As the plate circulated, I dug into my purse for some cash as did the people around me. Each gave what they felt they should until all had a chance to give. The next evening during dinner, Johnnie posed a question, “I guess you really liked the speaker the other night or was it that you believed in what she was speaking about?” Taking me by surprise, I responded with this question “Why do you ask?” as I had no idea why he was asking this question. We always give when an offering is taken.

His response made me think of Paul’s statement to the church in Corinth **“Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn’t give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver.”** (II Cor. 9:7).

Johnnie’s response was similar as he stated “I saw how much you gave and so you must really have liked the speaker or what she was speaking about.” While I can not say he was completely wrong, the main reason I gave was because my heart felt it was right. The speaker came out of her love for God’s people and I felt called to offer love back in the form of a monetary offering.

God has provided me with more than enough and the least I can do is cheerfully give back, provide for another, extend grace when and where I am able. There was no pressure from the others around me nor hesitation; God placed on my heart exactly what to give and I did so freely with a cheerful heart. As we continue to be the church, be the hands and feet of Christ, we will find our hearts moved to help those in need, those who are lost and broken, those who desperately need to hear about the saving grace of our loving Savior, and sometimes even those who are doing the work of God.

I pray you will listen to your heart and let it decide how to give, what to give, and when to give. I pray you will give with no hesitation or pressure. I pray that when you give, you are overwhelmed with joy and your heart is full of cheer.

May God bless you with more than enough of every kind of grace,

Pastor Kristie Crisp

Senior Adult Ministries

Reverend Cyndi Young - Associate Pastor

ONE ANOTHER SHARING MINISTRY

The Gift of Giving Yourself . . . Priceless!

Seek Ye First . . .

Matthew 6:33 has been one of my favorite scriptures since I was a child. One of the first lessons we were taught in our home was to “. . . seek ye first the kingdom of God . . .” with our tithes each week. It was never presented as a law to obey but as a joy to express our love to God first. We saw our parents write out the tithe check each Saturday evening, and our individual tithes from our small allowances were given in the offering plate each Sunday as well. I heard my parents repeatedly tell us “you will never be able to out-give God!” which has been proven time and again throughout my life.

At one point, my dad was building a brand-new church since the congregation had outgrown the small brick building downtown. He made \$100 a week for our family of five. I knew of their \$10 tithe check weekly, but before the construction began, my parents held a family meeting and said they felt we should give our regular tithe and an additional tithe of \$10.00 per week towards the building program. It would be a two-year commitment. My sister was going into college, I was in junior high and my brother was in elementary.

They did not present this as an ominous weight on the budget but as an adventure to see how God would be faithful to His promises and meet our needs weekly. During those two years, none of us ever went to the doctor for any physical needs, our car kept running, groceries filled the pantry, the church grew, and I saw that God could indeed be trusted when we put Him first in our lives.

I have seen God multiply my meager offerings in such remarkable ways! My folks always said God could do far more with my remaining ninety percent than I could manage with one hundred percent of any paycheck. That is a definite truth! And the joy that comes from living into this adventure is seeing how loving and faithful our God is day after day, month after month.

This verse offers us an adventure of stretching our faith, enriching our trust and empowering our prayers! Does your faith need to be stretched anew this year? Seek Him first - in all things! He will surprise you with His creative ways of not only meeting your needs but blessing your life in surprising, astounding ways!

Enjoy the adventure!

Pastor Cyndi





Methodist Healthcare Ministries Wesley Nurse Health Ministries

lparry@mhm.org

Diaper donations **STILL NEEDED** for the monthly parent education and diaper program. Her source, the Texas Diaper Bank, does not always have correct brands for babies with severe allergies.

Lesa Parry
Wesley Nurse

THE SIZES AND BRANDS NEEDED

1. PULL-UPS SIZE 4T-5T FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS.
2. PAMPERS OR HUGGIES SIZE 4
3. HUGGIES – SIZE 5

Crossroads Youth Sunday School Classes

chelsealytle83@hotmail.com



Chelsea Lytle
Director of Youth Ministries

I thought we were going to slow down a little bit since school started again, but I thought wrong! September has been just as busy as the summer months.

Sunday School has been about the parables; we have been digging a little deeper into the Bible to learn exactly what Jesus is trying to teach us in His stories.

Youth Night has been full of fun, fellowship, bible lessons, and a service project. And, don't forget about Wednesday evenings. We have been studying about just how loved we really are. I would love to have anyone who is in 6th-12th grade to come join us for Sunday School, Youth Night on Sundays at 5:30, or on Wednesday evenings for the month of October.

If you need to reach the Wesley Nurse, please call:

Si necesita comunicarse con la enfermera Wesley, llame al:

325-215-4835



Happy September Birthday



ASSEMBLING BAGS FOR SOMEBODY'S RUSTY



Children's Ministries

laurel@firstmethodist.net



Laurel Bradford
Children's Ministries Director

Why We Need Sunday School Ministry

9/21/20 by [Mimi Patrick](#) (excerpts)

"There has been a lot of discussion ...about the necessity of Sunday School. I know the arguments, "We need to cut costs," and "We don't have enough volunteers," but these seem small compared to the growing need for spiritual guidance. Is this answer to remove this valuable spiritual service? I'm not convinced.

Sunday Schools may seem like "old hat" to some churches but according to Barna Research, 95% of churches still offer some type of classroom Bible teaching– and for good reason. Barna says, "In a culture saturated with change, one of the most stable aspects in the religious sphere has been Sunday School – the weekend educational efforts that Protestant churches offer to people outside of worship services." Why? More than ever before, people need a counterweight to the massive cultural shifts that modern societies are now experiencing. More specifically, children need Sunday School ministry for these five reasons. If you're building a new ministry or revamping an established one, keep these goals in mind.

- **Sunday School helps children respect, appreciate, and utilize the Bible.**
- **Sunday School teaches children how to navigate the Bible.**
- **Sunday School gives kids a chance to ask questions.**
- **Sunday School develops a community of believers.**
- **Sunday School plants spiritual seeds.**

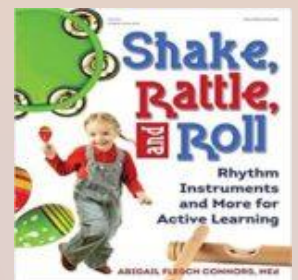
... "I never forgot the songs, the lessons, and the love. Sunday Schools are like plant nurseries, they may look unimpressive at first, but under the soil, miracles are happening."

Sunday School starts at 9:30

Ages 4 through 2nd grade meet in room E-201 and are currently studying *The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss*.

Ages 3 through 5 meet in E-203 and studying *Heroes of the Faith*. You can check your child in on the 2nd floor just down the hall from the office!

Wednesday night class begins at 5:15 p.m. with dinner, moving on to a fun class with other children who love shaking, rattling, and rolling. Drop ins always welcome.



FAITH FORMATION TEAM PRESENTED TALENTED MEMBERS



Organizers

Auction: Pastor Kristie, Sherrie Walker, Shelly Weise, Sidonna Hartman, & Trudy Bozeman

Decorations: Chelsea Lytle

Talent Show: Barbie Hari, Laurel Bradford

Ticket sales: Laurel Bradford, Sherry Ann Miller, & Pat Haines

Kitchen Hands & Feet

Bobbi Aldhizer, Laurie Mund, Scott & Lauren Baring, Marlene West, Pat Haines, & Sherry Ann Miller



THANK YOU ALL, MUCHO!

Custodial Services: Freddy Gonzales

Emcees: Jon Hari & Justin Elledge

Performances:

Aaron Adams, Blakely Phillips, Elijah Terrace, Halle Lytle, Jake Morrison, James, Jon, & Jackson Hari, Jane Smith & Jimmy Shanks, Jesus Acosta, Joan Martin, Josh Lawson, Josiah Hari, Pastor Kristie & Katie Amende, Pastor Scott & Jane Smith

Donation of auction items

Alice Kiser, Bill & Angie Patti, Brad & Laurie Mund, Candice Hicks, Carolyn Tegler, Chantal Mullen, Chelsea Lytle, Concho Confetti, Dick Jacks, Rev. Dick & Marlene West, Elisha Abbott, Evelyn Coley, Karen Clark, Kaye Pfluger, Linda Cahill, Lisa & Mark Lesosky, Lori Francks, Lois Harrison, Mike & Marylou Elkins, Molly & John Walker, Pat Haines, Rob Sarbach, Rev. Scott & Laurel Bradford, Scott & Lauren Baring, Ster SS Class, & Twisted Root Burger Company.

FALL FUNDRISE FOR THE FABULOUS THOMAS BYRD (a.k.a. TByrd)

October 9th

First Church will be smoking up some briskets, chicken, sausage and fixings to raise funds to help our favorite Byrd. Rev. Dale Weise is the head chef. Dessert will be provided by The Grimes family (etal). Byrd recently celebrated his #80 Birthday with a luncheon hosted by staff members. **Plates to "take out" or eat in will be sold beginning at 9:30 a.m. Your FREE WILL offering will be accepted for whatever your purchase, from lunch plates and sale of meats.**



Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 27th
Begins @ 5:00 p.m.

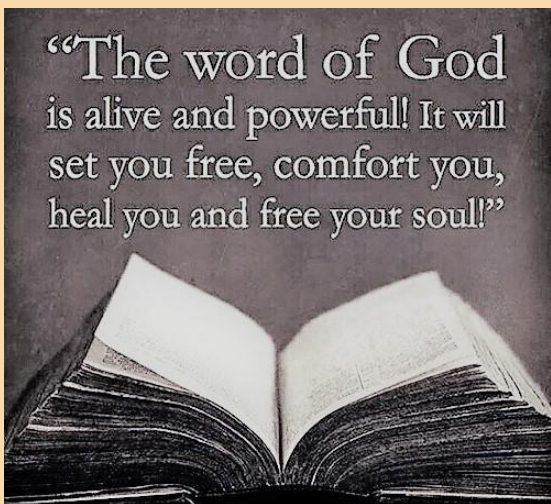


Again, this year, First Church will hold its annual (around 20 years?) TRUNK OR TREAT in the parking lot outside Celebration Hall. Wear an appropriate costume and bring a goodie bag. Food will be available in the courtyard before you stroll down the sidewalk to Beauregard parking lot for "treat filled trunks." You can also stroll to other places downtown. Concho Valley Transit District will give free rides on the trolley – catch it at The Museum of Fine Arts @ 5:30 pm.

CANDY DONATIONS – LOOK FOR THE BUCKETS: Bags of **individually wrapped candy** may be deposited in decorated buckets (see pic) at the front door 1st floor, front door 2nd floor, First Kids Kafe 2nd floor, First Place Café 1st floor or in the church office. A whole lotta candy is needed for this event. If you prefer not to shop, a monetary donations are always welcome. For more info or questions, call Laurel Bradford at the church office.

HELP COOKING ALL THE HOT DOGS: Last year, and the year before that, the hotdog supply was completely devoured and folks at the end of the line left hungry. This year we plan to cook 450 hot dogs. I would like to have a bunch of servants to help. Need wiener cooks, and sous chefs who can wrap up the hotdogs in foil wrappers. Contact Lisa Lesosky @ 325-315-6561 or via email Lisalynette4@gmail.com





**First Family Faith
Development
Opportunities to
GROW in Christ**

Adult Sunday School Classes

Bayith/Fellowship – Teaching Pure Bible—God's Plan for Mankind led by Buster Peek. Meets in person on the 3rd floor.

Cheers – “The Epic of Eden: Isaiah” by Sandra L. Richter led by John Walker. Meeting live and via Zoom on the 3rd floor.

Harmony – God's Psychiatry: Healing for Your Troubled Heart by Dr. Charles L. Allen, led by Janie Schultz. Meets live (3rd floor) and via Zoom.

Journey – The book of James led by Samantha and Keith Lindsey. Meeting live and via Zoom. Meets on the 3rd floor.

Seekers – “You Were Made for This Moment” by Max Lucado led by Alan Gregston. Meets in the church office conference room.

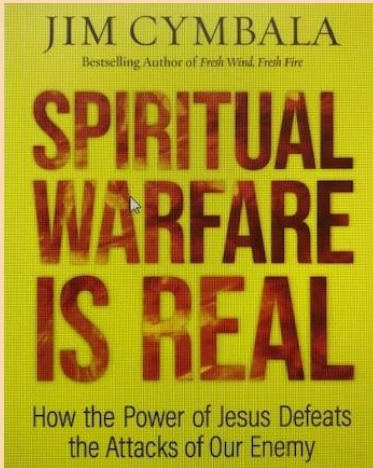
S.T.E.R. – Various topics to be led by Cathy Hubbard. Meets in person. Current study is on Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

Union – *The Faithful: Heroes of the Old Testament* led by Tim Hunnicutt, meeting in person on the 3rd floor.

Adult Sunday School meet at 9:30 a.m. Need more information? Visit <https://firstmethodist.net/adultfaithformation/adult-sunday-school>.

“ For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12

Weekday Classes & Music Practices

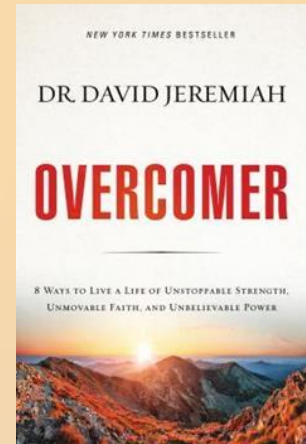


TUESDAY: Morning Glories (Women's class)

The class began August 30th and is being taught by Pastor Kristie & Jaci Cortes. The book, *Spiritual Warfare is Real* by Jim Cymbala, explores how the power of Jesus defeats the attacks of our enemy. Class meets on Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m. in the Journey classroom. Books are available for \$13.00. For additional information, contact Lori Francks @ 325-234-0375. A multifaceted group of ladies ranging in age from their thirties to eighties.

WEDNESDAY: The Friends Group

Begins a new study September 7th *Overcomer* by David Jeremiah. Class meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Cheers Classroom on the 3rd floor. Books are \$9.00. For more information, contact Sherry Ann Miller (Sherryann.miller@angelo.edu.)



WEDNESDAY: Wesleyan Handbells

Led by Laura Burkhalter. Practice is Wednesday evenings @ 6:00 p.m. in the handbell room – 1st floor.

WEDNESDAY: Sanctuary Choir

Led by Adam Chappell. Rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room on the 1st floor near the sanctuary.

THURSDAY: Cokesbury Christian Singers

Led by Koste Belcheff. Meeting @ 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays for practice. This choir performs periodically during services (10:45 a.m.) and at local care facilities. A steady membership of those in their golden years compose this group. All welcome to join these robust church members who spread the gospel through song.

THURSDAY: The 11th Hour Praise & Worship Band

An eclectic group of various aged musicians who present contemporary music in a casual service.

The Bridge Service

Various musicians contribute to a blended musical style of both traditional and contemporary songs. Practice is called by whomever is coordinating music for the week.

Classified Section

SOUND TECHNICIANS

Will train. Contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Kristie at the church office @ 325-655-8981. This is a **paid part-time position**.

Visit <https://firstmethodist.net/careers>

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Both the 8:30 and 10:45 services can always utilize more folks. If you have already signed up, let Cathy know if you would like to continue your service. Contact Cathy @ 325-450-3590.

**REFUEL
YOUR
FAITH**

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS @ FUMC**

DINNER - 5:15-6:00

CLASSES - 6:00-7:00

**Bible Studies
for all ages!**

Sept. 7 - Oct. 26

Texas Ramp Project Heading to Brady on October 15th

FUMC will be taking the Texas Ramp Project on the road. Contact Pastor Dale at the church office (325) 655-8981. Materials and lunch provided. All skill sets welcome.

Mid Week Education

REFUEL YOUR FAITH

CLASSES

Wednesday evenings @ 6:00 p.m.

Kids: Ages 4 through 5th grade will Shake, Rattle, and Roll.

Youth: 6th - 12th grades will discover the truth in them.

Adults:

OPTION ONE: Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* course will be offered. FPU is a biblically based course that teaches how to save for emergencies, pay off debt fast, spend wisely, and invest your future. FMI or to register, contact facilitators Harold and LaQuita Shelbourne. (325-944-9447).

OPTION TWO: *Heaven-ward: A Case for Living Vertically* is being offered on Wednesdays starting at 6pm in the Journey Classroom. Teachers are Sharon Kulig and Carolyn Reed Jones. A course overview is available online or by request.

OPTION THREE: *Overcomer* by David Jeremiah study in the Harmony Classroom. The study examines how we determine our identity and how we can find our true identity in Christ. For more info, contact Sherry Ann Miller (sherryann.miller@angelo.edu)

Loving My God and Loving my Church. What Can I Do? Service Work That Will Make You Smile

Chancel Flowers

You can honor or memorialize someone, or a specific group, by placing flowers at the chancel area in the main sanctuary. Call Dori Wegner (254-718-6189) or email her @ dori@swcia.com.

Kitchen Helpers – October 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Helpers needed on Wednesday afternoons for Refuel Your Faith meals. Contact Lisa Lesosky 325-315-6561 or email at lisalynette4@gmail.com. Only four more meals before November arrives.

Lakeview Lighthouse Clean Up Workday

On Sunday, October 16th @ 4:00 p.m., some general cleaning is needed so the balance of the construction work can be completed, and the ministries can further aid this small community. Contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Kristie for more information at the church office @ 325-655-8981.

Methodist Assistance

In First Place Café, a basket is available to drop off canned foods that are donated to those in need who stop by FUMC during the weekdays.

Soup Kitchen

First Family is cooking on the First Friday of each month. Dates are: Oct. 7th, Nov. 4th, and Dec. 2nd. Location is Wesley UMC - 301 W. 18th MLK Blvd. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Beth McCrea at edgemama@hotmail.com or the church office @ (325) 655-8981. A time of fellowship with fun folks who love serving up a hot meal for those in need.

Nursery Volunteers

Sunday mornings and other times as needed. Contact Laurel Bradford @ 325-655-8981.

The Blessing Box

Located in the front of the church outside courtyard. This box is set up for our homeless brothers and sisters to grab a bite to eat. Nonperishable foods can be taken to the church office and dropped in the marked tub. Please only pop top cans and snack size items.

Please do not purchase family size items.

Somebody's Rusty

Contact Candis Hicks @ heritageparksanangelo@gmail.com or call 325-763-7387 for more information.

MISSIONS

"Therefore go and make disciples..."

LOCAL & WORLDWIDE

Lakeview Lighthouse Update

The Kid's Closet is currently in use and being of service to Goliad Elementary with socks, underwear, and toiletries. The Book Room is in process and all reading materials will be available and free for children. If you have any children's books around that are not in use, please consider donating to this outreach project.

For additional information, contact Pastor Scott, Pastor Kristie, or Laurel Bradford at the church office.

COAT DONATIONS: FUMC is currently taking donations of children's (Both boys and girls) winter coats. Drop off totes are in First Place Café, outside the Sanctuary, on the 2nd floor (Kid's Kafe) and the church office.

SIZES

7/8

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13/14



SHOEBOXES ARE READY to pick up and pack. Many thanks to the children's SS class who assembled them. See next page for more details.



SPREADING THE LOVE OF COMMUNITY AT LAUNDRY LOVE

September 20th – Free food, free socks, free undies, free shoes, free laundry services, free hair cuts, free blood pressure readings, and applications for free eyewear. The love of God



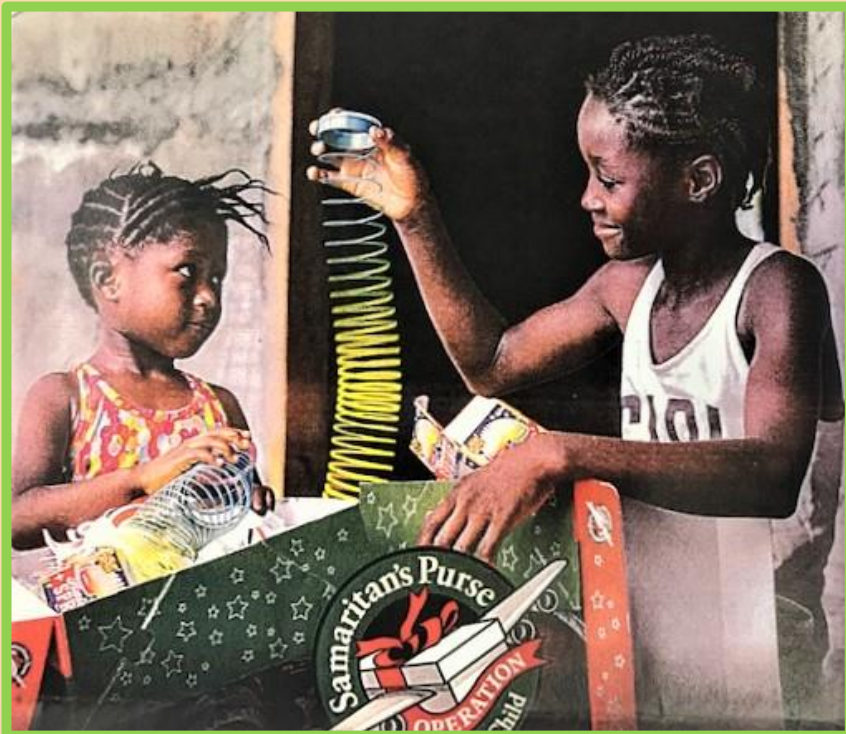
is also free. Thanks to Candis Hicks and a host of heavenly volunteers who made

this possible.

A witness's short story from Laundry Love: As the team was ending the event, a woman rolled in with her stroller of soiled clothes. Although late, she was welcomed, and a volunteer started her on the process of washing. As I visited with her, she apologized for being late. In further conversation, I discovered she had travelled 38 blocks (on foot) from 1st St. to 39th St. to get the services offered at Lakeview Laundry. Thanks be to God for her diligence and the team's patience.

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Eight–five days and counting



PACK A SHOEBOX
GIFT FOR A CHILD IN NEED.
SHOEBOXES ARE AVAILABLE
AROUND THE CHURCH.

MUST BE RETURNED BY
NOVEMBER 8TH.

Donate \$10 to cover shipping. You can
give online and follow the destination of
your shoebox. [Samaritanspurse.org/ooc](https://www.samaritanspurse.org/ooc)

Take the bottom part of this page
with you as you shop. Do not
purchase items on the NO NO's list.



SHOEBOX SUGGESTIONS

CUT HERE

WOW ITEMS

Soccer ball with pump
doll, stuffed animal
Shoes

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pens, pencils, sharpeners,
crayons, and markers
notebooks and paper
coloring/picture books
solar calculators

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Toothbrushes, washcloths
combs, hairbrushes

TOYS

Toy cars, jump
ropes
Yo-yos, toys that
light up and make
noise (with extra
batteries)

ACCESSORIES

Socks, sunglasses,
jewelry, watches,
flashlights with
extra batteries

NO NOS!

Candy, toothpaste
gum, seeds, food
used/damaged
items

Scary or war related
items

Liquids or lotions

Medications

Vitamins

Breakable items or
glass containers

Aerosol cans

Bulletin Board Stickies



**11TH HOUR
KIDS**

HEY KIDS,
COME JOIN US
FOR SOME SINGING,
DANCING,
AND GAMES!

Every Sunday Morning
10:40-11:00

COLLEGE

Applications for FUMC scholarship awards are available in the church office. Completed apps must be returned to The office by Friday, **October 7th**. Click here for application.

<https://firstmethodist.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/2022-FUMC-Scholarship-Fall-Semester.pdf>

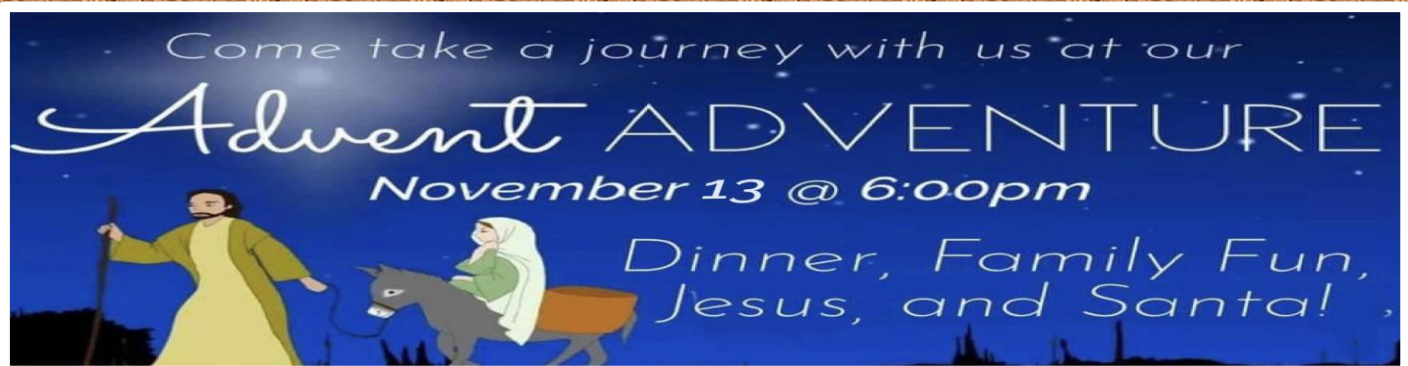
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Come take a journey with us at our

Advent ADVENTURE

November 13 @ 6:00pm

Dinner, Family Fun,
Jesus, and Santa!



IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY	FUND
Alfredo Velez, Jr. (Liz Hernandez' father)	Jim & Mary Witt	Youth Ministry
Thomas Gammage (Brother of Gary Gammage)	Cheers SS Class	Massey Trust
John & Joan Iman	John Iman	Love & Care
Jerry Don Brown (Brother of Pat Revell)	Allen & Carmen Martin	Massey Trust

PRAYER POWER

PRAYER & HEALING SERVICES

Fourth Tuesday of each month. Led by Pastors Dick West, Scott Bradford, & Kristie Crisp. Services are Oct 25th, Nov 22nd, & Dec 27th.



UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS

Copies for September & October are available throughout the church. "Seek and ye will find."

Please welcome our newest member to FUMC. Clarice Cox

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

- **National Guard:** Cody Smith
- **National Guard Texas:** Daryl Bradford
- **U.S. Air Force:** Tyler Barden, Chris Cavaness, Josh Mort, Danielle Pozun, Josh Rodriguez, Ryan Gandy, Zane Jarvis
- **U.S. Army:** Johnny Goldthrite,
- Randall Tye Graham, Ryan Tallant, Savannah Gideon
- **U.S. Coast Guard:** Weston McIntire
- **U.S. Navy:** Jason Bird, Mica Greenwood, Matt Kuehhas

Health Concerns

Beppo Speck
 Beth Kopecky
 Benny Stuard
 Consuelo Lopez
 Deborah Allen
 Gene Kopecky
 Lanier (Duder)
 Duderstadt
 Lee Pipkin
 Meleah Plummer
 Polly Waterhouse

Richard Salmon
 Sherrie Walker
 Thomas Byrd
 Uvalde Texas (etal)
 Veronda Vilmin
 (daughter of Betty
 Andrews)
 Family of Michelle Long
 DOD 9/3/22



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT FOR WOMEN - The 19th Annual Advent by Candlelight for Women will be held on Monday, November 28th beginning at 6:00pm. The evening begins in Celebration Hall for fellowship and food at beautifully decorated tables hosted by table hostesses. Following our time of fellowship, we will move to the sanctuary for worship. Speakers for this year's worship service are

Karen Clark (HOPE) **Ruth Wilde (PEACE)**
Kelley Cole (JOY) **Chelsea Lytle (LOVE)**

There will also be beautiful music throughout the evening following each speaker. Worship ends by singing "Silent Night" and the lighting of candles. Reservations to host a table are required for the fellowship portion of the evening and will be accepted beginning October 19th, by texting or calling Pat Massey at 325-234-3688 or emailing her at patnmassey@gmail.com. NO reservations will be accepted prior to October 19th.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER

Barry Kleypas	Jeff Ward	Nicole Kleinsmith
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"The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless." **Isaiah 40: 28-29**



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